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## Calendar of Events

**URGENT!  
VAPS Interclub  
entries  
By the 20th  
March!!**

**VAPS Mid Year  
Meeting - 20  
March, 2011.**

**Japan Trip - 31  
March 2011.**

**VAPS Convention-  
Muster - Phillip  
Island, 2011 -  
May 21-22, 2011.**

## Presidents Message

Summer passed by quickly I think we must have missed it. Autumn is upon us and we have many events to keep you interested.

Our half yearly meeting will be held at The Melbourne Camera Club on the 20<sup>th</sup> of March. I would encourage all of your club delegates to attend.

We will update you on our present activities. You will have opportunity to question the committee, and be able to socialise with other club delegates.

The 20<sup>th</sup> of March is also the closing date for the VAPS Interclub Competition.

Further details are enclosed in this Newsbrief.

Also, applications for VAPS Awards. If there are members of your Clubs who have provided a great service, please consider nominating them for an award so that they are recognised by our photographic community for their service.

Our next event for the year is the Annual Convention. This year it will be held on Phillip Island on 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of May. We are ably supported by Rob McKay and the Phillip Island Camera Club. There is an opportunity to enjoy the company of old friends and make new friends. We have plenty of activities for the weekend. The Exhibition of our Annual Interclub Competition is also there.

You can check on accommodation by calling Bass Coast Visitor Information on 1300 366422 .

Our next overseas photographic tour leaves for Japan on 31<sup>st</sup> March. We wish them well. I am sure there will be lots of photographs of Japan's Cherry Blossom in Club and National Competitions in the near future.

Finally David Harradine is still offering Photoshop and Light room courses. You will find more details inside.

Fred Everett  
President, VAPS

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## VAPS CONVENTION 2011

As you are aware the VAPS Convention will be held at Cowes on Phillip Island over the weekend of May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Convention this year will be ably supported by the Phillip Island Camera Club.

Why the change of name from Muster back to Convention? We are formalising the weekend more so everyone can register their interests in workshops and events. A Muster rings of a totally informal gathering. The prices will be kept low as usual.

The venue for the Convention is the Cowes Cultural Centre and the Interclub Exhibition will be the Parish Hall directly opposite. Our Annual Dinner will be held at the Continental Hotel.

The programme for the weekend is quite extensive, We have four great speakers, and a range of workshops, including a Photoshop Workshop, run by Ron Cork, two AV workshops using the talents of the MCC AV group, and a Lighting Workshop run by David Gilliver.

There will also be a Model Shoot and a cruise out to the Seal Colony, with a little luck there may also be some whale watching.

Ian Rolfe is running two early morning excursions, one to the Pinnacles on Sunday morning and the other to Churchill Island on Monday morning.

We can also provide a trip to French Island if there is a sufficient number of people interested.

We intend to have an informal dinner on Friday evening as we have done in the last few years. Lunch packs will be available for purchase on Saturday and the VAPS barbecue lunch will be provided on Sunday.

## 46<sup>th</sup> SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION of PHOTOGRAPHY

### 2011 CALENDAR

**Closing date for entries**

**Judging**

**Reports**

**Catalogue & Awards**

**05<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**28<sup>th</sup> September 2011**

**18<sup>th</sup> November 2011**

**MORE LATER** - it has been some years since the Sydney International Exhibition of Photography was a regular item in our competition year so it will be good to see it back. **STAY TUNED**, this is just advance notification.

This is the story of the last Lab in the world to develop and process Kodachrome which closed on 30 December 2010. **Interesting and sad to read.** The end of an era.

Now here is a milestone story, headed "**For Kodachrome Fans, Road Ends at Photo Lab in Kansas**"

Go to [www.nytimes.com/2010/12/30/us/30film.html?\\_r=1&hp](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/12/30/us/30film.html?_r=1&hp)

If you are interested in owning one of these 'special edition' tee shirts from Kansas, there are two available right now for AUD\$25 each. One is *Medium* size and the other is *Large*. Contact Bev Pascoe at [bevpascoe@dcsi.net.au](mailto:bevpascoe@dcsi.net.au)

Back View



Front View



## **A REMINDER.....** **FROM THE BADGES & AWARDS DIRECTOR**

By now, most Clubs will have received their Nomination Form for a VAPS Meritorious Service Award, and one for the Award of SSVAPS, as well as a Year Bar Application Form. If not already received you should have them very soon.

