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NEWSBRIEF

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COMING EVENTS:

**APS Convention -
Canberra -
15 - 21 September**

**Pakenham National
Exhibition,
22 - 23 September at
Cardinia Cultural
Centre, Lakeside
Boulevard Pakenham.
Saturday 10am - 9pm
Sunday 10am - 3pm**

**VAPS AGM
14 October at
Melbourne Camera
Club**



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The last few weeks have been busy securing a venue for the 2013 Convention, regrettably a country location that is cost effective has not been possible and at the time of writing we are just a few days away from signing a **MELBOURNE** location, for the weekend of **MAY 25th and 26th** with a flow on activity for Monday the 27th.

As soon as the venue is confirmed we will announce that on the vaps.com.au website and advise clubs accordingly.

As always we try to keep costs to a minimum so that the convention experience is affordable for all, this year however we will have to increase the full registration cost marginally in line with the general cost increases that we are experiencing.

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Melbourne Camera Club on October 14th at 1.30pm, I look forward to meeting club Presidents and the club delegates and all club members who would like to attend, there are two documents to be confirmed at the AGM, firstly the change to the Interclub rules and secondly a tidy up of the AV rules for 2013.

These documents will be forwarded to club Secretaries by email in the next few days.

I am also pleased to see clubs starting to send through information and articles for inclusion in Newsbrief, this is most appreciated and our editor Bev Pascoe will make good use of what can be fitted in each month.

As indicated previously we are looking for new members on the VAPS committee, we need a strong and qualified committee able to provide service to the clubs and also to ensure that we have good succession planning in place for the future.

A committee nomination form is now available on the vaps.com.au website and I encourage you or your club members to show interest in joining your associations committee.

Until next month.

Peter Kewley

DAVID HARRADINE LIGHTROOM AND PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOPS

The next round of workshops is scheduled for:

SEPTEMBER 29th PHOTOSHOP LEVEL 1
OCTOBER 27th LIGHTROOM
NOVEMBER 26th PHOTOSHOP LEVEL 2

All workshops are conducted with supplied computers and software,
Reference notes are also provided. Just take a notebook and pen.

NEW LOCATION - courses are now run from Glowstudios,

Studio 11, 79 Ireland Street, West Melbourne.

Note: Lunch is **NOT** supplied, parking in side streets, observe parking restrictions.
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Cost **\$195** represents excellent value for VAPS affiliated club members.

Bookings are required two weeks out from each date and payment one week in advance.

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A minimum of 4 and maximum of 6 is required for each session.



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VALE: Marcia Wyatt SSAPS SSVAPS - 1924 - 11 August 2012

Marcia was born in Coonabarabran, New South Wales in 1924 and married long time sweetheart, Arthur Wyatt in Sydney in 1951. Arthur was a soldier based at Seymour and it was there that he and Marcia made their first home.

Prior to her marriage Marcia served in the WRAAF during WW2, serving all over Australia. Her final posting as Sergeant was as a chemical warfare instructor.

Marcia had one daughter, Barbara, whose highland dancing competitions led Marcia into photography. She answered an ad in the local paper which led to the formation of Williamstown Camera Club. In Marcia's own words, 'she had found her niche' and made many lifelong friends. Over a period of 43 years Marcia served the club in all positions except treasurer and was made a life member of the Williamstown Camera Club.

Marcia joined the VAPS Committee in 1985, looking after the badges and awards portfolio for 15 years. She always enjoyed the annual VAPS conventions and for many years judged camera club competitions and thought nothing of travelling to visit country clubs. In 1991 Marcia was awarded SSAPS and in 1993 SSVAPS for her service to photography. A quiet and humble lady, Marcia never bragged about her cupboard full of trophies that she received for some lovely prints and slides.

Away from Photography Marcia was a keen gardener. She was an active member of Doutta Galla Ladies Probus Club and was a member of the Presbyterian Women's Missionary Union. Marcia also enjoyed corresponding with her overseas pen pals.

[Information provided by Marcia's daughter, Barbara](#)



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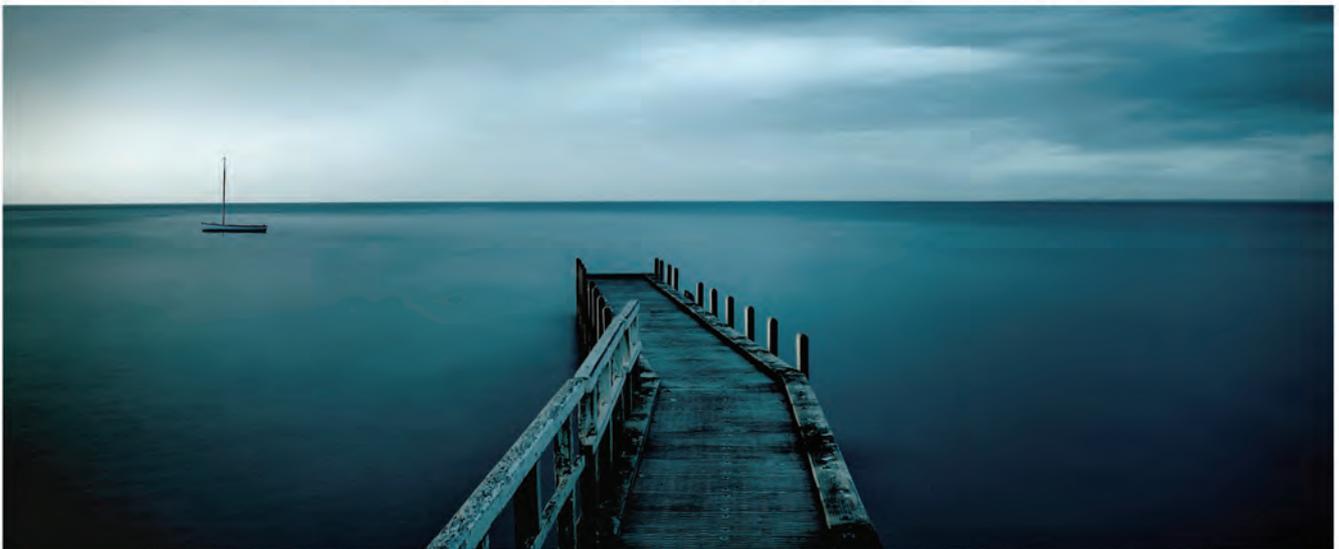
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER
TO BE HELD AT THE MELBOURNE CAMERA CLUB
COMMENCING 1.30pm**

