



EXPOSURE

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

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Diary Dates

9 th July	Club fees due NOW
12 th July	Metro I'Club Gold Coast
26 th /27 th July	Mt Gravatt Show
17 th Aug	Coochiemudlo Island
12 th – 14 th Sept	Giraween Club weekend
19 th – 28 th Sept	Twmba Carnival Flowers
20 th – 26 th Sept	APSCON in Tassie
19 th Oct	Mary Cairncross Park

NEWS BULLETINS

Congratulations

June Print of the Night:

Wine glasses numbering Seven
Leisel Thomas

Projected Image of the Night:

Seven #1
Gang Wei

Lucky Door Prize:

Noelene Hubbard

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 24th July, at Ann Smallgange's house.

Digital Group

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Alan Edgecomb

The next meeting is on Monday 28th July at the Upper Mt Gravatt Library.

Flash Group

Will not meet until further notice.

Coordinator: Alan Beswick

Beginner's Digital Group

Meets the third Tuesday of the month. The next mtg will be held on 15th July.

Coordinator: John Holford.

Monochrome Group

Meets the first Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

The next mtg will be held on 2nd July.

Beginners Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: Keith Cordwell

The next meeting on Thursday 17th July.

Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

Club Night 9th July	Club Night 23rd July	Club Night 13th August
Diane Cowley	Jenny Lucas	Chay Dolman
Blair Caldwell	Susan Johnson	Pam O'Neill
Dan Demy-Geroe	Narelle Wockner	Gail King
Anne Worland	Arty Salt	Natasha Pelling

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

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 or pick up from judge, and display on the evening.

External Competition officer – Organises submission dates for club entries to external competitions and organises selection evenings and delivery of entry.

Web Coordinator- Maintains the MGPS website.

Digital and Beginners Coordinators – Organises the meeting content of these two subgroups and officiates the meeting evening.

Digital Liaison Officer – attends the committee meeting and provides feedback to and from the digital subgroup.

None of these tasks are onerous, many can be shared by several people 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.

Illuminating Flash Links

Adam Bolt (BCG) has kindly sent some links on lighting styles.

<http://strobist.blogspot.com/2006/02/welcome-to-strobist.html>

<http://www.dg28.com/technique/index.htm>

<http://super.nova.org/DPR/Canon/Links.html/> (Some information for Canon users to understand the EX flash system better)

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/adamboltphotography/sets/72157604035676346/> (This shows some examples by Adam Bolt of the off camera flash technique)

Metropolitan Interclub Digitally Projected Image Competition

You are invited to the Metropolitan Interclub Digitally Projected Image Competition, which will be hosted by the Gold Coast Photographic Society.

Date: 12th July
Time: 10am
Venue: Nerang RSL, 69 Nerang St, Nerang
(UBD Gold Coast map 37, H3)
Entry Fee: \$3 per person

This is a strong competition between 17 clubs in South East Qld, and always proves to be exciting imaging. This year the subjects are Portrait, Nature, Scapes, Open, Seven, Australian and Humour. This is a great way to meet club members from other clubs and renew old friendships. Why not go for the day or the weekend, combining the competition with an afternoon of photography on the coast or hinterland?

Mt Gravatt Show Photographic Competition

The Mt Gravatt Show Photographic Competition is on the 26th and 27th July 2007. Last year there were over 300 images entered. MGPS members have traditionally picked up most of the \$350 prize money in the seven sections. Photo Continental is again the major sponsor. Entry costs \$1.10 per photograph and entry forms are available at www.mtgravattshowgrounds.org.au. Entry closes on Monday 21 July.

MGPS is again coordinating the competition and will be calling for help for the roster to help display the prints for judging on the Thursday night, setting up the display on Saturday morning and supervising the exhibit on Saturday and Sunday.

MGPS Volunteers receive a free ticket to the show for a 2-3 hour shift looking after the exhibit and promoting MGPS to any interested viewers.

Volunteers will be required for 2 to 3 hour shifts between:
Thursday 24th July 7pm – 9pm
Saturday 26th July 7am to 9pm
Sunday 27th July 9am til after 4pm (including packing up)

Please see Ken Orme to help out.

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.

Villanova Players

Villanova Players are an amateur theatre group who perform at the Theatre of the Morningside campus of SouthBank TAFE, Clearview Tce Morningside. (Seven Hills) They have invited MGPS to take photos at dress rehearsals. This is a great opportunity to do Theatre photography. Dates for the dress rehearsals for 2008 are below.

You must check for the latest details on dates, times and places by phoning VP President, Leo Bradley Phone: 3896 3100. The director of each play may change dress rehearsal times and dates at any stage of the process. If Leo knows you are going to be there to take some photos, he will contact you and tell you of any changes.

This is a dress rehearsal for the actors and director to get the play right before opening night which is during the same week you take the photos. They are happy to allow you to come along to get some experience provided that you follow some basic rules.