I am sorry to "prod you", but at the time of writing, I have not received any Award nominations and only one for Year Bars.

If you have not already begun the process of nominating someone in your Club for an Award but wish to, now is the time to do so **AS TIME IS SHORT** – the official closing date is SUNDAY MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> at the VAPS Half Yearly meeting.

If you have any questions about filling out either Award or Year Bar forms, please give me a call at home any **EVENING** on 9713 2792 mobile 0411 205 708 or email me at [vapsawards@optusnet.com.au](mailto:vapsawards@optusnet.com.au) and I will be glad to assist in any way I can.

Lin Richards SSVAPS  
**VAPS Badges & Awards Director**

Customized Itinerary  
Small group size : 12  
Professional Photographer on hand  
Tuition and notes provided



Live & Breathe  
Bhutan  
2011

## Live & Breathe Bhutan A Photographers Journey

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Immerse yourself...and your camera!!... in a land and culture of stunning Himalayan scenery with people that will touch your hearts forever



Travel through remote locations that see few tourists on our customized photography adventure; visit schools and spend the day photographing the children; capture farmers harvesting crops; watch the mists swirl in the valleys to reveal breathtaking mountain views; share a family's home for the day; experience the splashes of color and vibrancy of a festival; explore the sights and sounds of a market; be charmed by the smiles of monks; marvel over magnificent architectural sites; get a feel for the spirituality of Buddhism that threads its way into everyday life; relax in a hot stone bath after trekking through rustic rural villages ...in the Land of the Thunder Dragon.. for 21 days...**live and breathe Bhutan!**

**September 23rd-October 18th 2011.** Price includes airfares departing Kathmandu to Bhutan, visas, transport, accommodation, meals, English speaking local guides, professional photographer on hand, photography workshops

**\$5000 pp ONLY 2 spaces left!** Contact VAPS member Sue Tanian. For further info:

Ph: 03 51924686 Email : photosbysue@wideband.net.au

Breathe Bhutan is for all experience levels with an aim to encouraging Beginners to Intermediate photographers with emphasis on learning how to capture your images with the best use of your camera and compositional skills. Non photographers very welcome!

## ATTENTION ALL CLUBS

VAPS INTERCLUB ENTRIES 2011

DUE DATE IS MARCH 20TH.

HAND IN AT VAPS HALF YEARLY MEETING

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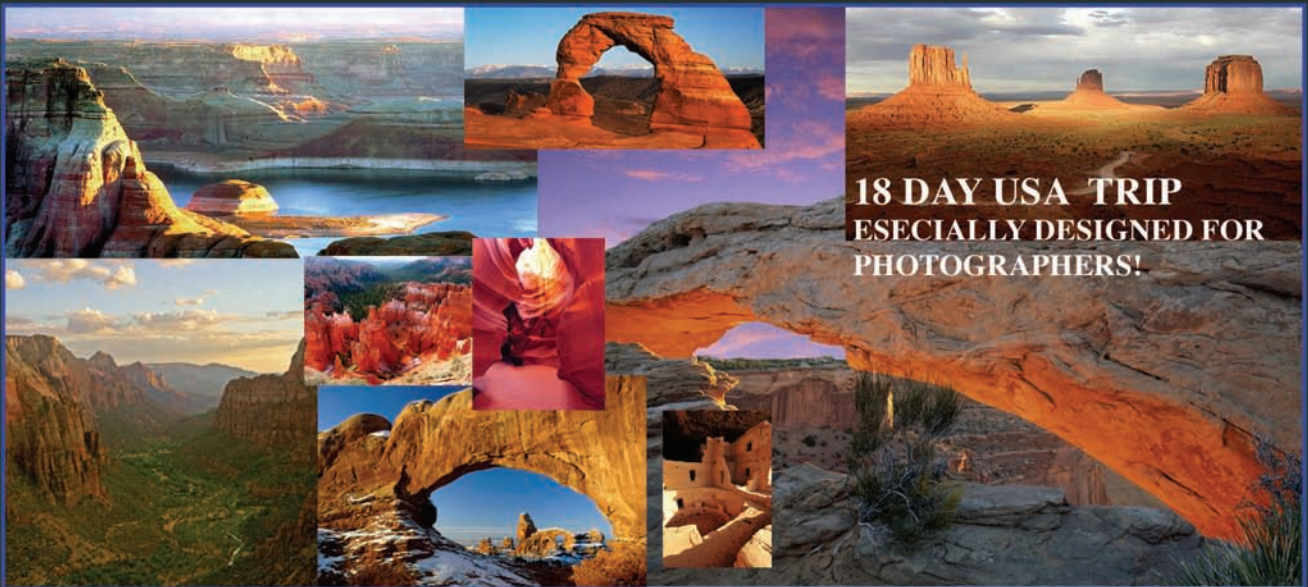
ENTRIES CAN BE FORWARDED TO PETER KEWLEY

