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August 2019

5 Meeting Night

10-11 Dog Sled Racing Outing: Dinner Plain

12 Tutorial Night: Lightroom by Bruce

24 Ballarat Biennale Commences

3-30 Gippsland Interclub Exhibition. **Opening 2pm 3 August**, Korumburra

Judge for the 'Macro' competition, Theo van der Meulen, providing feedback to entrants at the June meeting

Unleashed!
Eleven members of the Warragul Camera Club recently graduated from the pilot program of a newly-designed course, 'Unleash Your Camera'. Led by club members Bruce Langdon and Russell Monson, the course aims to enable novice photographers to 'get off Auto', and to master the fundamentals of digital photography in manual mode. Based around six classroom sessions of two hours each, participants were also encouraged to complete related practical homework tasks. The next program begins in October and will also be offered to members of the public. Further information and bookings are available by email from bookings@unleashyourcamera.com.au.

July Club Outing

The club outing for this month is planned for **10 am**, **Sunday 28 July**, to the Holden Museum at 74-78 Waterloo Road, Trafalgar.

The plan is for members to meet up at the venue and to spend the morning exploring the exhibits and displays. Manager, Neil Joiner, has advised that we will be permitted to use tripods if required, with all due care regarding other visitors. Cost is **$10 per adult ($7.50 seniors)**, bring your lunch or visit a local venue. Full details of the outing have been emailed to all members, for further information contact organiser, Rose Bosse on 0428 891 520.

WCC Monthly Club Competition, Macro, July 2019

Prints A Grade

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Controlled	Carol Monson	15	1
Water Lily	Robyn Wright	14	2
Dipped in Pink	Robyn Wright	13	3
Fresh Today	Russell Monson	12	HC
Whisk 2	Russell Monson	12	HC
Worm or Virus	Geoff Smith	12	HC
Feathers	Carol Monson	12	HC
Chain Reaction		11	
enamel spider		11	
Forest Floor		11	
Lavendar Bee		11	
mimulus		11	

Prints B grade

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Bee Macro 1	Mike Moore	15	1
Weevil on the move	Nigel Beresford	14	2
Double header	Peter Dwyer	13	3
Hopper Macro 1	Mike Moore	12	HC
White-on-white		11	
Maple Tree		10	

Tap		10	

Digital A Grade

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Hiding in the bushes	Terrie O'Dwyer	15	1
Cicada	Gary Smith	14	2
stripped fly	Marg Tylee	13	3
Just Dandi.	Geoff Smith	12	HC
Lilly In Rain (10449191)	Joe Meirmans	12	HC
SunFlower1	Wilma Meirmans	12	HC
Symbols of Love	Robyn Wright	12	HC
Busy Bee		11	
dewdrops		11	
Dough...		11	
Painted Lady		11	
Peas		11	
Saunders Moth		11	
Sweet load		11	
Talk to the paw		11	
Touch of Green		11	
Whisk 1		11	
A - Frayed - Knot		10	
Ghost Mushroom 001		10	
Gum Flower		10	
holes in leaf		10	
JumpingSpider 1		10	
Just dandy		10	

Monsteria		10	
Omphalotus Nidiformis - Ghost Mushroom		10	
PinkBeauty (10449205)		10	
Whisk 3		10	
Yellow Tailed Black Cockatoo		10	

Digital B Grade

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Off to lunch	Peter Dwyer	15	1
Leaf bug	Kerrie Matthews	14	2
Dragonfly	Rosemary Bosse	13	3
Bee 2	Michael Moore	12	HC
Feather Blue	Kerrie Matthews	12	HC
Brilliant Bee		11	
Eastern Water Dragon		11	
Flower 2		11	
Frosty Spider Web		11	
Honey Bee		11	
Pincushion Hakia		11	
Squash delight		11	
Autumn		10	
birdsnest fern frond		10	
Birthday Candles		10	
Blooming Bromeliads		10	
I'm watching you		10	
Pollen foraging		10	

Untitled		10	
Wet and Wild		10	

Creative A Grade

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Watery Eye	Linda Keagle	15	1
A Rose	Gary Smith	14	2
Fairy House	Gary Smith	13	3
Succulent	Linda Keagle	12	HC
Along came a Spider...		11	
Kangaroo paw		11	
Bee with pollen		10	
OldCurency1		10	
The Beauty Within 2		10	
Three green flowers		10	

Creative B Grade

Title	Entrant	Points	Place
Glow Bug	Kerrie Matthews	14	1
Tutti Frutti	Robyn Rosenboom	13	2
Keep you guessing	Robyn Rosenboom	12	3
Hot Chillies		11	
Ol Blue Eyes		11	
Painterly landscape		10	

BenQ

At the recent workshop/tutorial evening members were treated to a very hands-on, practical demonstration by Darryl Whitaker, from the Latrobe Valley Camera Club, on how to create a photo book using Adobe Lightroom. He then went on to show members how to save and upload their creation to a commercial photo book publisher, Blurb. He encouraged those present to consider creating their own photo books as a personal project, in addition to entering their creations to the club photo book competition, due to take place in December. Details and dates of entry are included in the club syllabus, available on the club website. Darryl will be returning to the club during the Christmas break-up meeting to judge the competition entries. At the conclusion to his presentation Darryl discussed and shared splendid examples of his own photo book creations depicting various excursions to photograph snow gums and beautiful areas of Victoria and beyond.

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Dinner Plain Sled Dog Challenge 10th & 11th August

Dinner Plain Alpine Village, Great Alpine Road, Dinner Plain

The Promo!

The Annual Dinner Plain Sled Dog Challenge event showcases the top dogs of sled dog racing in Australia and is unique in being the first Australian snow-based race of its kind.

