



Mount Gravatt  
Photographic Society

# EXPOSURE

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

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## Diary Dates

4 <sup>th</sup> June	Closing date for PSQ registration
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Scrap Booking talk @ MGPS
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> June	BCG hosts PSQ Convention
8 <sup>th</sup> Sept	MGPS AGM
18 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> Sept	APSCON in Roma.

## NEWS BULLETINS

### Congratulations

May Print of the Night:

*Pretty in Blue*

Steve Griffin

Projected Image of the Night:

*Custard Tart*

Mike Green

Lucky Door Prize:

Nam Nguyen

The Very Lucky Peter Chew

*Remember that from this month, competition entries are 2 open and 1 set.*

## Sub-Groups

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

### **The National/International Group**

Coordinator: John North

Next meeting is on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 8/20 Jijaws St, Sumner Park Sumner Park.

### **Digital Group**

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Graham Martin

The next meeting is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June at the Upper Mt Gravatt Library.

### **Beginner's Digital Group**

Meets the third Monday of the month. The next mtg will be held on 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Coordinator: John Holford.

### **Monochrome Group**

Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Beginners Group**

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: John Holford

The next meeting is on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

## Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

Club Night 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Club Night 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Club Night 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Janet Murray	Jim Evans	Jessica Rankin
Michelle Strudwick	Cheri Lockyear	Sandra Rankin
Gail King	Agu Majajas	Tanya Rankin
Graham Martin	Lyn Fedrick	Gang Wei

## Do you have something to submit to *Exposure*?

The MGPS club newsletter is produced monthly. If you have a contribution, please email me preferably by the first club meeting of the month (short articles will be accepted if space is available up to the second club meeting of the month.) You can use the word format of the newsletter emailed to you.

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## PSQ2010 Photography Convention

The PSQ2010 Convention is fast upon us and is hosted by Brisbane Camera Group. Running over 12 to 14 June it promises to be a top notch event with some excellent speakers confirmed.

The first round of speakers has been announced:

[Mike Bowers](#) - Photojournalist and former pictorial editor for the Sydney Morning Herald

[Neville Coleman](#) - Renowned Marine Photographer

[Suzanna Clarke](#) - Photojournalist, Travel writer, Arts Editor for the Courier Mail

[Marcus Bell](#) - Creative Director and Principal Photographer at Studio Impressions

[Michael Snedic](#) - Nature Photographer and Operator of Trekabout Photography W/s

[Andy Cross](#) - Optical Engineer and Photoshop Magician

Head over to [PSQ2010.com](http://PSQ2010.com) and check out the latest. We're also on Twitter and Facebook

## Mt Gravatt Show Photographic Competition

Currently MGPS is looking for a coordinator from the club for the Mt Gravatt Show Photographic Competition to catalogue the entries, arrange the judging and organise the roster of volunteers.

Mt Gravatt Show Photographic Competition is on again on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> July 2010. 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. Entry forms are available at [www.mtgravattshowgrounds.org.au](http://www.mtgravattshowgrounds.org.au). Entry closes on Wednesday 21st 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 22<sup>nd</sup> July, setting up the display on Saturday morning and supervising the exhibit on Saturday and Sunday.

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

## Photographer's Rights

Do you feel hassled when taking photos outdoors? Have a look at this web site and let us know what you think.

<http://www.artsfreedomaustralia.com/blog/>

## Guest Speaker MGPS Club Meeting Wed 9th June

This month's Guest Speaker is Debbie Scales, who is a specialist in Digital Scrap-booking.

What is Digital Scrap-booking I hear some of you ask?

Well as Debbie would describe it, Digital Scrap-booking is a way to bring photos off your hard drives and back into your life, by celebrating and displaying them in storybooks, calendars, poster prints and page prints.

Debbie Scales has been a photo solutions consultant for over 10 years, with the last 2 years specialising in Digital Scrapbooking with a company called Creative Memories – an industry leader in scrapbooking for over 12 years in Australia.

Debbie will be speaking with our group on Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of June to share how easy it is to start releasing all those half forgotten images, imprisoned within the confines of your hard drive and turn them into little masterpieces that can be enjoyed by many for years to come.

