



Calendar of Events Details inside

Image Evaluation Seminar
at GPlace, English St,
Ballarat - Saturday
September 3rd.

Victorian Chapter, Royal
Photographic Society
Members Images at MCC
On 17-18 & 24-25 Sept.
(details inside)

Photographic Seminar,
Sat & Sun 8-9 October,
St Mary's Parish Hall,
Bairnsdale.

Yea Photographic Competition
Entries close Mon 17 October.

VAPS AGM - 23 Oct - MCC

Yea Photo Exhibition
Grand Opening - Fri 28 Oct.
Public Viewing:
29 October - 1 November 2011

Lismore Photographic
Show - 29th October
Entries close 21 October

Ballarat National 4 Dec-15 Jan
Entries close 26 October

President's Message

I am back after an unexpected outage for a month.. I appreciate the effort that Peter Kewley gave as the acting President.

There were lead ups to a few events through July and August. We have the VAPS Clubs Exhibition running as part of the Ballarat Foto Biennale.

It is on for the weekends of 3rd and 4th of September and the 10th and 11th of September at GPlace, English Street, Ballarat. Make it a Club outing and visit the range of exhibitions in Ballarat including our exhibition. Recently the Inaugural Gippsland Interclub Exhibition was held and ran for a week at Old Gippsdown in Moe. It was open to the public and was a successful event. I commend clubs that get together and organise Interclubs. I feel it develops photography and creates good fellowship between clubs

Ballarat is running an Image Evaluation Seminar this Saturday, the 3rd of September at GPlace.

There will be another seminar run by the East Gippsland Photographic Society on 8th and 9th October. We have their ad inside this newsbrief. So for any prospective judges out there or any club member who would like an insight into what judges look for, I would recommend that you attend one of these seminars.

I like promoting travel photography as a great pastime, maybe because travel is one of my passions. - to be involved in other cultures, to enjoy different cuisine and the opportunity to get some great shots. At this stage VAPS has no planned tour in the offing, but we advertise a range of photographic tours in the Newsbrief. This month there is a range of photographic tours to China. These are good value. So if you want to see China with a difference these may be for you.

Finally if you want to sharpen your skills in Photoshop and Lightroom, David Harradine has courses for VAPS members. You will find all of the details of courses on our webpage, www.vaps.com.au.

Its time to go and get those change of season pictures. Happy shooting.

Fred Everett



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BALLARAT INTERNATIONAL FOTO BIENNALE
20.8.2011 > 18.9.2011

VAPS COMBINED CLUBS EXHIBITION

GPLACE
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PART OF THE 2011 BIENNALE FRINGE EXHIBITION

WEEKENDS OF: AUGUST 27TH AND 28TH
SEPTEMBER 3RD AND 4TH
SEPTEMBER 10TH AND 11TH

COME ALONG AND SEE THE COMBINED CLUBS PRINTS EXHIBITION

DIGITAL ENTRIES TO THE RECENT VAPS CONVENTION

AND

A RANGE OF TOP AUDIO VISUALS THAT WILL BE RUNNING EACH DAY OF THE EXHIBITION

Tentative Programme for EGPS Seminar - 8-9 October, 2011

Saturday 8th October 2011

9.00am	Registration and Coffee
9.45am	Welcome - Bruce Jennings EGPS President Official Opening - Fred Everett - VAPS President Outline of days activities - Elden Marshall
10.00am	People in your photos from Portraits to Travel -Marg Huxtable & Jim Weatherill
11.30am	Composition with Landscape - Elden Marshall
12.30pm	Lunch Break
1.30pm	Judging Competition photos. An interactive panel discussion with VAPS Judges, Pete Davies, Adrian Smith, Tuck Leong & Rob Sloane.
2.30pm	Photo Journalism - Rob Sloane.
3.20pm	Coffee Break
3.45pm	Concept and Production of Digital Photos - Pete Davies
5.00pm	Finish - Day 1

Sunday 9th October 2011

9.30am	Still Life - Adrian Smith
10.30am	Photographing Nature and understanding its definitions - Tuck Leong
12.30pm	Lunch Break
1.30pm	Presentation skills - How to present to a Camera Club or a group of photographers -Sue Rocco
2.30pm	Travel Photography - Travels with my wife - Rob & Lyn Sloane
3.45pm	Wrap Up - Elden Marshall / Fred Everett Thank You to VAPS Presenters -Bruce Jennings
4.00pm	Coffee and Farewells

BIFFO Fringe Programme

With hundreds of artists and over seventy exhibitions covering an array of themes and subjects from hope and longing to re-imagined streetscapes and regional landscapes, the BIFB looks set to provide its strongest fringe programme yet.

