



REDLANDS Camera CLUB

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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

Hello Everyone,

The Hunt & Shoot was a very pleasant outing for our members, families and friends. We had some fun and tried for those elusive, exclusive shots. The results for the H&S are by grading. B Grade - Peter Holley. AB Grade - Noelene Oliver- Poole. A Grade - Tony Bloor. Best Overall Result - Tony Bloor. Thank you everyone who participated on the day.

I took the opportunity to attend the History Alive day at Fort Lytton. The organizers had extra security and safety fencing erected around the main arena and this required against the light shooting during the arena events. Our H&S outing had such challenges also. How did your shots go?

Talking about lighting, did any of you try photographing your music collection and camera gear? Do any of you want to comment on how your efforts paid off? Let me know. We may try to organize a workshop on close-up work based on your feedback. Use the forum to contact me please.

We had the big working bee for print, slides and digital image sorting this last weekend. I must extend the committee's thanks to those members who helped over a long day. We kicked off at 9.00am and went until 6.15pm. On Sunday (2nd) we needed another 3 hours to get the entries sorted for judging next weekend, the 8th and 9th August.

11th National statistics:

128 competitors submitted 1574 images (Prints, Slides and Digital Images)

Prints count 797. Digital 701. Slides 76.

The Schools Competition Statistics:

23 entrants submitted 86 images.

The judges will have their work cut out for them, having to judge 1760 images over the two days of judging on 8th & 9th. The quality is excellent and it is great to see more of our club members becoming involved this year.

A bit of feedback about print mounting. Please read the specifications for mounts as the rules are there to protect your work from other people's mounts and vice versa. Mount your prints as you would like others to mount theirs. Damage from fasteners, left over sticky pads, Velcro pads on your mounts can damage other people's expensive investment. The best rule is to obey all the rules for the competition.

Well that's about it for now

Cheers

Len Maloney

Recent Activities.

July 6th was the occasion of the visit by Bronwen Casey MAPS FAPS SSVAPS to our club. Bronwen was an excellent Presenter and a charming person. Her Presentation consisted of several short slide shows which featured images of people, theatre productions and travel photography. These were accompanied by very well chosen music and interspersed with her commentary on how the images were achieved. She also, for the first time, showed the 30 images (20 colour and 10 B & W) which comprised the panel of work for which she was awarded MAPS by APS. Bronwen answered several questions and these continued on through supper time. It was unfortunate that a large amount of this time was taken up by several visitors and not club members and your committee are taking steps to ensure that there is no future repetition of such a situation. Our sincere thanks are extended to Maureen and Ian Maxwell who very generously hosted Bronwen. Thank you Maureen and Ian.



Denise Olsen receiving her award

July 20th

This was the occasion of the judging of the Club competition by Adrian Lowe PSQA. Adrian has previously visited our Club to give two excellent Presentations. It was a pleasure to have him return as our Judge this month.



July 24th

This was the closing date for our 11th Redland National Exhibition. Entries have been coming in daily both from Brisbane and Queensland photographers as well as from photographers in all states.

July 25 & 26th

Several members took the opportunity to attend History Alive at Fort Lytton. As usual there were wonderful photographic opportunities.

Future Activities.

August 1st

Our working bee, held at the Church on Saturday 1st August commenced at 8.30 until approx 6.15 pm., processed the entries received for our 11th Redland National Exhibition. Morning tea and lunch was provided to the helpers. Many thanks everyone!



How to spread out National Print entries

This is what 797 prints look like after sorting





This is what 701 digital images look like after sorting

August 3rd

Presentation by Carol and Barry Beckham. Barry is an Internationally recognised lecturer on Photoshop and A/V techniques. His Presentation was Photoshop orientated, and he also dealt with Pictures to Exe. He had the audience in awe with his speed and familiarity with both applications during his Presentation. To help fellow photographers he had DVD tutorials, copyright free music and other publications for purchase.

Entries into our next club Monthly competition Topic "Open" should be lodged tonight.

August 9th

PSQ AGM 10 am Room 2 Chermside Library, Hamilton Road Chermside.

August 8th & 9th

Judging of entries into the 11th Redland National will take place at Uniting Church Marlborough St on Saturday and the Cleveland Uniting Church Hall, 36 Passage Street, Cleveland on Sunday. 8.30am -4.00pm approx on both days.

August 17th

Judging of Club competition Judge Stewart Parker PSQA Topic "Open"

August 22, 23 & 24th

11th Annual
Redlands National Photography
Exhibition
at
36 Passage Street Cleveland

August 29

Inter-Club entries close. For lodgements and enquiries, please contact Pia Jessen 3245-5804

September 7th

Presentation Printing on canvas

September 11/13

Darren Leal Workshop at Lamington National Park. This is run exclusively for Redlands Camera club financial members

Sick & Injured

Our sympathies and best wishes are extended to Nicollette Neish who has been battling a severe dose of the flu over recent weeks. We hope you are soon able to resume a normal life Nicolette and that we see you again soon

Best wishes also to Past President David Lockett who has severely injured his arm . We wish you a speedy recovery David

Obituary

It is with regret that we advise the passing of Frank Fowler. Frank was a wonderful photographer and he was well known in the Redlands for his portrait, theatre and wedding photography. Frank was a member for two years and was very willing to share his knowledge with members. He was diagnosed with lung cancer late last year. Our condolences have been extended to his wife Dawn and family.

2010 Program

The program for 2010 is now being planned. As in past years your suggestions and requests are being sought. A brief questionnaire is attached. Please consider using it and hand it to President Len, Secretary Maureen, Program Director Allen or Asst Program Director Victoria if you wish to contribute ideas.

Masters Apprentices

This group have decided to form an Affiliated Club with PSQ and its next Meeting will be held on August 5th. Further information is available at www.infocentre.com.au/mastersapprentices..

New members

We welcome the following new members and extend to you a warm welcome and trust your membership will be a rewarding and informative time for you.

- Doug Sands
- Josie Holmes
- Nadine Randall.

Carousels

We have been advised by Mal 32866206 that he has 3 Hanimex carousel slide containers to give away. If anyone is interested, please contact him at the above number.

Pele Leung Photography

Latest Update from Pele Leung

This update is all about the result of my first theme based project. Once upon a time, I picked up a note from a forum - **"no matter how excellent a single image is, it just can't beat a good set of images which share the same theme"**. After completing this project, now I (sort of) understand.

<http://www.auscenery.com/Gallery%20Pick%20of%20the%20Week/gallery%20pick%20of%20the%20week.html>

Shelton Muller Workshop

Shelton Muller is organising another workshop in Brisbane.

For more details contact Charmaine Otto
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The Chosen Ones

	Supper	Setting Up
August	Karen Duffy	Keith Smith
September	Helen McLaughlin	Peter Holley

Office Bearers

President	Len Maloney	
Secretary	Maureen Maxwell	
Treasurer	Allen Forbes AAPS SSAPS PSQA	
Competitions – Sub-Committee Director	Ralph Brown	
Program Director	Allen Forbes AAPS SSAPS PSQA	
Newsletter Editor	Marion Upston	
Committee Members	Julie Kirwood	Pia Jessen
	Denis McGrath	John McMullen
	Greg Wedlock	Mark Carleton
	Noel Clark	

2010 - Program Questionnaire

1. Presentations Do you have any wish for a Presentation on a particular topic?
2. Are there any Presenters you would like to have return?
3. Are there any special Outings you would like to be arranged?
4. Do you favour having another Hunt & Shoot afternoon?
5. Would you like to have another Outdoor Portrait afternoon?
6. Do you wish to have further Saturday Morning workshops and if so on what topics?