



NEWSLETTER

Seeing God's Creations through the lens of a Camera

"Snaps and Snippets"

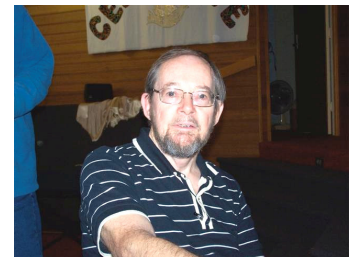
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INTRODUCTION: WELCOME to one and all.

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!"

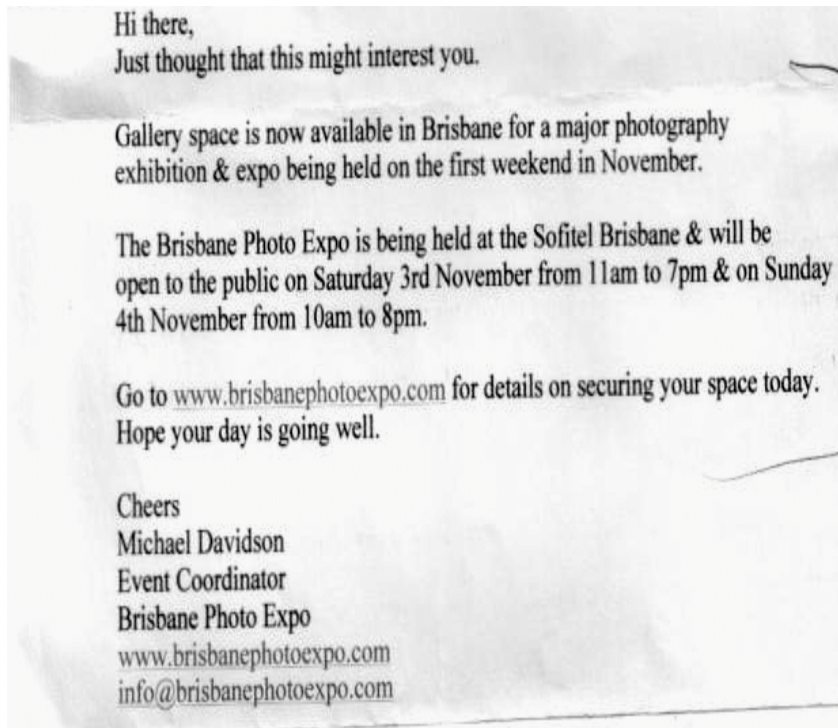
The second segment was on "The Art of Creativity" followed by "Nature Division Presents". Yvonne also brought along 30 prints that have won various awards in both International and National salons. These prints drew a lot of admiration from our members.

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!

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**