She will share with us how to create a variety of project options and demonstrate by using Creative Memories' user friendly software, Storybook Creator Plus.

Debbie will also have a display set up of the various project options, and will be available to answer any questions that you may have.

So come along and bring a friend on Wed 9<sup>th</sup> of June to learn how you can easily create your own Posters, Books, Calendars, Birthday, Christmas and any other type of card utilising all your own images.

*See you there!*  
*Mike Green*

## Stitching Software

Check out the latest offerings in *stitching panoramas* from PTgui. You can create 360 degree cylindrical panoramas, 'flat' partial panoramas and even spherical 360 x 180 degree ones. No need to keep the camera level, PTGui can stitch rotated and tilted images. Virtually unlimited output size so you can create Gigapixel panoramas from hundreds of images! Check out their web site at <http://www.ptgui.com>

## MGPS AGM 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

Are you thinking about how you can help out on the 2010/2011 club committee??

## Steam Train Outing Sunday 25th July 2010

The Grandchester Community is having a celebration to mark 145 years of the first railway line in Queensland (Ipswich to Bigge's Camp opened on 31st July 1865). Festivities planned for the day to be held at Grandchester Recreational Reserve include:

- Working Blacksmith Displays
- Steam Engines
- Cobb and Co coach rides
- Craft Stalls
- Model Live Steam Train Rides
- Food Stalls
- Vintage Cars, Motorcycles, Trucks, and Tractors, Displays of Old Machinery
- Children's Rides.

The special train will steam out of Roma St for the fast run out through the western suburbs towards Ipswich. After leaving Ipswich the scenery changes to more rural for the quick run through Rosewood and on to Grandchester. After the celebrations we will rejoin the train for the return to Roma St. For more info see [www.arhs-qld.org.au](http://www.arhs-qld.org.au)

## APSCON 2010

APSCON 2010 will be held this year from Saturday 18 to Friday 24 September, in the Queensland town of Roma, the Capital of the Western Downs. Roma is situated on the intersection of the Warrego Highway and the Great Inland Way, 335Km west of Toowoomba. Qantaslink, Greyhound Coaches and Queensland Rail have regular services from Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sydney and other centres.

The main convention venue is the superb Roma Cultural Centre. Historic homesteads and other buildings, birdlife, Romaville Winery, Australia's largest cattle selling facility and spectacular sunrise and sunsets make for fantastic photographic opportunities. Attendees will be able to enjoy talks from a number of high profile local and international speakers and workshop presenters.

Due to several other functions also being run in Roma around the same time, *we strongly encourage you to book your accommodation now.*

## Uploading Digital Entries for Competition

If you are doing your own uploads, I suggest don't leave it till the last moment. Human nature being what it is, a lot of people leave it till the last moment. However computer servers have a limited capacity, and can't handle an overload, so you may end up disappointed if you can't get your entries in.

## Suggested New Point System for MGPS

The committee is considering introducing a "Credit" into the club competition system. Following committee discussion, the following point system would be allocated.

Acceptance = 3 pts; Credit = 6 pts; Merit = 9 pts, & Honour = 12 pts. This would not be significantly different from the current points (see Blue Book). No certificate would be given for a Credit.

In addition a new "Out of Category" would apply. The image submitted into the set subject category should meet the definition as supplied by the club. If the judge believes this is not the case, the photo is not a non acceptance but an Out of Category and will therefore not be judged.

Please contact committee members or email: [dicowley@optusnet.com.au](mailto:dicowley@optusnet.com.au) for your suggestions to the changes. This will not come into effect until the start of the new points year (1.7.2010)

*Di Cowley, President*

## International Group Meetings

The following meetings have been booked:

Thursday the 24<sup>th</sup> June at Unit 8/20 Jijaws St, Sumner Park. This is in a studio.

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July, at Uniting Church, 47 Marlborough Rd, Wellington Pt.

Other tentative Petrie dates requested this year are 19<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> December.

It looks like the meetings will be held about every 4 months in the eastern, southern, western and northern suburbs (but not necessarily in that order), so hopefully people will be able to get to one near them or with not too far to travel every couple of months.