With a variety of spaces, from the Mining Exchange and local galleries to local cafes, hairdressers and the Old Butcher Shop, across the BIFB's primary precincts - the CBD, Lake Wendouree, Sovereign Hill, Creswick and Buninyong, audiences will be offered the opportunity to visit a linked chain of exhibitions which they can enjoy whilst exploring the historic and contemporary offerings of the city.

The distinctiveness of the festival is not only evident in the spaces themselves but also in the exhibitions. Here is a tantaliser of just some of the shows that will be exhibited.

- ★ The Melbourne Silvermine is a group of enthusiastic analogue photographers based in Melbourne. The group encourages and promotes the use and appreciation of traditional photographic techniques. <http://silvermine.org.au/>
- + Galleria Bezdonna, also known as the Homeless Gallery, is a free form open entry photography gallery that happens on an ad hoc basis. Anyone who turns up on hanging day with their pictures and their hanging toolkit and can find a Space is welcome to participate. <http://www.galeriabezdomna.art.pl/en/>
- + R Chee Ball Photographic Self-Portrait Prize - A photographic self-portrait prize run by Free Radical. Free Radical is a group of photographers supporting the art of photography. It is a group given to the promotion of photography without the shackles of organisational dogma and excessive regulation and without taking itself too seriously. Free Radical is the fastest growing photographic group in the country with a membership of over 600 Australia wide. <http://www.freeradicaloz.com/>



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EGPS Presents
the 3rd Annual

Spectacular Photographic Seminar

8 & 9th October 2011

St Mary's Parish Hall
Bairnsdale

Subjects to inspire and instruct devoted camera enthusiasts by a selection of Victoria's best V.A.P.S. presenters:



Official Opening

By **Fred Everett** President V.A.P.S.

Still Life Images

By **Adrian Smith** - Vic Judge and Presenter.

Concept & Production of Digital Photos

By **Pete Davies** - Instructor & V.A.P.S. Judge.

Travel Photography

By **Rob Sloane** - Judge & VAPS member.

Learning about Nature & definitions

By **Tuck Leong** - V.A.P.S & A.P.S Nature Judge .

Travel & People in their environment

By **Marg Huxtable** - National & V.A.P.S. Judge

Composition with Landscape

By **Elden Marshall** - Judge & APS Vic State Rep.

Presentation Skills

By **Sue Rocco** - Teacher & VAPS Member

People Subculture & Environment

By **Jim Weatherill** - V.A.P.S. Presenter

Photo Journalism

By **Rob Sloane** - Judge & VAPS member

Judging of Competition Photos

By VAPS Judges

Detailed program will soon be available on
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8 & 9th October 2011

Spectacular Photographic
Seminar
Registration Form

St Mary's Parish Hall
Bairnsdale

First Name _____ (for Name Tag)

Surname _____

Address _____

Town/Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Phone No _____ Email Address _____

Photography Club (if any) _____

Please enrol me in the seminar for the following sessions:

(Tick one box only)

Both Days \$60 or


Sat 8th October 2011 (9am - 5 pm) \$45

Sun 9th October 2011 (9am - 3 pm) \$45

Limited places, Book early.

Please make cheques payable to EGPS and forward with your registration form to PO Box 1606, Bairnsdale.

Further Information—Phone Elden Marshall 03 5157 9134



**Melbourne
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Weekend**


Yea Photography Competition

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Entry Forms Available Here or by contacting Judy
Or download one from www.yea.com.au
Entries Close—4pm Monday 17th October 2011.
No Late Entries Will Be Accepted

Yea Town Hall—High St Yea
Open—Exhibition
29th - 31st October &
1st November 2011
Public Viewing from 10 am till 4 pm
(1st November - 10 am till 3pm)



**Yea
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Western Plains Photographic Club
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3rd LISMORE PHOTOGRAPHIC SHOW 2011

Organized by The Western Plains Photographic Club Inc.

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DATE 29th October, 2011. **VENUE** Lismore Community Centre **TIME** Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

ADMISSION \$5/person \$10/ family

PRESENTATION Saturday 3 pm

SECTIONS

- L** "Little Tackers" 6 and under – open category, any subject permitted (one class)
- J** Junior 7 to 12 years – Categories Creatures & Portraits, Land & Sea Scapes, Pictorial
- Y** Youth 13 to 16 years - Categories Creatures & Portraits, Land & Sea Scapes, Pictorial
- N** Novice Have not received an acceptance in a National or International Competition, or award in an Agricultural Show or a 1st in a Photographic Show
- O** Open

CATEGORIES

- 1 Lismore & Derrinallum Buildings, Scenery – identifiable
- 2 Creatures
- 3 Land or Sea Scapes
- 4 Portraits
- 5 Garden
- 6 Pictorial
- 7 Series - 3 photographs mounted together on one sheet, one subject

