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## **WCC 2026 DATES TO REMEMBER**

### **MAY**

**Monday 4<sup>TH</sup> May** - Club Meeting at VRI Hall – 7:30

Competition Entries for “**OPEN**” close at 11:30 pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May** Workshop- **Triptych**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May**- Mid Week Outing -Old Melbourne Gaol and State Library

**May 31<sup>st</sup> WCC- Bunnings Sausage Sizzle**

**May 29-31- VAPS CONVENTION MOAMA**

## **From the President ...**

*Russell writes....*

### **Ken Burleigh**

I am sure I speak for all club members when I express our sincere condolences to Ruth and all members of the wider Burleigh family on the passing of our friend and long-time associate member Ken Burleigh.

Ken was a regular participant in the life of the Club. Those who visited Ruth were more often than not welcomed by Ken with an invitation to join him for a cup of tea. Indeed, the first time I met Ken was when he was leading the morning tea team at the judging day for the Warragul National.

There will be more to say about Ken’s contribution to the Club next month.

Members are advised that there will be a memorial service at the Crossover School Community Hall on Sunday May 17 at 1:00 pm.

(Social afternoon Tea, please bring a plate to share and BYO drinks.)

### **Monthly Club Competition Review**

Committee has been concerned about the reducing number of entries in all sections of our monthly competitions. Our Competition Coordinator, Des Lowe, will lead a discussion with

members at the June meeting to gather feedback to inform planning for the 2027 competition schedule.

Advance notice of this activity in June is intended to allow time for you to reflect and to discuss with others so that we have comprehensive feedback.

### **Story Telling / Photo Essay Workshop**

While I wasn't able to attend, reports indicate that the March Photo Essay / Social Night was a successful night. Thank you Robyn (Rosenboom) for planning and coordination.

I hope members are working on collecting images from which they can build a story / photo essay. Remember this is not intended to be a competitive process, but rather a collaborative one, where members work together to refine selections, giving each other respectful but useful feedback in the process.

This ongoing project has been deliberately designed to encourage members to pursue their own photographic interests or challenges, without the constraints of a set topic or the need to please the judges.

We will shortly be releasing the details our second workshop in the Photo Essay / Storytelling project with Harriet Tarbuck and Chris Hopkins. It will be held at the VRI / Bbaa Artspace on Saturday June 27. *Participation in the first workshop is not a prerequisite.*

### **Bunning Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser**

Bunnings have allocated Sunday May 31 to our Club for a Sausage Sizzle fundraiser at their Warragul store. Unfortunately, this date clashes with the annual VAPS Convention, and takes a number of members away for the weekend.

Our annual budget depends on the success of this event to 'balance the books and accordingly minimise the need to increase membership fees. Recent years have seen this event return approximately \$2000 each year to the Club - a significant return for a club with approximately 60 members.

Kayren Browne is coordinating this event and desperately needs support. A roster of 15 members would help her immensely ... please offer to lend a hand.

Details of recent club outings and workshops appear elsewhere in the newsletter, and thanks to those who contributed to the planning and delivery of our enjoyable and informative activities.

In the meantime, take care, and keep taking good photos,

*Russell*

**VALE KEN BURLEIGH**

**All members of the Warragul Camera Club extend their deepest sympathies to Ruth Burleigh on the sad loss of her husband Ken. He was a longstanding and valued member of the Club.**

**A Memorial Service to be held at Crossover School Sunday May 17 at 1pm**

**BYO -Drinks and a share plate please**

<b>Committee 2025/26</b>	
President:	Russell Monson
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<b>Outside Committee</b>	
Social Media:	Ron Paynter
Competition Data Coordinator:	David Woodcock
Projection Team:	Mike Sanderson, Jan Bennett,

### A Grade Prints

Title	Entrant	Score	Place
After	Russell Monson	14	HC
5 Detail	Russell Monson	14	C
Which Fruit	Carol Monson	13	C
Corn and Zucchini Chowder		14	
Just Fresh		13	
Life Is Sweet		12	
Vegan BLT		12	

### A Grade Digital

Title	Entrant	Score	Place
A nice night out	Greg Mitchell	13	HC
honeybun	David Barton	13	HC
Pasta night	Cathy Tisdale	13	C
Three Little Cakes	Robyn Rosenboom	13	C
Pizza for Two	Des Lowe	12	C
A Little Dippy		13	
Corn Fritters		13	
Memories of Grandma		13	
1 Menu		12	
Festive Treats		12	
From the kitchen		12	
Looking for Ideas		12	
The Elevenses		12	
The Swan		12	
Tomato Season		12	
Ingredients		11	
Odd One Out		11	
Peeled		11	

### **B Grade Digital**

Title	Entrant	Score	Place
Soup of the day.	Irene Coates	12	C
On the Christmas Menu		12	
Berry blast		11	
on the menu		11	

### **A Grade Creative**

Title	Entrant	Score	Place
Sugar Hit	Robyn Wright	14	HC
Drank far too Much		12	
Scoops of Happiness		12	

### **B Grade Creative**

Title	Entrant	Score	Place
Cannibal Creek Sourdough	Katie Turnbull	13	C
Cannibal Creek Bakehouse		12	

### **2026/27 Fees**

**IT'S TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!**

A friendly reminder that our annual membership fees are due by 31st May 2026.