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OR DELIVERY TO 9 FALCON COURT, CARRUM DOWNS BY 20TH MARCH, 2011.

PLEASE CALL AHEAD TO ARRANGE DROP OFF TIME, 9786 1887



## PHOTOGRAPH THE WONDERS OF THE COLORADO PLATEAU

18 DAYS TRAVELLING THROUGH UTAH COLORADO ARIZONA AND NEVADA

FULLY GUIDED TOUR EX MELBOURNE 20TH OCTOBER 2011

Experience the wonders of Zion, Bryce, Canyonlands, Arches, Mesa Verde, and Grand Canyon National Parks along with time at Monument Valley, the Arizona Slot Canyons and a boat trip up Lake Powell to Rainbow Arch. Travel by comfortable coach with two experienced Landscape Photographers with ample time at each destination. Trip includes return airfares to the USA and connections, all accommodation (twin-share) most breakfasts, entry to all parks and Coach travel. Also included is the The Page Slot Canyon tour (especially designed for Photographers) and the Boat trip on Lake Powell.

The tour starts in Las Vegas with time to relax at the beginning and end of the tour, other highlights include Horseshoe Bend, Hoover Dam, The Colorado River, a drive through the Escalante Wilderness and Red Canyon... ( 17 nights in the USA \$5780.00 pp twin-share and final price may vary slightly due to air-fares and exchange rates.)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION RING  
PETER 0409 357093 OR IAN 0418 560662**



Peter Walton and Ian Rolfe have over 70 years experience between them. Both have travelled extensively photographing for clients and building up stock Libraries. Their work has been used in many books, brochures and advertising. Ian and Peter will be your guides and instructors on this trip giving expert advice and help so you can bring home amazing images of this spectacular trip.



**UPDATE: Due to cancellations there is a space for 1 single... and 1 twin share! Book now!**

<http://www.vaps.com.au>

I have placed an announcement on the website regarding the flood victims. Think what it would be like to lose all your photos and precious memories. Please check this out on our web page as maybe some of us can help

### **OPERATION PHOTO RESCUE (OPR)**

<http://www.operationphotorescue.org/>

On the front page side section you will notice part of each announcements has been placed. This is to encourage the user to go to the announcement page. On the Club listings page there is a little blue button added at the front of the suburb and when the mouse hovers over it will display the affiliated club under that suburb.

If any details are incorrect, download Affiliated Clubs Locations and Information for Web Site form from the club listing page and send as an attachment to [webadmin@vaps.com.au](mailto:webadmin@vaps.com.au)

I would still like to receive Photos to add to the front page. They do not need to be large 700 pixels either edge is fine. We are a photography group and should be proud to show off our work. Please email photos to [webadmin@vaps.com.au](mailto:webadmin@vaps.com.au)

Kath Gillies, Web Administrator

<http://www.vaps.com.au>

## HORSHAM REGIONAL ART GALLERY

February - March 2011

ABOUT TIME: AUSTRALIAN STUDIO TAPESTRY 1975 - 2005

27 January - 6 March 2011

Address: 21 Roberts Avenue, Horsham

Open Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm Weekends 1 - 4.30pm

An Ararat Regional Art Gallery Touring exhibition

[www.horshamartgallery.com.au](http://www.horshamartgallery.com.au)

## David Harradine VAPS Training in Photoshop and Lightroom.

VAPS has made arrangements with David Harradine to provide the following training courses for members of VAPS affiliated clubs, at the special price of \$195 a day:

LIGHTROOM and PHOTOSHOP ONE, TWO and THREE.

Courses will be held on Saturdays March 12<sup>th</sup>, April 16<sup>th</sup> & May 14<sup>th</sup>.

A maximum of 6 and a minimum of 4 participants in each course.

