



NEWSLETTER

Seeing God's Creations through the lens of a Camera

"Snaps and Snippets"

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to another Newsletter. March was again a most active and interesting month.

Ten Greatest Images

On March 3 we were treated to a wonderfully researched and presented lecture on Ten Greatest Images by Gerard Saide. We have received many favourable comments on this presentation,

Exhibition

On March 8 and 9 we held the Exhibition of Members prints at the Uniting Church Hall, Cleveland. Some 200 prints were on display and they covered a wide range of topics. Thank you to all who exhibited their work and assisted in all aspects of the Exhibition.

Oyster Point

About 25 members attended our Oyster Point outing on March 15. The early birds were treated to a lovely sunrise, shots of which we shall no doubt see in future competitions.

John Lomas Portrait Shoot

A couple of our members attended John's Workshop at Pullenvale on March 9. We understand it was very well attended despite the weather and a great day's shooting was had by all.

Our March Monthly Club Competition

John North visited the Club on 17 March and judged our monthly competition. Apologies for the delayed start which was due to the prints having to be re-sorted into entry order for the judging. John (an International Judge) commented on the considerable improvement in the standard of prints, most noticeably in the AB Grade. Congratulations to all who received Merit and Highly Commended results. All entries were accepted.

COMING EVENTS

See details at end of the Newsletter regarding the month long Queensland Festival of Photography!

April 7th Monday - Presentation on Travel Photography by Barry Cheesman. Entries into our April Competition with the set subject 'Creative' are to be lodged tonight.

April 12th Saturday - Basic Photoshop Workshop

Don't miss Walter Colaiaco's workshop on this topic which will be held in the Clubrooms on Saturday April 12th commencing at 9.00am. Fee \$2. Flyer is available.

April 21st - Club Competition Judging – Set Topic 'Creative' – Judge will be Brian Russell AAPS AFAIP.

April 25, 26 and 27th - Judges Forum hosted by PSQ at Stanthorpe.

May 5th - This meeting will be a 'Question and Answer Presentation'. We have organised three short presentations on Camera Maintenance, Canvas Printing, and Use of Flash. Following these presentations we will have a Q&A segment of at least a half an hour. We intend to set up different places around the venue where you can go and talk to an experienced person about your particular queries. The topics we expect to cover in this segment are Basic Digital, Matting of Prints, Camera Maintenance, Canvas Printing and

Competition Entries and Judging. Supper will be served during this time and you are invited to circulate around the various groups.

Entries into our May Competition with the subject "Open" are to be lodged tonight.

SEQACC May 3rd, 4th & 5th

This yearly Convention of the South East Queensland Association of Camera Clubs will be hosted by the Toowoomba Camera Club. It will be held at the James Byrne Centre at Highfields and full details are available. Please contact Maureen or Allen. Entry forms into the Competition are included in the Handout. Our Club is affiliated with SEQACC and members may enter this Competition. Judging will occupy a full day on May 3rd and is open to members. Photographic outings and activities will occupy the remaining time.

May 11th Sunday

We are planning an Outdoor Portrait afternoon. This will be held at the Cascades, Victoria Point from 2.30 to 5pm. We plan to hire models for the Shoot and we need to know approximately how many we will need. We will therefore circulate a clip board at the Club Meeting on April 7th seeking indications of attendance. If however, you were not present at the meeting, would you please advise Maureen on 3821 6830 or Allen on 3245 6886. A fee of \$10 to cover the model hiring fees will apply.

May 19th - Club Judging – Topic 'Open' - Judge Dan Demy-Geroe FAPS PSQA

May 25 to 30

Lamington Light Photography Week. This extremely popular week will be held at O'Reillys from May 25 to May 30. Guest lecturers will be Darran Leal and Glen Threlfo. The course covers a wide range of photographic techniques from macro to portraiture to landscape. This event is general to photography but has a strong digital flavour. Full details are available from Allen or at the Front Desk.

June - 2008 INTER-CLUB DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES COMPETITION

All Queensland Metropolitan clubs affiliated with PSQ, are invited to participate in the 2008 Interclub Digital Projected Images Competition. The Gold Coast Photographic Society has been chosen to host the 2008 Competition.

