

GADGET BAG RAG

P O BOX 333 MARYBOROUGH November 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.



Regular exposure to a lock photograph is beneficial to a peaceful state of mind (personal communication from Peter Tierney).

...Editors Note...

The Committee thanks Wendy and Bruce for making their lovely home at Mungar available for a post Hunt & Shoot B-B-Q in October and for making everyone feels very welcome. It was a great day enjoyed by all who participated.

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

the site at

www.maryboroughcameraclub.org.au.

...Program for November...

The set subject for November continues with the botanical theme and is "Flowers". If you attended the August outing then you should have a range of suitable entries for the set subject competition.

The competition meeting will be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Monday the 9th of November commencing at 7.30pm.

The tradition of having the Annual General Meeting held in conjunction with the November meeting will continue. As most of the Committee members are expected to continue on in their current roles for 2010 there will be little pressure on members to take on Committee roles unless they so choose. However, if a current non-committee member wishes to be nominated for a Committee position then the nomination will be greeted with enthusiasm. The AGM is not expected to take more than about 20

minutes and the regular November competition programme will continue immediately afterwards.

Note that the judging of the Hunt & Shoot competition has been done and the results will be announced at the November competition meeting.

Projected entries for the November meeting should be e-mailed to Lyn at the Club's competition e-mail address. If you do not have an e-mail facility then bring them along on Monday evening where they can be included in the competition.

The outing for November is the Tewantin/Noosa Shield on the 14th.

The Shield is a competition for camera clubs' in the South-east corner of the State that is held in November each year. The competition is for Club entries made up of images from the members of the participating clubs. There are four subjects, People, Nature, Pictorial and a nominated topic that changes each year - this year it is "After 5". The winning club has its name engraved on the Shield, the Club that accumulates the least points nominates the additional topic for the following year. The competition is held at Tewantin and is followed by a supper and a chance to socialise with members and friends from other competing clubs.

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

At the workshop we will be investigating some basic camera functions as well as exploring

instructional information received for the Masters' Apprentices, a new Club set up to further photographic education. The Maryborough Camera Club is affiliated with the Masters Apprentices.



"Tewantin morning".

... *Future Programs* ...

The Committee Meeting for December will be at the Tierney home on the 7th.

The competition meeting for December will be on the 14th commencing at 7.30pm. In December we will have members of the Gympie Club judging our end-of-year competitions.

The competitions for the evening will be;

- Maximum Points A-Grade
- Maximum Points B-Grade
- Best projected Image
- Best A-Grade Print
- Best B-Grade Print
- A-Grade Portfolio
- B-Grade Portfolio

- Candid taken on an outing

As the December competition meeting will be the last meeting for the year there will **not** be a Workshop evening in December.

There will **not** be an outing in December.

There will **not** be a Print Group meeting in December.

How is your portfolio entry progressing. Remember that the entry will need to be with the Gympie Club for judging just after our November competition meeting.

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 images, 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...

- 13 – 15 November - Phototrek 2009 – Scenic Rim Mayoral Digital Workshop Competition
- 6 December – End of Year B-B-Q at Toogum.

...The Committee...

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... Club News...

On Sunday the 22nd of November the Masters Apprentices will be holding a workshop at the Bardon Professional centre. The workshop topics will be Candid Urban and Travel Photography. If you enrol by the 14th of October the fee will be \$30.00 per person- enrolment after the 14th will cost you \$40.00 per person. For more details check their website at www.mastersapprentices.org. I have been to the Bardon Professional Centre for work and it is a comfortable and roomy venue with plenty of parking.

The end of year B-B-Q will be held on the afternoon of December the 6th at the home of Lyn and Barry in Toogum commencing at 4.00pm. Directions will be available at the next club meeting.

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.

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.

**For all your framing needs see
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Until next month - great photography



A jousting knight at the 2009 Medieval Tournament held at Caboolture. It is on again next year and is highly recommended for the diversity of images available.