*Ann Smallegange*

## Australian Nationals

**Australian Nationals** (can be used for points for APS Honours - LAPS and AAPS)

Entry forms are available from the Australian Photographic society (APS) website <http://www.a-p-s.org.au>, menu item "What We Do", submenu "Competitions". They will also be sent with the "Image" magazine that comes with Australian Photography if you are an APS member.

**Tasmanian National Super Circuit** – closes 16 Jul. No slides. Print: Open mono, Nature (C or M), Open colour (incl Creative/Experimental), PJ/SocDoc (C or M), PT (C or M). Digital: Open, Nature, PJ/SocDoc, PT. No uploading. Entries by CD.

## WHAT'S ON?

12 <sup>th</sup> /13 <sup>th</sup> June	History Alive at Fort Lytton. 9.30am – 4pm. UBD 142 Q9. www.historyalive.org.au
19 <sup>th</sup> May – 27 <sup>th</sup> June	World Press Photo exhibition @ the Brisbane Powerhouse. More info www.brisbanepowerhouse.org
10 <sup>th</sup> /11 <sup>th</sup> July	Abbey Medieval Tournament. Starts at 9am. UBD 49 N14. Old Toorbul Pt Rd. www.abbeytournament.com.au
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Ron Willems speaks at Redland Bay Camera Club on “Digital Kiss”.
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Grandchester Steamfest. www.arhs-qld.org.au
2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Jeni Horsnell speaks at Redland Bay Camera Club on Macro and Creative
16 <sup>th</sup> August	Prof David Malin speaks at Redland Bay Camera Club on “The Galileo Legacy”
13 <sup>th</sup> October	Michael Snedic speaks at MGPS.

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

## CLUB COMPETITION DEFINITIONS for 2010

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Definition</b>
Portrait/People *	<b>May</b>	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	<b>Jun</b>	A photo that suggests to the observer a sense of smell or odour.
A Touch of Colour	<b>July</b>	A scene on which a single item of colour occupies a small, but pictorial important part of the picture.
Contrasts	<b>Aug</b>	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	<b>Sept</b>	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	<b>Oct</b>	A picture of a subject or place or persons as interpreted by you.
Sport	<b>Nov</b>	A picture featuring or suggesting a person or people participating in some form of sporting event.
Scapes *	<b>Dec</b>	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**

<b><i>A Grade Projected Images</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b><i>A Grade Prints</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Mark Davis	191	209	David Knell	187	200
Ann Smallgange	164	185	Steve Griffin	142	164
Julie Geldard	159	181	Warren Veivers	89	104
Gang Wei	156	174	Peter Howes	87	92
Keith Cordwell	146	161	Mark Davis	42	42
Lesley Clark	136	136	Leisel Thomas	34	34
Frank Dalgity	121	121	Frank Dalgity	32	32
Peter Hannell	101	116	Shane Oxenham	28	28
Lyn Fedrick	114	114	Agu Majajas	21	21
Agu Majajas	100	100			
Steve Griffin	99	99			
<b><i>AB Grade Projected Images</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b><i>AB Grade Prints</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Ann Ingham	180	202	Joyce Metassa	161	169
Bob Dennis	171	186	Jan Kazakoff	153	168
Gail King	152	167	Michelle-Renee Jane	145	163
Michelle-Renee Jane	146	164	Garry Pennell	136	151
Mike Green	136	157	Gail King	134	149
Gary Pennell	134	149	Diane Cowley	129	144
Jan Kazakoff	119	134	Mike Green	133	141
Joyce Metassa	114	132	Ann Ingham	136	141
Ian Colley	96	111	Ian Colley	91	99
Sandra Hogan	102	102	Caroline Marshall	69	69
<b><i>B Grade Projected Images</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b><i>B Grade Prints</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Ken Dickson	213	231	Lawrence Mengel	192	213
Lawrence Mengel	140	155	Ken Dickson	174	195
Peter Ryan	84	101	Margaret Kemmery	119	129
Michelle Strudwick	76	94	Michelle Strudwick	91	106
Helen Marsh	49	49	Craig Smith	99	99
			Peter Ryan	78	78
<b><i>A Grade Slides</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b><i>B Grade Slides</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Robyn Mitchell	149	170			
Peter Hannell	122	127			
Warren Viewers	73	73			
John North	57	57			

*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.