DEFINITIONS

- CATEGORY 1 Lismore/Derrinallum Buildings and Scenery
- CATEGORY 2 Creatures – Animals, Birds, Insects etc.
- CATEGORY 3 Land or Sea Scapes - Photograph featuring the natural scenery of the terrain. A tree, people or buildings may be included, but can not dominate it.
- CATEGORY 4 Portraits – Photograph of a person or persons, that may range from head to full-length.
- CATEGORY 5 Garden – Flora, fauna and objects found in the garden.
- CATEGORY 6 Pictorial - Any subject - Good composition, impact, appeal, story telling or interest.
- CATEGORY 7 One subject mounted on same sheet, size 16 x 20cm, Must be of same subject.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

- 1 Entries and fees must be received no later than 5.00 p.m. on **21st October, 2011.**
- 2 Entry fees are free for Little Tackers, Junior and Youth. \$1 per photograph (up to 10 - \$10) above 10 free for Novice and Open. There is no limit on the amount of prints which may be entered by one person.
- 3 Images may be colour, monochrome or black & white. ALL photographs MUST have been taken by the entrant.
- 4 The back of each print MUST bear the name and Address of the entrant, Photo title, section and category entered and Must be PRINTED CLEARLY. Marked with an arrow indicating TOP – the way the image is to be viewed.
- 5 Prints must be mounted on either mounting board or card. Maximum size to be no larger than 40cm by 50cms. – Larger sizes will be excluded.
- 6 Entrants must include a stamped self-addressed envelope for return of prints if postage is required.
- 7 While every care will be taken, no liability for damage or loss will be accepted.
- 8 Any photograph that has received a FIRST in a Lismore Photographic Show cannot be re-entered.
- 9 Entries and Fees must accompany Entry Form. CLEARLY PRINTED.
- 10 The judge's decision is final and no further correspondence will be entered in to.

Inquiries to Lorraine 0407875102 or Lynn 55962192.

VALE: Terry Bower



Terry Bower was born in Melbourne on 30th May 1940. Was educated notably at St Ambrose's school in Brunswick and De La Salle in Prahran. His interest in photography started when he worked for 3M and this developed into more detailed knowledge in the microfilm field. His first home processed photo was colour when a print took 18 minutes to process – we still have the print. Terry met Jane at Brunswick Camera Store, the business of her then partner Charlie Taylor in 1977.

Terry's other passion was film and he attended every Melbourne Film festival from 1969 – 2007 inclusive. He was a very visual person and was concerned about where the film industry is heading.

Jane and Terry's first date was at a Rosanna Weekend at Warburton and he liked the people and promptly joined both Rosanna & Broadmeadows Camera Clubs in 1986. He also attended his first Convention that year (didn't have much choice - I was the President). He remained involved with both camera clubs until the early 90's when our interests took us elsewhere. The last club we were involved with was Berwick when Mario Suban was president – about 1994.

Terry assisted with many Melbourne Show exhibitions in the technical dept, particularly with Adrian Smith and Robert McKay. His best claim to fame was writing the first computerised version of the Rosanna Handicap system, which has been updated and modified many times. Even while he was in hospital this year, John Harris and Terry were working on a version of this.

Nothing would stop this man from doing what he wanted to do in life, despite being in a wheelchair for over 24 years. He loved photography, didn't like the admin side. He helped me with every position I held on VAPS. Two years ago we ran a beginners class in photography here in Rushworth, where our 2 sides matched. He taught the technical side and taught them how to see.

Terry has been in hospital since Christmas 2010 with pressure sores, a constant problem for spinal patients. The treatment was very slow and investigations revealed intestinal cancer. A combination of events resulted in his death on 15th August 2011. He leaves no major awards, no exhibition wins, no recognition, however he has left a deep hollow in our hearts.

Jane Bower
SSVAPS

(Jane Bower was VAPS President in 1985-1986 and was our first female President)

Puns for the educated!

Evidence has been found that William Tell and his family were avid bowlers. Unfortunately, all the Swiss league records were destroyed in a fire ... and so we'll never know for whom the Tells bowled.

A thief broke into the local police station and stole all the toilets and urinals, leaving no clues. A spokesperson was quoted as saying, "We have absolutely nothing to go on."

A famous Viking explorer returned home from a voyage and found his name missing from the town register. His wife insisted on complaining to the local civic official who apologised profusely saying, "I must have taken Leif off my census."



WORLD PHOTO ADVENTURES

FREE SEMINAR



The Melbourne Camera Club in collaboration with **WORLD PHOTO ADVENTURES** is proud to present a **free** seminar by one of Australia's finest educators **DARRAN LEAL**

The morning session will cover travel photography - including logistics and shooting tips for people, landscapes, nature and creative. The afternoon session will cover visualisation - the difference between photographers that reach their creative goals and those that don't. This session will also cover demonstrations of Lightroom in combination with Photoshop.

Seminar Details

When: Saturday 8 October 2011, 9am - 4pm


Where: Melbourne Camera Club
Corner Ferrars & Dorcas Street, South Melbourne.

