



Mount Gravatt
Photographic Society

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

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Diary Dates

3 rd June	RNA entries due
6 th – 8 th June	PSQ Weekend
8 th July	Philip Andrews talks.
15 th – 16 th Aug	Rattler Train Gympie
3 rd Oct – 11 th Oct	APSCON

NEWS BULLETINS

Congratulations

April Print of the Night: *Orange Eyed Tree Frog 4198* by Steve Griffin
Projected Image of the Night: *Togetherness* by Julie Geldard

Vale Frank Hince 1910 – 2009

We were saddened to hear of the recent passing of Frank Hince. Frank had a long and illustrious involvement with photography and camera clubs and along the way he stimulated many budding photographers. He was particularly admired for his award winning monochrome portraits and he sponsored trophies at MGPS and BCG for darkroom monochrome prints. Frank was a former member of the Melbourne Camera Club, the Brisbane Camera Group and was a member of the Caloundra Club at the time of his passing. Frank and his late wife Phyllis were also former members of MGPS and we know that Frank will be fondly remembered by many of you.

Sub-Groups

The National/International Group

Coordinator: John North

Next meeting will be held at Ann's house on 18th June.

Digital Group

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Graham Martin

The next meeting is on Monday 25th May at the Upper Mt Gravatt Library.

Beginner's Digital Group

Meets the third Tuesday of the month. The next mtg will be held on 19th May.

Coordinator: John Holford.

Monochrome Group

Meets the first Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

The next mtg will be held on 3rd June.

Beginners Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: Ernst Hiessleitner

The next meeting is on Thursday 21st May.

Flash Group

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month

Coordinator: Alan Beswick

The next meeting is on 26th May at the Carindale Library

Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

Club Night 13th May	Club Night 27th May	Club Night 10th Jun
Fiona Law	Nam Nguyen	Garry O'Shea
Dan Demy-Geroe	Gail King	Shane Oxenham
Margaret Kemmery	Peter Little	Gang Wei
Agu Majajas	Noelene Hubbard	Ken Orme

Your Committee

President	<i>Diane Cowley</i>	Competitions Officer	<i>Peter Howes</i>
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WINTERSUN 2009 29th May to 8th June

Wintersun 2009 starts on Friday 29th May and ends with the huge concert on Monday 8th June. It 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 in the border coastal towns of Coolangatta and Tweed Heads on the New South Wales & Queensland border. Many events are free, some are in the streets while others are in the local clubs and shopping centres.

Accommodation: Please phone Gold Coast Tourism on 1300 309 440 or Tweed Heads Tourism on (07) 5536 4244

2 Day Wedding Photography Workshop in Kingaroy

Master photographer Shelton Muller is running this workshop on May 30th and 31st. For more info go to www.creativephotoworkshops.webs.com/workshopdates.htm.

Seminar – A Day with Paul Copsey – 31st May

Paul Copsey is a highly accomplished professional wedding and portrait photographer. He will be running this seminar at the Albion Peace Centre where he will explain how he shoots, the equipment he uses, the lighting and the styles he uses as well as the business side of photography including marketing and sales. This is the seminar for you whether you are an amateur or aspiring to be a semi-professional or professional. Click onto <http://www.paulcopsey.com.au/> for more info or contact him on photography@paulcopsey.com.

The cost is \$45 (including a light lunch).

Sunrise Shoot 31st May

We'll meet at the Shorncliffe Pier at about 5am on Sunday 31st May. After the sunrise shoot, we could probably regroup at one of the local cafés for a coffee and perhaps even breakfast.

I have chosen the 31st May for the following reasons:

- May/June seem to produce some really nice coloured skies
- My research has led me to believe that sunrise is at 6:29am on the 31st May
- high tide on the Brisbane Bar is at 2:46am and low tide is at 9:43am. So the tide will be on its way out, just past halfway between high and low. This should give us some more opportunities to be creative with some nice sand patterns, lighting, etc.

PSQ 2009 6th June

Caboolture Photography Club is hosting the 2009 PSQ Convention in scenic Caboolture, on the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June (6th, 7th & 8th).

This weekend will be a FULL 3 days of Photographic information, and enjoyment with top line Guest Speakers & Presenters as well as some planned Field Trips to the local area for some outdoor photographic opportunities and a Gala Dinner. Your Registration includes Morning & Afternoon Teas & some lunches.

The Registration Forms are on the website <http://2009psq.comfypage.com/>.

Greg Maxfield

Email:

Phones:

Sunset Shoot 14th June

To complement the sunrise shoot, will be a sunset shoot 2 weeks later on Sunday 14th June at Kangaroo Point Cliffs. There, you should find quite a few photo opportunities. Generally in the afternoon/evening you find runners, walkers, cyclists, rock climbers, abseilers, and generally just people being people. But the main purpose of the shoot is to capture the sunset.

Sunset on the 14th June occurs at 5:01pm, so I'm suggesting we meet at the tables near the car park at the end of Lower River Tce at the bottom of the Kangaroo Point Cliffs at 3pm.

Bring your photo gear (camera, tripod, etc), and a bbq/picnic for after the shoot. There are electric bbq's.

Matthew Facoor

The Noosa Long Weekend Festival – Raoul Slater

This is a 10 day festival of theatre, literature, music, dance, film, visual arts, cuisine and barrier-breaking forums – in one of Australia's most enviable destinations, Noosa Heads. Celebrated nature photographer Raoul Slater is giving a 2 hr talk and wildlife photography workshop (for \$30) at this Noosa Long Weekend Festival on Saturday the 20th June at mid-day.

You can find all about the festival at <http://www.noosalongweekend.com/about.htm> and you can contact Raoul Slater at wilddog@spiderweb.com.au for more details on his workshop.

