



EXPOSURE

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

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Diary Dates

1 st July	Club membership fees due
11 th Nov	PSQ Bar-b-que
14 th November	End of Year entries due
28 th Nov	Hunt & Shoot Selection
1 st Dec	MGPS Xmas Party
12 th Dec	Hunt & Shoot Judging
12 th Dec	Open entries due

NEWS BULLETINS

Congratulations

October Print of the Night: *High Performance Gliding*
Steve Griffin

Projected Image of the Night: *Kingfisher*
Lesley Clark

Lucky Door Prize: Warren Veivers
Ann Hill

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 at Ardyn's home on 15th November.

Digital Group

Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Alan Edgecomb

The next meeting is on Wednesday 21st November at the Upper Mt Gravatt Library.

Beginner's Digital Group

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month. The next mtg will be held on 27th November.

Coordinator: John Holford.

Monochrome Group

Meets the first Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

Contact Warren for details of the next meeting.

Beginners Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: Alistair Elrick

The next meeting on Thursday 15th November.

Please obtain club members phone numbers and addresses from your club directory. They are not included in the newsletter because it's posted on the web at www.mgps.org.au.

Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

The Meeting Roster:

Club Night 14 th Nov	Club Night 28 th Nov	Club Night 12 th Dec
Diane Cowley	Jenny Lucas	Chay Dolman
Blair Caldwekk	Susan Johnson	Pam O'Neill
Dan Demy-Geroe	Mary Jo Wood	
Anne Worland	Arty Salt	

MGPS End of Year Annual Competition

Entries are due Wednesday 14th November. Two entries per category in Monochrome prints, colour prints, slides and digital images. The subject is open, with an award also for the best landscape/seascape.

Annual PSQ Bar-B-Que

The PSQ annual bar-b-que will be held at the Bardon Community Centre, Simpsons Rd, Bardon on 11th Nov from 12 noon. Contact Warren Veivers for more info.

The 2007/08 Premier's Multicultural Photographic Awards

Multicultural Affairs Queensland is happy to announce that the 2007/08 Premier's Multicultural Photographic Awards. Start thinking creatively for your chance to win \$25 000 in cash and other prizes! Entries close 14th November. The guidelines and entry form are available at www.photographicawards.qld.gov.au.

Logan Art Gallery Exhibition

Derek Duparcq: 1960s – A British Selection. This prolific photographer shares a superb selection of photographs depicting the locations and lifestyles of the British in the 1960s. Lively city scenes of Liverpool and London's East End are shown alongside images of Brighton holiday goers. An important document of an infamous era.

Logan Art Gallery, Cnr Jacaranda Ave and Wembly Rd, Logan Central
26th October to 24th November.

Bill Smit Slide Competition 2007

NAMBOUR 226 points.
BRISBANE CAMERA GROUP 220 points.
MT GRAVATT PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY 216 points.
QUEENSLAND CAMERA GROUP 196 points.
PENINSULA CAMERA CLUB 114 points. No B Grade.

Champion Slide. Maureen McMorran. Marbles.
1st A Grade Slide. Nev Male. Plover.
1st B Grade Slide. Maureen McMorran. Marbles.

2007 Interclub AV Competition - AWARDS

B Grade

1st	Glimpses Of Poland	Max Biddlestone	QCG
2nd	Hell in Paradise	Ross Miles	QCG
3rd	Water's Journey	Darren Croft	BCG
Highly Comm	Fortitude	Gaye Edwards	QCG
Encouragement Award	Birds Around Us	Tina Dial	Ipswich PS

A GRADE

1st	Wonderful World	Ernst Hiessleitner	MGPS
2nd	From The Mountains To The Sea	Frank Dalgity	MGPS
3rd	Care For Me	Peter O'Brien	Peninsula CC
Highly Commended	Water	Ray Lockett	BCG

GROUP

1st	Out Of Africa	Mark Davis, Ernst Hiessleitner, Frank Dalgity, Lesley Clark	MGPS
2nd	Beautiful Brookfield	Gaye Edwards, Anne Pace, Max Biddlestone	QCG
3rd	The Tool Box Lament	Betty Hazeldean, Dorothy Wilson	Aspley CC

CLUB

1st	Schonell Bridge	See programme for makers list	BCG
2nd	Free As A Bird		Peninsula CC
3rd	Bayside From Dawn To Dusk	See programme for makers list	Wynnum Bayside CC

The "Whats On" Website Page

Hello folks,

We now have a page called "What's On" on the MGPS web site so that members can list public opportunities for photos and any related event on the web site for all to see and participate in. This is in addition to the formal Activities and Outings that will still be listed in the Calendar section. This will make it easier to find those elusive shots or when the brain is drained of ideas. If as many people as possible contribute to this page, the club will never miss out on opportunities and interesting activities.

We would appreciate your help.

Just email Jim Evans on info@mgps.org.au and he will kindly put them on the page and manage them. If you ever lose it, just go to the web site, go to What's On and click the email contact link.

Items should include the following headings to ensure we get all the info please.

Type	(PHOTO or EVENT) eg Drag Racing, Sports Carnival - or - Photo Exhibition, Parade
When	Now to Nov30
Time	9.30 - 5
What	Vintage machinery display
Where	Pine Rivers Park plus address details
Description	Working displays
Details	Free entry
Contact	Joe Bloggs on 54960414 (or just phone number)
Link	www.xxxxxxx.com.au

Another idea coming to fruition is a Forum on the web site that came from the need to post requests for company on outings. Eg Who's going to certain external club events etc. It will also be useful for the sale of items, ask about that fandangled thingo hanging out of your whatsit and so on, and even sub groups may want to use it to post ideas and questions. The whole idea is to reach out to other members for company, questions and contributions.

