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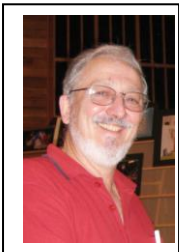
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NEWSLETTER

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,

In November, we enjoyed Graham Martin's PSQA judging and commentary on our Open Competition entries. Our guest speaker, Tina Dial AAPS, enticed us to travel to Kruger National Park and experience the people and the wildlife. Our thanks to Graham and Tina for their contributions to our club's members.

Our first PS Elements workshop was fantastic. Twenty eight members, and everyone participated in the free discussion. My thanks to Tony Bloor, Marie Morris and Cara Williams. The feedback has been positive for similar workshops, and I will be promoting new workshops for the 2011 year. My thoughts for an Elements Beginners' Workshop are along these lines. Introduction to the Organizer functions and selecting a couple of available PSE tutorials which members can download, and practice on. The Workshop would then use these tutorials as the common ground for the workshop. How does that sound?

The other PSE workshop for the advanced members would follow the same lines as the first, with two or three members taking the presenter's chair and explaining how they approach various tasks. In the new year, I would like to organize a Spyder Monitor Calibration Workshop for those members who have a need for more colour fidelity. Let me know if you want any of these workshops.

No doubt you are aware of the changes to the Camera Club's Committee for the coming year. So, this is my final column as President. Firstly, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to our retiring Secretary, Maureen Maxwell. Maureen has been a very proactive and dedicated secretary for the last six years, and without her drive and insight, I believe the Club would not be where it is today. Maureen was instrumental in developing the club's documentation, which we all take for granted, and steering our energies into the many interests which the club now fosters. Maureen, on behalf of the Committee and the membership, thank you for your contribution to our Club!

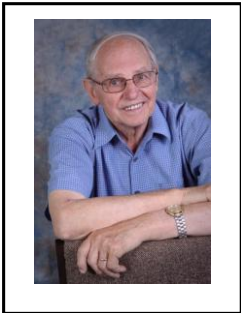
We have a busy program lined up for 2011, and I welcome President Ralph and our new committee members on board. I have enjoyed my stint as President for the last eighteen months or so. To all of our members, I extend my

thanks for your cooperation and fellowship during my Presidency. I have enjoyed working with you, and look forward to getting into photography in 2011.

I wish you all a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year,

Cheers

Len Maloney



A note from your Program Director

Christmas Greetings to you all and a very sincere thank you to the many members who have helped in so many ways during the year to make 2010 a year to be remembered and probably our best year yet. I have greatly appreciated your help. You will be aware from an earlier announcement that there have been changes to our committee and these have been approved by the Church Council. I wish the incoming office bearers success in managing our club's future.

I cannot let this occasion pass without offering my sincere thanks to Len for his advice and assistance during his term of office. His willingness to assist and to provide technical advice when required has been of great value. Thank you Len.

Maureen has completed six very busy years as our Secretary. Many of our clubs systems and procedures have evolved due to her knowledge and skill and she has done so not withstanding health difficulties and family issues. On your behalf, may I say well done and thank you Maureen and we look forward to both Maureen and Len's continuing interest and advice. Please enjoy a well deserved rest.

This year, as I will have to become less involved due to family health problems, a Program Committee has been formed and has already met to commence planning for 2011. The members are Ron Okey, Keith Smith, Allan Dutton and Victoria Purdie. The program will be advised to members in the near future.



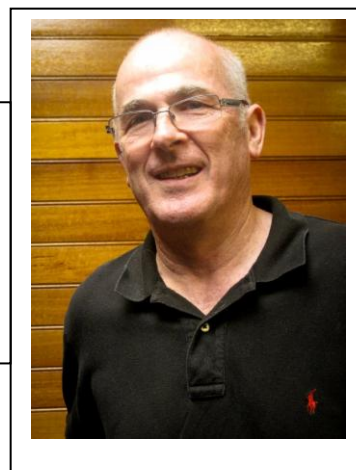


Recent Activities

November 1st

Graham Martin PSQA judged our Monthly competition topic Open.

