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WCC 2026 DATES TO REMEMBER

October

Monday 5th October	Club Meeting at VRI Hall - 7.30pm Competition Entries for "Open" close at 11:30pm
Tuesday 6th October	WGAC Exhibition Opening at Warragul Arts Centre 5.30pm for a 6pm start
Tuesday 13th October	PakWag Interclub Competition Presentation 7.30pm
Thursday 15th October	WCC Committee Meeting - Zoom 7:30

From the President ...

Russell writes....

Monthly Club Competition Review

The September committee discussed a draft of the 2027 competition schedule prepared after consideration of the recent member survey, feedback at the Annual General Meeting, and submissions from individual members. It is intended to publish the schedule in early October.

Bunnings Fundraiser 2027

The Club's annual budget relies on the proceeds of an annual fundraiser such as the Bunnings Sausage event for approximately 20% of our annual income. While there is no date set for this financial year, we do need a coordinator to put a plan in place. Kayren Browne would be able to provide more details to anyone prepared to consider this vital task.

70th Exhibition at WGAC

Thanks to members who have submitted prints for the exhibition at the West Gippsland Arts Centre. Particular thanks to the team who have coordinated the planning, led by Robyn Wright and Robyn Rosenboom, and of course the team of members who have assisted with curation and those who will be assisting with the hanging of images.

15 of the essays completed as part of our Photo Essay project will also be on display.

Please encourage friends and family to share in this celebration the 70th anniversary year for our club, and the diversity and quality of members' work. The exhibition opens on October 6th (don't forget to register for the opening event), and remains open throughout October and November.

PakWag

It has been a busy month for member images, and we look forward to the presentation of the awards in the PakWag competition on October 13 at the Bbaa Workspace / VRI Hall commencing at 8pm. Darryl Whittaker is the judge, and will also be sharing some of his own work with us.

All members are welcome, please register on the club website, and bring supper to share with our guests from Pakenham.

What follows the Story Telling / Photo Essay Project

Following the success of Photo Essay project, it is proposed that a similar (but not identical) project be conducted in 2027, providing an opportunity for members to pursue their creative interests, develop their photography, and collaborate with other members.

A small committee has been established, comprising myself, Des Lowe, Cathie Langdon and Thomas Gruber. We would like a couple of general members of the club to join this group. If this is something that interests you, please contact me ASAP. It is envisaged that this committee might meet only a couple of times before Christmas, with a project beginning in February 2027.

Supporting our sponsors

Having recently held our AGM and discussing the 2026 / 2027 budget with our Treasurer, Jane Woodcock, I am reminded of the value that our regular sponsors bring to the Club.

The Warragul Downtowner recently contributed \$1000.

When considering any form of family expenditure, not just in relation to your photography, please consider our supporters (all listed in the newsletter). When dealing with them, introduce yourself as a member of the Warragul Camera Club so that they become aware of the mutual relationship.

Until next month, take good (more) photos,

Russell

WCC Monthly Competition “Order and Chaos”

Judge: Marilyn Prime

A Grade Digital

Title	Entrant	Score	Award
Chaos In / Order Out	Des Lowe	15	Highly Commended
Broken Pattern	Robyn Wright	14	Commended
Coolangatta Wipeout	Greg Mitchell	14	Commended
Rebuilding the Beach	David Woodcock	14	Commended
The Shopping Destination	Cathy Tisdale	14	Commended
Behind the Veil		13	
Crossing Currents		13	
Its getting a bit crowded in here.		13	
Rocks and Breaking Waves		13	
Sand Art		13	
Split Personalities		13	
The Turmoil Within		13	
Wardrobe or Floordrobe		13	

B Grade Digital

Title	Entrant	Score	Award
Unravelling the chaos	Jan Bennett	15	Highly Commended
Street Symphony	Katie Turnbull	14	Commended
Urban Luminescence	Katie Turnbull	14	Commended
Breakthrough		13	
Order in Nature		13	

A Grade Creative

Title	Entrant	Score	Award
Double Trouble	Cathy Tisdale	14	Commended
Ordered Disorder	Robyn Wright	14	Commended
Lights on		13	
The Calm Beneath the Storm		13	

B Grade Creative

Title	Entrant	Score	Award
Docklands sunset	Katie Turnbull	15	Highly Commended
As light leaves the day	Katie Turnbull	14	Commended
Tyred Nature	Rebecca Smith	14	Commended
Line of Chaos		13	

Next Competition is “Open” due by
Monday 5th October at 11.30pm
(Next Week)

Workshops

The September workshop included a series of interactive presentations and small group discussions exploring three elements of competitions, under guidance of Carol Monson, Robyn Wright and Russell Monson.

