

YARRA RANGES PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY

WELCOME BACK or WELCOME ABOARD!

I trust everyone has had a fabulous holiday break, refreshed, renewed & is rearing to go for 2010 There will be a lot happening with YRPS this year, so make sure you grab a copy of our newsletter each month at club, or if you miss out, newsletters can be viewed online at our club website - <http://yrps.org.au/> (Now that I know *how* to, they will be posted to the site regularly! My apologies for being lax/stupid in that department last year.)

Before we swing into action for the year, I'd like to take a moment to thank the guest judge at our December luncheon & presentation - Dwane Eakes. I found his comments very entertaining and supportive, and if you won a section, I'm sure you like him that bit extra!! His enthusiasm, like his smile, was quite contagious and photography is clearly an art he passionate about, so, THANKS DWANE!! We certainly had a wonderful turn out at the luncheon, and it was a great chance to meet a few more members & their partners. A big thanks to Jeanie for her tireless work organising the day, to Rosie for tallying the years' points & displaying the images, and last but not least, to the **entire** Committee for supplying each table with wine!

If the February meeting is your first visit to YRPS, we hope you enjoy the evening and decide to join us for the year! We *already* have something in common ... we all LOVE photography! Each month that we meet, we hold an in-house competition, which is designed to challenge you, get you shooting something different, and teach via constructive critique; along with presentations from our own members and guest speakers. We're not playing for sheep stations! So relax, participate, learn and enjoy!

If there's anything you would like to see in the newsletter each month, please contact me via email (Committee details are on the Syllabus). Know a good location to shoot in the area? Let's share the hot spots! Well, there's lots to cover in this issue, so enough rambling from me! Welcome back everyone, and all the best for 2010!

Cheers, Di Jenkins

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Our Redbubble group continues to grow have you joined up yet?

Share your work with the WORLD! Ask for critique, be active in group forums and LEARN, and quite possibly SELL YOUR ART! If nothing else, it's a good place to source hard copies (eg. Canvases, matted prints, calendars) of your OWN WORK!!!!

Can't find our Redbubble group? Type in <http://www.redbubble.com/groups/y-r-p-s>

We will be running an **online competition** with a 1st prize of a **\$20 Redbubble voucher** ... check it out ... create your own profile, upload your work, and **ENTER!**

