



NEWSLETTER

Seeing God's Creations through the lens of a Camera

"Snaps and Snippets"

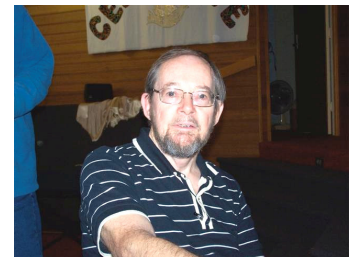
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INTRODUCTION: WELCOME to one and all.

The past few weeks have certainly been full of activities with the 10th Redland Exhibition and the 9th Redland National Exhibition taking precedence for many of our members. By now you should have your results and congratulations to those who have achieved favourable results. For those who didn't gain an Acceptance, then please don't be discouraged because, as you will see at the exhibition, the standard is very high indeed. The judges had a difficult job!

The past few weeks have also seen interesting outings and presentations. The portrait shoot at Ormiston House was thoroughly enjoyed by the models and they have requested photographs of the day. If you have images you are pleased with, please pass a copy to Allen for handing on to the models.

Brad King gave a brilliant presentation on Photoshop. Judging by the amount of questions coming from the audience his presentation was very well received. Requests have been made for a workshop on Photoshop. Allen has spoken with Brad and we will advise later if it can be organised.



We also had a very informative evening from Yvonne Lewington on August 6. Yvonne visited us from Sydney and travelled here at her own expense to present us with a presentation titled 'An Evening with Yvonne Lewington'. The evening was split into three segments, the first of which was "How to enter National and International Exhibitions". This talk had initially been given at APSCON 2006.



From this we learned that we should ALL have a go at entering these major competitions as we are just as capable as photographers from other countries. As Yvonne says "...give it a go!"

The second segment was on "The Art of Creativity" followed by "Nature Division Presents". Yvonne also brought along 30 prints that have won various awards in both International and National salons. These prints drew a lot of admiration from our members.

Many thanks to Brad and Yvonne for your visits and we hope to see you again!

The 10th Redlands Exhibition 2007
The 9th Redlands National Exhibition 2007

Once again these very popular competitions drew a large number of entries. Actually it was up by 25% on last year's figures. Allen would like to say that the standard continues to grow tremendously and many entries would do very well in other National and International competitions. If you want to know what competitions are coming up then please speak to Allen. A very special 'thank you' to the members who helped with the various jobs during the judging and preparation for the Exhibitions!

The Chosen Ones: For September.
Supper Glenda Mathers
Setting up Keith Smith

Darren Leal Workshop: We have received confirmation that the course will be run on October 20th and 21st. Please confirm your reservation with Maureen Maxwell on 3821 6830 or email her at secretary@redlandscameraclub.org.au. Maureen will have further details closer to the date. This workshop is limited to 15 participants so if you haven't registered and confirmed, please let her know if you wish your name to be placed on the 'waiting list'

The Self Portrait Challenge: Entries are now with Robyn Hills for judging. Thanks to those who had a go.

Coming Events:

September 3rd: **Guest speaker** this evening is Doctor Anne Russell whose presentation is titled "Back to Basics". Anne is a very experienced photographer and lecturer. We will be reminded of some of the basics of photography that even the most experienced amongst us often overlook. Anne's lecture at the PSQ Conference was very well received

Entries for our monthly competition are due. Topics are "OPEN" & "TREES"

September 17th: Our monthly competition will be judged by Warren Vievers. If Warren is unavailable then Geoff Higham, Chairman of PSQ Judging Committee, will judge for us.

October 1st: **Guest Speaker** David Smith will give a presentation on "Macro Photography.- Photographing the Invisible". David is speaking tonight as a result of requests from members, so please try to attend.

Entries for our monthly competition are due. The topics are "OPEN" & "ACTION". While we are talking about club competitions, how is everyone going with resizing images for digital projection? Remember there is help available!

