



Mount Gravatt
Photographic Society

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Monthly Newsletter of the *Mount Gravatt Photographic Society Inc.*

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Diary Dates

8 th April	SEQ entries due
10 – 13 th April	Easter
2 nd – 4 th May	SEQ Weekend
6 th – 8 th June	PSQ Weekend
15 th – 16 th Aug	Rattler Train Gympie
3 rd Oct – 11 th Oct	APSCON

NEWS BULLETINS

Congratulations

March Print of the Night:

Orange Eyed Tree Frog
Steve Griffin

Projected Image of the Night:

Green Tree Frog
Shane Vandenhul

Lucky Door Prize:

Susan Shepherd
Mark Davis

Sub-Groups

The National/International Group

Coordinator: John North

Next meeting will be held at house on.

Digital Group

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Graham Martin

The next meeting is on Monday 27th April at the Upper Mt Gravatt Library.

Beginner's Digital Group

Meets the third Tuesday of the month. The next mtg will be held on 21st April.

Coordinator: John Holford.

Monochrome Group

Meets the first Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

The next mtg will be held on 6th May.

Beginners Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: Ernst Hiessleitner

The next meeting is on Thursday 16th April.

Flash Group

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month

Coordinator: Alan Beswick

The next meeting is on 28th April at the Carindale Library

Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

Club Night 8th April	Club Night 22nd April	Club Night 13th May
Warren Veivers	Graham Martin	Fiona Law
Steve Griffin	Kevin Kucks	Dan Demy-Geroe
Joanne Baldwin	Janet Murray	Margaret Kemmery
Lindsay Stanton	Lyn Fedrick	Agu Majajas

Your Committee

President	<i>Diane Cowley</i>	Competitions Officer	<i>Peter Howes</i>
Vice President	<i>Graham Martin</i>	Outings Officer	<i>Matthew Facoory</i>
Secretary	<i>Ann Ingram</i>	Website co-ordinator	<i>Mark Davis</i>
Treasurer	<i>Abi Cooling</i>	Newsletter Editor	<i>Robyn Mitchell</i>

2 Day PHOTOSHOP WORKSHOP with Andy Cross

The Dates	April 18 th and 19 th (Saturday/Sunday)
The Place	Park Ridge High School
The Cost	\$200

If you are ready to “**come to grips with the must know bits**” of Photoshop, then this is for you. This 2 day workshop will take place in a computer room with networked computers at the Park Ridge High School. The numbers are limited. If you have any queries about this course, please feel free to contact Andy at

48th S.E.Q.A.C.C Salon

The 2009 South East Queensland Association of Camera Clubs (SEQACC) is being hosted by the Aspley Camera Club at the Joondoburri Conference Centre at Bribie Island on the long weekend in May (2nd to 4th of May). During this weekend attendees can immerse themselves in photography by watching the SEQACC competition entries being judged on Saturday. On Sunday they can participate in a sunrise shoot, practice their portrait skills on a diverse range of models and attend lectures including [Barry Beckham's digital photography](#) demonstration in the afternoon.

Accommodation ranging from Caravan Parks to Motel or Hotels, and is all within reasonable distance to the venue. You can attend the entire Salon (\$180) or either Saturday or Sunday (\$90).

For more info www.aspleycameraclub.org.au or phone John Marshall on 3880 0141.

WINTERSUN 2009 29th May to 8th June

Wintersun 2009 starts on Friday 29th May and ends with the huge concert on Monday 8th June. It is Australia's leading annual Retro Nostalgia Festival. Featuring almost 1500 Hot Rods, Custom and Classic Cars, more than 100 bands and performers, dancing, movies, and competitions. The festival is held in the border coastal towns of Coolangatta and Tweed Heads on the New South Wales & Queensland border. Many events are free, some are in the streets while others are in the local clubs and shopping centres.

Accommodation: Please phone Gold Coast Tourism on 1300 309 440 or Tweed Heads Tourism on (07) 5536 4244

PSQ 2009

As you are no doubt aware Caboolture Photography Club is hosting the 2009 PSQ Convention in scenic Caboolture, on the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June (6th, 7th & 8th - suggest accommodation is booked promptly as the Caboolture Show is on the same Weekend).