It was Graham's first visit to our club and all enjoyed his helpful comments.



November 15th



Tina Dial AFIAP PSQA was our guest Presenter and she informed us of her "African Adventure".

She did this in a humorous way and imparted other useful information for would be African Tourists.

November 20th

Our final workshop for the year was well attended. The topic was "Elements" and we thank President Len, Tony Bloor, Cara Williams and Maree Morris for an informative and helpful morning.

It is our intention to include a similar workshop early in 2011.





December 6th

This will be the occasion of our "Awards Evening" Trophies will be presented to the Sectional winners in our Club Competition together with three APS Awards. APS Foundation member and Hon Life Member Bill Smit EFIAP ESFIAP will present the Awards.

2011 Exhibitions

Your Committee agreed at its recent meeting that we would not hold a National Exhibition in 2011, however our Redland Exhibition and Schools Exhibition will be held in August. A Committee has been appointed to organise these events and the members are Allan Dutton (Chairman) Ron Okey, Keith Smith, Bob Myles, Dudley Olsen and Mark Carleton.

Interclub Competition 2011 - Definitions

We have been advised that the following are the Definitions for the set subjects:-

Railways/Study

A picture which may feature an engine, carriages, trucks, rolling stock, signals and/or rails on the permanent way. or combination of such, provided it is easily recognisable as belonging to a railway

Shadows

A picture in which shadow(s) is featured. the cause of the shadow(s) may be included but must not be dominant.

Signs of the Zodiac

Aries, Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Sagittarius, Aquarius and Pisces. Take your best images representing one of these signs.

Note

The Program committee have arranged for these set subjects to be included in the club competition program prior to the Interclub competition being held.



Grading

Members will be aware that consideration is given to regrading at the close of the yearly competition. Consideration has occurred and members so affected will be advised in writing early this month.

Camera Gear

David Fellows 3286-9424 has two Pentax cameras he wishes to give away. They could be used to replace parts and he also has another camera for sale. Please contact David for further details.

Sick & Injured

Best wishes to Allan Dutton for a speedy return to health.

Club Duty roster

The smooth operation of club nights depends on members being willing to assist during one month each year. There are three areas where assistance is required.

These are

Setting Up

This requires assistance in placing tables in the supper area and at the front of the church for projection use. On judging nights, the print stands need to be brought out and put away as do the tables after the meeting concludes.

Supper

Julie Kirwood does a wonderful job ably assisted by Diana Webster in organising supper but we need at least one other person to assist in serving supper.

Welcome

We believe it is important to have members welcomed as they arrive and to have any queries they may have dealt with. Accordingly we like to have one member available for this duty. It helps to make us a friendly club.

A draft roster is available in the foyer and we are seeking assistance in completing it. Please assist us if you are able to do so.

Membership

Members are reminded that the Club's financial year commences on January 1st next and annual fees are then payable. They are \$30 per member or \$50 per family membership.



Club Competition

The results are:-

	1st	2nd
A Grade Prints	Mark Carleton	Tony Bloor
AB Grade Prints	Peter Holley	Stanley Robinson
B Grade prints	Bill Batton Maree Morris Robert Myles	Keith Smith
A Grade Projected Images	Victoria Purdie	Jacqueline Craig
AS Grade Projected Images	Karolyn Campbell	Steve Longton
B Grade Projected Images	Cara Williams	Christine Booker

Congratulations to you all.

The voting in some Sections was very close and only one point separated place getters.

APS Awards

Bill Smit EFIAP ESFIAP Foundation member of APS and an Hon Life Member attended and presented the following awards

Skill

LAPS Pia Jessen Noel Clark

Service

ESAPS Allen Forbes





**The Chosen Ones
January**

Setting Up	Welcome
John McMullen	Maree Morris

Office Bearers 2011

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		
Club Competitions director	Ted Cleary		



*A very happy
and
safe Christmas
to all*