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**Mount Gravatt
Photographic Society**

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Monthly Newsletter of the Mount Gravatt Photographic Society Inc.

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Diary Dates

7th – 9th June

PSQ Convention

20th – 22nd June

Eumundi Club weekend

21st – 22nd June

Qld National Circuit

17th Aug

Coochiemudlo Island

12th – 14th Sept

Giraween Club weekend

20th – 26th Sept

APSCON

19th Oct

Mary Cairncross Park

NEWS BULLETINS

Congratulations

May Print of the Night:

Sunset on Moreton

Janet Murray

Projected Image of the Night:

Milford Sound Sunset

Robyn Mitchell

Lucky Door Prize:

Jan Kazakoff

Ann Ingham

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 26th June, at Ardyn's house.

Digital Group

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Alan Edgecomb

The next meeting is on Monday 23rd June May 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 17th June.

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 19th June.

Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

Club Night 11th June	Club Night 25th June	Club Night 9th July
Steve Griffin	Kevin Kucks	Diane Cowley
Adrian Lowe	Janet Murray	Blair Caldwell
Joanne Baldwin	Lyn Fedrick	Dan Demy- Geroe
Philip Jefferson	Shane Vandenu	Anne Worland

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

Southside Sport and Community Club Grant

Cheri Lockyear attended a breakfast on Australia Day where grants from the Southside Sport and Community Club were given to a number of local community organizations. MGPS received a grant to purchase a new data projector.

Thanks to some thrifty shopping by Jim Evans, the committee was also able to purchase a SPYDER 3 Elite calibration tool (that can calibrate the data projector as well as computer monitors), and a hard case to protect the lot.

A big thanks to Jim and Cheri for getting us such a good deal.

WINTERSUN - 30th May to 9th June 2008

Wintersun 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 at Coolangatta and Tweed Heads. Many events are free, some are in the streets while others are in the local clubs and shops.

Eumundi Market Weekend 20th – 22nd June

A weekend away to Coolum and Eumundi Markets is scheduled for 20th – 22nd June 2008. There will be early morning beach shots, as well as people photography at the Eumundi Markets, and the Noosa shoreline etc.

There are a number of restaurants across the road, as well as the bowls club or surf club if you wish to eat out. A well stocked supermarket is just a short walk away from the caravan park, a little further from the budget motel.

Coolum Beach Caravan Park, David Low Way Coolum: (07) 5446 1474 827

Cabins: \$120/4 people

Powered Site: \$27.00

Coolum Beach Budget Accommodation, David Low Way Cooum: (07)5471 6666 1862

www.coolum.com.au/budget

(Backpacker style, but very comfortable)

Ensuite room w/- Queen Size bed \$95 1 night \$150 2 nights

Twin room, shared bathroom: \$60 1 night, \$95 2nights

It is recommended that you book early if you intend going for the weekend as this is a popular spot, and advise Lyn Fedrick at shutterbug@powerup.com.au or (07) 3349-1026.

Bring: Camera gear, nibbles, food, and bedding, (depending on your accommodation).

Mt Gravatt Show Photographic Competition – 21st July

The Mt Gravatt Show Photographic Competition is on again 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.

This year the sections have been modified to include a new Student small unmounted print section. This is in line with the Gravatt Show Society's increased focus on schools and students over recent years. This year the Monochrome and Colour People sections have been combined.

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.

Please see Ken Orme if you can help out.

Beginners Group

Ann Smallegange ran a great session on close-up photography at the May Beginners Group meeting on the 15th May. Nineteen members attended. A smaller group then participated in a "hands on" macro photography outing at Mt Cootha on 24th May. Thanks to Ann for two inspirational sessions.

Come to the next meeting of the Beginners Group at St Bartholomew's Hall at 7.30pm 19th June where Ken Orme will demonstrate cutting matt board and mounting photos. Bring one or two prints to mount. David Knell will also show how to make a mirror box to take reflection photographs. Bring a lens that you would like to fit a box to.

On 17th July, Ernst Hiessleitner will talk about how to take sensational nature images. Bring along three of your nature prints for discussion.

Keith Cordwell

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.