Invitation to Exhibit at Photo Continental for July 2009

MGPS will be exhibiting in the entrance to Photo Continental in July. The Theme is "World Travel" which will give great scope for landscapes, structures, and people in Australia and overseas. We are looking for approx 30 prints.

To maximise members participation we have organised 2 weeks each:

AB & B Grade: Exhibition dates 4th July - 18th July

A Grade 18th July – 1st August

Digital images can be emailed to Tony White and marked "**World Travel - PC.** ****Please note your grade**** Images can have your name, Title watermarked right bottom corner and compressed to club entry size please. (tonyfwhite@gmail.com)

Any further information please contact:

Julie Geldard email:

or Lyn Federick email:

Diane Cowley email:

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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 Facoory

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.

For Sale

➤ Canon D400 body, great condition \$350.00

➤ Sigma 17mm - 70mm hardly used \$150.00.

Contact Julie Geldard or email: jules21@bigpond.com

Give away to good home: Minolta X700 film camera with 2 lens. Not used in 4 years.

INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

Competition:	Requirements:	Date of Selection:	Date of Judging:
River City	Open Prints	27 th May 2009	MGPS 10 th June Club Night

Any further questions see John North or phone _____ or mobile _____.

GLENNIE NATURE INTERCLUB AWARD

This was a first for us and as a result I feel we went exceptionally well – look out next year –“we will be in the top 10”.....hopefully. There were 95 clubs who entered mostly from USA and Canada. The Australian Clubs were invited because there is a vision of expanding this comp. It is very unique – there are different categories eg. landscapes with water, various insects, plants, flowers, birds - like waders, birds in flight etc to name a few. This was based on the PSA definition, which varies slightly from FIAP. Each participating club selected a submission of 15 images. Selecting these images was a task in itself – we had virtually no indication on what to select so Tony went through the digital files, then there was the mammoth task of arriving at the final 15 images. This selection took 3 hours.

The points we gained ranged from 19 to 23 – we were awarded total points of 209, tying with Wynnum Bayside. MGPS and Wynnum were the first of the Qld clubs on the list – actually we were the 3rd. Australian club listed (2 large Sydney clubs came in ahead of us) and finished 29th overall. We did very well so THANKS to those who selected the images and more importantly those who were fortunate in having their images selected - Frank Dalgity, Mark Davis, Lesley Clarke, Steve Griffin, Lyn Fedrick, Ernst Heissleitner, Julie Geldard and Joanne Baldwin.

Special congratulations go to Joyce Metassa. Joyce entered through the Wynnum Bayside and gained a 1st place for her image of a Blue Tongue Lizard BUT not to be outdone Steve Griffin gained a Merit Award for his image “Streaking Sunset” (22 points). The highest points gained went to Ernst (23 points).

Later this year we plan to show a CD of 2008 Glennie Nature Interclub Exhibition entries. This could be over 2 evenings – 1 night the acceptances, the 2nd night the awards. In the meantime we may be fortunate enough to gain a copy of this year’s exhibition.

The winning club was Cape Cod Viewfinders (MA) USA. with 231 points, the lowest was 159.

We are already looking forward to next year!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

John North
External Competitions Officer

WHAT'S ON?

2 nd /3 rd June,	Rehearsals – Villanova Players production “Wuthering Heights
3 rd June	Ekka Photography comp entries due. Info: www.ekka.com.au
25 th /26 th July	Mt Gravatt Show

CLUB COMPETITION DEFINITIONS for 2009

Subject	Month	Definition
Music*	April	A photograph suggesting playing of a musical instrument/s or the enjoyment of music, or any part of such, provided it is easily recognisable as belonging to music.
Night Scenes*	May	Any photograph taken at night (flash if used, should not overpower the subject or be too obvious).
Weathered	June	A picture featuring an object or face which shows obvious signs of having been exposed to the elements over a long period.
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.

Your 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.

**Top MGPS Monthly Competition Results
2008–2009 Year to Date**

<i>A Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>A Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Lesley Clark	163	188	Steve Griffin	200	232
Steve Griffin	155	180	Frank Dalgity	172	194
Mark Davis	158	176	David Knell	145	163
Frank Dalgity	146	170	Peter Howes	122	140
Julie Geldard	122	143	Ernst Hiessleitner	127	127
Leigh Stanton	107	122	Shane Oxenham	56	76
Peter Hannell	110	115	Warren Veivers	58	73
Ernst Hiessleitner	92	92	Susan Johnson	71	71
Lyn Fedrick	69	87			
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Lindsay Stanton	162	180	Jan Kazakoff	164	182
Keith Cordwell	157	178	Joyce Metassa	141	166
Gang Wei	144	168	Gail King	142	160
Gail King	146	164	Leisel Thomas	142	150
Jan Kazakoff	126	151	Agu Majajas	117	132
Sandra Hogan	121	139	Diane Cowley	110	128
Joyce Metassa	113	128	Janet Murray	79	79
Ann Ingham	106	127	Gary (Rick) O'Shea	57	70
Agu Majajas	73	88	Michelle-Renee Jane	49	64
Mike Green	66	81	Ann Ingham	57	57
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Ian Colley	139	164	Ian Colley	149	170
Joanne Baldwin	84	109	Caroline Marshall	94	115
Peter Ryan	55	73	Abi Cooling	90	112
Ken Dickson	52	70	Craig Smith	74	92
Lawrence Mengel	48	61	Peter Ryan	62	83
<i>A Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD	<i>B Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD
Robyn Mitchell	148	166			
Peter Hannell	94	104			
Cheri Lockyear	76	76			
John North	44	65			
Warren Veivers	42	64			
Jane Simpkins	38	38			

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.