



Calendar Of Events

Ballarat National

**Exhibition - 19 Dec to 24
Jan. 2011.**

**Grand Opening on Sun 19
December.**

**Proposed Vietnam/
Cambodia trip - Feb 14-
March 6, 2011**

**VAPS Mid Year Meeting
- 27 March, 2011**

**Japan Trip - 31 March
2011.**

**Warragul National clos-
ing date - April 7, 2011.**

**VAPS Convention - Phil-
lip Island, 2011 - May 21
-22, 2011.**

VAPS PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Each year The Committee steps down and a new committee is installed for the coming 12 months.

The past year has been challenging for the VAPS Committee. With the passing of John in February, I took over the role of President and it has been a steep learning curve for me.

We tried to follow John's vision and direction.

Overall we have had a successful year. The Muster exceeded all expectations; there were 205 registrants, the biggest to date and we expect more at Phillip Island next year.

Presidents' Meeting. We also held a successful Presidents' Meeting early in the year and we will now try to make this an annual event.

Judging: We attempted to improve the judging experience for both judges and clubs, and we are reassessing the direction to take. At this stage we are planning a judges' seminar for next year.

Website: We had been discussing revamping our website for some time, and the committee decision was to create a new website. This went live early this year. Thank you to our Web Administrator, Kath Gillies.

Tours: Our Vietnam Photographic Tour was again a success. Perhaps it should have been called the Ivanhoe Tour this year. A Japan Tour is fully subscribed for next year, and there is another proposed tour to Vietnam.

History: We have asked clubs to provide information so we can create an addendum to Paul Robinson's book "Film To Digital". Alan Wilson is editing and preparing this addendum. If you haven't got your information in, please provide as soon as possible. It is for the benefit of your club and our photographic community.

As I said last month Rob and Lyn Sloane were stepping down from The Committee. Their dedication and commitment will be missed.

Ron Cork also has stepped down. He was the 'can do man'. He had his finger in the technical stuff of VAPS for many years. Ron was Newsbrief Editor for a couple of years, and he designed and maintained our previous Website from 2005. He produced the Conference/Muster handbook for the last 6 years, and the final two VAPS National Catalogues. Again there is more to Ron's resume than that.

Finally David Calkin. He was only with us for a short time but worked hard to get this year's Interclub running smoothly and he produced the definitive manual on running the Interclub.

I wish to thank these people for their service, and wish them well on a life away from VAPS.

Lorraine Holden will be our new Secretary, and Sue Rocco from Caulfield Photographic Society has joined The Committee.

Fred Everett

AMAZING ANAGRAMS

Snooze Alarms

When you rearrange the letters

Alas! No More Zs'

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I hate school

When you rearrange the letters

Oh so ethical

MCC Ross Penny Slide Comp. held in conjunction with the VAPS Annual General Meeting. - October 2010

Results:

- First - APS Gold Medallion - Selby Markham - Melbourne Camera Club (Bud. Everlasting)
- Second - VAPS Silver Medallion - Shane Booth - Melbourne Camera Club (The Guardian)
- Third - VAPS Bronze Medallion - Duane Eaks - Ivanhoe Photographic Society (Autumn Flare)
- Highly Commended - Certificate - Val Armstrong - Doncaster Camera Club (Golden Morn)
- Commended - Certificates
- Lucy Krmpoyic - Melbourne Camera Club (Purple Fields)
 - Marg Tylee - Warragul Camera Club (Teasel Two)
 - Ronald Jore - Melbourne Camera Club (Stormy Elwood)
 - Laurie McNab - Warragul Camera Club (Peaceful)

Ballarat National Results - 2010

Ballarat Camera Club has had a very busy weekend, judging 844 prints for the Ballarat National. Print numbers were down slightly on last year, probably due to change of dates but it certainly was not down on quality. The seven judges all commented on the quality of the entrants, so we all look forward to seeing the final approximate 180 prints on view under glass at the Art Gallery of Ballarat from 19 December 2010 until 24 January 2011. Please note change of opening date.

Winning prints for each section are:

Open Monochrome:	Gregory Delavere "Storm & Tempest" 1st	Peter Dwyer "Tour Kiosk, Monument Valley" 2nd
Open Colour:	Hans Kawitzki "Three Whites" 1st	Albert Hill "Boston Mill" 2nd
Nature:	Lynn Deamer "Survival" 1st	Trevor Kittelty "Leopard" 2nd
PJ/Soc Doc :	Jacque Liatse "Mask 11" 1st	Jacque Liatse "Gotya" 2nd
Creative :	Margaret Metcalfe "Concrete Jungle" 1st	Robert Morgan "South Dakota, Circa 4010" 2nd
Landscape/Seascape:	Trevor Kittelty "Sanddune at Ternet" 1st	Hans Kawitzki, "Reflecting Rockface" 2nd
People:	Joseph Darmenia "Hot Stuff" 1st	Jacque Liatse "Angelique" 2nd

BERWICK VIEWFINDERS - 20 YEAR CELEBRATION



Berwick Viewfinders Camera Club celebrated 20 years on 6th October 2010 with 140 guests at the Cranbourne Soccer clubrooms. Shane Pendlebury & Ray McBain came up with the idea of the 20 year celebration some 10 months ago, with help over that time from Barb O'Brien, David Norris, Alex Mammen, Les Palmer, Geoffrey Watson. It took many phone calls plus scanning the net and old club lists to successfully locate approximately 150 people.

The guests attending were gathered from those members of the original Committee right through to current members, spanning the 20 years.

