



Mount Gravatt
Photographic Society

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

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Diary Dates

1st July

Membership fees due now

12th August

Club AGM

15th – 16th Aug

Rattler Train Gympie

3rd Oct – 11th Oct

APSCON

NEWS BULLETINS

Your Club Your AGM!!

There was an important job to be done and
Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.
Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it.
Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.
Everybody thought that Anybody could do it,
But Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.
It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when
Nobody did what Anybody could have done!!

July Print of the Night:

Amity, Steve Griffin

Projected Image of the Night:

Predator, Anne Smallgange

Lucky Door Prize:

Ken Dickson & John Grant

AGM Agenda Item: Notice to Increase of Fees.

It is proposed that the revised fees for the 2010/2011 year will be:

Full fee:	\$45
Pensioner/student	\$25
Couples rate	\$70
Pensioner couple rate	\$50
Joining fee	\$15 (to be paid once on joining)

Ann Ingham (secretary)

Sub-Groups

The National/International Group

Coordinator: John North

Next meeting will be held at John Marshall's house on 20th August.

Digital Group

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Graham Martin

The next meeting is on Monday 24th 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 18th August.

Coordinator: John Holford.

Monochrome Group

Is changing the day it meets.

Watch this space.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

Beginners Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: Ernst Hiessleitner

The next meeting is on Thursday 20th August.

Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

Club Night 12th Aug	Club Night 26th August	Club Night 9th Sept
Craig Smith	Lawrence Mengel	Ann Smallgange
Shane Vandenuil	Roger Langridge	Joyce Metassa
Peter McHenry	Rachel Clarke	David Knell
Tiffany Heares	David Bannon	Peter Howes

Have you Seen Abi Recently?

A friendly reminder that club membership fees are now due. If you are not a financial member, then you are not eligible to compete at club.

MembersUpcoming AGM Wednesday 12th, 730 pm

MGPS needs your help. The club cannot function without an executive committee. There will be executive positions to fill at the next AGM (this is no excuse to stay away on club night).

- Vice President – assists President, presides over meeting or club night when President away
- Treasurer – all financial operations (collecting monies and payment of accounts) for club, includes banking and preparing for auditor at end of financial year
- Activities Officer(s) – plans speakers for club nights, workshops and club outings

You may wish to job share. For more information, talk to a committee member. Please consider how you can help.

Diane Cowley

The PSQ AGM

The PSQ AGM will be held on Sunday 9th August at 10 am at the Chermside Library. Please seriously consider applying for a position on the committee. We will need a new President and a new Secretary. It is a really interesting way to extend your photographic experience.

Club Members are always welcome to attend the ordinary meetings. Clubs are also encouraged to have a PSQ delegate who attends the ordinary PSQ meetings during the year so that they can report the latest PSQ news to the clubs.

Hoping to see you at the AGM,

Phillipa

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. Any questions see Activities Officer, Matthew Facoeroy

Tara Weekend 29th August

BYO food. \$25pp. Contact Gordon Dixon

2009 Metropolitan Projected Images Competition

The 2009 Metropolitan Projected Images Interclub starts at 10am Saturday 29th August at the Barry Jones Auditorium, on the corner of South and East Streets, Ipswich. Many clubs from South East Queensland compete in this competition. This is well worth the time to experience an interclub judging and see some good work into the bargain.

Brunswick Heads Simple Pleasures Photography Competition

The Brunswick Heads Chamber of Commerce is holding its fifth photography competition to capture the charm of Brunswick's seaside village life. The entry form is available at www.brunswickheads.org.au.

Paul Copsey – The Business of Photography Seminar

Paul Copsey, a professional wedding and portrait photographer will share his approach to the business of photography. Participants will come away with a real insight of what it's like to run a photography business!

This seminar will include:-

- Different types of service you can provide and the different types of customer you may attract;
- Deciding on who should be your ideal customer;
- Deciding on a business image to attract your ideal customer;
- How to re-brand yourself;
- How to build and use web sites effectively;
- How to market your services;
- How to sell once you have found a potential customer;
- How to get repeat business.

The cost of the seminar is \$80 (including a light lunch) and will take place at the Queen Arms Hotel, James Street, New Farm at 10am. Sunday 30th August.

For further information or to register, contact Paul at photography@paulcopsey.com.au (www.paulcopsey.com.au)

Andy Cross Lighting Course

Date Sunday September 6th

Time 8.30 am – 5.30 pm

Venue Albion Peace Centre

Cost \$100 (includes morning and afternoon tea breaks and lunch)

Email John Lomas at jlomas@westnet.com.au to receive more information.

2009 Interclub Audiovisual Competition

Peninsula Camera Club hosts the 2009 Interclub Audiovisual Competition at the Lions Hall, Morris Rd, Rothwell 7.30pm on Friday 25th September.

So Are you Going to APSCON 2009?

APSCON 2009 will be held in South Australia in 2009 from 3rd October - 9th October in the picturesque seaside city of Victor Harbor at the McCracken Country Club.

More info Victor Harbor Visitor Info Centre:

www.tourismvictorharbor.com.au 08 8551 0777

email: vic@victor.sa.gov.au

APS Website: <http://www.a-p-s.org.au>, click on APS services, and click on APSCON.

International Competitions to November

Closes – 1st September **OBIETTIVO AGRICOLTURA** – Italy - (fiap) 3 sections – Digital all based on Agriculture - various cameras as prizes.

