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NEWSLETTER *"Snaps and Snippets"*
Seeing God's Creations through the lens of a Camera

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President's Column

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Hello everyone,

We ended 2010 with a great night with a presentation from Bill Smit and the trophy presentations. Congratulations to all members for the fantastic imagery we saw throughout the year and the special recognition to our award winners. Competition is of a high standard and our club has an excellent reputation within the photographic community.

While we look forward to a great year in the club, our hearts go out to the many people impacted by the devastating floods that swept through our region over the last couple of months. Our thoughts are with the families who lost loved ones at this time but I was encouraged by the overwhelming support to the recovery effort from our community. Our club has made a contribution to the flood relief and I am sure many of our members will have provided their own support.

Well, 2011 is here and what a year we have planned for our members. The program this year will offer many opportunities to improve your photographic knowledge and skills. As we contemplate the year ahead of us, let us focus on improving ourselves. I am reminded of something an old golfing friend of mine once said: -

The trophy is not as important as getting a better score than the last time you played.

I would like to encourage all members this year to seek new skills and stretch the imagination when capturing our images. Opportunities will come up every day of this year so let's be prepared to grab those memories in the camera lens.

We look forward to the presentation by Gerard Saide PSQA - 10 Greatest Australian Images on Jan 24 and the many other planned events for this year. It is a very full year and I am excited by the subject matter and speakers we will see.

At this time I would encourage our members to take advantage of the facilities provided by the club, in particular the forum. The forum provides a place to swap ideas and seek advice from the wealth of knowledge within our club. I also encourage you all to share your own experiences with others. We are all on a journey and each of us are at a different point along the way. I personally have learnt a lot in the time I have been associated with the club and much of that has come from other members.

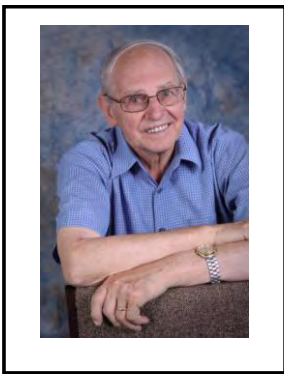
I would like to welcome our new committee members and look forward to working with a fabulous team throughout the year and thank each one for their commitment to the goals and objective of the club and to the members.

A special thanks goes to Allen Forbes for his tireless commitment to the members and the knowledge and contribution he makes to the club.

Having come from the role of Competition Director over the last few years, I encourage you to submit your images to the monthly competitions. These provide a great opportunity to improve our skills as our judge's comment and suggest ways to improve.

All the best for 2011, let's go for gold.

Ralph Brown



A note from your Program Director

Greetings

Welcome to another year of interesting and informative presentations and workshops. Your Program committee has endeavoured to include your requests. In one or two instances, the presenter requested was not available in 2011

I would like to thank all members who have helped me in so many ways during 2010. Your help has been greatly appreciated. 2010 was a very good year for our club and it is my hope that we can continue to improve in 2011.



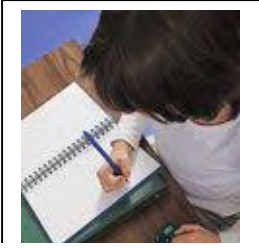
Recent Activities

December 6th was the occasion of the Presentation of Awards and APS Honours. Bill Smit, a Foundation member of APS was our Guest and he presented the Awards. Bill is a highly respected member of APS and PSQ and has helped our club in many ways since it was commenced. Some photographs taken at this meeting by Victoria are included in this Newsletter





Congratulations to you all



Coming Events

Be sure to mark the following presentations and outings on your 2011 calendar. Thanks to our committee for organizing such exciting events.



Feb 7th This is the occasion of our 1st Master Series Presentation in 2011.

The Presenter will be Jenni Horsnell AFIAP FAPS whose topic will be "Nature in Close Up". Please note that our usual fee will be increased to \$5 on this occasion which will go towards travel expenses. Jenni's Presentation will be in two segments with supper in between.

Jenni is a dedicated photographer and naturalist. Her work reflects a lifelong love of nature, specialising in Macro images where she captures the beauty and detail of insects, spiders and fungi and also bird photography. All of her subjects have been photographed in the field under natural conditions.

For the second year in a row, Jenni won the Animal Behaviour section and portfolio prize for the best six images in the 2006 ANZANG Nature and Landscape Photographer of the Year competition. She also received runner up in the Botanical Section.

Over the last seventeen years she entered work in numerous National and International salons in Australia and overseas gaining many awards for her images and in recognition of her international successes she was awarded a Fellowship (FAPS) by APS in 1999 and in 2002 received the Award of AFIAP .
This is a Presentation not to be missed. Feel free to bring a friend.

