

# GADGET BAG RAG

P O BOX 333 MARYBOROUGH August 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 medieval clothing shop at Abbey Festival 2009.*

## **...Editors Note...**

# During the last 12 months you will have seen notices in both the monthly competitions and the Gadget Bag images from two stage events held at the Brolga Theatre, Deep Blue and the Shimmy Showcase (the ladies we often see rehearsing in the front hall at the Uniting Church will be performing).

The good news is that both of these events are returning in September. Deep Blue will be at the Brolga Theatre on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of September and Shimmy Showcase will

be at the Maryborough City Hall on the September the 12<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for Deep Blue can be obtained at the Brolga Theatre and those for the Shimmy Showcase from Janet's Art in Kent Street, Maryborough. Both events are great entertainment and well recommended.

# During the week I had a conversation with a colleague at work about storing and retrieving digital files, particularly the archiving of digital files. Part of the discussion was about the changing nature of storage devices from the 5 1/4 inch discs most of us first encountered to the modern CD/DVD and external hard drive currently being used for high capacity storage.

Unlike film which, under reasonable storage conditions, lasted decades, modern digital storage devices are subject to corruption through deterioration of the medium that makes the device. My colleague lamented that he had not transferred some important information and early digital images from disk to CD, etc. I suspect many families are not managing their digital files at all well and in the future will regret going digital too soon.

# Remember to visit the Maryborough Camera Club's web site. You can view the site at:

[www.maryboroughcameraclub.org.au](http://www.maryboroughcameraclub.org.au).



*Driver & Fireman – Rattler 2009*

## ***...Program for August...***

# The set subject for August is “**Long Exposure**”.

The competition meeting will be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of August commencing at 7.30pm.

Projected entries should be e-mailed to the usual e-mail address during the week before the meeting. The correct e-mail address to use is:

[competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au](mailto:competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au)

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

# The outing for August will be a wildflower outing on the 16<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Allen residence at 8.00 am. The

location for the outing will depend on what flowering is happening closer to the day.

# The August workshop evening will be on Monday the 24<sup>th</sup> at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Guest lecturer John North from the Gold Coast club will be doing a presentation on the night.

## ***... Future Programs ...***

# The Committee Meeting for September will be at the Tierney home on the 7<sup>th</sup>.

# The competition meeting for September will be on the 14<sup>th</sup> commencing at 7.30pm and the set subject is “Environmental Harm”.

# The September workshop evening will be on Monday the 28<sup>th</sup> at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Matt Davies from Terry White Pharmacy will be the guest lecturer on the evening.

# The outing for September may be another wildflower outing depending on the flowering at the time and also experienced in August. The location for the shoot will be determined closer to the day depending on where the best flowering is happening. The outing will be on Sunday the 20<sup>th</sup>.

# The Portfolio topics for 2009 are;

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



**Re-enactment Group – Mary Valley Rattler - 2009**

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.

## ...Diary Entries...

- 9-10 Aug – H B Whale Festival
- Noosa Photo Safari 2009 – 16 Aug 10.00am-3.00pm – Tewantin Lions Park opposite the Post Office.
- 16 Aug – HB Seafood Festival.
- Aug – 21-23 – Home Show & Outdoor Adventure Expo – Maryborough.
- Sep – 4-5 – Childers & Isis Dist. Spring Orchid Show – Childers.
- Sep – 11 – Deep Blue – Broilga theatre.
- Sep – 12 – Shimmy Showcase – Maryborough City Hall.
- Sep – 11-13 - M'boro Technology Challenge.
- Sep – 26 – Tin Can Bay Seafood Festival.
- Sep – Sunshine Coast Blues Festival at Eumundi showground.
- Oct - 3-9 – Apscon at Victor Harbour , SA.
- Oct - M'boro Masters Games
- Oct – Spring Fair at HB Anglican College
- October – Woodchopping at Mt Perry
- Phototrek 2009 – Scenic Rim Mayoral Digital Workshop Competition 13 – 15 November

# . . .The Committee . . .

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## **... Club News...**

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month.

# Remember that monthly competition entries must be e-mailed to Lyn at [competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au](mailto: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.

For all your framing needs see  
**Brendan McGuire**  
At  
*Absolute Art Framing*  
**55 Churchill Street, Maryborough**  
**Maryborough**  
**07 4121 6282**

Send Gadget Bag Rag Contributions to  
[newsletter@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au](mailto:newsletter@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au).

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



***Mary Valley Rattler at Gympie Station July 2009***