



Mount Gravatt
Photographic Society

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Monthly Newsletter of the Mount Gravatt Photographic Society Inc.

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Diary Dates

11th Feb

Club Rivercity Print entries due

1st – 3rd May

SEQ Weekend

12th – 14th June

BCG hosts PSQ Convention

18th – 24th Sept

APSCON in Roma.

NEWS BULLETINS

Congratulations

January Print of the Night:

Resting Peacefully

Mark Davis

Projected Image of the Night:

Yellow Faced Honey Eater

John Holford

Lucky Door Prize:

Michelle-Renee Jane

Don't forget we are meeting at O'Reillys on Sunday 7th February in the carpark at 8am.

Sub-Groups

Subgroups can be a great way to meet members and learn new things.

The National/International Group

Coordinator: John North

Next meeting will be held at Julie Geldard's house on 11th February.

Digital Group

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Graham Martin

The next meeting is on Monday 22nd February at the Upper Mt Gravatt Library.

Beginner's Digital Group

Meets the third Monday of the month. The next mtg will be held on 15th February.

Coordinator: John Holford.

Monochrome Group

Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 17th February.

Beginners Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: John Holford

The next meeting is on Thursday 25th February.

Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

Club Night 27th January	Club Night 24th Feb	Club Night 10th March
Gang Wei	Lawrence Mengel	Peter McHenry
Keith Cordwell	Rachel Clarke	Peter Little
Mike Green	David Bannon	Gary O'Shea
Steven Shadbolt	Barry Jefferies	Tiffany Heares

MGPS Exhibition

Well done and a big thank you to all those club members who in some way helped to bring the club exhibition together at the College of Art in December. A huge effort resulted in an absolutely brilliant exhibition of club members' work. Something to be proud of.

MGPS Website Coordinator Required

With a Sea Change in the plan for Mark Davis, the Club will need a new Web Coordinator. This is an important role in communication with Club members and other clubs. The tasks of this position are to manage the MGPS website and electronic communication with members and visitors, including.

- Maintaining the club website - updating pages, adding new pages and updating the website if required,
- Managing the club email distribution list - adding new members and managing the group email posting process, and
- Responding to web enquiries from visitors, other clubs and organisations in a timely manner

You will need to have a good knowledge of a Windows based PC, and a knowledge of Dreamweaver would also be helpful. All information about the website can be provided on a CD.

Assistance with setting up the website on your PC is available on the weekend until mid/late February at this stage. Email support will also be available for a few months after taking over the role. For more information send an email to info@mgps.org.au.

Please email Di Cowley dicowley@optusnet.com.au or ring 3848 1356 or 0400 751 426 or if you can help.

2010 RIVER CITY PRINT COMPETITION – 9th March 2010

MGPS is requesting 20 of the clubs best prints both A and Non A Grade, both Mono and Colour.

Entry Rules: 1. Prints are to be mounted.

2. Prints may be produced digitally or traditionally.

3. Prints may be any size up to a maximum mount size of 20”x 16”.

4. Prints previously entered into a “River City Competition” are not eligible.

Wynnum Bayside Camera Club will host this competition at Queensland Philatelic Council corner West Av, and Coolcrest Strret, Wynnum, - [UBD map ref. 163 F4].

Date: 7:30 pm. Tuesday - 9th March ...Put this date in your diary now!!!!.

NOTE – I WILL REQUIRE YOUR MATTED IMAGES BY 10TH FEBRUARY. Any questions please contact External Competitions Co-ord. – John North 3397 1250 or mob 0411828706.

30th Annual George Glennie Nature Interclub Exhibition

MGPS has been cordially invited to participate in the 30th Annual George W. Glennie Nature Interclub Exhibition which is hosted by the Merrimack Valley Camera Club, North Andover, MA USA on 27 March 2010. This is a digital only format competition and has become a world-wide showcase for nature photography including Amphibians, Birds, Botany, Insects, Geological formations, Mammals, Marine life, and Reptiles.

MGPS needs 10 images which conform to the PSA Nature definition (see <http://www.psa-photo.org/aboutPageDisplay.asp?DivID=2&menuID=1&pageID=46>). Images must be 1024 x 768 pixels, JPEG format saved as sRGB file and not exceed 1 MB in file size.

