



# Redlands Camera Club

An Activity of the Uniting Churches

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## Newsletter

Seeing God's Creations through the lens of a Camera

*"Snaps and Snippets"*

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## REDLANDS U/C CAMERA CLUB

### INTRODUCTION:

Welcome to our first Newsletter in 2008.

Judging by the feedback we received from many members, last year for the Club was a most successful one. We hope to build on that success, and with this in mind, we have endeavoured to plan and construct a program for 2008 that is varied and which contains items of interest to Members.

A printed copy of the current 2008 Program is available in the foyer. As other opportunities (eg additional Workshops) arise during the year our plans can alter, so an up-to-date list may be accessed at our Club website [www.redlandscameraclub.org.au](http://www.redlandscameraclub.org.au).

### OFFICE BEARERS

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Allen Forbes

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Ted Cleary

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### CODE of CONDUCT

Our Club has a well deserved reputation for friendliness and adherence to the Club Aims as set out in our Information Leaflet and Handbook. The Club has also seen considerable growth over the last couple of years and this may well continue.

The Committee has a strong desire to ensure our Club continues to flourish whilst still observing the Club's Aims. As part of the evolution of the Club, and in consultation with the Church Authorities, it has been decided to introduce a Code of Conduct. This Code will be published separately at our first meeting of the 2008 year.

Adoption of this Code will ensure we maintain a courteous, helpful and friendly environment for all Members.

If you have any queries regarding this Code you are welcome to discuss these with Allen, David or Maureen.

### Club Programme Alteration

The 2<sup>nd</sup> of June has been changed to a presentation by Mr. Peter Hunter OAM AFIAP ARPS ESFIAP entitled "My Life in Photography". Peter is extremely well known throughout photographic circles and for many years was a problem solver for Kodak. We are very lucky to have Peter visit us and this should be a highlight of the year.

### ANNUAL CLUB FEES

Annual fees of \$30 per member (\$50 per couple) are now due and payable. Please see Maureen Maxwell or Greg Wedlock at the Reception Desk. Cheques should be made payable to "Redlands Uniting Parish Special Appeals" Account.

### REGRADING of MEMBERS

The grading sub-committee has examined members' results and has regraded several members who have done well in Club Competition and Exhibitions. Those Members who have been regraded have been notified.

# Coming Events

## New Zealand Tour

A photography tour of the New Zealand South Island is being conducted by Geoff Ross Photography. The trip is planned for April 19 and full details will be available at our first meeting.

## January 26

A visit to the DPI Nursery at Cleveland has been arranged for this date. A special thanks to Tony Bloor for making this possible. Access is by way of Delancey Street, gate 3, which is the closest gate to Finucane Road. There is parking available and Tony will meet us there at 8am. This should be an enjoyable day and please remember to bring along your tripod.

## January 21

Our guest tonight is Andrew Goodall who is a member of the Maleny Club. His presentation will be of great interest to members who have a limited knowledge of photography. Andrew has produced a modestly priced DVD which will be available. Club members who have viewed this have found it very informative.

## February 2

Workshop – Monitor Calibration and Flash Photography

## February 4

We welcome back well known Portrait Photographer John Lomas. John's presentation will relate to taking Studio Portraits and Posing

## February 18

Studio Portraiture Workshop. Bring your cameras and please pay particular attention to the instructions you received at our last meeting. A group of models will be present.

## COMPETITION RESULTS FOR 2007

Detailed results for our 2007 Club Competition were distributed at our last meeting however, if you missed that meeting, here is a list of the successful Members. Congratulations to all!

GRADE	FIRST	SECOND
B Grade Digital	Leonie Shannon	Dudley Olsen
B Grade Print	Tony Bloor	Leonie Shannon
AB Grade Digital	Paul Newman	Glenda Mathers
AB Grade Print	Glenda Mathers	Deiter Loewenich
A Grade Prints	Nicolette Neish	Victoria Purdie
A Grade Digital	Nicolette Neish	Victoria Purdie
A Grade Slides	Allen Forbes	James Heriot
A Grade Youth	Keegan Purdie	Taylor Davis
B Grade Youth	Cayden Purdie	Jaymee Purdie

## VISIT TO ST. HELENA ISLAND

Would the Member who early in 2007 mentioned they knew the operators of the St. Helena boat tour from Wynnum or Manly please contact Allen on 3245 6886.

## KODAK CAROSEL PROJECTOR CASSETTES

If anyone knows of surplus cassettes, would they please contact Allen at 3245 6886 as he has received an enquiry from a possible buyer!

