

yarra valley in focus

The BUZZ word around the Yarra Valley right now is REJUVENATION!

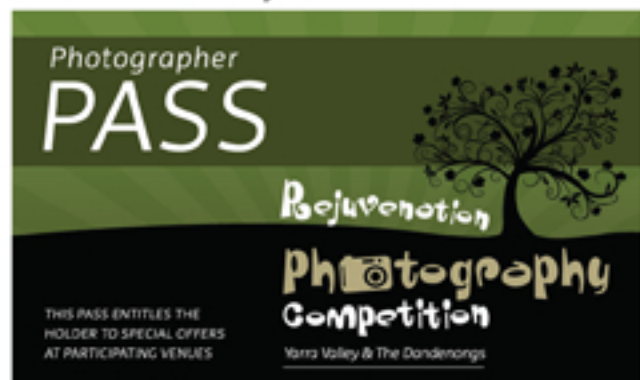
Not only is it the theme for this month's club competition, it's also what's going on outside your window, in the valleys & hills, and online at

www.yarravalleynow.com.au

From the 15th August until the 19th September, entries are open for images taken during this time frame in the Yarra Valley which depict "Rejuvenation", so grab your camera and get shooting!

There are fabulous prizes AND the finalist's entries will be exhibited at Mandala Winery from 1st-15th October for the "Open" category and at Healesville Sanctuary for the "Junior" category. To co-incide with the competition, local businesses are offering discounts & deals when you show your PHOTOGRAPHER PASS, which is easy to download from the website. Follow the links, take advantage of the special offers, and go nail the perfect Rejuvenation image.

Best of luck to everyone who enters!

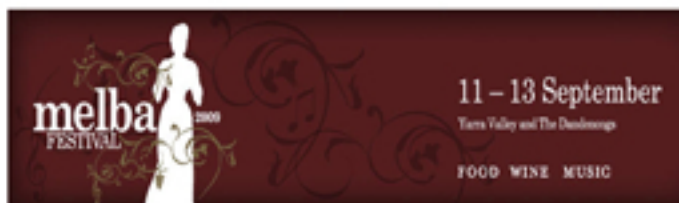


Thank you to Lindsay Knowles for kindly making the trek from Pakenham last month to judge our in house competition & give a presentation of his work. I hope you all enjoyed Lindsay's laid back, larrikin style, and picked up a few tips for your next creek shoot. Remember - t-shirt, shorts and runners only ...regardless of the weather Brrrrr.....

If you'd like to make contact, you can find him on Redbubble as "Lindsay Knowles" for his nature work and as "MrMotoX" for his Moto X images.

Coming Soon

16th September - Ringwood Interclub
3rd & 4th October - Phillip Island trip
21st October - Club meet "OPEN"



So what to shoot for this big competition, I hear you ask? Well, of course there are gorgeous landscapes, plants & animals every direction you look in the YV, but perhaps you could try to capture the rejuvenation of the *people* in the Yarra Valley?

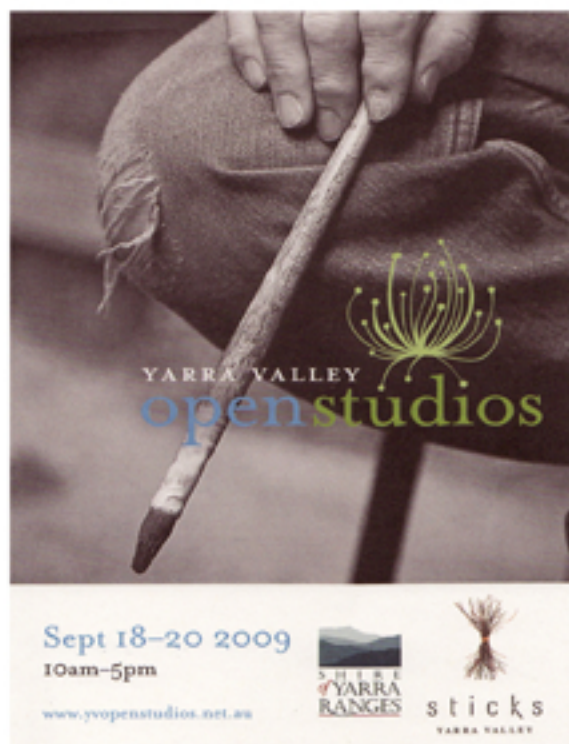
Barely a weekend goes by that there isn't a bustling market of some description, which are always fun for people watching/photography, and from 11th-13th September is the Melba Festival (in honour of that chick who could sing a bit & got a highway named after her). This festival is bound to be a veritable smorgasbord of photographic subjects, as locals & visitors alike bask in the early Spring sunshine & enjoy the live music in the vineyards.

FOOD, WINE, MUSIC.....

what more could you possibly want?

For details, check out the website, or phone 1300 765 584

www.melbafestival.com.au



BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE!!!!

YARRA VALLEY OPEN STUDIOS

is running from September 18th-20th at various locations & galleries around the valley. Our very own Mike Emmett & Sally Djurovich are proudly showing their work at **THREE STORIES ARTSPACE** for Mike's exhibit and at **650 Pauls Lane DIXONS CREEK** for Sally's exhibit.

SO, TRY TO GET ALONG AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR YOUR CLUBMATES!!!