More than 80 mushers (dog team drivers) and in excess of 350 sled dogs are expected to compete at this year's event. The race is held over two days.

This year spectators will see two, three, four and six-dog teams supplemented by the exhilarating eight-dog team class. If your plans are to attend this popular weekend you are definitely in for a unique experience.

Grab your camera, winter woollies and rug up for this exciting and exhilarating high country event exclusive to Dinner Plain.

Club Arrangements

Plan for your accommodation in Bairnsdale for the Friday and Saturday night. You are responsible for booking your own accommodation. I suggest you do this fairly soon, as this weekend is popular.

The **NRMA Bairnsdale Holiday Park** has a range of options for accommodation:
Address: 2 Main Street, Bairnsdale VIC 3875
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We will be leaving the Caravan Park at 6:30am, the drive to the races will take approximately 2.5 hours. As we will be travelling above the snow line and it is mandatory to carry snow chains, these can be hired at Omeo, and only need to be fitted to the drive wheels of your vehicle, if conditions require them. (Don't let this put you off if you haven't used them before, they are not scary!)

President's Report: August 2019
Bruce Langdon

Welcome to the August newsletter and it's great to be back from our fantastic outback trip. We all had an awesome time traversing the amazing Australian outback driving over 10,000km up the Tanami Track to the Bungle Bungles, up to Kununurra, across to Katherine, down through Tennant Creek to Alice Springs, down and along the Oodnadatta Track to the Flinders Ranges and home via north west Victoria. Thanks to our traveling companions Ken and Ruth, Marshall and Sue, Linda Z and of course Cathie. We all had a wonderful time and highly recommend this or similar trips to the outback before the remoteness is no longer there.

Thanks to everyone for keeping the home fires burning while we were gallivanting around the country. Peter, Rose, David and Jane, I appreciate the efforts managing the last club meeting and to Russell for presenting the lighting workshop. It's great that our club has the depth of talent to produce these nights.

We have many events that have been organised in the next few months and I encourage you all to put them into your diary.

Sunday July 28th at 10am
Holden Museum, Trafalgar
Entry cost is $10 for adults, $7.50 for Seniors

Saturday 3rd August at 2pm
Gippsland Interclub Exhibition opening
Coal Creek Community Park and Museum
12 Silkstone Road, Korumburra

Weekend of August 10th and 11th August.
Dog Sleds at Dinner Plain on the weekend of the 10th and 11th August.
Details of this weekend are in this newsletter

Monday 12th August at 7pm
Lightroom tutorial at Mawarra

24th August - 20th October
Ballarat Biennale
Our club has an exhibition of members images at the Mercure Ballarat Hotel & Convention Centre
613 Main Rd, Golden Point, Ballarat
Make sure you don't miss this fantastic event and have a look at our own great exhibition.

12-15th September
APSCON
Mercure Ballarat Hotel & Convention Centre
613 Main Rd, Golden Point, Ballarat
The Australian Photographic Society Convention is being held in conjunction with the Ballarat Biennale and Cathie and myself along with other members of our club will be attending. Contact me if you would like more information as we would love to see more members attend these events.

If you require any further information about any of these events please contact us on the committee which can be found on the back page of the newsletter. Don't be concerned if you think it may be a silly question about anything as it is important to us that you take advantage of what the club has to offer...we're here to assist.

Our club has an interactive Facebook page and great efforts have been put into providing a daily photo challenge topic. Search for Warragul Camera Club on Facebook and click to join and enjoy and join in with other members. It's a fantastic way to see the creativity of other members and test your own fun coming up with images to post in the daily challenge. It's a great way to keep your skills up without the pressures of competition and it's all about FUN!

In the meantime, if you have any suggestions and contributions please let me know. It's your club and we aim to cater to everyone's needs and photographic levels.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting on the 5th August.

Bruce

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WARRAGUL CAMERA CLUB MINUTES OF MEETING July 1 2019

Place Mawarra Centre **Time** 1900hrs

Peter Dwyer in chair
Peter welcomed the members and the judge for the night, Theo Van der Meulen

Apologies
Caren Quick, Marg and Andy Tylee, Adrienne Cornish, Cheryl Waryncia.

Ballarat Biennale
The frames for the images were available for collection.

Gippsland interclub
Jane Woodcock explained the competition for the benefit of new members and reminded members that the images were to be handed to Ruth Burleigh at the next meeting.

Presentation day
Kayren Brown reminded members to promote the presentation day and to make a booking.
Gary Smith advised that the presentation day has been advertised in the VAPS newsletter.

Tutorial night
The meeting was reminded that the subject of the July tutorial night is photobooks and that the presenter will be Darryl Whittaker.

Judging
The judging was carried out by Theo Van der Meulen who made a presentation of his work after the judging.

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Yarragon Station Gallery

August Exhibitions

Tim O'Shannessy
'Timothy's Trip'
acrylics and oils

On the Wall
Wayne Pollard
Photography

and don't forget

Warragul Winter Arts Market
Fountain Room, WGAC
Warragul
3rd Saturday – August 18
9am – 1pm

Station Gallery in both Yarragon and Trafalgar are great places for local handmade gifts.

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Caps $20
Black with white trim. Includes WCC logo

Mens and Ladies POLO SHIRTS $35
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These shirts can be viewed and tried on at Hip Pocket work wear prior to ordering.

CLOTH BADGES $10
Badges with the club logo, that can be sewn onto items such as bags, caps, shirts, jackets etc

NAME BADGES $15
Gold coloured name badge with club logo and your name (with pins or magnets).

Please note: All club merchandise must be ordered through the club.

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If you have an interesting article that you would like to see in your club newsletter please consider emailing it as a PDF article to the editor, using the club email, who will endeavour to include it in the next possible issue subject to suitability and available space.