

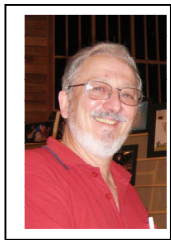


REDLANDS *Camera* **CLUB**
AN ACTIVITY OF THE UNITING CHURCHES

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NEWSLETTER *"Snaps and Snippets"*
Seeing God's Creations through the lens of a Camera

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President's Column

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Hello Everyone,

This is an informational column this month. At the recent committee meeting we reviewed how the club was responding to our massive membership of 110 members. We have responded to the pressures that growth has placed upon the club, and I have listed some of our initiatives here.

Our major changes are to the General Secretarial functions and workload. We have split-out the Website/Forum, Membership Secretary and Handbooks (digital format) functions from the General Secretaries workload. This should give us a better response to membership changes and minimize the workload peaks which occur at the start of each New Year and during the Redlands, National, and Schools Competitions during the year.

Speaking of competitions, our 13th Annual Redlands Competition is coming up. We have three major working bees where we will be calling on you for assistance. Saturday 8th - Print and Projected Images sorting. This is an interesting day where you will be able to have a sneak peek at entries whilst they are being sorted into their sections. The day starts at 8.30am and finishes in mid afternoon.

Judging 15th May. This is your opportunity to see how impact judging works. We anticipate about 1000 entries all up for the prints and projected images. It is a busy day.

Re-sorting 12th June. This is where all entries are placed back into their original packaging and readied for postage back to competitors.

So, when the clip-board comes around at our meetings, please consider if you can assist. We will provide time slots during these days for you to offer your assistance. We offer "on the job" training for any members who have not participated in previous working bees. These are great opportunities for you to meet fellow members and see how your club works as a team. Many hands can lighten the workload.

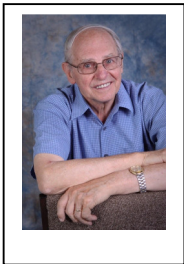
Our Whepstead Manor Portrait afternoon is looking great. (17th April 2.30pm). We will have ten models in national costume available. Be there!

With the increase in membership, we have received some feedback from members that they would appreciate assistance with computer operations and photographic processing activities. So, in an effort to address these queries in a timely manner, we have developed a questionnaire sheet, available at the Information Desk where you can list specific problems. We will collate these questions and attempt to have a pdf file available with a short answers on the club's web site for download. We will attempt to answer the most "popular" problem first and work our way through the list. Our other initiative is that your website Forum access will now be "automatic". You will receive your password, no applying for access. Also, we want to ramp-up members using the Forum for addressing any queries that you may have. Members have indicated that they are willing to offer their assistance, so take them up on their offer. The other great feature is the Members Gallery where you can place your work for other members to view. Neat idea?

Well, that's it from me,

Cheers

Len Maloney



A Note from our Program Director

Goodness, March is already upon us. How time flies. It was a thrill to see the record attendance for our 1st Master Series Presentation. I can assure you that the remaining ones later this year will not disappoint you.

Recent Events

Richard White

Richard White gave us a wonderful evening and his skills were very evident in the images shown in his two Audio visuals. Fine Art Printing and Monochrome can still produce stunning images and we thank him for giving us a glimpse of this world.

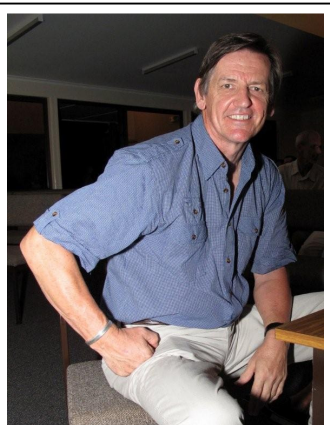


Image
courtesy
Victoria
Purdie

Matting Workshop

Our workshop on February 27th was very instructive and we thank Noel for the time and effort he gave to assisting us to improve our skills in matting and resizing.

Future Events

March 1st

John North, an International Judge will be our Guest and he will judge entries into our club competition

Topic - "Abandoned"

13th March

We will visit the DPI at Cleveland. We will meet at gate 2, Delancey Street at 3.00 pm to photograph flowers and wildlife. Thanks to Tony Bloor for arranging this visit.

15th March

We will have two guest presenters tonight. Mark Meier (Andersons Camera Repairs) will speak on camera maintenance.

Brian Hurst, Editor, Bayside Bulletin, will discuss Photo-Journalism from an Editors view point.

27th March

Workshop - "How to Calibrate Your Monitor"

This will be held at the clubrooms commencing at 9.00 am. Financial Members only. Fee \$10.00 Register with Maureen.

29th March

This is an additional meeting in lieu of Easter Monday. Our guest will be Warren Veivers who will Judge our Club competition entries. Topic - Emotion

17th April

Portrait Shoot at Whepstead Manor. Fee \$10.00 to cover cost of models. Club members only. 2.30pm - 5.00 pm. There will be at least 10 models of varying ages and nationalities some of whom will be wearing National Dress.

