



## President's Report

When you receive this message there will be only a couple of days left to register for this year's Convention. The programme is again included in this Newsbrief. It has also been updated with times and prices of the commercial tours. All is going smoothly for the preparation.

The David Harradine courses are continuing. Please contact Jim Weatherill if any of you wish to attend. There is more information in this Newsbrief.

We do have the date for the Judging Seminar, its the 18<sup>th</sup> June and the Presidents' Meeting is on the 19th June, both at the Melbourne Camera Club. Details will be sent to all Judges' and Presidents' shortly.

I still have not received any input from the Presidents' of the various clubs on items for discussion.

We will be mounting a display over three weekends at the Ballarat Biennale. Our home for these weekends will be GPlace. We will be asking each club to provide up to five pictures for that exhibition.

I am looking for members who may be interested in being on our Committee.

Although the nominations are not required until our AGM in October, we are looking for keen members who feel that they can provide good ideas to keep the VAPS Committee fresh for the next few years. This is a note for your consideration.

Happy shooting.

Fred Everett

## Calendar of Events

**Warragul National  
Exhibition, 14-15 May.**

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

**Judges' Seminar -  
Saturday June 18. - MCC**

**VAPS Presidents' Day -  
Sunday June 19. - MCC**

**Pakenham National  
Competition and Exhibi-  
tion - Closing date 15  
July. Entry forms avail-  
able soon.**

## 2011 Phillip Island Convention Programme

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May

From 7:00 pm Informal Dinner at RSL, 225- 243 Thompson Avenue,  
Cowes

### Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

*Parish Hall directly opposite The Cultural Centre*

9:30 am to 4:30 pm **Interclub Print and A/V Exhibition**  
The Cultural Centre, Cowes

9:45 am Official Opening By The Bass Coast Shire Mayor  
and Briefing

10:00 am Steven Duggan - Phillip Island Motor Sports Photography

10:45 am Morning Tea

11:00 am Jack Faine. A pictorial talk of his overland trip to Europe

12:15 pm Lunch.

Lunchboxes for those who purchased them  
There are many cafes and cheap eateries in Cowes.  
Please support them.

2:00 pm – 4 pm Trip to Seal Colony - From Cowes and Rhyll- **Commercial  
minimum 30 people \$45 per person**

1.30 pm – 4 pm Workshops at the Cultural Centre , Cowes

Playing With Light with David Gilliver

Adobe Photoshop Techniques with Ron Cork

These workshops will be an hour duration, and all  
presenters will do their presentation twice.

A/V Workshop with John Spring, Barb Butler and The MCC A/V Group This is a two hour session.

2:00 pm Model shoot– Location to be advised.

7:30 pm Annual Dinner at The Continental Hotel,  
3-8 The Esplanade, Cowes - This is not BYO. There is also limited disabled access . We will have aides to help.

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

7:00 am For the adventurous. Ian Rolfe is running a landscape workshop to the Pinnacles at Cape Woolamai. This is a strenuous walk..

9:30 am to 1:00 pm **Interclub Print and A/V Exhibition** - At the Parish Hall

9:45 am Announcements

10:00 am Warren Reed – From Coast Magazine , South Gippsland

11:00 am Morning Tea

11:15 am David Simmonds – Arts Freedom Australia.. Photographers Rights

12 :15 pm Top A/Vs and Slides

12:45 pm Barbecue Lunch

1:30 pm Peter Walton The Journey So Far

2:30 pm EDPIs

4:00 – 5:30 pm Collect prints, Slides and EDPI disks

5:30 pm Penguin Parade - **Commercial - No photography.**

### **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

8:00 am Morning Photography Churchill Island with Ian Rolfe

9-30 am to 1:30 pm Day Trip To French Island... From Cowes

**Commercial Minimum 30 people \$58 per person**

**This programme may be altered before the event.**

## BRUCE POSTLE'S FORTHCOMING BOOK

Anyone interested in obtaining a copy of Bruce Postle's forthcoming book can email me at [bevpascoe@dcsi.net.au](mailto:bevpascoe@dcsi.net.au) and I will send you the email with all the details. This email is far too large to include in Newsbrief. The book will **not** be available in shops.

Bruce was a news photographer with THE AGE for 29 years and spoke at our VAPS Convention in Bendigo in 2003. I for one have never forgotten that day.

