

# NEWSLETTER

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## **Club Meetings**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April      Judging: "Open"  
   Judge: Tuck Leong  
   Enter Task "Sport" and "Creative"

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April      David Burren  
   His Nature Photography

## **Competitions and Exhibitions**

### **Nationals**

36<sup>th</sup> Warragul National, closes 6<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

2008/06 Tamar Valley

2008/07 North West Tasmania

2008/08 Tasmanian National (RAS)

Closes 27<sup>th</sup> June 2008.

10<sup>th</sup> Redland National, closes 8<sup>th</sup> August 2008.

Pakenham National Photographic Exhibition to be held in September 2008.

Entries close in mid-July and judging day is a couple of weeks later.

### **Australian Internationals**

2009/01 52 Maitland International Exhibition; closes January 12<sup>th</sup> 2009.

### **Exhibitions**

Monash Gallery of Art

"Wide Angles" Artists and curators talk portraiture

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2008 3pm to 5pm. Bookings 03 9562 1569. Cost: Free

**IN A DIFFERENT LIGHT:** artists portrayed

**Exhibition Dates:**

**29 February to 18 May, 2008**

**Opening: 3.00pm Saturday 01 March, 2008**

**ANGELA LYNKUSHKA: NOW THAT I AM A MAN I CAN GO TO WAR**

**Exhibition Dates:**

**29 February to 27 April, 2008**

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## **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

The VAPS half-yearly General Meeting will be held on Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> 2008 at 1.30pm. Prior to this there will be a Slide Competition viewing at 12.30pm Both will be held at the Melbourne Camera Club rooms Cnr Ferrars and Dorcas Streets, South Melbourne.

VAPS Interclub entries are due no later than 13<sup>th</sup> April 2008 at the Half Year General Meeting of VAPS.

VAPS Muster 2008 Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June. A couple of the details and the registration form have been tabled. If more are required let me know.

A full day seminar on Digital Outdoor Photography will be held on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2008 9.15am to 5pm by Pele Leung and David Burren. For details see Newsbrief.

Ringwood Church of Christ will be presenting an exhibition entitled "From Small Beginnings" opening on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm and being exhibited on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May from 10am to 9pm and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 10am to 5pm. Prize categories will be judged by Adrian Smith,,SSAPS SSVAPS President of the Maroondah Photographic Society. Details are attached .

## **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", and "Doorways" 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.

### Report by Yvonne on the April Excursions.

Yvonne has already provided relevant details via email to all members having that facility. I have no doubt that this entailed a fair amount of work. Many thanks Yvonne.

## **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)

Finally, once again I urge those with email access to obtain the monthly issue of Newsbrief. It is free. Apart from any other benefit it will save me having to go through each issue from which I can take some information that may be of interest to members. This is both time consuming and also takes additional ink and paper for any hard copies that members may like – especially potential new Club members.

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