## END OF YEAR (2007) MEETING

A large group of members, visitors and guests attended our final evening. The main item was a Presentation of Award winning Audio Visuals made by International Photographers. Trophies were presented to our Club Competition winners and all enjoyed a delightful Christmas supper. Please find attached some photos of the evening a little further on.

## EQUIPMENT WANTED

John Genge would like to purchase some second hand Canon EF Lenses. If you can help then please contact John direct on 3286 5734 or 0407 763790.

**CLUB COMPETITION & EXHIBITION SUB-COMMITTEE**

With the growth of the Club and the increasing interest in both our Monthly Competitions and the two Exhibitions, the task of co-ordinating these activities has become too time-consuming and onerous for one person. To ease the burden and share the work load, the Committee has decided to set up a Sub-Committee to co-ordinate these activities amongst a number of people.

Victoria is now going to assist Allen in planning and co-ordinating the Club's Program. We thank Victoria for the considerable efforts she has put in during 2007 in co-ordinating the Monthly Competitions – it has not been an easy task for her and the new Sub-Committee will

benefit from the systems she has put in place.

Ted Cleary has agreed to take on the role of co-ordinating the new sub-committee and will be ably assisted by Zoe Davis and Ralph Brown. Nicolette Neish has agreed to be a Technical Advisor and Maureen Maxwell will act in a liaison role and assist if necessary. As always, Allen will lend his extensive knowledge and expertise to assist the new group.

We thank these people for offering to help out and we know that you will give them your full support.

Further details on the conduct of the Monthly Competitions will be made available after the group has had a chance to discuss their role.

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST THE CHOSEN ONES' ROSTER 2008**

	Setup and Packup	Help with Supper
January	John McMullen	Lesley McEwan
February	Ted Cleary	Glenda Mathers
March	David Linz	Kay Stamp
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).

**ANNE RUSSELL WORKSHOPS**

You may recall the presentation Anne gave us in 2007. It was well received by all. Anne conducts a series of Workshop and she has the following basic courses on Digital Photography available.

1. A five week evening course limited to six participants. It will be held on Thursday evenings commencing on Jan. 17th.
2. Two Saturday courses will also be held on 16 Feb and Mar 1.

Allen has a flyer on the Courses and Anne can be contacted on 0411 255 434.

**CLUB EXHIBITION – MARCH 2008**

An Exhibition of Club Members' work will be held in the Cleveland Uniting Church Hall, 36 Passage Street, Cleveland on March 8th and 9th. Financial Members may enter up to FOUR PRINTS (suggested sizes 12" x 8" or 18" x 12").

Prints may be matted or unmatted however your images display better if they are matted and this is what is preferred. There is no entry fee as this is not a Competition.

It is up to the individual Member which images they submit as this is an Open Exhibition, however we would ask that Members be aware that the event is being held in the Church Hall and appropriate discretion must be applied. All images will be viewed by the Competitions Sub-Committee and they reserve the right to reject an image they consider inappropriate.

Prints may be offered for sale (more information will be distributed later). Digital Projected images cannot be entered on this occasion.

## AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY (APS)

The website of the APS contains a lot of useful information and images. For those Members interested in digital photography, access is available to the EDID Newsletter. EDID is the Electronic Digital Image Division of the APS and their Monthly Newsletter is full of interesting information and frequently contains "How to..." Articles written by experienced APS Members.

Go to the APS website <http://www.australianphotographicsociety.org.au/>, look in "What we do" followed by "Divisions" and then EDID. This is a site well worth exploring!

Like so many people at this time of the year, our Newsletter Editor is on holidays. However Paul is always on the lookout for Newsletter contributions from our Members. So please if you have some item of interest, perhaps about an Exhibition or an interesting website, send it to Paul.

As an example, some of you may be interested in the Andy Warhol Exhibition on the Art Gallery!

## CLUB EQUIPMENT

Over recent years and months, the Club has accumulated several items of equipment. The Committee has decided, subject to conditions, to make these available for the use of Members. Len Maloney has kindly offered to take on the role to manage the Club's equipment so initial enquiries should be directed to Len on (07) 3822-9211, otherwise Allen or Maureen can help you.

The items are:

1. Portrait Backdrop
2. 1 set (3) Portrait Lights  
(one week term)
3. Spyder (Computer Monitor Calibration Device) (\$50 deposit, \$10 fee). The Spyder will only be made available if the borrower has attended a Club Workshop on its use.  
(one week term)
4. 3 DVDs explaining Photoshop
5. 1 DVD explaining Basic Photography
6. 1 DVD explaining Wedding Photography
7. 1 DVD explaining use of Natural Light when taking Portraits.



Allen, David and the rest of the Committee wish you all a Happy New Year and we are all looking forward to a year full of great photographic opportunities and images.

Relevant phone numbers for your information are:

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