Bev

## Websites of the month

<http://www.canonblogger.com/2009/11/04/creating-compelling-captures>

Some good advice on what makes a compelling image

<http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2008/10/05/celebration-of-smoke-photography-and-smoke-art/>

Find some inspiration for making your own image of smoke.



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## Punctuation

An English professor wrote these words on the chalkboard, "A woman without her man is nothing", then asked his students to punctuate it correctly.

All of the males in the class wrote: *"A woman, without her man, is nothing."*

**Are you ready for this .....**?

All the females in the class wrote:

"A woman: without her, man is nothing."

***PUNCTUATION IS POWERFUL***

You lovers of the English language might enjoy this - there is a two-letter word that perhaps has more meanings than any other two-letter word and that is "UP".

It's easy to understand UP, meaning toward the sky or at the top of the list but when we awaken in the morning, why do we wake UP? At a meeting, why does the topic come UP? Why do we speak UP and why are the officers UP for election and why is it UP to the secretary to write UP a report?

We call UP our friends and we use it to brighten UP our room, polish UP the silver, we warm UP the leftovers and clean UP the kitchen. We lock UP the house and some guys fix UP the old car.

At other times the little word has real special meaning. People stir UP trouble, line UP for tickets, work UP an appetite and think UP excuses. To be dressed is one thing but to be dressed UP is special.

Now this UP is confusing: A drain must be opened UP because it is clogged UP. We open UP a store in the morning but we close it UP at night. We seem to be pretty mixed UP about UP.

To be knowledgeable about the proper uses of UP, look the word UP in the dictionary. In a desk sized dictionary, it takes UP almost 1/4 of the page and can add UP to about 30 definitions. If you are UP to it, you might try building UP a list of the many ways UP is used. It will take UP a lot of your time but if you don't give UP, you may wind UP with a hundred or more.

When it threatens to rain, we say it is clouding UP. When the sun comes out, we say it is clearing UP. When it rains, it wets the earth and often messes things UP. When it doesn't rain for a while, things dry UP. One could go on and on but I will wrap it UP for now my time is UP, so ..... it's time to shut UP !

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**MELBOURNE CAMERA CLUB PROGRAMME**  
**(Some highlighted events)**

**MAY**

Sun 1 - World Pin Hole Photography activities at MCC Clubrooms  
12.30pm to 6pm.

**Sat 7 - Print Exhibition - "Alter Ego" by Dr Teodor Pantea**

**Sun 8 - As Saturday - open 12noon to 5pm on both days.**

**Sat 28 - New World View- Inaugural Exhibition -**

**Sun 29 - 'Same View (But Different)' Open 12noon to 5pm.**

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**Even More Puns for those with a higher IQ**

A lot of money is tainted - Taint yours and taint mine.

A boiled egg in the morning is hard to beat.

He had a photographic memory that was never developed.

A midget fortune-teller who escapes from prison is a small medium at large.

Once you've seen one shopping centre, you've seen a mall.

Bakers trade bread recipes on a knead-to-know-basis.

Santa's helpers are subordinate clauses.

Acupuncture is a jab well done.

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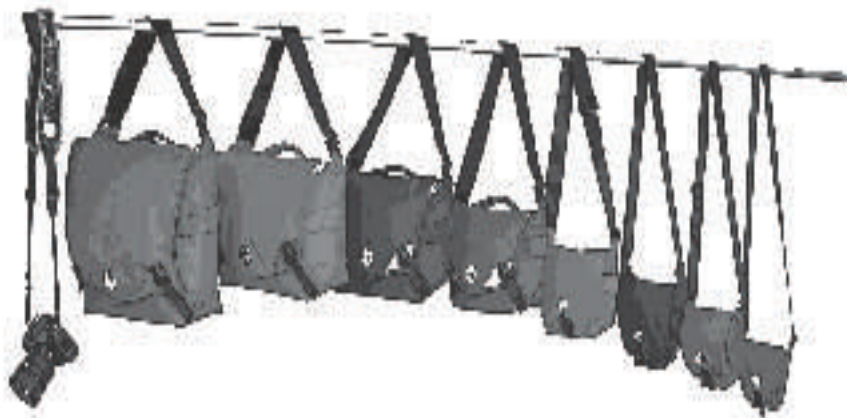
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