



# 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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### INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to this edition of Snaps and Snippets. My how time flies! We are rapidly approaching the end of another year which, we believe, has been our most successful to date. Membership continues to grow and our committee will shortly meet to consider plans for 2009. February and March are already planned and will feature Presentations from well known and highly skilled presenters.

#### 10<sup>th</sup> Redland National Exhibition of Photography and 11<sup>th</sup> Redland Exhibition of Photography

As you know, these Exhibitions have now been held. Catalogues have been made available to all entrants and prints returned. Congratulation to those members who achieved success and sincere thanks to all who entered and those who assisted with the preparation and staging of the Exhibition. See photo of our Champions at end of Newsletter.

Over 500 people visited the Exhibition and many favourable comments were received. The Exhibition was opened by the Rev. Dr. David Pitman, Moderator of the Uniting Church Queensland Synod. Judging took place over two week-ends and 14 Judges examined some 2100 items. The Exhibitions were financially successful and the proceeds will assist work with Youth both in the Redlands and Western Queensland.

On the first meeting of the month members enjoyed two teaching DVDs relating to the use of Natural Light in Portraiture and at Weddings. This meeting reached a record high attendance level with 76 members attending.

Our monthly competition was judged in September by Gordon Dean PSQA and the topic was 'Open'. Gordon had several prints and slides entered in our 10<sup>th</sup> Redland National and he achieved some excellent results. We thank him most sincerely for the time he devoted to assessing our entries.

### OFFICE BEARERS

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Committee Member	Denis McGrath
Committee Member	John McMullen
Committee Member	Greg Wedlock

### The Chosen Ones

#### Setting up

October  
November

Mervyn McKenny  
Allen Forbes

#### Supper

October  
November

Lesley McEwan  
Glenda Mathers

**River City Inter-Club Print Competition:** this annual competition was hosted by Wynnum Club and judging took place at their Club Rooms on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Len Maloney represented our club. Our club entered for the first time providing 20 prints which were selected at our Exhibition and we were awarded second place. Wynnum gained 1<sup>st</sup> place, Mt Gravatt 3<sup>rd</sup> and BCG 4<sup>th</sup>. Jane Crutchfield gained 3<sup>rd</sup> place in B Grade Monochrome. Some prints are currently on display at the Photo Continental Gallery.

## **Coming Up:.....**

**October 6<sup>th</sup>:** Our guest on this occasion is Adrian Lowe who returns to deliver a presentation entitled 'SMART Photography'. This presentation was one of several delivered at the PSQ 2008 Convention at Hervey Bay and we have received most favourable reports about it, so try not to miss it!

Also on this night Bill Smit will be a special guest. Bill is a very well known identity in both Queensland and Australian Photographic circles; he is a foundation member of APS, a respected judge and holds International Photographic honours. Bill, who has helped our club and our exhibitions on many occasions, will be a special guest at our meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup> when he will deputise for the APS President and present honours to two of our members. Please come and help celebrate this special occasion.

**October Monthly Competition:** Entries into our October Monthly Competition should be lodged at our October 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. The topic is 'Through a Window'. Our judge will be Stan Bowles PSQA, a member of the Peninsula Club.

**Workshops :** It is planned to hold a series of workshops in relation to Digital Photography. These will be held in our club rooms on October 18<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. They will commence at 9.00am and a fee of \$5 will apply. The first Workshop will take the form of questions and answers. Members are requested to bring their camera and perhaps a photograph so that an explanation of camera controls or how to improve the image can be given. The second workshop will be a Presentation of the Evolution and Revolution of Digital Photography. The Presenter will be Mark Davis of Mt. Gravatt Club. Mark is a very experienced and successful digital photographer. These workshops are a further response to member requests for additional information re digital photography.

**October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> - RAAF Amberley Air Display:** Whilst this is not a Club outing, it is thought that some members may plan on attending. If so, please call Maureen 3821-6830 and she will see if it is possible to car pool.

**October 11<sup>th</sup> : Heritage Day at Hermann Farm:** Prenzlau (near Gatton). Members planning to attend should meet at 9.00am at the Church. Cars will proceed independently to Prenzlau. There will be continuous farming activities including ploughing using draught horses. Tossing 'The Sheafs' etc throughout the day. Food and drinks will be available. Contact Allen at 3245 6886 for further details.

**October 25<sup>th</sup>: PSQ Seminar "Photography as Art"** – Ring Allen or Maureen for details.

**Darren Leal Workshop:** This workshop will be held on February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009. It is limited to 15 participants and is nearly fully booked. If you are intending to go, please register your interest with Maureen 3821 6830 in order to secure your place.

## Congratulations to Beth Nicholls !

Congratulations to Beth Nicholls on the occasion of her Ordination as Minister of the Word on Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>. Beth has been a member of our club since its commencement and also has been very involved with every Exhibition we have held. Beth was commissioned as a Youth Worker in 1995 and has completed a Graduate Diploma in Ministry and a Masters of Ministry and now as a Minister of the Word, she is able to share the sacraments with people she Ministers to. She will continue ministering with the specialisation of Youth, Children and Families Ministry. We wish her every success.