The first activity focused on coming to grips with the definition. Participants used highlighting for clarity. Groups were then asked to consider the following questions: What does it say? What does it not say?



This was followed by exploring the options for gathering ideas for subjects/compositions/styles, covering suggestions such as Pinterest, web search, past competition catalogues, social media, and even browsing your own back catalogue.



The evening finished with a presentation dealing with use of the club website - uploading images for competitions, the image library and image history and sending emails to members.

Thanks to everyone for attending

Daylesford Weekend Away

September 2026



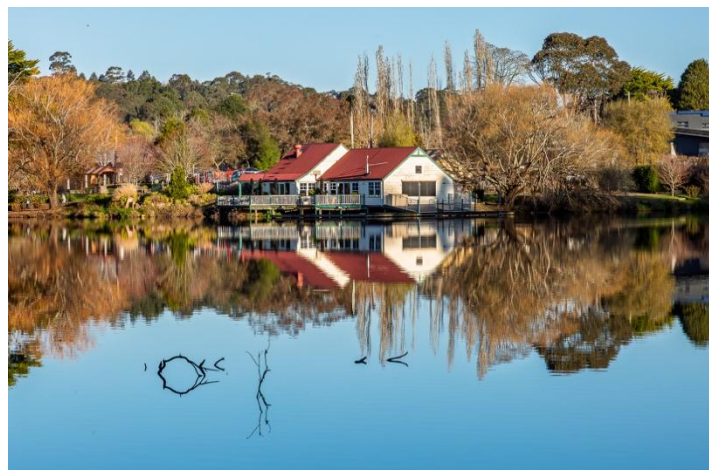
The club's annual weekend away over September 11th to 14th to Daylesford and surrounds had a small but cheery band of club members head off for a great weekend away. Des Lowe, Ruth Burleigh, Pete and Marg Juers, and Cathie and Bruce Langdon, ordered a sunny and fine weekend and that's what we got.

We met for lunch at Malmsbury on Friday and decided to stick with the planned activities we had put together, and the weekend challenge of Something Old, Something You, Something Bold and Something Blue was shared.

After some afternoon shooting at the Viaduct we went on to Daylesford to check out our bases for the dawn shoot on the lake. We were fortunate to encounter the Melbourne Artists group painting by the lake, and they willingly allowed as to photograph them doing so.

We had dinner at "The Stables" in Malmsbury before doing some Nightscapes of the viaduct.

Saturday was an early start at the Lake to capture the mist and early morning light.



Breaky/coffee at Cliffy's Emporium was followed by a morning at Andersons Mill then lunch and exploration of the lovely old town of Clunes. We were fortunate that the Melbourne classic cars group were also enjoying a lovely weekend away and we had the opportunity to shoot some of these beautiful cars in an historical setting.

Old mines, canola fields and derelict buildings offered more photo opportunities en route.

Before dinner at the Royal Hotel we managed a trip to Trentham Falls, a wander around Daylesford and threw a nap in there too. After a big day we gave more nightscaping a miss and planned to meet at the Heritage railway station at 9 am to explore trains, the markets and enjoy this aspect of Daylesford. Bruce, Cathie, and Ruth missed the train when we locked ourselves out of our unit with the car and unit keys inside while Des, Marg and Pete enjoyed an early morning ride.



Our afternoon was spent in Kyneton at the Daffodil Festival parade, Lunch at CWA, then a slide show of our challenge results, with afternoon tea back at our unit. Lots of laughs and fun images. After dinner at the Kyneton Hotel, we went our separate ways to navigate the potholes home on the Monday. It was a great weekend with good company, way too much eating, lots of photo opportunities and heaps of laughs.

There will be no outing for October as many members will be attend BFOP. Wednesday 11th Nov will be a midweek trip to Ripponlea- I will send out a flyer in a few weeks.

Cheers Cathie



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