Closes 5th September **DIGA** – USA -(Early Bird Discount now closed) **DIGITAL** - 6 legs, 8 sections – 2 General, Nature, Creative, Monochrome (B&W and Creative), Travel and Photo Journalism.

Closes 9th September **1st NEGERI SEMBILAN INTL.** – Malaysia - (psa) 3 sections – Digital, Photo Travel, Creative & General.

Closes 29th September **1st FINLAND INTL. DIDITAL CIRCUIT** – (fiap & psa) 5 legs with 3 sections – General, Nature and Travel.

Closes 20th October **6th PHOTOLOVERS** – India – (fiap & psa) 3 legs, 5 sections open for slides or digital – General, Children, Nature General, Nature Wildlife & Photo Travel.

Closes 2nd November **AL-THANI AWARD 09** – Qatar – (fiap & psa) 2 themes – General and Animal Kingdom – Prints mono & colour, projected images. **There is a superb catalogue to all who enter.**

TO ALL INTERESTED IN ENTERING ANY OF THE ABOVE.

YOUR ENTRIES WILL BE REQUIRED BY NO LATER THAN 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE CLOSING DATE or in the case of AL-THANI and PHOTOLOVERS **BY THE 1st SEPTEMBER**

See John North for more information.

***Your club competition entry should consist of 1 image for set subject and 2 for open.
 Entries are due the 4th Wednesday of the month below.
 Digitals are due the Monday prior.
 The judging is the month after.***

CLUB COMPETITION DEFINITIONS for 2009

Subject	Month	Definition
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.

Upgrades for MGPS Members

The MGPS Executive Committee would like to congratulate the following members who have been promoted to the next competition grade.

Proj Images A Grade
 Prints A Grade
 Proj Images AB Grade
 Prints A Grade

Keith Cordwell, Lindsay Stanton & Gang Wei
 Agu Majajas & Leisel Thomas
 Joanne Baldwin & Ian Colley
 Ian Colley, Abi Cooling, & Caroline Marshall

**Top MGPS Monthly Competition Results
2008–2009 End of Year**

<i>A Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>A Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Steve Griffin	180	223	Steve Griffin	232	276
Frank Dalgity	170	220	Frank Dalgity	194	237
Lesley Clark	188	217	David Knell	163	189
Mark Davis	176	212	Peter Howes	140	173
Julie Geldard	143	179	Ernst Hiessleitner	127	127
Leigh Stanton	122	155	Warren Veivers	76	88
Peter Hannell	115	127	Shane Oxenham	73	81
Ernst Hiessleitner	92	92	Susan Johnson	71	71
Lyn Fedrick	87	87			
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Keith Cordwell	178	218	Jan Kazakoff	182	218
Lindsay Stanton	180	213	Joyce Metassa	166	186
Gang Wei	168	204	Gail King	160	173
Gail King	164	185	Agu Majajas	132	172
Jan Kazakoff	151	169	Leisel Thomas	150	168
Sandra Hogan	139	167	Diane Cowley	128	148
Joyce Metassa	128	158	Janet Murray	79	100
Ann Ingham	127	142	Michelle-Renee Jane	64	97
Agu Majajas	88	121	Gary (Rick) O'Shea	70	85
Mike Green	81	120	Mike Green		76
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Ian Colley	164	203	Ian Colley	170	210
Joanne Baldwin	109	109	Caroline Marshall	115	135
Ken Dickson	70	109	Abi Cooling	112	112
Peter Ryan	73	96	Craig Smith	92	107
Lawrence Mengel	61	94	Lawrence Mengel		102
			Peter Ryan	83	98
<i>A Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD
Robyn Mitchell	166	181			
Peter Hannell	104	104			
Warren Veivers	64	82			
John North	65	81			
Cheri Lockyear	76	76			
Jane Simpkins	38	53			

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2009–2010 Year to Date**

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Ann Smallgange	25	25	Steve Griffin	25	25
Gang Wei	25	25	Frank Dalgity	21	21
Lyn Fedrick	22	22	David Knell	29	29
Keith Cordwell	21	21	Peter Howes	15	15
Mark Davis	21	21	Leisel Thomas	10	10
Adrian Lowe	21	21			
Lesley Clark	18	18			
Rachel Clarke	18	18			
Julie Geldard	18	18			
Steve Griffin	18	18			
Arthur Salt	18	18			
Leigh Stanton	18	18			
Lindsay Stanton	18	18			
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Joyce Metassa	24	24	Ann Ingham	28	28
Bob Dennis	21	21	Joyce Metassa	25	25
Sandra Hogan	18	18	Michelle-Renee Jane	24	24
Ann Ingham	18	18	Ian Colley	15	15
Michelle-Renee Jane	18	18	Diane Cowley	15	15
Jan Kazakoff	18	18	Jan Kazakoff	15	15
Gail King	18	18	Gail King	15	15
			Caroline Marshall	15	15
			Janet Murray	15	15
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Ken Dickson	21	21	Peter Ryan	24	24
Barry Jefferies	15	15	Ken Dickson	22	22
Helen Marsh	15	15	Margaret Kemmery	21	21
Lawrence Mengel	15	15	Helen Marsh	18	18
Peter Ryan	15	15	Lawrence Mengel	15	15
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