

GADGET BAG RAG

P O BOX 333 MARYBOROUGH February 2008

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.



Another image from Shimmy Spectacular 2008.

...*Editors Note*...

Welcome to the 2009 camera club year. I trust everyone had a productive break and your files contain an array of entries for the monthly club competitions as well as the away events such as SEQ and the Noosa-Tewantin competitions.

If you have images that are basically Ok but need a bit of tweaking then do not despair. Through the monthly workshop sessions you will learn techniques that may allow you to improve that image. Just remember that no amount of tweaking will rescue an image that does not exist so be active, be productive and make the most of

every photographic opportunity offered this year.

...*Program for February*...

The Business Meeting for February was held on the 2nd at the Weatherley home in Maryborough. The topics that generated most discussion were the possibility of a web site and fine tuning of the 2009 program.

The set subject for the first competition meeting for 2009 is “**Pictorial**”. The meeting will be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Monday the 9th of February commencing at 7.30pm. Projected entries should be e-mailed to Lyn Hamilton during the week before the meeting. For security you need to send an email for Lyn’s e-mail address. [Click here to send an email](#) to get her address.

A *pictorial* image is one in which the subject matter is less important than its appeal to our sense of beauty. It can be a landscape, an urban scene, a person,

an animal or anything else that appeals to us a beautiful. Obviously balanced composition and appealing light are important.

The outing for February will be to Queens Park and the Maryborough Heritage Precinct on Sunday the 15th commencing at 8.00am (or earlier if you wish). The assembly point is the Band Hall car park near the court house.

Morning tea will be at the B-B-Q area in the park opposite the Brolga Theatre car park and near the water fall area.

The first workshop evening will be on Monday the 23rd of February, also at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

At the workshop we will be continuing our review of basic camera functions and use as well as answering questions on image manipulation with demonstrations.

The February Print Group meeting will be at the Weatherley home commencing at 7.30pm. [Click here to send an email](#) to get his home address.

... *Future Programs* ...

The March Committee Meeting will be held on the 2nd at the Suter home commencing at 7.30pm. [Click here to send an email](#) to get his home address. For newbies Greg's home is almost opposite Maryborough

Mowers and/or the Central Road intersection. Note that it may be best to drive into Greg's yard as parking on the street outside his home is an issue.

The competition meeting for March will be on the 9th and the set subject is "**Monochrome**". If you are unsure about shooting digitally in Monochrome or converting colour digital files to mono then come to the workshop and ask.

Note that the subject of the image can be anything as long as it is in glorious mono.

The March workshop evening will be on Monday the 23rd at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

The outing for March will be on the 16th to Arkarra Lagoons near Dundowran. The venue will be checked prior to the outing to ensure it is still accessible.

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.

...Diary Entries...

- 27 April - Anzac Day – opportunities for Social Documentary photos for home and away comps.
- 2-4 May – SEQ at Bribie Island
- 21-23 May – Fraser Coast Show
- 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
- 9-10 Aug – H B Whale Festival
- August – Bunya Mountains.
- Sep – M'boro Technology Challenge
- Sep – Sunshine Coast Blues Festival at Eumundi showground.
- Sep – APSCON at Launceston
- Sep – Australian Body Art Carnivale at Eumundi.
- Oct – M'boro Masters Games
- Oct – Spring Fair at HB Anglican College
- October – Woodchopping at Mt Perry

...The Committee...

President	Greg Suter
V-president	Katrina Schulz
Secretary	Ian Weatherley
Treasurer	Rosemary Prior
Recording Officer	Lyn Hamilton
2 nd Rec Officer	TBA
Newsletter Ed	Peter Tierney
Publicity Officer	Peter Tierney
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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 2nd Saturday of the month.

To submit entries for projected images please e-mail your file to Lyn Hamilton during the week before the competition night. For security you need to send an email for Lyn's e-mail address. [Click here to send an email](#) to get her address. Don't leave everything to the last minute – submit early.

Send Gadget Bag Rag Contributions to

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Until next month -great photography.