

GADGET BAG RAG

P O BOX 333 MARYBOROUGH April 2009

Competition meetings are held at the Uniting Church Hall in Sussex Street on the second Monday of the month commencing at 7.30pm.

Workshop sessions are held at the Uniting Church Hall in Sussex Street on the fourth Monday of the month commencing at 7.30pm.



A camper sets up camp at Burton's Well campground in the Bunya Mountains National Park. This national park is a top spot to visit even though it is a few hours drive from Maryborough.

...Editors Note...

The month of May will be notable this year for providing a plethora of photographic opportunities. The month starts with SEQ at Bribie Island, followed by the Fraser Coast Show, then Camera and Photographica Fair in Brisbane on the Sunday of the show weekend. Then in early June the Gympie Interclub is closely

followed by PSQ at Caboolture. What opportunities!

Remember to visit the Maryborough Camera Club's web site. You can view the site at www.maryboroughcameraclub.org.au.

...Program for April...

The set subject for March is "Social Documentary". This subject is really quite open and can include an image that records or interprets some aspect of the human social situation. Usually the subject includes photo-journalism and that will be the case for us.

The meeting will be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Monday the 20th of April commencing at 7.30pm.

Projected entries should be e-mailed to Lyn during the week before the meeting. Lyn's e-mail address is competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au.

Please have your entries in the monthly competitions to Lyn by 5.00pm on the Sunday before the monthly meeting.

The outing for April will be a breakfast experience at Wongi Waterholes just north of Maryborough on Sunday the 19th of April. Note that because of the long weekend earlier in the month the date for the outing is before the competition meeting .

To find the Wongi Waterholes, travel north along the Bruce Highway for about 13 kilometres and turn off to the left into the signed gravel road. Follow the road for some distance past the fire tower, across the cement causeway some distance further on and turn to the left in to the small day-use area at the water holes. Do not turn to the right when you come to a crossroads with a sign indicating Lenthal's Dam but keep going straight ahead.

The gravel road to Wongi water holes is a bit corrugated and some of the creek crossings area bit rough. The road is, however, perfectly safe for 2WD vehicles if you travel at a sensible speed.

You should bring a chair each and possibly a gas stove if you intend cooking breakfast at the venue.

The best time to photograph at Wongi is before the sun rises. At this time there are good reflections in the water holes (remember that the July competition subject is Reflections). Breakfast will be at 8.30am.

For the more adventuresome there is camping available at the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Wongi camp ground

about 200 metres further along the creek.

After photographing at the water holes you may wish to visit Lenthal's dam to see the water overtopping the spillway.

The April workshop evening will be on Monday the 27th at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

You are advised to bring along a prop that characterises you as Peter Reisch will be leading a workshop on character portraits and you may be expected to pose for photographs.

The venue for the Print Group meeting for April will be advised at a later date.

... Future Programs ...

There will not be a Committee Meeting in May. Any matters to be dealt with will be considered on the April workshop evening.

The competition meeting for May will be on the 11th and the set subject is "**Character Portrait**".

The May workshop evening will be on Monday the 25th at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

The outing for May will be a the Fraser Coast Show on 22-24 May. Note that this is a three day show and we will be looking for volunteers to mind the photography exhibition during

the show. I urge you to contribute a fair amount of time so that the burden does not fall on to the faithful few.

Remember that the Gympie Interclub will be held on the evening of Tuesday the 2nd of June. Members are requested to put together a set of up to 20 images on a theme with a neatly handwritten commentary to explain the images. So that the entries can be coordinated in a single presentation with music please ensure your set is with the President by the 11th of May.

The Portfolio topics for 2009 are;

- layers
- close-up (can include macro)
- cloud formation (only clouds)
- motor vehicle (whole or part)
- emotions
- silhouette

Your portfolio will consist of four images - one image from each of four of the above six topics and must have been photographed since the 2008 AGM in November last year.

One portfolio entry per member and must be all projected image, all slides or all prints.

You will need to have your Portfolio entry submitted at the meeting on 9 November as it has to go to Gympie for judging in time for the December meeting.



The hot water “donkey” at the Burton’s Well campground at the Bunya Mountains. With a bit of effort this can guarantee you a hot shower after a long day hiking and photographing.

. . .Diary Entries . . .

- 19 April – Breakfast at Wongi
- 25 April - Anzac Day – opportunities for Social Documentary photos for home and away comps.
- 2-4 May – SEQ at Bribie Island
- 16 May – judging of the show entries
- 21-23 May – Fraser Coast Show
- 24 May – Brisbane Camera & Photographica Fair
- 2 June – Gympie Interclub
- 6-8 Jun – PSQ at Caboolture
- Jun – Race the Rattler Challenge.
- June – Bob Jane T-Marts 150 Wheels on Wide Bay - Show Grounds
- 12-13 July – Abbey Medieval Fair near Caboolture.
- 9-10 Aug – H B Whale Festival
- August – Bunya Mountains.
- Sep – M’boro Technology Challenge

- Sep – Sunshine Coast Blues Festival at Eumundi showground.
- Sep – Australian Body Art Carnivale at Eumundi.
- 3-9 Oct – Apscon at Victor Harbour , SA.
- Oct - M'boro Masters Games
- Oct – Spring Fair at HB Anglican College
- October – Woodchopping at Mt Perry

. . . The Committee . . .

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... Club News...

The State Library of Queensland has an exhibition called *Panoramic Queensland* that is making a unique selection of panoramic photographs dating from the early 1860's available for public viewing. If you would like to visit *Panoramic Queensland* you can log onto the interactive website complementing the exhibition for an insight into a bygone era. Visit the State Library of Queensland website for further information.

Remember to check out the great range of photography books at Janet's Art in Kent Street opposite Luxton's Pharmacy. While you are there you can shout yourself to a cup of tea or coffee and perhaps something to eat.

Jazz it up at Janet's Art on 2nd Saturday of the month.

Remember that monthly competition entries must be e-mailed to Lyn at competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au by 5.00pm on the Sunday before the meeting. Print entries should be entered at the beginning of the meeting. Please be sure to come a little early if you intend entering prints.

Send Gadget Bag Rag Contributions to
newsletter@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au.

***Until next month -great
photography.***

**The Coalstoun Lakes Hall between
Biggenden and Gaydah.**