Our Website: If you have photos in the gallery, try to replace them with fresh images every so often. There are still spots left if you would like to post **your work** on the site. Our site is regularly visited so this is a great opportunity to have your images more widely viewed

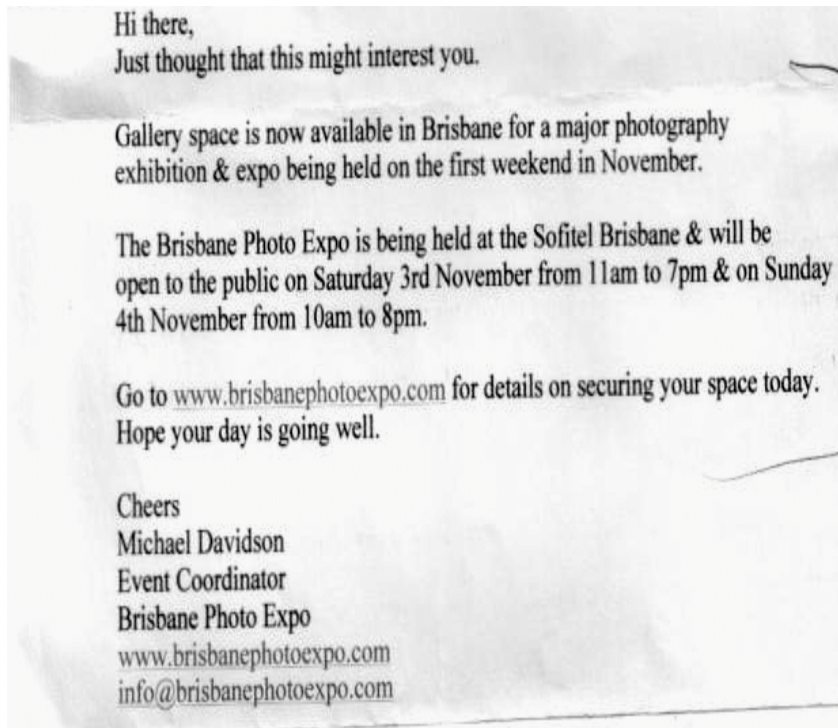
PSQ Judges Forum: This is to be held at Kingaroy on Saturday 6th October from 9.30am to 5pm. Registration is \$10 and this includes morning and afternoon tea plus lunch. It is likely that at least 2 members will attend. Topics will include the judging of each major section, for example, Digital, Monochrome, Nature, People etc. The forum is open to judges, understudy judges and those wishing to know more about the judging process. Please see Allen for further details.

Items of Interest:

The Redland Art Gallery advises there will be a Photographic Exhibition' at the Redland Art Gallery, Capalaba Place, Noeleen Street, Capalaba from Tuesday 14 August to Thursday 20 September 2007. This Exhibition is titled 'COMMUNITIES ALIVE" comprised of photographic works by Queensland College of Art, Griffith University students. Further details can be found on the Council website www.redland.qld.gov.au

If you read about other Exhibitions or find interesting websites that you would like to share with other members please let us know.

You might also find this letter interesting:



Competition: Entries into the “The Al-Thani Award 2007” close on November the 5th. Cash awards of US\$50,000 are available. Entry forms are available from Allen. All entrants receive a magnificent catalogue book.

Item for Exchange: Vic Armstrong would like to exchange a AF28-200 Super Zoom Tamron Lens for a wide angle lens somewhere about the 18-50 range. Further details can be obtained by ringing Vic on 3821 4696

Photo Tip:



The waterfall photograph above was taken at F-11 with a shutter speed of **1.5 seconds**. If a tripod had not been used, the picture would have been so blurred that you could not even tell what it was supposed to be.

P.S. - the only way to achieve the "angel hair" look to the water is by using a **very slow shutter speed**

**Well, that's all for this edition,
So until next time.....Happy Snapping
Paul Newman Newsletter Editor**