



EXPOSURE

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Monthly Newsletter of the Mount Gravatt Photographic Society Inc.

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Diary Dates

1 st July	Club fees due NOW
17 th Aug	Coochiemudlo Island
12 th – 14 th Sept	Girraween Club week'd
15 th Sept	Metro AV entries due
19 th – 28 th Sept	Twmba C'rvial Flowers
20 th – 26 th Sept	APSCON in Tassie
10 th Oct	Metro AV Pres night
9 th Oct	Mary Cairncross Park

NEWS BULLETINS

Congratulations

July Print of the Night:	<i>The Gothic Chic</i> Ernst Hiessleitner
Projected Image of the Night:	<i>Chair Legs</i> Peter Hannell
Lucky Door Prize:	George Roberts Ken Orme

Congratulations to Melissa Lukic on the birth of her baby daughter Charlize Anjelka. We wish you all the best with your new family. Can't wait to see the photos!! India

AGM 13th August

We need you. Please consider in what ways you may be able to help in running the club. It's a great way to make friends, learn more about photography and contribute back to a club that has helped you.

Sub-Groups

Attending Subgroups is a great way to learn more about specialized techniques, get heaps of motivation and meet new friends.

The National/International Group

Coordinator: John North

Next meeting will be held on 28th August, at Ann Smallgange's house.

Digital Group

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Alan Edgecomb

The next meeting is on Monday 25th August at the Upper Mt Gravatt Library.

Beginner's Digital Group

Meets the third Tuesday of the month. The next mtg will be held on 19th August.

Coordinator: John Holford.

Monochrome Group

Meets the first Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

The next mtg will be held on 6th August.

Beginners Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: Keith Cordwell

The next meeting on Thursday 21st August.

Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

Club Night 13 th August	Club Night 27 th Aug	Club Night 10 th Sept
David Bannon	Margaret Kemmery	
Rachel Clarke	Lindsay Stanton	Anne Ingham
Gail King	Melissa Lukic	Keith Caldwell
Gang Wei	Shane Oxenham	Garry O'Shea

Please help support your club by pitching in when it's your turn.

Club 2008/2009 Membership Fees Are Due Now

Joining Fee	\$10.00
Full membership	\$40.00
Spouse/Partner	\$25.00
Concessional	\$17.00

Please pay the Treasurer, Cherie Lockyear, on club night or post to PO Box 234 Mt Gravatt, QLD 4122.

AGM Positions

The August AGM is fast approaching and we again desperately need volunteers to fill some very important positions that keep this club running.

Vice President – Helps the president with the governing and organisation of the club. (This is a Trainee position which will be mentored by the President.)

Secretary – Minute taking and handling correspondence.

Treasurer – Accounting of the clubs finance, including banking.

Asst Activities officer – Helps organise speakers and activities for the club.

Asst Competition officer – Helps collate entries, deliver/pick up from judge, and display on the evening.

External Competition officer – Organises club entries for external comps including selection evenings and delivery of entry.

Web Coordinator- Maintains the MGPS website.

Digital and Beginners Coordinators – Organises meeting activities and run the mtgs.

Digital Liaison Officer – attends the committee meeting and liaises with the subgroup.

None of these tasks are onerous. Many can be shared if you wish to get some friends together and all will be offered mentoring by the outgoing committee members.

Please put your hand up and help the club out especially if you enjoy the benefits provided – WE CANT FUNCTION WITHOUTYOU

A big thank you to those members outgoing from these positions and to those staying on in their current roles.

For Sale

As new dedicated scanner for 35mm slides or negatives – \$200. Plustek OpticFilm 7200i SE scanner with Silverfast software; USB interface; 7200*7200 dpi resolution; 48 bit/pixel colour depth. Check out http://www.plustek.com/product/7200i_se.asp

Phone Keith Cordwell, Tel 3849 7657

International Competitions

Entries for the following competitions need to be delivered to John North by 7th Aug.

Photolovers – India *Projected Images *

Open, Land/Water Scapes, Nature, Nature (Wildlife) and Photo Travel.

