



## **Club Matters**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner of the Club will be held at Alfred's Homestead, Warrandyte on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July

## **Competitions for 2008**

The Competition Rules are currently under review to bring them into line with changing technology. As part of this review the committee has decided to replace the SLIDE section with a DIGITAL IMAGING section as the number of slides being entered is not sufficient for a competition. Slides can then be scanned and entered as digital images, or prints can be made from them.

Competition tasks for 2008 will be "Sport", "Industry", "Waterfront", "Doorways" and "Floral"; not necessarily in that order, and The Christmas Task Folio of 3 or 4 images with the theme "Heritage", plus the Jack Milton Memorial Landscape/Seascape Trophy. The five tasks will alternate with five open competitions, and five "Creative" competitions will again be held.

### MAROONDAH CITY PHOTO COMPETITION 2008.

This competition opens on 1<sup>st</sup> March and closes on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2008. There are valuable prizes to be won, with all entries to be exhibited in the Maroondah Art Gallery, Maroondah Federation Estate. Anyone may enter as long as the photos are taken in Maroondah after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2007. Prints may be any size up to A4. Entry forms will be available at our meetings.

## **Social**

### Theatre Night:

The next theatre night will be Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2008. The play is a comedy entitled "No Love Lost". A precis of the plot will be available on the Club table.

### Outings

In 2008 the committee is keen to invite the Maryborough club, Goldfields Image Makers to a combined outing to St Kilda/Williamstown. It is thought that we might be able to provide their members with some overnight accommodation if needed. Please let a committee member know if you can help.

### MARCH 9<sup>TH</sup> OUTING

Meet at the entrance to the William Ricketts Sanctuary at 1pm to view and photograph the many ceramic sculptures of people and animals which form part of the natural bushland. The Sanctuary is located on the Mount Dandenong Tourist Road, Mount Dandenong, Melway Ref 66G1. For full details see the accompanying details supplied by Yvonne.

### Report by Yvonne on the February Excursion and March arrangements.

See attached sheet.

## **Editor's Column**

The venue for the 2008 Apscon is Launceston in Tasmania from 20<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2008. This appears to be a popular choice and many have said that they would like to go. Think about it, you fellow club members.

VAPS advise in the December "Newsbrief" that the Muster for 2008 will be held at the Blairgowrie Yacht Squadron facility on the beautiful Mornington Peninsula on 31<sup>st</sup> of May and 1<sup>st</sup> of June, 2008, and ask for your support. Details are available in "Newsbrief" or on the VAPS website at [www.vaps.org.au](http://www.vaps.org.au)

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