This weekend will be a FULL 3 days of Photographic information, and enjoyment with top line Guest Speakers & Presenters as well as some planned Field Trips to the local area for some outdoor photographic opportunities and a Gala Dinner. Your Registration includes Morning & Afternoon Teas & some lunches.

The Registration Forms are on the website <http://2009psq.comfypage.com/>. Please complete & return to Caboolture Photography Club Inc., with your cheque/money order or card details.

Many thanks, & look forward to seeing you in Caboolture in June !!

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Would you like to exhibit your work at Photo Continental?

The exhibition will be from 4th July to 1st August. The Theme is "World Travel" which will give great scope for landscapes, structures, and people in Australia and overseas.

Please contact:

Julie Geldard by email: _____ or mob: _____, or
Lyn Federick by email: _____ or tel: _____.

MGPS Weekend in Gympie

The next club weekend away is in Gympie on the weekend of 15th & 16th August. On the Sunday we are booked for an all day steam train trip on the Valley Rattler (\$26). More info to follow shortly with Matthew looking for numbers.

Any questions see Activities Officer, Matthew Facoeroy

Queensland Centre for Photography

The Queensland Centre for Photography has now moved to the corner of Cordelia and Russell Streets at South Brisbane. You can keep yourself up to date with their exhibitions by going to <http://www.qcp.org.au/>

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

Competition:	Requirements:	Date of Selection:	Date of Judging:
River City	Open Prints	27 th May 2009	MGPS 10 th June Club Night

Any further questions see me at the club John North or phone 3397 1250 or mobile 0411828706.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS

There are several worthwhile internationals coming up – all approved by FIAP and PSA (as indicated) and APS (Australian Photographic Society).

This is the ideal way to improve your approach to photography and pick up and see the trends that emerge from time to time, especially from overseas exhibitions. Every competition night entries are presented to the judge that are of such high standard that the author should be entering their work further a field BUT – DON'T FORGET we also need these entries for the Interclub Comps coming up shortly.

Internationals closing soon – FIAP, PSA approved:-

Golden Spurs – Belgium - closes 18/5/09

Projected Images – Open, Nature, Photo Travel & Photo Journalism

Trierenberg Super Circuit (Austrian) – Austria – closes 27/4/09

Special Themes – 13 topics.

Prints – (mono and colour), Projected Images.

Topics – General, Nature, Exp/Alt Reality, Photo Travel, Scapes,

E.A. International – Hong Kong – Closes 11/5/09

Prints – (mono and colour), Projected Images.

Al-thani – Watch for this closing in Nov 09

This catalogue is highly prized and the BEST.

Entry Forms available from John North.

He will also have a supply of entry forms for upcoming National competitions in the near future.

INTERNATIONAL RESULTS GEORGIA SOUTHERN – PROJECTED IMAGES						
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	sections	accept	HM	Medal	BOS	Total
Julie Geldard	3	22	1			23
Dan Demy-Geroe	7	46	2	1		49
Steve Griffin	8	59	7	1	1	68
Graham Martin	1	8	1			9
Janet Murray	7	52	5			57
John North	6	33	6	1		40
Ann Smallegange	2	12				12
Warren Veivers	6	36		6		42

An outstanding result with 300 acceptances.

A group entry will again be sent over to the US for next years entry. This is one International that should be considered – especially if you are starting off entering overseas. Entry cost here are very reasonable considering this is a 5 leg circuit. Cost for the above comp. averaged less than \$4:00 per section. The sections are General, People, Nature Gen, Nature Wild L, Travel Open, Travel People, Photo Journalism Open, Photo Journalism Sports. The legs are Woodstock, Dixie, Rome, Peach Trees, and Atlanta. The fees are greatly reduced because I send the images away early and unfortunately in the case of slides it does mean your images don't get returned for about 6 months. CDs don't get returned.