Al Thani – Dubai *Mono and Colour Prints, Projected Images*

Open and Special Theme – People all Around the World

Taipei – Taiwan *Projected Images*

Pictorial and Nature

German Mega – Germany *Projectged Images*

Open, Nature, Nature (Wildlife), Scapes, and Architecture.

Note that projected images are either digital files OR slides only. They cannot be mixed.

2008 Metropolitan Audio Visual Competition

This year Peninsula Camera Club is hosting this competition. This is a great opportunity to see AV's prepared by individuals, groups and clubs.

For MGPS, this is a relatively new medium which the Digital Group is keen to support. If you are interested in being part of a club entry please contact Mark Davis and come along to the Digital Sub group meetings on the 4th Monday of every month.

Entries close: 15th September

Presentation Night 7pm on 10th October

Venue: Lions Hall, McKillop Park, Morris Road, Rothwell
UBD Map 80 G16/17

MGPS Went to the Valley

There were only a few people at the Valley activity but you may be interested in seeing the work of Gang Wei at

<http://www.dotphoto.com/Flashtool/GuestViewShow.asp?AID=5410570>. I think it's inspirational and a good example of what you can get from such an activity.

Adrian

Exhibit Your Images at the MGPS Exhibition

The Club Exhibition will be held from the 20th to the 26th of October 2008 at the Project Gallery, Qld College of Art, Southbank. You can see the gallery at <http://www.infocentre.com.au/Exhibition/Exhibition.htm>.

It will include an interesting combination of prints, audio visuals, slide presentations, installation of a large project, and images on 3D objects, some of which may be themed.

We need:

- your images (over 60 metres of wall plus floor centres),
- your time to supervise the gallery during the days and evenings, and
- your help with marketing (media releases, flyers, emails to friends and clubs, and word of mouth).

Whilst the club will pay the exhibition fees, the exhibitors have been asked to pay for the marketing, which should be minimal. Images can be for sale.

We are happy to talk about the images you may wish to exhibit and their presentation. Please send small files of images including finished size and mounting details (to adrian@infocentre.com.au), or show us slides, AVs and prints, in the next few weeks. All showings will need to be finalised 24th Sept.

We need to know if you want to be part of this project. Please don't delay as this is your last chance.

Adrian

What's On?

1 st July	Club membership fees are now due.
17 th August	Coochiemudlo Island day trip
25 th /26 th Aug	Villanova Players Dress Rehearsals. Phone the President, Leo Bradley Phone on 3896 3100 to confirm details.
12 -14 th Sept	MGPS Giraween weekend
19 th – 28 th September	Toowoomba hosts the Carnival of Flowers. Info @ www.carnivalofflowers.com.au or ring 1800 33 11 55.
20 th - 26 th Sept	Launceston hosts APSCON. For more info go to www.a-p-s.org.au
10 th Oct	Metro AV Comp hosted by Peninsula Camera Club, Rothwell.
19 th Oct	MGPS Mary Cairncross Park outing
17 th /18 th Nov	Villanova Players Dress Rehearsals. Phone the President, Leo Bradley Phone on 3896 3100 to confirm details.

Metropolitan Interclub Digitally Projected Image Competition

Once again MGPS has won the Interclub competition. Well done MGPS!!!
 In 2007 the scores were: 1st: MGPS (428pts) and 2nd: Peninsula (426).
 In 2008, the scores were: 1st: MGPS (424pts) and 2nd: Peninsula (423).
 That's close!!! Can't wait til next year.
 Thanks to the club organizers and members for making this happen.

2008 InterClub Projected Digital Images Competition

Scores are out of a maximum total of 27.