## For Sale

Canon EOS 500N (film) SLR camera, excellent condition  
Canon 28-80 USM lens with UV filter  
Canon EF 75-300 USM lens  
Lowepro Nova 2 carry case; instruction manual; camera strap

Make an offer

Contact: Noel Hyslop on 3824 3151

## Logo Competition

PSQ are looking for a new logo and invite members to submit a new logo to the management committee. Motto is "Think SMART, Shoot SMART"

Send your image to [phill.f@bigpond.net.au](mailto:phill.f@bigpond.net.au)

10" Digital Photo frame to the winner which will be announced in the new year.

The non winning images will be destroyed.  
Phillipa Frederiksen

## For those of us who are not "over" competitions yet.....

Pia has sent us in a link to another.....

### National Geographic International competition

Free entry, upload by October 31st.

Details can be found here: <http://ngm.nationalgeographic.com/photo-contest>

And also from Pia - <http://www.canon.com.au/photo5/default.aspx>

This one from Canada

Details at [www.CarounPhotoClub.com](http://www.CarounPhotoClub.com) or email [Exhibition2008@Caroun.com](mailto:Exhibition2008@Caroun.com)

## Web Sites

[www.potd.com.au](http://www.potd.com.au)  
[www.peleleung.com/](http://www.peleleung.com/)  
[www.betterphotography.com.au](http://www.betterphotography.com.au)  
[www.clickonprint.com.au](http://www.clickonprint.com.au)  
[www.australiangeographic.com](http://www.australiangeographic.com)

*Here's a great chance for some action shots. This club actually sinks their opponent's ships with high powered air canons. Check out the site and you'll see it is being held at Mt. Cotton. Entry is \$10.  
Regards Paul*

<http://www.ausbg.org/bbg/index.htm>

Some Commercial Courses Available.....

*The following is for information only and not a recommendation.*

**Andrew from "Natures Photography"** who gave us a talk some time ago has been in touch with Victoria to give her details of a *PHOTOGRAPHY ESSENTIALS* course that he is doing.

*" two day class that includes both indoor theory sessions, and outdoor practical sessions. They teach the essentials of good photography from the very beginning - aperture, shutter speed, depth of field, ISO, how to manage moving subjects etc. I also explain the best use of natural light and some great tips for better composition".*

The final class for 2008 will be Saturday, November 1 and Sunday, November 2. With about six weeks to go, he has already filled over half the places.

Details At: [www.naturesimage.com.au](http://www.naturesimage.com.au)

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**Bob Humphreys The Photographers' Creative.** 02 9904 8699 0416 220 221

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All groups are limited to 6 and there is a whole raft of courses which include:

Thursday October 9th 10am to 4pm Introduction to Photography workshop: Designed at beginner's level.

Friday October 10 10am to 4 pm Introduction to Studio Skills Workshop: *Designed for those who lack either experience or confidence in studio Photography.*

Friday October 10 , 6-9pm Studio Night : Designed for both present and past students or those who already have a basic understanding of studio lighting

Saturday October 11 10am to 4 pm High Impact Portraiture Workshop: This is also day 1 of a 2 day Advanced Lighting Skills Certificate Course

Sunday October 12 10am to 4 pm Classic Nude Workshop: Day 2 of Advanced Lighting Skills Certificate

Monday October 13 10am to 4pm . Photographing Children & Babies:

Monday October 13, 6-9pm Classic Nude Studio Night.

Friday October 17 10am to 4 pm Portfolio Photography Workshop

Photojournalism 1

Weekend October 18/19 Introduction to Wedding Photography

Advanced Diploma in Photography (Social) consists of Advanced Lighting Skills certificate, Introduction to Wedding Photography Certificate and Photographing Children and Babies.

As I have only taken the headings of the courses if you want more details please contact Bob.

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### **Some Printing Options**

A few of our new members have been asking about where to get printing carried out. Here are a few suggestions.

**Harvey Norman Stores** have their own club through which members can get a discount on their prints. Many people find this service useful for general printing.

**Photo Enlargements** at Port Macquarie have a very good and fast service. A number of our members use this service for their Competition and Client work. Have a look at their web site.

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

**Streets Imaging** located in the Valley. According to one of our members they do quality metallic prints at a reasonable price. <http://www.streetsimaging.com.au/intro.htm>

The last two are internet based so your images can be uploaded from your computer and then delivered to you – nice and easy!!!

### **State Library of Queensland**

The seminar on preservation of, and caring for, your old photographs and documents held at the State Library on Saturday 27th was very interesting and full of valuable information. It is well worth having a look at their website [www.slq.qld.gov.au](http://www.slq.qld.gov.au). Their Picture Queensland section is of particular interest.

If you are interested in preserving your family history or other historical photographs, Maureen (3821 6830) has a copy of the detailed handouts written by the library staff. It also includes a list of suppliers of preservation materials.

The Library is also running a work shop in February focussed on scanning and preservation of digital imaging. Check on the Library website.

The Library Conservators also run monthly sessions where you can take a photo, book, object etc into them to receive advice.

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## **OUR 2008 REDLANDS EXHIBITION CHAMPIONS**

David Villari

and

Nicolette Neish



Congratulations to you both and to all the other prize winners!

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**And finally a note from your interim editor...** You and I have to thank Allen for most of what you read in this newsletter, for the rest I depend on you, the members, for the input you give me, so if there is anything you want to add, see, or in any way contribute, drop me an email and we will put it in. Although we have the image of Nicolette and David included, my apologies this month for the lack of other Exhibition photographs. Victoria is on holiday and I didn't download her photographs of the Award Ceremony for the Exhibition from her website, before it closed!

Happy Snapping... Lesley  
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