19th April

Barry Beckham returns by request to give a Presentation on Elements and A/vs.

Redlands Exhibition of Photography

President Len has referred to the approach of the Redlands Exhibition and the need for volunteers to assist in its conduct. Our specific needs are:-

May 8th Preparation of the entries for judging. Our need is for up to four members to input entry details into the program. We also need several members to help open the packages, place identification labels on the reverse side of the prints and to sort the items into categories.

May 15th Judging day. We need a team of up to 12 members to assist. This will include at least one member to input the scores into the program, another to record the scores of the score sheets and another to do so on the print. There are also several other jobs such as placing prints on and off the judging stand and controlling the accepted works.

May 27 Mounting of the prints on the print stands at Cleveland

June 12th A small group will be needed to repackage the entries and ready them for posting or picking up.

Please advise either Maureen, Keith Smith or Allen if you are able to assist. Many hands make light work and it is an very enjoyable time.

Masters Apprentices

We are advised that the next meeting of this group will be held on March 3rd at St Bartholomews Hall, Mt. Gravatt commencing at 8.00 pm. Fees are Members \$3 and Visitors \$10. Speaker is Marion Drew whose topic is "Speaking of Images"

FINAL DAYS!!! GET YOUR ENTRIES IN!

REDLANDS CAMERA CLUB is looking for its 10 best Digital Nature images NOW!

Submit to pia@piasdesigns.com by **Monday March 1st**

The club is entering the International **Glennie Nature Interclub Exhibition**.

There is no cost to you, simply email 5 of your best nature images to Pia (see forum for categories, details & conditions) and we'll send 10 of our best to Glennie for judging!

This is our 1st year to enter this comp, get involved and help make it a good one!

***Something NEW!** We're going to let YOU, our members, select the top 10 images!!

A fantastic opportunity for you to test your images anonymously, as well as practice your judging skills.

More info will become available after closing date.

See the Forum for more details and conditions or contact

Pia by email: pia@piasdesigns.com.

* Dependant upon receiving a reasonable number of images. The competition co-ordinator reserves the right to over-ride votes if there aren't enough images/votes/voters to select sufficiently.

RIVERCITY PRINT INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Successful club submissions now available to view on the forum.

Thanks to everyone who submitted prints!

All Redlands Camera Club Members are invited to the public judging regardless of whether you submitted prints or not. It's a very good opportunity to witness how impact judging works, it's not often the public are admitted to a judging event, so take advantage! See details below!

When

7.30pm Tuesday 9th March

Venue

Queensland Philatelic Council
Corner of West Ave, and Coolcrest Street

WYNNUM

Entrance Fee

\$5.00 per person (includes catering and lucky door ticket)

RSVP

Pia and Noel

pia@piadesigns.com

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW?

At the next Club meeting (Monday 1st March) members will be given question sheets where you can ask your 5 most 'want to know' questions about photography, computer skills, post processing and related matters and we will endeavour to answer them for you!

Please print clearly and ensure your questions are specific and to the point.

Once you've filled out the sheets, put them into the red box on the information desk.

Stay tuned for the answers to your most burning questions!

Special thanks to Ralph Brown, Mark Carleton and Noel Clark for taking the time to answer the questions. If anyone else would like to volunteer their services, please let Pia or Noel know.

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE FORUM YET?

If not, you're missing out on potentially valuable information and the opportunity to share and discuss your photos and more!

If you don't have a log-on yet, contact the forum administrator on forum@redlandscameraclub.org.au

The Chosen Ones

	Setting Up	Supper	Welcome
March	Keith Smith & Ron Okey	Pam Faulkner	Margaret Kemmery
April	Peter Holley & David Paul	Doreen Payne	Victoria Purdie

Sponsorship - Master Series

You will have noticed that the Master Series evenings have a fee of \$5.00. For the benefit of newer members, we advise that the Sponsor has requested that we do this in order to raise funds for future development of our club and Photography in the Redlands. They see their role as seeding ventures which can grow for the benefit of the community. They have not sought publicity. The publication of their support has been on our initiative, not theirs. Being a Community Bank, part of their charter is to support local activities. In our case, they provide the travel costs of our Presenter, some trophies for our Exhibitions and this support is most helpful and welcome.

Financial Statement

The Club's annual audited statement of Income and Expenditure for the year ending 31/12/2009 and the Annual report has been submitted to the Trinity Uniting Church Council and approved. A copy is available for inspection. Please see Allen who will arrange this.

Lightroom & Beyond Seminar

Darran Leal who is well-known to our club is holding a one day seminar in Brisbane on July 25th. The Seminar will start with the basics of Photography and then move to Lightroom and Photoshop. He will also cover Photo techniques. The cost of the full day is \$30.00 Bookings may be made by contacting Julia at julia@safariwise.com .au

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