Each course runs for a full day. Only one course will be held on each date.

Please advise Jim Weatherill on [jimweatherill@hotmail.com](mailto:jimweatherill@hotmail.com) of the date you prefer and the course you want. Bookings will

be made in order of receipt. As soon as a course is full, places will be confirmed.

The courses are run at David's Lab, in Glow Studios, North Melbourne.

### *Puns for those with a higher IQ*

Those who jump off a bridge in Paris are in Seine.

A man's home is his castle, in a manor of speaking.

Dijon vu - the same mustard as before.

Practise safe eating - always use condiments.

Shotgun wedding - A case of wife or death.

A man needs a mistress just to break the monogamy.

A hangover is the wrath of grapes.

Dancing cheek-to-cheek is really a form of floor play.

Does the name Pavlov ring a bell?

Condoms should be used on every conceivable occasion.

Reading while sunbathing makes you well red.

When two egotists meet, it's an I for an I.

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**Publication deadline, 25th of the  
month**

**Commercial Advertisements cost  
\$50 per half page.**

**Newsbrief Editor: Bev Pascoe**



**The Melbourne Camera Club**  
Exhibition of Members Photography open to the Public  
12 noon to 5pm Saturday March 5th & Sunday March 6th 2011



**Clubrooms:**  
Corner of Ferrars Street &  
Dorcas Street South Melbourne



*Sculptures, made out of paper, of Native American Indians.*



## THE SIMPLE QUIZ

Our Quiz King has had his head in those books again.

1. Where was Shakespeare born  
(a) London on the Thames (b) Newcastle on Tyne © Stratford-upon-Avon
2. Who killed Cock Robin?
3. What is the first book of the Bible?
4. Where was Ansel Adams born?  
(a) England (b) Canada © USA
5. What is the capital of Mexico?
6. The (great) ancient Greek mathematician, Archimedes, did not live in Greece. He lived in lovely Sicily. What City did he live in? (a bonus point for the correct answer here).
7. Which film, made in 1996, tells the story of Australian pianist, David Helfgott ?  
(a) "Last Tango in Paris" (b) "Born Free" © "Shine"
8. In what year did Capt. James Cook discover Australia ?  
(a) 1788 (b) 1770

For the three highest scoring responses, there is a prize of a box of "Roses" Chocolates (each) - only one entry per photographer. You have until Sunday 20 March to submit your entry to either Bev Pascoe [bevpcoscoe@dcsi.net.au](mailto:bevpcoscoe@dcsi.net.au) or to Alan Wilson [alwilson22@hotmail.com.au](mailto:alwilson22@hotmail.com.au) These two people will be the judges and our decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into (whilst, at the same time, acknowledging our fallibility).

### NOTE NEW CAMERA CLUB

Nepean Camera Club ([nepeancameraclub3939@gmail.com](mailto:nepeancameraclub3939@gmail.com))

Meetings at Rosebud Library Community Rooms at 7.30pm twice monthly on 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7.30pm

### AMAZING ANAGRAMS

#### Australian Photographic Society

When you rearrange the letters

#### Cautionary hotchpot plagiarises

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#### Hot Water

When you rearrange the letters

#### Worth Tea

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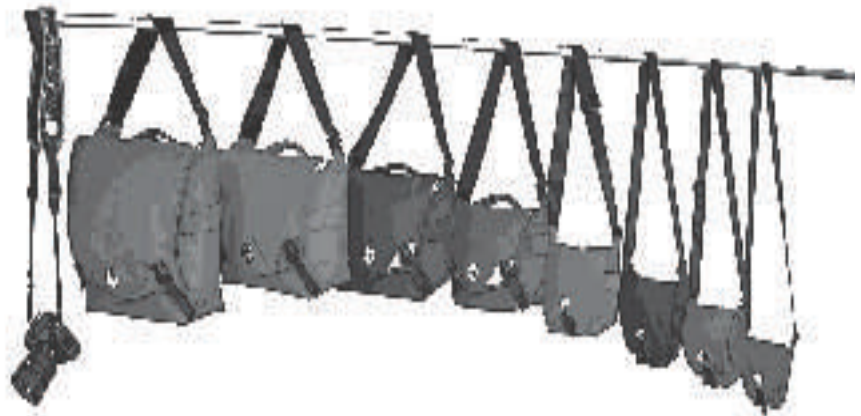
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