The deal is, absolutely no flash is to be used in the theatre. You will have to work with available light and need to be unobtrusive. I find that hand held works best for me, but some people like to use a tripod.

The actors will be moving and taking no notice of the photographers. You must not ask the actors to pose or redo something to get the shot you'd like to have. However, the actors may redo scenes several times to get it to work in the theatre, giving you ample opportunity to get the right shot.

All VP ask for in return is some prints they can hang in the foyer on opening night during and throughout the performances of the play. The prints then become part of the VP archive. Getting the photos there for opening night can be a challenge because it is the Friday of the SAME week.

All dress rehearsals are currently scheduled at the Theatre, Morningside campus of SouthBank TAFE, Clearview Tce Morningside. (Seven Hills) Once on campus, turn left and drive through the car park until you come to the next area where you will see another car park on your right. Go up the hill, and turn right. The theatre is just past the back of that car park.

Happy Photographing.

	Play	Dress Rehearsal Dates
Play 3	Edith Stein <i>One woman's search for truth in a world of evil</i>	Mon - 25th Aug Tues - 26th Aug
Play 4	Enchanted April <i>A moving romantic comedy that will make you laugh and touch your heart</i>	Mon - 17th Nov Tues - 18th Nov

National Competitions

Closes 11th July 38th National Exhibition of Photography - Royal Adelaide Show.
 Prints (Mono and colour)
 Open, People, Landscape/Seascape, and Nature
www.adelaideshowground.com.au

Closes 18th July 33rd APS National
 Prints (Mono and colour), Projected Images/Slides, Audio Visuals
 Open, Nature, People, Photo Journalism/Soc Doc, Creative, Photo Travel
www.digitalnational08.org.au

Closes 23rd July Perth National Photographic Exhibition
 Slides, Mono Prints, and Colour Prints
 Open, Nature, Australian Rural Life
 Contact: www.perthroyalshow.com.au
wwwperthroyalshow.com.au

Closes 2nd August 20th Sutherland National Exhibition of Photography
 Prints (Mono and colour)
 Open, Nature, and Altered Reality/Creative.
ssnep@hotmail.com

See Robyn Mitchell for entry forms for these competitions. This is a good way to develop your photography by entering outside the club.

What's On?

9 th July	Club membership fees are now due.
12 th July	Metro Interclub Digital Projected Images Comp
17 th August	Coochiemudlo Island day trip
25 th /26 th Aug	Villanova Players Dress Rehearsals
12 -14 th Sept	MGPS Giraween weekend
19 th – 28 th September	Toowoomba hosts the Carnival of Flowers. This is a great opportunity for macro and landscape photography. 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, Lions Hall Morris Rd, Rothwell. Starting at 7pm
19 th Oct	Mary Cairncross Park outing
17 th /18 th Nov	Villanova Players Dress Rehearsals

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.

June Lines/Angles

An image which is made up of any subject that creates dominant lines or angles which by its very description, excludes or at least has minimal, circular elements.

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.

**Top MGPS Monthly Competition Results
2007–2008 Year to Date**

<i>A Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>A Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Lesley Clark	228	246	Ernst Hiessleitner	238	259
Mark Davis	200	215	Peter Howes	159	174
Frank Dalgity	170	191	Cheri Lockyear	138	151
Julie Georgousakis	153	153	Warren Veivers	137	137
Leigh Stanton	136	151	David Knell	88	98
Alan Edgecomb	117	117	Alan Beswick	42	42
Peter Chew	112	112	Melissa Watt	31	31
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Steve Griffin	174	195	Steve Griffin	204	228
Rachel Clarke	167	182	Shane Oxenham	172	187
David Bannon	162	177	Susan Johnson	171	184
Kelly Van Der Kolk	115	115	Joyce Metassa	146	167
Joyce Metassa	90	105	Diane Cowley	136	151
Shane Vandenuil	87	87	Janet Murray	117	117
Gang Wei	51	79	Jenny Lucas	101	116
Gosia Skalska	58	58	Jane Simpkins	86	101
Tony White	54	54	Pam O'Neill	91	91
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Keith Cordwell	197	215	Leisel Thomas	166	191
Lindsay Stanton	186	201	Gail King	158	176
Gail King	126	141	Caroline Marshall	99	109
Joanne Baldwin	75	85	Lindsay Stanton	92	92
Stephen Shadbolt	77	82	Jan Kazakoff	63	78
Natasha Pelling	76	76	Peter Ryan	68	68
Jan Kazakoff	54	75	Margaret Kemmery	56	61
Jackie Hill	61	61	Matthew Facoory	60	60
<i>A Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD
Robyn Mitchell	179	176	Margaret Kemmery	5	5
Peter Hannell	120	138			
Jane Simpkins	105	120			
Warren Veivers	67	67			
John North	25	43			

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.