

GADGET BAG RAG

P O BOX 333 MARYBOROUGH October 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.



Maroochy afternoon.

...Editors Note...

Australia has produced many great photographers, many of them unrecognised

internationally but who produce great works. Robyn Beeche is one such photographer.

She was born in Sydney in 1945 and worked for two fashion photographers in Sydney from 1971 to 1976. She established her own studio in London in 1977 specialising in fashion and beauty photography.

In 1985 she discovered India, particularly northern India where she became deeply involved in recording the colourful festivals and cultures of that nation. Today she still continues to work in India travelling frequently between Australia and India, spending long period in India.

To see some of Robyn Beeche's photographs visit her web site at www.robynbeeche.com and enjoy the colour of both her India works and her fashion exhibits.

Remember to visit the Maryborough Camera Club's web site. You can view the site at www.maryboroughcameraclub.org.au.

...Program for October...

The set subject for October is “Trees”.

The competition meeting will be held at the Uniting Church Hall on Monday the 12th of October commencing at 7.30pm.

Ben Stoffl from the Gympie Camera Club will be judging our competitions and presenting a collection of his work as well as giving us some tips on improving our photography.

Projected entries should be e-mailed to Lyn at her personal e-mail address or bring them along on Monday evening where they will be included in the competition.

The outing for October will be the Hunt & Shoot at Kev Marney Park adjacent to the Woocoo Hall and will be held on Sunday the 18th. We will be given our list of topics at 9.00am and have until 12.00 noon to complete them. Following the Hunt & Shoot we will be travelling to Wendy & Bruce’s home at Mungar for a B-B-Q lunch. If you are attending the B-B-Q then bring your meat and drinks as well as a salad to share. For those of us with a sweet tooth you may wish to bring a desert to share. Meet at the Woocoo Hall at 9.00am.

For the Hunt & Shoot you should bring an empty memory card for your digital camera so that your efforts can be down-loaded onto a computer on the day.

Any sort of camera is suitable – film or digital. There will be a small charge to cover the ‘magnificent’ prizes to be awarded to winners of categories.

The October workshop evening will be on Monday the 26th at the Uniting Church Hall commencing at 7.30pm. Bob Denelzin and Peter Resch will be helping us come to grips with layers using Photoshop or Elements.



Home grown.

... Future Programs ...

The Committee Meeting for November will be at the Suter home on the 2nd. Remember that our AGM is held in November. Although all of the major committee positions will be reviewed it is only the treasurer position that needs to be filled. If you have an interest then make sure you nominate yourself.

The competition meeting for November will be on the 9th

commencing at 7.30pm and the set subject is "Wildflowers".

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

The outing for November will be the Noosa/Tewantin competition and outing on the evening of the 14th of November. If you would like to attend then contact Greg Suter at one of the meetings before then.

As the Club's entry has to be in by the 16th of October we may arrange an additional night to finalise the entry.

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...

- Oct – Spring Fair at HB Anglican College
- October – Woodchopping at Mt Perry
- 13 – 15 November - Phototrek 2009 – Scenic Rim Mayoral Digital Workshop Competition

...The Committee...

President	Greg Suter
V-president	Katrina Schulz
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Treasurer	Rosemary Prior
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2 nd Rec Officer	TBA
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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 December the 13th at a venue to be decided. There will be more details in next month's Gadget Bag Rag.

I believe the Prior's have sold their home in Tinana and are moving to Bateman's Bay in New South Wales to be closer to family. The committee of the Maryborough Camera Club wishes them well in their relocation and trust they will not forget their Maryborough friends.

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



I have been asked to print a retraction.

Joyce assures me she was not asleep at the Wongi outing breakfast outing, just looking down. What do you think?