Synopsis:

- Each club is invited to send up to three (3) images within each of seven (7) prescribed categories – 21 images in all.
- The images will be shown at the event and judged by a panel of judges.
- A best picture within each category will be determined and an overall image for the event will be chosen.
- Finally the scores for each image will be totaled up by club to find the winning club.

Competition Details:

Date: Saturday 12th July, 2008. Commencing 10:00am.

Venue: Nerang RSL, 69 Nerang Street, NERANG, QLD 4211
Map Reference UBD Gold Coast Map 37, H3

Entrance Fee: \$3:00 per person (to cover costs).

Entry Closing Date: Friday 27th June, 2008

The 2008 competition is open to **digital images only**

Our Competition Sub-Committee and Program Director are keen to see our Club enter into the Competition – if you are interested in participating, please see Ted Cleary, Ralph Brown or Allen Forbes.

June - PSQ Convention

This major PSQ activity is rapidly approaching. Full details are available at the Front Desk or from Allen (3245 6886). The Hervey Bay Club members have excelled themselves by arranging a program which contains eight specialist presenters and an interesting outing to Fraser Island. This event is highly recommended for the whole week-end or a special one day visit. http://www.psq.org.au/pages/psq_2008_convention.htm

CLUB CALENDAR

We have had to make some alterations to our yearly program. These are now posted on our Club Calendar. The field trip to the Gatton Horse Show on May 3 has been cancelled due to the Equine Flu situation.

CLEVELAND UNITING CHURCH CENTENARY

The Cleveland Church will hold its Centenary Celebrations in 2009, the actual Centenary being in late November 2009. The Planning Committee, through Beth, has asked if any of our members have any photographs of a historical nature of the Cleveland/Redlands area and would be willing to make them available for a display either at our 2009 Exhibition or during the Centenary week-end. An alternative approach would be for members to photograph Historic buildings/areas and have the images printed for subsequent use at the Centenary Celebrations. The Club would meet out-of-pocket expenses. Another possibility would be to display items of camera memorabilia.

As we are greatly indebted to Cleveland Church who have generously made available their Buildings and Facilities over a decade of Exhibitions, it would be appreciated if we could reciprocate in some way.. If any member feels they are able to contribute in anyway, would they please contact Allen 3245-6886 , Beth 3286-7005 or Maureen 3821-6830

'THE CHOSEN ONES' - ROSTER 2008

	<i>Setup and Pickup</i>	<i>Help with Supper</i>
April	Grant Collins	Julie and Noeline
May	Les Jessen	Doreen Payne
June	Dieter Loewenich	Pam Faulkner
July	Ralph Brown	Karolyn
August	David Paul	Les Jessen
September	Tony Bloor	Zoe Davis
October	Mervyn McKenny	Lesley McEwan
November	Julie and Noelene	Glenda Mathers

Many thanks to all of you! If for any reason you are unable to attend the meeting then could you please make arrangements with another member to take your place or contact Julie Kirwood (for supper) or Allen (packing and unpacking).

INTERESTING WEBSITES

<http://www.betterphoto.com/home.asp>
<http://www.digitalphotopro.com/>
<http://www.dpreview.com/>
<http://www.shortcourses.com/>

If you come across interesting websites you would like to share with other Club Members please send to either our Secretary or Newsletter editor.

BITS & PIECES

Queensland Festival of Photography

This month long Festival looks to be very interesting and well worth having a look at the following web sites. You will find a lot of details about various activities and events listed.

<http://www.festivalofphotography.com.au/>

<http://www.museumofbrisbane.com.au/>

Travel – Photography Workshop, Rome, Italy

Impressions Plus has advised us that they are holding a week-long in-depth photographic workshop in Rome in June 2008. The workshop is limited to 15 participants from Australian and New Zealand and 15 from Italy. Two expert tutors, Ken Ball and Claudio Corrivetti, will accompany the tour. Further details may be obtained from Allen on 3245 6886.

Our Editor Paul is now home and is recovering slowly. He thanks everyone for their good wishes and hopes to be back the Club in May.

Happy snapping to all!!

Newsletter Editor - Maureen Maxwell in Paul's absence.