We'll let you know when it's up and running. We hope you enjoy it.

Regards, Adrian

Your Exhibition at Photo Continental?

Contact George Greenaway on terigeorg@bigpond.net.au or John Edwards johne@cisbrisbane.com to book an exhibition space for a month at PCs.

November Club Night Guest Speaker - "The SMART Photographer"

Adrian Lowe, a new member and new Activities Coordinator, will be our speaker at the November meeting discussing some aspects behind taking the photo that make the difference between a snapshot and an image that evokes emotion, creates impact and has a lasting impression. It is the difference between a photo-copy of the scene and isolating the essence of what is really present and capturing it successfully.

The session is designed to invite discussion on the Story, Mood, Art, Record, Technical (SMART) aspects of image capture.

Adrian has over 40 years of professional and club experience in photography and movie making, has lectured widely, and judged national and international competitions. He is looking forward to tapping into the wealth of experience in the club and knows the session will extract some gems.

Club Christmas Hamper

At the front desk is an empty laundry basket for you to place your donated grocery item for the Club Christmas hamper. If the item is perishable, please give Diane Cowley a note of the description to be placed on the side of the basket and bring the item along on the night of the Christmas party – 1st December.

Each member has been given 10 tickets costing \$1 each. Please return these to Diane, sold or unsold by 28th November. All tickets must be accounted for.

Club Christmas Party

The Christmas party will be held on Saturday night, December 1st. It will follow the same format as last year, where everyone brings a main dish to share, crockery, cutlery, and alcohol. The club will provide nibbles, dessert and fruit punch.....and lucky door prizes!!! The End of Year Annual competition will be shown with prizes for the best of each section and best landscape/seascape.

Listen for the announcement of where the party will be held.

2008 McGregor Summer School

Andy Cross will be conducting photoshop workshops at the McGregor Summer School commencing Wednesday January 9th 2008. Go to www.usq.edu.au/mcgregor.

MGPS ID Tag & Lanyard

Hello folks,

You may remember that an ID Tag hanging from a neck lanyard was being mooted so members could wear them on Club activities in public to hopefully thwart over-anxious security from inquiring into our activities. If we are approached, the flip side of the card explains that the amateur photographer is part of a non-profit, community based photographic organization. Of course this doesn't allow us to flout common law.

If you would like one for \$2, please email me a colour photo of yourself as soon as possible. The size of the photo including a thin black border should be 3.7cm x 2.8cm and 200 dpi in jpg format. The email should contain your name and club number.

They shouldn't take long to produce and you can pay for the card when you pick it up at a meeting.

Adrian Lowe

What's On?

11 th Nov	PSQ bar-b-que @ Bardon Community Centre midday
1 st Dec	MGPS Club Christmas Party
Watch out	For club competition definitions for subjects for next year.
March 2008	Club weekend away to the Natural Arch
June 2008	Club weekend away to the Eumundi Markets
September 2008	Club weekend away to Giraween

Club Competition Subjects for 2007

Your entry should consist of 1 image for set subject and two for open. Also, entries are now due the last club meeting of the month for judging the following month.

Sculpture in Nature	Nov	An image portraying unusual and/or pleasing shape, form or texture in nature, eg trees, rocks, sand, sea or sky. The topic is intended to attract images from club activities like Tenterfield and Moreton Island.
Hunt & Shoot	Dec	There will be no monthly competition in December – however Open entries for January 2008 will be required.

Watch out for the following Metropolitan Interclub club competition subjects early next year. *Nature, People/Portrait, Landscape, Seven, Humour; and Australian.* Laminated business sized cards are now available which list 2008 subjects. Collect yours from the front desk.

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

<i>A Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD		<i>A Grade Col Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Lesley Clark	71	107		Ernst Hiessleitner	74	99
Mark Davis	57	81		Cheri Lockyear	48	63
Frank Dalgity	47	68		Peter Howes	44	59
Leigh Stanton	41	56		Warren Veivers	40	55
Alan Edgecomb	39	54		David Knell	36	49
Jim Evans	37	52		Alan Beswick	19	37
Julie Georgousakis	36	51		Melissa Watt	13	13
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD		<i>AB Grade Col Prints</i>	LM	YTD
				Shane Oxenham	53	74
David Bannon	48	63		Steve Griffin	39	71
Steve Griffin	43	61		Joyce Metassa	54	69
Gosia Skalska	37	58		Pam O’Neill	43	61
Rachel Clarke	33	51		Susan Johnson	45	60
Kelly Van Der Kolk	31	49		Diane Cowley	40	55
Joyce Metassa	30	48		Jenny Lucas	31	46
Shane Vandenu	18	36				
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD		<i>B Grade Col Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Keith Cordwell	61	79		Leisel Thomas	61	79
Lindsay Stanton	50	71		Gail King	45	60
Natasha Pelling	36	46		Peter Ryan	43	53
Gail King	15	30		Lindsay Stanton	41	49
Jackie Hill	28	28		Caroline Marshall	36	36
				Margaret Kemmery	20	35
<i>A Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD		<i>B Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD
Robyn Mitchell	54	TBA		Margaret Kemmery	5	TBA
Diane Sakrzewski	36	TBA				
Warren Veivers	31	TBA				
Peter Hannell	26	TBA				
Melissa Watt	18	TBA				
Annette Mahoney	11	TBA				

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.