Awards are provided to individual category winners as well as the winning club. For more information about the competition see <http://www.mvcameraclub.org/comp-interclub/comp-interclub-01-glennie.htm>.

Entries can be sent to jonden_01@hotmail.com by Wednesday 10 March.

For more information contact our External Competitions Co-ord. John North Ph 3397 1250 or on mobile 0411 828706.

QLD's Hair of the Dog 2010

The (AIPP) Aust Institute of Professional Photographers QLD's Hair of the Dog 2010 is on February 26th-28th at Metro South Institute of TAFE, Mt Gravatt. Photographers from all over Brisbane and QLD come to the HOTD to learn from talented and experience photographers on many interesting topics. Guest speakers include Victor Natoli, Darren Jew, Les Walkling, Robyn Hills, Jason Boland, Darren Leal, and Russell Shakespeare.

Full information can be viewed on the AIPP HOTD web site <http://www.hotd.qaipp.com.au>, or contact treasurer@qaipp.com.au.

This is a fabulous opportunity to attend one of Australia's best seminars on photography.

Creative Inspirations Course with Nick Melidonis

The Nick Melidonis workshops will be held in the Kameraigal room North Sydney Leagues Club in April 2010. All the information is in the link: <http://nickmelidonis.com/courses-workshops/creative-inspirations-sydney/>

MGPS Christmas Party and Annual Competition 2009

The MGPS Annual Christmas party was well attended on Saturday 12th December, 2009. On behalf of the Club, a special thank you to Margaret Kemmery, Joyce Metassa, Lyn Fedricks, Michelle Renee-Jane (and the two mysterious men who set out the tables). Thanks also to Tony White and Warren Veivers for computer and projector assistance on the night.

The winners of the MGPS Annual Competition were:
Mark Davis *Wanaka Reflections*, Champion Scapes Print
Frank Dalgity *Tell-Tale Tail*, Champion Projected Digital Image
Joyce Metassa *Flying High*, Champion Colour Print
David Knell *Ahab*, Champion Monochrome Print
Robyn Mitchell *Jet Boat Reflection*, Champion Slide and
Most Improved Beginner Ken Dickson
Agu Majajas, Winner of The Hunt & Shoot 2009.

Diane Cowley

Paul Copsey Presents - How to Find the Light Workshop

Special Workshop Announcement

Where	Albion Peace Centre
When	28th February 10am to 4pm
Cost	\$25

Prior registration required, maximum of forty people.

Paul is regularly presented with difficult natural lighting conditions and often has little control over the available background or the subject. Paul will show you how to find and easily modify the light in order to achieve great people photos. This is very much an old fashioned back to basics approach. To register interest, please email workshops@brisbanecameragroup.org.au

The outcome of the day will be for you to gain confidence in shooting in any lighting condition and to be able to visualise the end result before taking the photo. The course is suitable for anyone with a desire to achieve quality over quantity from complete beginners through to expert photographers wanting to go back to basics. Paul will select Candidates to become our models so we will be shooting normal people and not models.

You will be invited to bring your own lunch and a donation of \$25 to Brisbane Camera Group; Paul is providing his time for free.

Tenterfield Trip 23-26 April

Experience "atmospheric" Tenterfield and meet new photography friends from other Camera clubs.

A past tradition was a popular Multi-club field outing to historic Tenterfield. Lyn Fedrick is reviving this in 2010 and has found exceptional accommodation at very good rates.

- Comfy Golfers's Inn - \$40 Bed & Breakfast
- Misty photo opportunities
- Maybe some frost !
- Anzac march Monday 26th
- Plenty of eating houses
- Group Barbecue on Saturday evening

Enquiries - Lyn Fedrick

Tenterfield, the birthplace of our nation, a federation town immersed in Aussie history; where Peter Allen was born and Banjo Paterson was married. Home of the oracles of the bush; where Thunderbolt roamed; Home of George Woolnough, the Tenterfield Saddler and encircled by national parks and rugged scenic landscapes.

We want to make this a Multi-Club Outing, so come and meet fellow photographers from other clubs.

