



Welcome to the July 2007 edition of the Reflex Newsletter.

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Presidents' report

I am happy to report that a rebuilding/restructuring phase is progressing after a tumultuous few months since the AGM. An important part of the plan will involve individuals of member clubs filling out a short survey form and posting it back in a postage paid envelope provided. It is vital that you, as individuals, make the effort so that the WAPF can continue its plans to move forward in a positive way.

The problems with the Reflex have been sorted out and we will be receiving the main WAPF communication tool on a bimonthly basis. What you are reading now is just the first stage of a series of progressive changes in the way member clubs will be able to communicate with and access all the news and important events on the WAPF calendar.

The Interclub exhibition was at the convention this year for the first time and was quite successful by all accounts. David Aldred has also received a CD-ROM of The Yorkshire Photographic Union Annual Print exhibition acceptances and has provided each WAPF member club with a CD with all the entries on it; it is well worth a look. Thank you David.

The 2007 WAPF convention hosted by the Wagin club was a very successful event. Plans are well on the way for the 2008 WAPF convention in Bridgetown to be held on the June long weekend. This will be hosted by the WAPF itself this year and is under the control of two very experienced and long serving members of the Mt Barker club, Millie Coad and David Aldred. A very exciting program is taking shape and you will be kept up to date on progress.

The Members exhibition has been and gone also for this year. Although the numbers were down in both the exhibition entries and also the dinner it all went well. The venue was great, the exhibition was displayed nicely and the meal was excellent value for money. Those that were able to attend had a very enjoyable evening. A big thank you to all those who contributed to make the Members happen this year, in particular a big thanks to the NPEG Competitions Committee, led by Len Stewart, who organized the competition, and were central to the success of the event.

The Member and the Interclub exhibitions will be combined for next year at the June convention. There are a number reasons for this change, firstly, the timing for our regular exhibitions were too close together for our competitions directors team and secondly freeing up members entries in time to be used in the Perth National. We are very lucky to have Len Stewart to lead the team to judge and present the entries to a very professional standard.

Les Bail
President,
WAPF
July 23, 2007

Members Competition Results.

A high standard of entries for the members competition this year, so a particular congratulations for the following winners!

Slides Open

1st Tony Hopkins
2nd Daphne Knapp
3rd Daphne Knapp

Slides nature

1st Peter Rothery
2nd Joan Bush
3rd Daphne Knapp

Slides Against the Light

1st Maureen Ivimey
2nd Peter Watson
3rd Daphne Knapp

Prints Mono

1st Mark Greenland
2nd Margrit Wendt
3rd Nigel Innes

Prints portrait

1st Mark Greenland
2nd Mark Greenland
3rd Shaun Centa

Prints Colour

1st Mark Greenland
2nd Mark Greenland
3rd Margrit Wendt

Prints Nature

1st Chris Barry
2nd Tony Hopkins
3rd Tony Hopkins

How YOU can get involved with the Reflex Newsletter?

YOU are invited to get more involved with this newsletter through a variety of ways, such as:

- Contributing a picture for the top page, perhaps a picture that won a competition at club, or other, level.
- Submit news from your club, or a club profile, tell us what innovative things are happening at your club.
- Offer an article, or perhaps a feature, a few pictures and words on a subject that really interests you.
- Tell us about news in the photography industry that you think others should know about.
- Write a book review, so that others may benefit from your buying decisions.
- Got a tricky question? Let's ask through the newsletter, maybe another reader knows the answer.
- Is there something that you would really like to know more about from our membership, for example a step-by-step guide to mounting pictures, getting your pictures online.. Anything.. Get in touch, and we will put the question out there!
- Are you really good at something, and would like to contribute a guide for our members, for example, you might be a dab-hand at Photoshop, or you may have great tips on setting up a still life set - share your skills!

The bi-monthly Reflex eNewsletter is produced to help keep WAPF members informed. If you have a contribution (or an idea for a contribution), then please get in touch. You can contact Reflex magazine by email reflexnews@gmail.com or via any of the WAPF council (see website for contact details).

2008 WAPF Convention Update.

The 2008 WAPF convention will be held in Bridgetown over the long weekend in June. The venue will be the Bridgetown Camp School, Roe St, Bridgetown.

Everything will be under one roof i.e.: Accommodation, Meals, including breakfast Sat, Sun, and Mon mornings, as well as Lunch on the Monday, Members Exhibition, Lectures/Guest speakers etc.. There will be at least a full days outing traveling by bus. We are currently approaching some guest speakers. The Official Dinner will be Sunday evening. The Bridgetown Camp School was the town hospital until 1978 and is now owned by the Education Department and provides accommodation and outings for school groups (as well as other groups from time to time). This Newsletter will keep you informed of our plans as they develop so look out for it.

Report from the 2007 WAPF Annual Convention, Wagin.

The Easter weekend saw the WAPF annual convention being held in Wagin, in WA's Great Southern. Wagin Photographic Society did an amazing job of organizing the convention weekend, which included some fantastic highlights such as:

- Wagin in a weekend photography challenge
- Exploring the Wagin Historical Village, complete with authentically dressed post office attendant!
- BBQ Pioneer meal at the giant Ram (with playground, water features and walks)
- Viewing the Interclub competition entries on display
- Travel Portraiture Workshop, with Dale Neill
- Sunrise Easter Service at Lake Noring
- Arthur River - old town meander
- Afternoon on a working Farm
- Plus all the usual glamour of the Convention weekend including the dinner and awards night, opening and closing ceremonies, last convention retrospect, and loads, and loads, of wonderful catering and country hospitality.

