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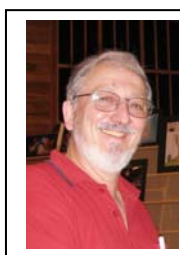
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NEWSLETTER

Seeing God's Creations through the lens of a Camera

"Snaps and Snippets"

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President's Column

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Hello Everyone,

What an exciting end to our external 2010 competitions. First up, the great Redlands Exhibition and now the excellent Redlands National. May I congratulate everyone who achieved an acceptance or higher, and to those of us who missed out, maybe work a little harder for 2011. The Schools' Competition has grown in 2010 and the entries showed a marked increase in participants and workmanship. In a few years time, these kids will be knocking at the door of a satisfying hobby and perhaps a professional occupation.

I wish to extend my thanks, and the thanks of the Club Committee to all members who have helped with the external competitions this year. Thank you everyone for your assistance, without your help, it would have been a long hard slog to get the working bees up and running.

I guess the competitions cannot go by without a level of comment about the projected images, particularly the Projected Digital Images (DI). Over the years' two competitions, I feel that I must comment on the authors not meeting the pixel sizing requirements for DI entries. Looking at the entries, some competitors seemed to have concentrated on the width, 1024 pixels, and got it right. However, if the image was a "portrait" vertical format, the height pixel count has not been met at 768, and images have been held out of competition owing to not meeting the basic rule of w x h of 1024x768. I am not conversant with all resizing software applications, there are numerous free programs out there, as much as there are \$ value applications which can perform the same functions. So, I will stick my neck out, just a little, and suggest that when you wish to resize a portrait, vertical image, set the size requirements to W x H to 768 x 768. I found on some tests, if the portrait image is constrained, the width will maintain the sizing relationship (as long as you have ticked the appropriate relationship box). This has worked with some applications quite well and I suggest the trial on some of your images with your software. It could get your images up in front of the judges.

Your response to the Elements (only) Workshop has been fantastic. Members have emailed me saying something like "I'll be there!" "-put my name down please". I have asked Pia and Lesley to take up the lead-house role in this workshop and put together a web based questionnaire where two questions are asked. (1). If you are conversant with Elements can you assist by running a short session at a workshop? Five minutes - ten minutes are very

acceptable. I believe that the Elements users are very supportive and keen to develop skills and knowledge in this great piece of software. The price alone makes it fantastic value for money. (2) The second question is - If you want to know more about Elements, please let us know specifics (if possible) so that we can tailor the workshop to meet your needs. My vision for the first workshop is that it will be a self help format where members contribute and help within the workshop environment. Remember, the workshop is for Elements users only. (Not the Photoshop CS XXX users). Keep an eye on the Club's web site for the questionnaire. When Elements users are "equalised" then I will look for a subject matter expert (SME) to take the members to the next level. The first workshop is on a date to be advised, probably in October or November, possibly the third Saturday, so keep your eyes peeled and enroll promptly. The proposed time would be a Saturday morning from 9.00am to 11.30am.

Well, that's it for me, I'm having a short holiday break,

Cheers
Len Maloney
President



Print Display



National Opening on Friday Night



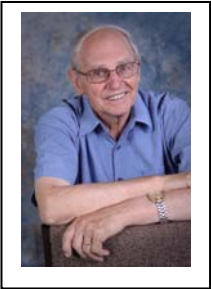
Opening Night



Computers slowed us down at sorting.



National Presentation



A Note from our Program Director

Well our special two months are nearly over. I would like to add my sincere thanks to all who have helped with our Exhibitions. This involved preparation of the entries, assisting at the judging, mounting of the images and attending at the Exhibition. Without such help, we just couldn't stage the Exhibitions

I would especially like to thank Maureen, Len & Mark who put in many hours ensuring the digital images were suitable for judging and subsequently preparing the Exhibition Presentation. It is quite evident that some entrants are disregarding the sizing requirements as specified in the entry form and correct sizing is necessary to ensure there is a uniform standard for judging. Failure to observe these requirements can result in an entry being disqualified. Congratulations to all who achieved acceptances and awards.

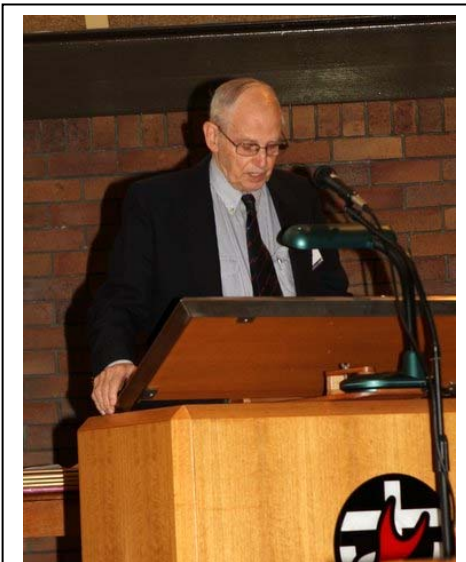
Recent Activities



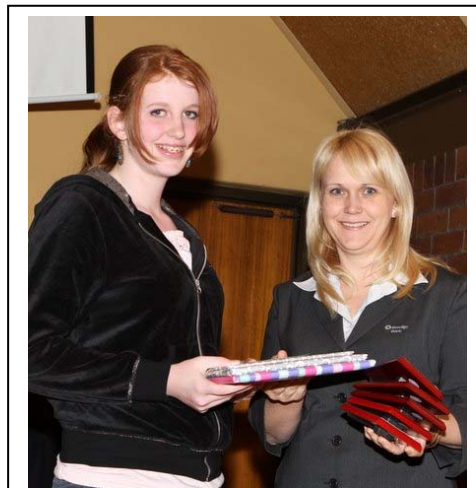
Aug 16th

Len Maloney, Allen Forbes, David Malin & Garry White

Professor David Malin FRPS gave us a fantastic presentation called Photography and the Discovery of the Universe



Allen Forbes at Redlands National Presentation Night.



Megan Duffy gained Champion Digital Image Junior Section



Isabella Carran gained two Merits
(Senior Prints Section)



Keegan Purdie was Champion Print
Senior Section



Jaymee Purdie gained Champion
Print Junior Section

Images were taken and provided by Victoria Purdie

Future Events

- Sept 6th Judging of our club competition Topic - Sport
 Lodge entries for our October Competition Topic - Open
- Sept 20th Presentation - Storm Photography by Martin Powelse
- Sept 25th Working bee at Trinity commencing at 8.30 am to pack up National entries.

Whepstead Manor

The date for this Portrait shoot is most likely to be October 24th. This date is yet to be confirmed.

Workshops

There has been a worthwhile response to having a workshop on Elements and one will be held probably in October.

Personal

Congratulations to Geoff and Marie Baisden who achieved success at the Ekka Photography Competition Marie received a 1st, 3rd and a commendation whilst Geoff obtained five commendations.

Congratulations to Noel Clark who achieved a PSA Silver Medal in the NARAVA 2010 International Contest.

Enlarger

Brian Elms is dismantling his dark room and is happy to give his enlarger to any member who may be able to use it. His phone number is 3829 1590

The Chosen Ones

	Set Up	Supper	Welcome
September	Denis McGrath	Noelene Olive Poole Julie Elliott	Mark Carleton
October	Ron Cox	Pam Faulkner	Erica Siegel

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