

INFORMATION SHEET

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Interested?

**Come along to our next meeting
and meet us !**

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Our Club Aims

- To assist photographers who wish to develop their photographic knowledge, skills and artistic creativity.
- To promote the opportunity to meet regularly, interact socially with fellow enthusiasts in a friendly, supportive environment and to share ideas, and form friendships.

Our Club Meets

When: 7.30pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday night
Where: Trinity Uniting Church, 49 Marlborough Rd
Wellington Point, Qld

Contact

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Welcome to Redlands Camera Club

We hope the following information will give you an insight to our club's activities and we look forward to your participation.

Redlands Camera Club was formed in 2002 and welcomes photographers at all levels, from beginner to advanced, interested in any aspect of photography.

We encourage the development of photographic skills and artistic creativity through lectures, workshops, competitions and other club activities. We also organize field trips throughout the year.

Our members are friendly enthusiasts who are willing to share their knowledge and enjoy meeting people with similar interests. Above all we like to have fun with our photography!

Meetings

- The club meets on the first and third Monday of each month (except for the Christmas break). We do not meet every fortnight, as some months have 5 Mondays. Meetings start at 7.30pm followed by supper.
- The first meeting of each month is normally a judging of a club competition and is usually judged by a PSQ (Photographic Society of Queensland) accredited judge. Judging is done in a constructive manner and is an ideal way to improve your skills with the judge giving comments on each entry.

Competitions

- The Club conducts Colour Print and Colour Slide/Projected Image Competitions most months of the year. These Competitions will be either a set subject or an Open section each month. Dates are shown in the Club Calendar.
- Competition subjects are found in the Club's Calendar. This is available at Club meetings. It is also published on the Club's website: www.redlandscameraclub.org.au.
- The second meeting on the third Monday is usually a presentation or lecture by a guest speaker, or a practical night (eg taking of portraits). The Club also holds an annual Master Series of Speakers, which is sponsored by the Community Bank of Victoria Point. We bring in experts from around Australia & New Zealand to lecture on a variety of topics.

Exhibitions

- The Club holds the Redlands Exhibition of Photography in May of each year. Entries are restricted to **Club Members and Redlands Residents**.
- The Club also holds the Redlands **National** Photographic Exhibition which is run under the auspices of the APS. Entries come from around Australia and internationally.

Membership

- A Membership Handbook is given to each person on joining. This booklet contains relevant information on how to participate in the various Club activities. It also includes definitions used for the various sections of our competitions and exhibitions.
- On joining the Club you will be allocated a Contact Person who will assist with any queries and/or direct you to other appropriate club members. In addition to a Club Name Badge you will also be given a Membership number which is used to identify entries in the club competitions.
- Annual Fees, due for renewal on the 1st January of each year, are:
 - Annual Membership (Jan to Dec) \$30.00 (Family/Joint\$50)
 - Half Year (July to Dec) \$20.00 (Family/Joint \$35)
- A fee of \$2.00 per general meeting also applies to cover incidentals such as supper and Judges/Presenters travel costs. Membership fees are used to purchase capital items and to pay Club affiliation fees. A \$5 fee is charged for each of the Victoria Point Community Bank Master Series Presentations.
- Regular Workshops on a variety of topics from Basic Digital to Advanced Photoshop are run for Financial Members at a cost of \$10.

We issue a Newsletter each month, which contains up-to-date information in addition to interesting articles. The Redlands Camera Club is affiliated with the Australian Photographic Society (APS) and The Photographic Society of Queensland (PSQ).

Contact details are on the front of this sheet so please ring if you have any further queries.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and hope that you will participate in our Club.