The weekend excelled at what it should. It brought together members of the WAPF and Member clubs from all around the State, to share new experiences, learn from each other, maintain the photographic traditions in WA, and most importantly enjoy fellowship through photography. If you missed it this year, then make sure you don't next year (see details below), you won't regret it! *This article is from a fuller account, available for a limited time on the WAPF website see www.wapf.org.au.*

Competitions and Exhibitions

Rockingham Photography Club Exhibition.

The Rockingham Photography Club held its inaugural print exhibition at the Waikiki Shopping Centre from the 16th to the 21st of April. The event was opened by Member of Parliament, Kim Beazley, and was well attended by the local community. Club members made up a roster and made sure there was always a club member attending to answer questions from the public and to provide information about their club. The response from the public was overwhelming showing there is great interest in photography in the community. The WAPF provided the Print Trailer to assist the club, and this helped to make the exhibition affordable through providing most of the print display boards for the event. Rockingham Photography Club has a membership of around 60 photographers and has just entered its second year of operation.

Yorkshire Photographic Union, 108th Exhibition Photos.

The WAPF has been sent a cd-rom of photographs from this exhibition, to share with our member clubs. The quality of pictures is outstanding, and is well worth a look in your clubs, who will be receiving it in the post.

Olive Cotton Portrait Award. See: www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/artgallery for more details.

Perth National. The 22nd Perth National Photographic Exhibition, conducted by the Royal Agricultural Society of Western Australia, will be exhibited at the Perth Royal Show from the 29th September to 6th October, 2007.

Mount Barker Wildflower Competition. Entries close Friday the 28th of September see <http://www.wapf.org.au/Mount%20BarkerWildflower%20online%202007.pdf>

Wagin Interclub 2008. Theme to be H2O (Water, steam & ice); Precise definition to be confirmed.

ANZANG. This is an individual nature photography competition. See the WAPF website or www.anzangnature.com for details.

The Australian Museum. Holds an annual Invertebrate Photographic Competition called Up Close and Spineless to raise awareness of the wonderful world of invertebrates. The winning, highly commended and runner-up entries are then displayed in an exhibition. Closing date Friday 31st August 2007. Here is the website for details http://www.amonline.net.au/up_close/index.htm

Iris Awards. A portraiture competition, and fashion photography. Entry fee is \$30.00, entries close Friday July 20th at 5.00pm. For more information www.pcp.org.au

Uniquely Subi. Photographic Awards, 2007. Entries Close, 14th September 2007. Exhibition of Entries 24th September - 5th of October. For more details call 9237 9222 or visit www.subiaco.wa.gov.au

Dare to Bare Exhibition. Kurb Gallery, 310 William Street, Northbridge, July 15-27, 2007. Mon-Thurs: 1pm-8pm, Fri: 1pm-8pm, Sat-Sun: 1pm-6pm www.daretobare.net

Subway tunnels, Stations and Train Yards. Photography by David Garland. Exhibition Opening with drinks on Wednesday the 25th of July from 6pm. Keith and Lottie Gallery 276 William Street, Northbridge runs until the 12th of August. www.keithandlottie.com

Workshops.

Ten Tips for Better Digital Photography with Dale Neill Monday 27th August 5pm-7pm

Which Camera Should I Buy? With Dale Neill Monday 27th August 7.15pm-8.00pm

Mounting and Presenting Photographs. With Sue McLeod Saturday 21st July 10am-12noon

All workshops will be held at the Subiaco Arts Centre, 180 Hammersley Road, Subiaco. Places are limited. Call 9237 9222 for bookings.

For your Information.

APSCON meeting/convention. 20-26th of October 2007 at Albury-Wodonga NSW. Information: www.australianphotographicsociety.org.au

Display your Work for Free. The ABC is starting an online gallery of images that might match up to their news stories, and also current images of photojournalistic merit. They want for example images of the weather, animals and many other topics. All you need to do is email your images to yourpics@your.abc.net.au and include 1) Name of photographer; 2) Date taken; 3) Brief description of the photo; and 4) Contact details of the photographer. You can find other submitted images at www.abc.net.au/news

WAPF Classifieds. Got something to sell, or want to buy something??. get in touch.

Photographic markets. Know of any?... tell everyone else!... get in touch

Questions & letters from readers. Got any?... get in touch

Interesting Links.

www.potd.com.au/adpotd.shtml

www.yellowgarnet.com.au

www.wildheart.com.au

www.redbubble.com

www.wapf.org.au

www.artwanted.com

www.photo.net

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Council membership.

Following the WAPF AGM held in Albany, in January 2007, the following WAPF members were elected to the Council:

- President: Les Bail
- Vice President: Darren Kay
- Immediate Past President: John Guthrie
- Secretary: Donna Oliver
- Membership/Treasurer: Barr Edwards
- Light/Sound/Projector Coordinator & Council Member: Ray Carlisle
- Print Trailer Coordinator & Council Member: Paul McGrath
- Council Member: David Aldred
- Council Member: Greg Perry
- Competitions Director: Len Stewart.

Club profiles. Would you like to raise awareness of your club and its activities? send us a profile of what makes your club so great, what ideas you're putting into practice, and things that you've tried (successfully or otherwise) so that all the clubs can learn something.

WAPF Member clubs (renewed 2007).

Albany	Esperance	Northern Exposure
Alderside	Foothills	Rockingham
Belmont	Fremantle	Tressilian
Bunbury	GEM	Swan Hills
Busselton	Geraldton	Wagin
CAM35	Kwinana Districts	Western Australian Camera Club
Ellenbrook	Mandurah	TBC:Goldfields

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