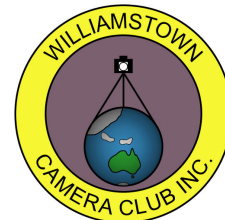


In Focus

Newsletter of the Williamstown Camera Club Inc.

AUG 2009



Coming up...

Sept 8 Presentation by Paul Robinson on the art of seeing

Sept 13 Sunday Photo-shoot

Sept 22 Workshop - Tabletop photography. Bring your camera. Entries due for Patterns and Open

Oct 13 Judging - Patterns and Open

Oct 18 Sunday Photo-shoot

VAPS notices

Sept 4 - Oct 4
Ballarat International Foto Biennale

First week of October
APSCON
<http://www.a-p-s.org.au>

VAPS Photographic Tour 2010 - Vietnam
For further information contact: John Commin 03 59634179
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Or Fred Everett 03 56252155
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PAKENHAM NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION 2009

Cardinia Cultural Centre,
Lakeside Boulevard,
Pakenham

Saturday 5th September
10am - 9pm

Sunday 6th September
10am - 3pm

Digital Camera Firmware Update - Do you need one?

Your digital camera, whether a compact or DSLR, can be likened to a small computer and, like a computer, sometimes needs an upgrade of it's operating system. This is called a Firmware Upgrade.

I've just read an article in the August 2009 Australian Photography magazine which has reminded me to check whether I needed such an upgrade. The Firmware version on my Canon 40D DSLR was Ver. 1. 0. 4. The latest version available from the Canon website is Ver. 1. 1. 1.

I followed the instructions and have now upgraded, and according to the upgrade details on the website, this should now have fixed an erroneous faulty sensor cleaning message I had been getting from time to time as well as a few other issues I wasn't aware of.

It's up to you whether or not you want to take the trouble, especially if your camera is functioning OK.

To see if your camera needs an upgrade, just Google "Support Firmware" with the brand and model of your camera. Instructions on the camera website should then tell you how to find out what version of firmware you have on your camera.

By Raymond Blake

Pipemakers Park Photoshoot

Melbourne lived up to its reputation for changeable weather on Sunday August 16. Sunshine, wind, rain and then sunshine again. Nine members braved the conditions. When the rain hit we were scattered around the park. Some under trees and others took shelter in the pipes that were constructed at the pipe factory many years ago. The wet conditions made for some interesting shots.



Photo by Andrew



Photo by Karen

Fees are now due

Membership fees can be paid to the Club Treasurer by cash or cheque made out to the Williamstown Camera Club Inc.

Individual	\$60.00
Family	\$90.00
Pensioner	
Concession	\$40.00
Student	\$40.00

At the AGM the following committee positions were filled. Please feel free to approach the committee at anytime with comments, ideas and questions.

President: David

Vice President: Neil

Secretary: Chris

Treasurer: Michelle T

Competition Steward: Karen

Publicity: Gary

VAPs Representative: Sue

Michaels - Melbourne Photo Tech Expo

Friday 28 Aug and Saturday 29 Aug, 12pm-4pm

Free photography seminars

Show specials

See the latest releases

Chat to industry experts

Free showbags (limited quantity)

VAPS at Ballarat International

Foto Biennale - 12 & 13 Sept

This year the VAPS exhibition will be at the University of Ballarat School of Mines Campus(SMB) Building E. Parking is tricky so look for the sign near the round-about at Armstrong St and Grant St Ballarat. See map for School of Mines at

www.ballarat.edu.au/maps/Ballarat_Area_Map.pdf

and VAPS exhibition in Bld E at

www.ballarat.edu.au/maps/SMB_Campus.pdf

Tom Putt - www.tomputt.com

Australian Photography - www.ausphotography.net.au

Blurb - www.blurb.com

Otways Competition - www.otwaysinfocus.com.au

Canon Photo 5 Competition - www1.canon.com.au/worldOfEos/photo5/