- To reserve a place, ring Peter (who makes the best breakfast) to make a booking and pay a deposit
- Telephone 02 6736 3898 -book early to avoid disappointment

Congratulations Warren Veivers - AFIAP

Christmas party goers were delighted on the night when guest Tom Tame presented Warren with his AFIAP award. AFIAP which stands for Artiste (de la) Federation



Internationale de l'Art Photographique, recognizes a photographer's status as a successful exhibitor in FIAP approved International exhibitions over a number of years. Awards are announced at the APS annual dinner held each year at APSCON.

Congratulations Warren.
Photographer Martin Bennett

WHAT'S ON?

February	Max Walters Exhibition at the Kingaroy Art Gallery
Til 21st February	PSQ Fine Monochrome Print Group Exhibition at the Qld Centre for Photography, Corner of Cordelia and Russell Streets, South Brisbane, Ph: 3844 1101. (admission is free)
14 th Mar	Barry Beckham Workshop
23rd Mar 10am.	Camera Fair at Albion Peace Centre, 102 McDonald Rd, Windsor. Anyone with photographic items to sell may be interested in hiring a table. Contact apbarrie@dodo.com.au.

Your club competition 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.

CLUB COMPETITION DEFINITIONS for 2009

Subject	Month	Definition
Nature *	Feb	See the full FIAP definition in Dec newsletter.
Emotions *	Mar	A picture of a person, people or animals experiencing a defined human emotion, e.g. love, hate, despair, fear, sorrow, joy, greed, envy, etc... If the cause of the emotion can be included, it would be an advantage
Photo for a Recipe Book *	Apr	A picture of a subject that might be included in a Recipe Book. This can include people, food items and cooking utensils.
Portrait/People *	May	A picture of a person(s) which may range from a headshot to a full length study and which may include accessories and backgrounds in character with the subject.
Aromas	Jun	A photo that suggests to the observer a sense of smell or odour.
A Touch of Colour	July	A scene on which a single item of colour occupies a small, but pictorial important part of the picture.
Contrasts	Aug	A picture depicting two or more subjects which are intrinsically in contrast to each other, e.g. by virtue of type, shape or colour.
My Space	Sept	A picture taken of a place that is special to you. It can be a rural, city, backyard etc scene that is historical or familial to you. The picture should have impact or be story telling.
Spiritual	Oct	A picture of a subject or place or persons as interpreted by you.
Sport	Nov	A picture featuring or suggesting a person or people participating in some form of sporting event.
Scapes *	Dec	A picture featuring a scene or view, including Land, Sea, Urban.

* denotes a 2010 Interclub Projected Image Competition Subject

**Top MGPS Monthly Competition Results
2009–2010 Year to Date**

<i>A Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>A Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Mark Davis	108	130	David Knell	119	141
Lesley Clark	90	115	Steve Griffin	57	78
Ann Smallgange	98	113	Peter Howes	36	36
Gang Wei	93	108	Leisel Thomas	34	34
Frank Dalgity	81	106	Warren Veivers	15	33
Julie Geldard	84	102	Frank Dalgity	32	32
Keith Cordwell	83	98	Mark Davis	0	22
Lyn Fedrick	63	78	Agu Majajas	11	11
Arthur Salt	62	77			
Steve Griffin	44	62			
Peter Hannell		56			
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Ann Ingham	87	116	Joyce Metassa	98	119
Bob Dennis	95	113	Diane Cowley	81	99
Mike Green	100	100	Ann Ingham	72	97
Michelle-Renee Jane	83	98	Jan Kazakoff	80	95
Gail King	85	95	Michelle-Renee Jane	76	91
Sandra Hogan	77	92	Gail King	76	86
Ian Colley	78	78	Garry Pennell	64	79
Gary Pennell	55	70	Ian Colley	73	73
Jan Kazakoff	50	68	Caroline Marshall	54	69
Joyce Metassa	50	60			
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Ken Dickson	109	134	Ken Dickson	102	120
Lawrence Mengel	71	92	Lawrence Mengel	87	119
Peter Ryan	74	74	Margaret Kemmery	71	71
Helen Marsh	49	49	Helen Marsh	63	63
Barry Jefferies	30	30	Peter Ryan	63	63
			Craig Smith	63	63
<i>A Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD
Robyn Mitchell	71	89			
Peter Hannell	66	81			
Annette Mahoney	41	41			
John North	39	39			

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.