The committee has agreed to a slight increase from last year's fees but not the full increase as set in 2024.

Current membership fees expire on May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026.

2026/7 fees are as follows

- Single: \$80
- Family: \$130
- Associate: \$22
- Concession: \$70
- Family Concession: \$120
- Student/Junior: \$50

Payment can be made by direct debit:

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Please help our club stay viable and interesting by renewing your membership.

*Jan Bennett*  
Membership Coordinator



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## Super Sunday

### Photo Challenge Walk and Exploding Things Workshop



A perfect day, weather wise for our walk and outdoor workshop. 21 members attended either one or both sessions. For our photo challenge walk we divided into pairs and headed off with our challenge sheet to complete as many tasks as possible in an hour. Everyone came back to the VRI hall for lunch while we downloaded the photos and then had a peek view of everyone's efforts.

Next, we had the workshop on Exploding Things, eggs hit by a golf stick off a tee, breaking water balloons (over people) and fire tennis balls hit by a racquet. Lots of fun and at times challenging, especially getting down for those ground shots. Thanks to Geoff Smith for the great workshop and providing the equipment for the shoot. Thank you to the water bomb volunteers, the golfer, the tennis player and the fire warden.

I have also attached the Photo Challenge for people to try it themselves if they like.

#### April Photo Challenge Walk

Working in pairs, you will have one hour to complete the tasks below. Once you have finished meet back at the VRI hall. Choose one photo of each task to share with the group.

TASK	Completed
1. Take a photo of a living thing	
2. Find a building. Zoom to your widest angle to make a dramatic angle	
3. Find a leading line to draw you into the heart of the picture	
4. Put a frame around your photo using whatever you find around you	
5. Use camera blur to make something appear different to what your eye can see (ICM)	
6. Close your eyes, spin, stop and shoot	

7. Set a large aperture and create some beautiful bokeh	
8. Take a photo upside down (you or the camera)	
9. Use a camera setting you would not usually use for your next photo	
10. Stop, look behind you and take a shot.	

Our Master of Controlled Chaos demonstrating a fiery tennis ball, with the Fire Marshall ready to put him out.



REG EXPLODING EGGS USING A GOLF CLUB





OUR VICTIMS...ER...MODELS



## Gippsland Interclub

This year's Gippsland Interclub will be hosted by the Phillip Island CC at the Burnette Culture Centre in Cowes

I will be asking for prints at our club's July meeting night.

Prints must be mounted on **16" x 20" white matts** and in the clubs' black frames.

**Dates 30<sup>th</sup> July – 11<sup>th</sup> August**

**Official Opening Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> August.**

It is quite possible that Phillip Island CC will organise some activities for us, so it could be a good opportunity for a weekend away?

Cheers Ruth.

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**BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**WCC FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY.**

**Your help is urgently needed**

**PLEASE CONTACT KAYREN BROWNE**

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**if you can help on the day or in any way.**

# **VAPS CONVENTION AT RICH RIVER GOLF CLUB**

**29 – 31 MAY 2026.**

**I advise Clubs and their members that the Convention is still going ahead.**

While the uncertainty regarding fuel prices and availability is concerning many, there are alternatives such as car-pooling and public transport.

Victoria has an extensive network of train and bus routes which can be viewed, together with timetables and fares. at [www.vline.com.au](http://www.vline.com.au) The full return fare is extremely reasonable, and some may be eligible for reduced fare or free travel.

For example, from Melbourne's Southern Cross Station to Echuca Station there are several services each day at \$19.40 return full fare and takes about 3 hours each way.

Rich River Golf Club has a Courtesy Bus system which they will make available to Convention attendees to get them from their local accommodation to the Convention venue on Saturday and Sunday mornings. It also operates up to 10.00pm

Note: Attendees wishing to use this service will need to advise me by separate email to [convention@vaps.org.au](mailto:convention@vaps.org.au)

**Please do not hold back. The venue is excellent and the presentations and workshops are not to be missed!**

Joseph Maher – Convention Coordinator

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The Newsletter Editor is looking for contributions from WCC members. As our club continues to grow it would be wonderful to have more biographies of current members, not just our Committee members. It is not always easy to get to know someone new. Learning something interesting about another person through the newsletter is then the easiest way to start a face-to-face conversation.

Also, do you have a favourite Website or You Tube tutorial that you can recommend for others? Let the Editor know.

OUTINGS...It would be wonderful to have more input from WCC members who participate in Club outings. A photo or feedback about the day will be greatly appreciated.

Email [newsletter@warragulcameraclub.org](mailto:newsletter@warragulcameraclub.org) with your contributions

Cheers, Kathy

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