WHAT'S ON?	
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10 th April	Festival of Sails 2009, Cultural Festival, Suttons Beach, Marine Parade, Redcliffe, FREE
11 th to 15 th April	Highfields Pioneer Village Easter Festival, Toowoomba, www.eastervintagefestival.com
18 th & 19 th April	2 day photoshop workshop with Andy Cross at park Ridge High School.
2 nd /3 rd June,	Rehearsals – Villanova Players production “Wuthering Heights
25 th /26 th July	Mt Gravatt Show
15 th 16 th Aug	MGPS Club Week End Away Trip - Gympie - Rattler Train

CLUB COMPETITION DEFINITIONS for 2009

Subject	Month	Definition
Photo Journalism / Photo Documentary*	March	Photo Journalism – A record of any event which tells a story of what has happened, is happening, or is about to happen, the visual sight of which excites or stimulates one of the many human emotions. Social Documentary – Concerned with the portrayal and interpretation of society encompassing both human and non-human subject matter.
Music*	April	A photograph suggesting playing of a musical instrument/s or the enjoyment of music, or any part of such, provided it is easily recognisable as belonging to music.
Night Scenes*	May	Any photograph taken at night (flash if used, should not overpower the subject or be too obvious).
Weathered	June	A picture featuring an object or face which shows obvious signs of having been exposed to the elements over a long period.
Sunrise / Sunset	July	A picture taken during the period of sunrise or sunset, in which the sky area is dominant. Although it may be possible for the merit of the picture to lie entirely within the sky itself, it usually requires the support of an interesting foreground, either partly lit or in full silhouette. The foreground should contribute to the pictorial composition of the picture.
People in Interesting or Unusual Attire	Aug	A picture depicting a person or people dressed in interesting or unusual clothing which may be historical, exotic, protective, incongruous when related to the location, or humorous.
People / Portrait	Sept	A photograph of a person or persons that may range from a head study to full body length. This section includes candid photographs and formal portraits.
Railway Study	Oct	A picture which may feature an engine, carriages, trucks, signals or rails on the permanent way, or a combination of such, or any part of such, provided it is easily recognisable as belonging to a railway.
Hunt & Shoot	Nov	A treasure hunt using a disposable camera to photograph a set number of subjects which are then judged at the next meeting.
Open	Dec	Any subject, but to be successful it should contain one or more of the following qualities; pictorial (composition), impact, appeal, story telling or interest.

Your entry should consist of 2 images for set subject and 1 for open.

Entries are due the 4th Wednesday of the month below.

Digitals are due the Monday prior.

The judging is the month after.

**Top MGPS Monthly Competition Results
2008–2009 Year to Date**

<i>A Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>A Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Lesley Clark	145	163	Steve Griffin	175	200
Mark Davis	137	158	Frank Dalgity	154	172
Steve Griffin	137	155	David Knell	130	145
Frank Dalgity	128	146	Ernst Hiessleitner	127	127
Julie Geldard	107	122	Peter Howes	107	122
Peter Hannell	85	110	Susan Johnson	71	71
Leigh Stanton	89	107	Warren Veivers	37	58
Ernst Hiessleitner	92	92	Shane Oxenham	50	56
Adrian Lowe	58	72	Alan Beswick	12	12
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Lindsay Stanton	144	162	Jan Kazakoff	149	164
Keith Cordwell	135	157	Gail King	127	142
Gail King	131	146	Leisel Thomas	124	142
Gang Wei	129	144	Joyce Metassa	123	141
Jan Kazakoff	108	126	Agu Majajas	102	117
Sandra Hogan	107	121	Diane Cowley	99	110
Joyce Metassa	102	113	Janet Murray	58	79
Ann Ingham	91	106	Mike Green	62	62
George Roberts	60	75	Ann Ingham	36	57
Agu Majajas	58	73	Gary (Rick) O'Shea	51	57
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Ian Colley	125	139	Ian Colley	131	149
Joanne Baldwin	61	84	Caroline Marshall	94	94
Peter Ryan	55	55	Abi Cooling	80	90
Ken Dickson	31	52	Craig Smith	74	74
Lawrence Mengel	33	48	Margaret Kemmery	66	66
<i>A Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD
Robyn Mitchell	127	148			
Peter Hannell	83	94			
Cheri Lockyear	76	76			
John North	44	44			
Warren Veivers	28	42			
Jane Simpkins	33	38			
Annette Mahoney	28	28			

LM – Last Month's YTD scores

YTD – Year to date scores.

If you note any inaccuracies, please advise the Records Officer, Rachel Clarke.

Remember. This is your Newsletter. All contributions gratefully accepted.