Section	First	Second	Third
Portrait	All Tongue L Coulson QCG 22	Harry Lauren White CCG 23	Ndebee Leslie Clark MGPS 22
Seven	The Fallen M Hopgood FLPC 21	Moeraki Frank Dalgity MGPS 21	Flamingos T Boyd BCG 21
Nature	Squirrel Lunching Tina Dial IPS 23	Terns Brad King PCC 22	Dragonfly Nicolette Neish RCC 23
Australian	Didge M Purdie BCG 22	Remember Peter O'Brien PCC 23	Aussie Birds Michelle Cook IPS 22
Scapes	Rice Fields Tom Coster WBCC 25	OutBack Track Bob Britcher PCC 22	Blyde Leslie Clark MGPS 22
Humour	Eat It Rae Steinway PCC 22	High Mark Davis MGPS 20	Painful Hygiene Warren Stone IPS 21
Open	Sisterly Love Chris Fogarty TPS 25	Bee I Colley MGPS 24	Sitting L Stanton MGPS 23

The **PSQ Medal** for the **Champion Image for 2008** was awarded to Tina Dial from Ipswich Photographic Society for "***Squirrel Lunching***".

The **Champion Club for 2008** was ***Mt Gravatt Photographic Society*** with 424 points. MGPS will have the honour of being the first club to be recorded on the new trophy.

Are You Going to APSCON 20th – 26th Sept

Each year people from all over Australia migrate to APSCON. Held this year in Tasmania late September, this is a great opportunity to organize a group of photography friends to spend a week in convention enveloped in photography, followed maybe by a quick circuit photographing the apple isle before returning home. Discounts are available for travellers using the ferry. Check out www.a-p-s.org.au for more info.

Club Competition Subjects for 2007

Your entry should consist of 1 image for set subject and two for open.

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

Digitals are due the Monday prior.

The judging is the month after.

July Human Emotions

A picture of a person or people, experiencing human emotion. (love, hate, despair, fear, sorrow, joy, greed etc.) Including the cause of the emotion would be an advantage.

August Nature vs Man

An image depicting the conflict between nature and man or man-made objects.

September City at Night

A scene out of doors in a large town or city taken at night. It may or may not have people in the image.

October A Story

An image clearly showing a cause and effect situation, the various elements which together create an obvious story.

November Hunt and Shoot

A hunt of sorts, to photograph a number of set subjects with a disposable camera. These unmanipulated photographs are then judged at the next meeting.

December Child, children and/or Pet/s (Due 2nd Wednesday)

The saying goes that you should never work with children or pets, so the challenge is out to either photograph both together, or as a lesser challenge, an image comprising one or the other. Both subjects should be domesticated and not wild, although the range of behaviour is open. Good luck.

Watch for set subjects Nature, People/Portrait, and Scapes early next year.

**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
Frank Dalgity	22	22	Ernst Hiessleitner	28	28
Ernst Hiessleitner	22	22	Steve Griffin	25	25
Lesley Clark	18	18	Susan Johnson	22	22
Alan Edgecomb	18	18	Frank Dalgity	18	18
Steve Griffin	18	18	David Knell	18	18
Mark Davis	15	15	Peter Howes	18	18
Julie Geldard	15	15	Warren Veivers	17	17
Leigh Stanton	15	15			
Rachel Clarke	10	10			
Peter Hannell	10	10			
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Keith Cordwell	22	22	Janet Murray	22	22
Gang Wei	21	21	Jan Kazakoff	21	21
Ann Ingham	18	18	Joyce Metassa	21	21
Joyce Metassa	18	18	Diane Cowley	18	18
Lindsay Stanton	17	17	Gail King	18	18
Sandra Hogan	15	15	Jenny Lucas	15	15
Jan Kazakoff	15	15	Agu Majajas	15	15
Gail King	15	15	Gary (Rick) O'Shea	13	13
George Roberts	15	15	Leisel Thomas	13	13
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Roger Langridge	15	15	Ian Colley	21	21
Joanne Baldwin	13	13	Margaret Kemmery	18	18
Ian Colley	13	13	Caroline Marshall	15	15
<i>A Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD
Peter Hannell	18	18			
Cheri Lockyear	18	18			
Robyn Mitchell	15	15			
John North	15	15			
Annette Mahoney	13	13			
Warren Veivers	10	10			

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.