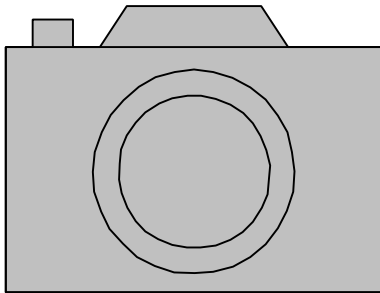


GADGET BAG RAG

P O BOX 333 MARYBOROUGH March 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.



...Editors Note...

The Maryborough Camera Club now has a web site. You can view the site at www.maryboroughcameraclub.org.au.

Thank you Peter Resch for your patience and perseverance.

...Program for March...

The set subject for March is “**Monochrome**”. Remember that you

can have any subject but its presentation must be in monochrome. Some subjects work better in mono than others – generally a simple, uncomplicated subject that has strong graphical elements makes a better monochrome image. 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 during the week before the meeting. Lyn’s e-mail address is competition@maryboroughcameraclub.org.au.

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

There has been a necessary change to the outings program. The outing for March will now be to the Hervey Bay Botanical Gardens at Urangan on the 15th. The meeting place is the gardens car park off Elizabeth Street, Urangan and the start time is 8.00am. There are B-B-Q facilities available if you want to bring something to cook for lunch. Note that from the gardens it is only a short distance to the Urangan jetty and the boat harbour.

The March workshop evening will be on Monday the 23rd at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm. We will be exploring the preparation of digital images for competitions, both local and away. We will also explore the subject of Social Documentary images.

The Print Group meeting for March will be at Ian's home on Friday the 27th commencing at 7.30pm.

... *Future Programs*

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The April Committee Meeting will be held on the 6th at the home of Rosemary and Bruce Prior commencing at 7.30pm.

Due to the Easter public holidays the competition meeting for April will be on the 20th and the set subject is "**Social Documentary**".

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

The outing for April will be a breakfast at the Wongi recreation area.

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 **Gympie Interclub** evening will be held on 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.

...Diary Entries...

- 10-13 April – Easter
- 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
- 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 – Apcon 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.