

GADGET BAG RAG

P O BOX 333 MARYBOROUGH May 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.



Alec doing the five leg shuffle at Woodgate.

...Editors Note...

The South-East Queensland Affiliated Camera Clubs salon (SEQACC, or SEQ for short) for 2010 has come and gone. Most of us are now concentrating on the Fraser Coast Show later in May. I

would urge you, however, to remember the Photographic Society of Queensland salon (PSQ) to be held on the weekend of 11-14 June in Brisbane. This salon includes a range of lectures on photographic subjects by some outstanding photographers and should be a very informative event.

Although you might have missed the early-bird registration it is not too late for normal registration. Accommodation for the salon is at the same venue as the lectures and is reasonably priced.

The PSQ salon is a great source of inspiration for a range of photographic subjects.

Are you sometimes short of ideas for photographs. Everyone suffers from mental block from time to time. Photographers must feed their imaginations constantly through reading of books and magazines, viewing of all forms of art and analysing other photographer's images.

I personally carry a notebook and jot down ideas as they come to me or when I see something that I might want to explore photographically. Ten minutes discussing ideas with another photographer over a cup of coffee will often lead to great photographs.

If you saw the documentary on Annie Leibovitz (an iconic American photographer) on ABC TV late yesterday afternoon you would have seen how her career developed and her photographs of celebrities slowly became more complex and intricate. In an article I was reading this morning I note that she is now taking photos of landscapes without people. I find it surprising that people's subject preference can change so dramatically – it is great to be human.

...Program for May...

The committee meeting for May will be on 17 May at a venue to be advised.

The set subject for the May competition meeting is “**Black and White**”. The meeting will be held on 10th of May at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

Prints are to be entered at the meeting night. 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;

competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au

The outing for May is the Fraser Coast Show on 20-21 May. Judging of the Photography Section will be at the Uniting Church Hall on Saturday the 15th of May commencing at

The Fraser Coast Show is the set Club outing for May and is held on the 20,

21 & 22 of May. As the show is now a three day event the assistance of club members to mind the photography exhibition at the show is essential. The Club is the Steward organisation for the Photography event and arranges to collect and judge entries as well as erect and mind the display during the show. A roster will be arranged closer to the event.

Show judging will be on Saturday the 15th of May at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 12.30pm. Members are requested to come to the judging and assist with the sorting of the prints and recording of the judging. There will be a guest judge and this is an opportunity to see print judging in action.

The May workshop evening will be on Monday the 24th, also at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

In April the Print Group did an early morning shoot in the Tuan and Boonaroo area. Details for the May meeting are still being decided.

... Future Programs ...

The competition meeting for June will be on the 21st and the set subject is “Portrait or Candid of a Person”.

The June workshop evening will be on Monday the 28th at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm.

The outing for June will be to Wongi Waterholes. Further details will be advised at the May meeting.

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 are;

- Vintage transport (whole or part)
- Vintage household item no longer used.
- Animal portrait
- Flower
- Landscape detail
- Environmental portrait

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

Alternatively, you may submit a collection of four images that explore or show four different aspects of the one subject. Ideally these images will be of different items that are connected in some way. For example your portfolio may be four close-up images of similar parts of four different vintage cars. You must use one of the subjects listed above.

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 the judging panel in time for the December meeting.

...Diary Entries...

- 14-16 May Body Art Carnivale at Eumundi.

- 20-22 May – Fraser Coast Show
- 23 May Cameraholics Fair, Brisbane.
- 12-14 Jun – PSQ Salon, Indooroopilly.
- 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 – Wood chopping at Mt Perry

...The Committee...

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... Club News...

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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 very nice coffee and perhaps something to eat.

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

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.

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

Send Gadget Bag Rag Contributions to

Peter Tierney
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Or e-mail to tierney25@bigpond.com
(note the slight change of e-mail address).

*Until next month - great
photography.*

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