**CLUB PRESIDENTS' AND DELEGATES ARE REQUESTED
TO ATTEND**

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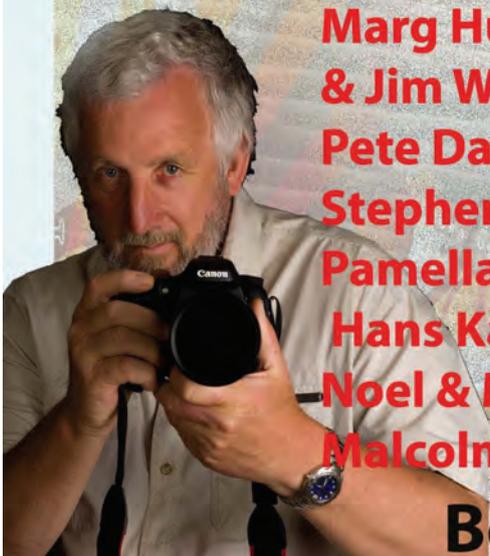
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Photography Club (if any) _____

Please enroll me in the seminar for the following sessions:

(Tick one box only)

- Both Days \$60 or
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 Sunday 28th October (9am—5pm) \$45

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TAKE A BOW - NEW PERFORMANCE PHOTOGRAPHY PRIZE

Take a Bow is an exciting new photography prize for performance photography presented by the Ballarat International Foto Biennale, in conjunction with Australia's longest running Eisteddfod, Ballarat's Royal South Street Society. Since 1879 the Royal South Street competitions have supported five generations of aspiring performers.

Take a Bow features a Youth section and an Open section. Prizes include Canon photographic equipment [youth] and \$1500 cash [open] Photographers can submit up to three images each depicting performance.

Entry is online only. Full details, terms and conditions and all relevant info is at the website www.takeabow.org.au Entries are now open and will close midnight, Sunday September 23rd 2012. Take a Bow will culminate with a 9 day exhibition of all the finalist images at the Ballarat Mechanics Institute from Saturday October 20th to Sunday October 28th 2012. Along with the finalist print exhibitions will be shows of performance photography by Jeff Busby, Ponch Hawkes and Ben Searcy, and weekend demonstrations of how to photograph performance by Lawrence Winder

Enquiries:

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Wodonga Albury Camera Club :

Given the fact that our Club has been very amiss on submitting items for Newsbrief plus a special appeal from editor, Bev, it's time to despatch an update down the Hume from up here on the border, Wodonga Albury.

Firstly our Club is alive and well with a current membership of 58 and increasing monthly. Club President, David Willis, has spent numerous hours updating and is now maintaining our website to which we invite readers to visit when next browsing the web. www.waccfoto.com

Following a casual conversation, over a couple of wines at the VAPS Ballarat Convention, a close relationship has been established between Wodonga Albury C/C and Benalla C/C. Already a couple of combined photographic outings have taken place with arrangements in hand for interclub visits plus an annual photographic competition.

Planning has commenced for some extra activities during 2013 to celebrate our Club's 60th anniversary. A celebration dinner has been locked in for February 9th.

Our meetings are on the second Thursday of each month and a warm invitation is extended to all visitors. Should you be looking for a break then we can assure you this area offers ample photographic opportunities.

Brian Paatsch
Wodonga Albury Camera Club.

Very funny and true situations.

These are from a book called Disorder in the American Courts and are things people actually said in court, word for word, taken down and now published by court reporters who had the torment of staying calm while these exchanges were actually taking place.

ATTORNEY: What was the first thing your husband said to you that morning?

WITNESS: He said, "Where am I, Cathy?"

ATTORNEY: And why did that upset you?

WITNESS: My name is Susan!

ATTORNEY: What gear were you in at the moment of the impact?

WITNESS: Gucci sweats and Reeboks.

ATTORNEY: Are you sexually active?

WITNESS: No I just lie there.

ATTORNEY: This myasthenia gravis, does it affect your memory at all?

WITNESS: Yes.

ATTORNEY: And in what ways does it affect your memory?

WITNESS: I forget.

ATTORNEY: You forget? Can you give us an example of something you forgot?



Snake Valley Hall Committee

Photographic Show

Saturday October 6th 10:00 am – 8:00 pm

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- ◆ **Food available**
- ◆ **Entry \$2.00, children free**

For program and entry forms and inquiries:

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