Obituary - Someone Else

Our church was saddened to learn this week of the death of one of our most valued members, Someone Else.

Someone's passing creates a vacancy that will be difficult to fill. Else has been with us for many years and for every one of those years, Someone did far more than a normal person's share of the work.

Whenever there was a job to do, a class to teach, or a meeting to attend, one name was on everyone's list, "Let Someone Else do it."

Whenever leadership was mentioned, this wonderful person was looked to for inspiration as well as results; "Someone Else can work with that group." It was common knowledge that Someone Else was among the most liberal givers in our church. Whenever there was a financial need, everyone just assumed Someone Else would make up the difference.

Someone Else was a wonderful person; sometimes appearing superhuman. Were the truth known, everybody expected too much of Someone Else. Now Someone Else is gone! We wonder what we are going to do. Someone Else left a wonderful example to follow, but who is going to follow it? Who is going to do the things Someone Else did?

When you are asked to help this year to take on club committee responsibilities, remember - we can't keep depending on Someone Else.

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SEQ Awards

Congratulations to the following members who were successful competitors at SEQ this year.

Keith Cordwell	Peter Hannell	Robyn Mitchell
Mark Davis	Peter Howes	John North
Steve Griffin	Peter McKendry	Ken Orme

Peninsula Camera Club won 3 club trophies:

- most number of acceptances in B Grade projected Images,
- most number of acceptances in A Grade projected Images,
- most number of acceptances in A Grade Prints.

Wynnum Bayside Camera Club won the club trophy for the most number of acceptances in B Grade Prints.

National Competitions

Closes 27th June Tasmanian National Super Circuit
 Prints (Mono and colour), and Projected Images (digital and slides).
 Open, Nature, Photo Travel and Photojournalism/Social Documentary.
 Contact: Graeme Smith on southrd@bigpond.com

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

What's On?

30 th May – 9 th June	Wintersun at Coolangatta/Tweed Heads. Informal club activity with members meeting there 8 th June.
7 th – 9 th June	Hervey Bay Camera club is hosting PSQ.
21 st June	City at Night. Meet at 5pm at the Kangaroo Point Rotunda
20 th -22 nd June	Eumundi Markets Weekend.
9 th July	Adrian Lowe speak on “Photography as Art and Science”
17 th August	Coochiemudlo Island day trip
12 -14 th Sept	MGPS Giraween weekend
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

Club Competition Subjects for 2007

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

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

Digitals are due the Monday prior.

The judging is the month after.

May Seven

An image comprising/depicting 7 in number, shape or form. There needs to be something in the image showing seven.

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	203	228	Ernst Hiessleitner	220	238
Mark Davis	179	200	Peter Howes	149	159
Frank Dalgity	152	170	Cheri Lockyear	138	138
Julie Georgousakis	138	153	Warren Veivers	116	137
Leigh Stanton	118	136	David Knell	88	88
Alan Edgecomb	102	117	Alan Beswick	42	42
Peter Chew	94	112	Melissa Watt	31	31
Lyn Fedrick	84	102			
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Steve Griffin	152	174	Steve Griffin	182	204
David Bannon	144	162	Susan Johnson	156	171
Rachel Clarke	135	167	Shane Oxenham	151	172
Kelly Van Der Kolk	102	115	Joyce Metassa	132	146
Joyce Metassa	90	90	Diane Cowley	121	136
Shane Vandenuil	72	87	Janet Murray	99	117
Gosia Skalska	58	58	Jenny Lucas	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	176	197	Leisel Thomas	153	166
Lindsay Stanton	168	186	Gail King	143	158
			Caroline Marshall	84	99
Gail King	111	126	Lindsay Stanton	92	92
Stephen Shadbolt	77	77	Peter Ryan	68	68
Natasha Pelling	76	76	Jan Kazakoff	42	63
Joanne Baldwin	62	75	Matthew Facoory	39	60
Jackie Hill	61	61	Margaret Kemmery	50	56
<i>A Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD
Robyn Mitchell	158	179	Margaret Kemmery	5	5
Peter Hannell	105	120			
Jane Simpkins	94	105			
Warren Veivers	67	67			
Melissa Watt	36	36			
Diane Sakrzewski	36	36			

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.