

# GADGET BAG RAG

P O BOX 333 MARYBOROUGH February 2010

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.



*An annual convention of large-format photographers in China – film still has dedicated followers.*

## ...Editors Note...

# Welcome to the 2010 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 1<sup>st</sup> at the Suter home where the program for the year was finalised.

# The set subject for the first competition meeting for 2010 is “**Pictorial**”.

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 meeting will be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> of February commencing at 7.30pm. Projected entries should be e-mailed to Lyn Hamilton during the week before the meeting but no later than 5.00pm on the Sunday. The e-mail address to use is is: [competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au](mailto:competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au).

# The outing for February will be to Queens Park and the Maryborough Heritage Precinct on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> of February, also at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

At the workshop we will be exploring a range of topics related to the art of photography.

# The February Print Group meeting will be at Bill's place. Additional information will be provided at the meeting.

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

# The March Committee Meeting will be held at the Weatherley residence on the 1<sup>st</sup> commencing at 7.30pm.

# The competition meeting for March will be on the 8<sup>th</sup> and the set subject is "**Historical Architecture**".

The February outing will be an opportunity to acquire entries for this set competition subject.

# The March workshop evening will be on Monday the 22<sup>nd</sup> at the

Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

# The outing for March is proposed to be a Saturday the 13<sup>th</sup> outing to the Hervey Bay Regional Gallery and the beach at Hervey Bay. -

# Although there was limited interest in the "Portfolio" competition in 2009 you will have another opportunity to an entry in 2010. The topics for 2010 will be advised in the March Gadget Bag.

Your portfolio will consist of four images - one image from each of four of the above six topics.

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 8 November as it has to go to Gympie for judging in time for the December meeting.

### *...Diary Entries...*

➤ 2 April - Anzac Day Observance—opportunities for Social Documentary photos for home and away comps.

➤ 1-3 May – SEQ Salon

➤ 14-16 May Body Art Carnivale at Eumundi.

➤ 20-22 May – Fraser Coast Show

➤ 12-14 Jun – PSQ Salon,

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➤ Jun – Race the Rattler Challenge.

➤ June – Bob Jane T-Marts 150

Wheels on Wide Bay - Show Grounds

➤ 10-11 July – Abbey Medieval Fair

➤ Aug – H B Whale Festival

- August – Bunya Mountains (?).
- Sep – M’boro Technology Challenge
- Sep – Sunshine Coast Blues Festival at Eumundi showground.
- Sep – APSCON
- 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	TBA
Recording Officer	Lyn Hamilton
2 <sup>nd</sup> Rec Officer	TBA
Newsletter Ed	Peter Tierney
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Hostess	Margaret Spiden
Projectionists	Ian Weatherley Greg Suter

## *... 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. You can also browse a great range of photography books.

# **To submit entries for projected images please e-mail your file to Lyn Hamilton during the week before the competition night. Lyn’s e-mail address is [competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au](mailto:competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au).**

Don’t leave it to the last minute – submit early.

**Send Gadget Bag Rag Contributions to**

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(note the slight change of e-mail address).

*Until next month - great photography.*