The evening began with current President, Rosie Appleton opening the dinner and welcoming guests. Then after speeches were done a delicious buffet meal was enjoyed by all guests. At this point the two piece band "Twist" began playing. Gordon Stone, an original club member of 20 years ago played drums while Kerryn Vaughan was the vocalist.

Guests included the current VAPS President, Fred Everett, President of the Berwick Show, Peter Wenn & his partner and John & Heather Tyrell, who are also from the Berwick Show Committee.

Judges from over that time were also invited including Paul Robinson, Bert Hoveling, Gaynor Robson, Roy & Elaine Berryman, Bev Pascoe, Gordon Stone, Lin Richards, Ron Cork and Rob Sloane.

All past Presidents of BVCC, David Craker, Mario Suban, Gordon Stone and Shane Pendlebury were in attendance.

Shane went to the PMA, held in Melbourne recently and on the spur of the moment the 'dinner raffle' idea came to mind. He approached about 60 companies from the PMA and to his surprise Epson jumped at the chance to support the club by pledging a top of the range domestic A3 printer on the spot. On arriving home Shane drafted an email of request to the 60 companies, for sponsorship. There were 29 positive responses received from this effort, including some local stores and three from the USA.

Ultimately the club had about 60 raffle prizes and one door prize valued at \$230.00, being a print (of the winner's choice) on metal. This was won by John Topp. Jane Suban was the lucky winner of the Epson printer.

PHOTOS BY: Rob McCluskey & Shane Pendlebury



We are offering a Vietnam Photographic Tour again.

When: February 14th to March 6th 2011



Price is \$5550 for 20 days.

Tour goes from Sapa in the north, Hanoi, Halong Bay, Hue, Hoi An, Ho Chi Min City (Saigon) and the Mekong Delta. It finishes with 4 days in Siem Reap and the temples of Angkor, Cambodia.

The trip is set at a gentle pace with good hotels..

Make a group up from you local club.

For further information and a detailed itinerary contact:

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VAPS CONVENTION 2011

The VAPS Convention will be held at Cowes on Philip Island over the weekend of May 21st and 22nd.

We have a range of quality speakers and quality workshops for the weekend.

There will be the usual informal Dinner on Saturday night, and there will be a landscape /seascape workshop or two on the Monday morning for those who don't have to rush back to work.

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

There is a variety of accommodation on the island and the **Phillip Island Tourist Information** office should be able to assist. <http://www.visitphillipisland.com> Telephone: **1300 366 422**

The Continental Hotel has the accommodation listed below available also. Their phone number is **5952 2316**

EXECUTIVE SPA SUITE:

The executive spa suite features a king size bed (or two singles, if required), fold out sofa bed (if required), dining table, a large colour television, heating/cooling, tea and coffee making facilities, microwave, toaster, ensuite with two person spa and separate shower and a private balcony or patio with direct water views.

The rate is \$130.00 per night.

DELUXE OCEAN VIEW SPA SUITE:

The Ocean View Spa Suite features a queen bed and fold out sofa bed (if required). A large colour television, heating/cooling, tea and coffee making facilities, ensuite with two person spa bath and separate shower, plus a private balcony or patio with fantastic water views.

The rate is \$120.00 per night.

THE OCEAN VIEW STANDARD SUITE

The Ocean View Standard Suite features two double beds divided by an ensuite, a large colour television, heating/cooling, tea and coffee making facilities, and an ensuite with shower/bath. Plus a private balcony or patio, with direct water views.

The rate is \$110.00 per night.

STANDARD SUITE:

These suites feature a king bed (or two singles, if required), fold out sofa bed, dining table, coffee & tea making facilities, heating/cooling, large colour television, private ensuite and balcony or patio.

The rate is \$100.00 per night.

GARDEN SUITE:

The Garden Suite is a one-bedroom suite, featuring a queen bed, separate lounge room with fold out sofa bed, tea and coffee making facilities, large television, private ensuite and courtyard. (These are our basic suites)

The rate is \$90.00 per night.

2 BEDROOM SELF CONTAINED APARTMENT

This Suite is a large two bedroom self-contained apartment that consists of a queen bed in the master room and two single beds in the second bedroom and offers a separate living and entertaining area opening out to your own private terrace overlooking the water. The suite features a 42-inch plasma TV, DVD, stereo, fully equipped kitchen, microwave, tea & coffee making facilities, heating/air-conditioning unit and private ensuite. The rate is \$180.00 per night.

Also, all rates include a Continental Breakfast.

More details and the Registration form will be available shortly.

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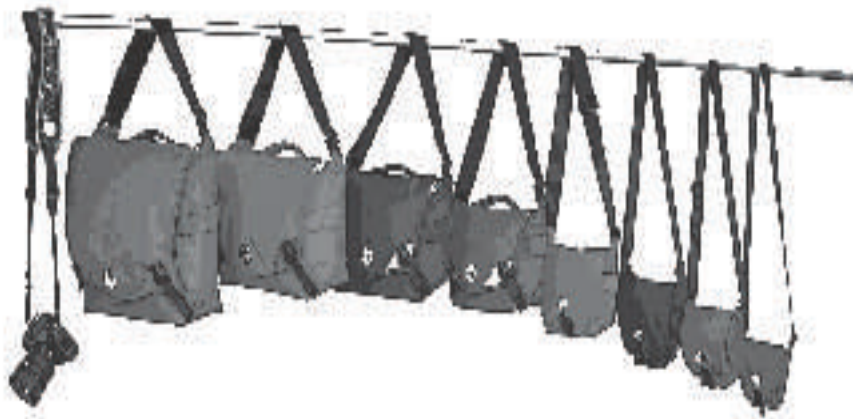
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