Entries into our 1st Monthly Club Competition. Topic "Shadows" should be lodged tonight. Definition is ' A picture in which the shadow(s) is/are featured. The cause of the shadow(s) may be included but must not be dominant.'

Feb 12th

Club Outing to Port of Brisbane Bird Hide. Meet at the Church at 1.00 pm. Members only.

Feb 21st

Our 2nd Presentation in our 2011 Master Series

Rob Heyman "Indoor and Outdoor Portraiture"

Feb 26th

Workshop - Advanced Elements 9.00 am at Club rooms Fee \$5.

Apr 30th – 2nd May QACC SALON

The 50th Annual SEQACC week-end (30/4-2/5) will be hosted this year by the Gympie Camera club. Members are eligible to enter images and leaflets are available at the Info Desk.

May 15th

Digital Audio Visual on the Sunshine Coast presented by Barry and Carol Beckham. For more details visit <http://www.beckhamdigital.co.uk/seminars/15052011.html>

Photographic tours of King Island

If you're interested in a photography tour of King Island, the following information was received from former member Noel McKay.

Ian Johnson is a resident of King Island and runs photographic tours. He is contactable on 0427611177 or kiholiday@kingisland.net.au

He also runs a couple of holiday accommodation places. Google KI Accommodation or KI Holiday Village. He has no specific info on the web regarding the tours but you can email or phone him.

Last minute cancellation: As mentioned in Ralph's column, **Gerard Saide** was to visit on **January 24th**, however, due to the devastating floods in the Toowoomba region, Gerard is now unavailable at this time.

Code of Conduct

It is timely at the beginning of another year to remind members of the existence of a Club Code of Conduct. All members should have a copy of this in their Membership Kit but if not, spare copies are available at the Info Desk. Any breach of these rules will be immediately dealt with by your Committee.

Membership Fees

Annual fees are now due and payable and these are:

Individual \$30 Family Membership \$50

Club Duty Roster

The smooth operation of club nights depends on members being willing to assist during one month of each year. Assistance is still required and a clip board to record your assistance is available in the foyer.

Refer to January and February roster details on Page 8 of this Newsletter.



..... by Pia Jessen

**Want to share your images, improve your photography and enjoy beautiful images?
Then why not become an APS member?** (Australian Photographic Society).

Membership includes

1) Subscription to two magazines

The Society's own magazine, **IMAGE**, which is published bi-monthly, and **Australian Photography**, published monthly.

IMAGE includes portfolios by top photographers, articles, news of Society activities and reproductions of successful competition images.

2) Information

The APS has a website that portrays images from many of its members. It is packed full of information. From how to achieve your Honours to the latest **National** and **International** competitions. The website also displays the Divisional newsletters and links to many different web galleries.

3) Members Forum

There is a **Forum** for members only, as well as dedicated Folio Forums.

4) Members Web Folios

Web Folios are for members to share and comment on each other's images. This has become one of the most important aspects to members of the Society.

There are a number of different folios, such as Monochrome, Open, Nature, Altered Reality and recently added 'Out of the box'.

Each folio has up to 16 active members, each of whom upload their images for comment by each member. Members are from all over Australia with varying experience and equipment.

Being a member of a folio is a good way to obtain feedback from your peers as well as learn to critique other's images constructively.

Some APS members within the Redlands Camera Club include:

Ralph Brown

Noel Clark

Allen Forbes

Julie Geldard

Pia Jessen

Steve Longton

Nicolette Neish

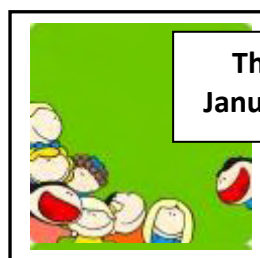
Lesley McEwan

Maureen Maxwell

Victoria Purdie

Check out the website here:

<http://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php>



**The Chosen Ones
January and February**

| | Setting Up | Supper | Welcome |
|----------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| January | John McMillan | Julie Kirwood | Maree Morris |
| February | Ron Okey Keith Smith | Pam Faulkner | Lesley McKinnon |

Office Bearers 2011

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|----------------------------|---|----------------|--------------|
| President | Ralph Brown | | |
| Immediate Past President | Len Maloney | | |
| Vice President | Mark Carleton | | |
| Secretary | Natalie Vogelsang (assisted by Karen Duffy) | | |
| Treasurer | Allen Forbes | Asst Treasurer | Greg Wedlock |
| Newsletter Editor | Marion Upston | | |
| Catering Officer | Julie Kirwood | | |
| Librarian | Mona Petersen | | |
| Committee Members | Noel Clark | Tony Bloor | |
| International Competitions | Pia Jessen | | |