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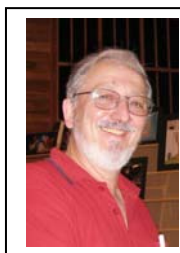
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NEWSLETTER

Seeing God's Creations through the lens of a Camera

"Snaps and Snippets"

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President's Column

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Hello everyone

Did you enjoy John Lomas's presentation last meeting? John has the great knack of getting the message across, so that most people can see where he is coming from, and where he is taking them. He accompanied his presentation with a demonstration of the use of studio lights, diffusers, gels and reflectors; and a live (?) model.. We are hoping to reschedule the Whepstead Outdoor shoot for mid-year, and John has said he will be there. He has given expert guidance at our previous outdoor shoots at Victoria Point and Ormiston House. We have a couple of his CDs over, so, if you missed out on John's presentation, you can still review the great evening's content. Many thanks from us here at Redlands, John!

We had the first big day out for the club, with the print "sorting bee" of the 13th Redlands Exhibition Prints. Ralph B. had loaded the digital images into the competition database ready for the 15th May judging. We had at least sixteen members present, and on behalf of the committee, many thanks for making it a very pleasant day's work. We kicked off at 8.30am broke the bulk of work into A and B grades, and got the data entry up and running. We had two computer data entry areas this year. We had a slow start getting the Access database into "friendly" from a "fiend" mode, and way we went. We had the back of the workload broken in a record time by lunch at 12.30pm and rounded down with the digital projected images entries being loaded as well. It was all over by about 2.00pm. I think we would have been there until about 4.00 - 4.30pm if we hadn't duplicated the sorting process. I haven't got all the statistics to hand at time of writing, but I will publish them in the next newsletter. Well done everyone, and again, many thanks.

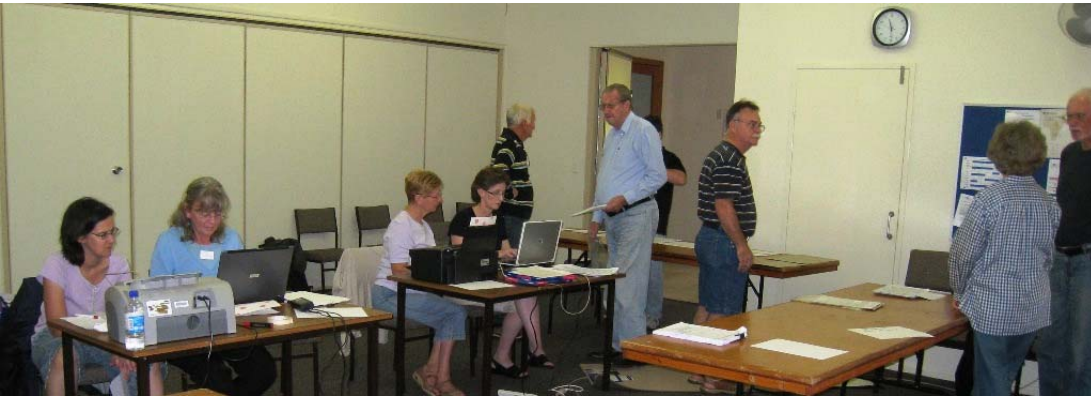
The Judging day is Saturday, 15th at Wellington Point Club Rooms starting at 8.30am.

See you there if you have registered for the day.

I will close for now and wish all luck in the coming Exhibition.

Cheers

Len Maloney



**Working Bee – 13th REDLANDS EXHIBITION
JUDGING 15th MAY 2010**



A Note from our Program Director

Recent Events

Whepstead Manor I must offer my sincere apologies for cancelling this event. It was a case of "damned if I did and damned if I didn't". At the time of taking the decision, it was pouring rain and the forecast was for more of the same on the next day. Because of the time factor to notify everyone involved, I had to act on Friday afternoon. I travelled back to Brisbane that afternoon to personally contact the owner of Whepstead and the models. I was concerned that their National dresses would be affected by rain and that gravel and perhaps mud could have been walked into the Manor. I hope to advise a new date shortly.

The Beckham's

I have received good reports of this Presentation. Carol and Barry are much in demand and will be guests at this year's PSQ Convention and at nearby clubs.

Future Events

May 15th

Judging of the 13th Redland Exhibition of Photography. This will be at the Wellington Point Uniting Church commencing at 8.30 am. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

May 17th

Our Guest Presenter will be Ian Wilkinson AIPP whose Presentation will be "My Photography"

May 28,29 & 30th

Our Exhibition will held at the Uniting Church Complex, 36 Passage St, Cleveland

Monthly Competition

Entries in to our next club competition Topic "Something for a recipe book" should be lodged at our May 3rd meeting. The definition for this topic is " A picture of a subject that might be included in a Recipe book. This can include people, food items and cooking utensils. The photo should embody the elements of good design and composition which reflects the personal interpretation of the photographer."

Master Series - Visit of Ron Willems FPNZ AFIAP ARPS AAPS

The visit of Ron Willems is rapidly approaching and we are now accepting registrations. Details of the program are as follows:-

Saturday, July 17th Morning "Workshop - Thailand Photography Project and Do it in the Camera" There will be lots of time for discussions and lunch and then the group will go out in the afternoon for shooting and hands on education. There will be opportunity for registrants to have dinner with Ron and Joy and their partners in the evening, probably at a nearby club and at their own expense.

Sunday 18th

This will be all day on Photoshop where each attendee would bring one jpeg image of their own of good quality but that they had not yet manipulated in any form. This would be a free flowing day as we talk about what they can do to their image to improve it, giving everyone present ideas for their own images.

Monday 19th

Ron will give a 2 hour Presentation (supper break halfway) on "Digital KISS". Fee \$5

Ron is a world renowned photographer noted for his photography, lecturing and judging. He has just won the Gold Medal and Eric Young trophy for the top Landscape photograph at the recent PSNZ Convention at Nelson.

We appreciate that not all of our members would want to complete the two day workshop which will be limited to 35 members. The committee has therefore decided to offer members the opportunity to attend for the two days at a cost of \$80 or for one day only at a cost of \$50. If registrations are not sufficient to reach the limit, the workshop will be offered to members of other clubs and the public. This is a rare opportunity to work with a Master of the Craft and the opportunity should not be missed. The visit is part of our Master Series sponsored by the Community Bank, Victoria Point.

Club Calendar Amendments

June 21st

Guest Presenter Colin Smith Topic Flash Photography

June 27th Whepstead Manor Portrait Afternoon 2.30 - 5.00 pm. Fee \$10 Members and Families only

June 12/13th History Alive At Fort Lytton. This is an outstanding event which is well worth a visit. Great photo opportunities.

November 15th

Tina Dial will be our Presenter and the Topic will be My Pet Photography.

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION FOR ALL

*Burnie Brae Centre presents **Young At Heart**, A photographic Competition celebrating Seniors.*



For entry details please contact Pia

This is a competition everyone can get into, it's local, it's simple, it's digital and it's **FREE** to enter, with \$\$ Prizes!!

Use this competition as an excuse to go out and take some great pics for upcoming Open and People categories in Club or External comps.

Read the competition details and Terms, then get your entries to me - Pia Jessen - by **Friday July 16th**.

The pdf entry form is interactive, all you have to do is type in your details and print out your form.

I'll get our group entry to the comp organiser, all you have to do is get out there and take some pics!

I'll look forward to seeing some great images! Thanks Pia.

The Chosen Ones

	Setting Up	Supper	Welcome
May	Tony Bloor	Lesley McEwan	Sarita Mc Cabe
June	Allan Dutton	Erica Siegel	Mark Carleton

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