Bookings: by email to mcc-newsletter@melbournephoto.org.au

BYO lunch, coffee & tea by gold coin donation.

For more information

<http://www.melbournephoto.org.au>

The Victorian Chapter of  The Royal Photographic Society

presents

Members' Images
for 2011 at
Melbourne Camera Club
Corner of Dorcas & Ferrars Streets
South Melbourne (Melway 2K A3)

You are invited to the Exhibition opening
by John Pollard at 3 pm on Saturday, 17th
September

The Exhibition can be viewed 1 pm to 5 pm on
Sat-Sun 17th-18th & Sat-Sun 24th-25th September

It may also be viewed on those weeknights between
the 19th & 29th September when Melbourne Camera
Club is open for other events
(check at melbournephoto.org.au/activities)

AMAZING ANAGRAMS

Dancing with the Stars

When you rearrange the letters

Winners had tight acts

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When you rearrange the letters

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month

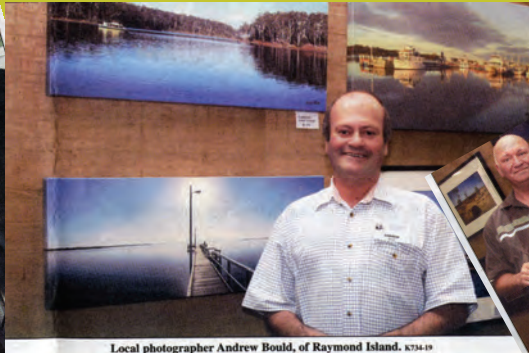
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Newsbrief Editor: Bev Pascoe

East Gippsland Photographic Society - Exhibition in Bairnsdale which is part of a World Photography day Exhibition . The travelling exhibition had just arrived from Toowoomba Queensland and has been on display until the end of August.



Attending the opening of the World Photography Day exhibition on Saturday morning were Eileen Marshall, Member for Gippsland East Tim Bull, East Gippsland Photographic Society president Bruce Jennings, mayor Cr Dick Ellis and special guest Margaret Pattison. K734-28



Local photographer Andrew Bould, of Raymond Island. K734-19



Tony Harrison, Henry and Teresa Klopfer and Trevor Newton admired the photographs last Saturday morning. K734-22



Lex Whadcock is front of his photographs. The exhibition opened last Saturday, is on display at the newer Thirty Link Hardware building in Bairnsdale this month as part of a World Photography Day exhibition. The travelling exhibition just arrived from Toowoomba and is on display until August 30. K734-25



Robert and Rose Morecraft, of Eagle Point. K734-23



East Gippsland Photographic Society member, Lindsay Griffin and Cr Michael Freshwater at the exhibition. K734-25



Faye Bone, of Johnsonville, and Helga Ruffles (above left), of Raymond Island attended the opening of the exhibition. Margaret Schutte (above right) also attended. K734-22/24

This is a quiz of just nine questions for people who know everything.

I found out in a hurry that I **didn't**. These are not trick questions, they are straight questions with straight answers.

1. Name the one sport in which neither the spectators nor the participants know the score or the leader until the contest ends.
2. What famous North American landmark is constantly moving backward?
3. Of all vegetables, only two can live to produce on their own for several growing seasons. All other vegetables must be replanted every year. What are the only two perennial vegetables?
4. What fruit has its seeds on the outside?
5. In many liquor stores, you can buy pear brandy, with a real pear inside the bottle. The pear is whole and ripe, and the bottle is genuine; it hasn't been cut in any way. How did the pear get inside the bottle?
6. Only three words in standard English begin with the letters 'dw' and they are all common words. Name two of them.
7. There are 14 punctuation marks in English grammar. Can you name at least half of them?
8. Name the only vegetable or fruit that is never sold frozen, canned, processed, cooked, or in any other form except fresh.
9. Name 6 or more things that you can wear on your feet beginning with the letter 'S'.

ANSWERS CAN BE FOUND ON PAGE 14

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Answers to quiz questions on page 13.

1. **Boxing**
2. **Niagara Falls.**(The rim is worn down about 2 1/2 feet each year because of the millions of gallons of water rushing over every minute.
3. **Asparagus & Rhubarb**
4. **Strawberry**
5. **How?** The bottles are placed over the pear buds when they are small and are wired in place on the tree. Bottle is left in place for entire growing season. When pears are ripe, they are snipped off at the stems.
6. **Dwarf, dwell and dwindle.**
7. **Period, comma, colon, semicolon, dash, hyphen, apostrophe, question mark, exclamation point, quotation mark, brackets, parenthesis, braces and ellipses.**
8. **Lettuce**
9. **Shoes, socks, sandals, sneakers, slippers, skis, skates, snowshoes, stockings, stilts.**

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