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

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## Diary Dates

1 <sup>st</sup> July	Club membership fees due
20 <sup>th</sup> Oct	PSQ Comp judging
24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sculpture in nature entries due
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	MGPS Hunt & Shoot
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PSQ Bar-b-que
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Club Xmas Party
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Open entries due

## NEWS BULLETINS

### Congratulations

September Print of the Night: *Simon & Garfunkel*  
*Ernst Hiessleitner*

Projected Image of the Night: *Lake Wanaka*  
*Leslie Clark*

Lucky Door Prize: *Fiona Law*

*Happy and safe travelling to members attending APSCON in Albury.*

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> October at Ardyn's home.

### **Digital Group**

Meets the third Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Alan Edgecomb

The next meeting is on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October at the Upper Mt Gravatt Library.

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

Meets the fourth Tuesday of the month. The next mtg will be held on 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct.

Coordinator: John Holford.

### **Monochrome Group**

Meets the first Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Nov. Contact Warren.

### **Beginners Group**

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: Alistair Elrick

The next meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October.

*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](http://www.mgps.org.au).*

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

### The Meeting Roster:

Club Night 10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Club Night 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Club Night 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov
Leisel Thomas	Kevin Kucks	Diane Cowley
David Knell	Janet Murray	Blair Caldwekk
Val Venz	Lyn Fedrick	Dan Demy-Geroe
	Shane Vandenuil	Anne Worland

## **MGPS in Chinatown**

Hello folks,

The club activity on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> October is in Chinatown in Fortitude Valley at 10am. We'll meet in Duncan St, in the mall between Wickham and Ann Sts, just up from the car park entrance.

Being a non holiday, members will have more freedom to choose a range of shots like hustle and bustle, markets, Chinese building elements, shop windows and so on. There will be ample opportunity for crowd shots and busy-ness. It lends itself to things like vibrant colour, emotions, angles, blur/movement shots and interesting candid portraits as well. It will also augur well for the People subject next year.

Members can lunch together if they like and have a short or long time of it. I'll see you there at 10.

*Adrian Lowe*

## **Annual PSQ Bar-B-Que**

The PSQ annual bar-b-que will be held at the Bardon Community Centre, Simpsons Rd, Bardon on 11<sup>th</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> November. The guidelines and entry form are available at [www.photographicawards.qld.gov.au](http://www.photographicawards.qld.gov.au). If you have trouble downloading the guidelines, please feel free to contact us and we can send you a copy in the post.

*Daniela Flynn*

## **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  
26<sup>th</sup> October to 24<sup>th</sup> November.

## PSQ Competition Selection Night

The PSQ Judging will be 20th October.

In large prints, and mono prints (max size of 16x20 inches mounted), the subjects are Nature, Social Documentary and Open. There is also a small print competition, both colour and monochrome, which **MUST** be mounted in EXACTLY 11x14 inch mounts. The actual image can be up to 9x6 inches. The sizing here is critical if entries are to be accepted. The subjects are Creative, Social Documentary, Urban Animals and Open.

The Slide Section and Projected Digital section subjects are Creative, Social Documentary and Open.

See Diane Cowley for more info.

## Moreton Island Weekend

Eighteen lucky members began September by cruising down the Brisbane River and springing off the Mi Cat Barge to launch into a “*Moreton Experience*” with our wonderful hosts Allan and Gordon. We started off on our way to camp with a leisurely stroll up to the top Mt. Tempest, the highest point on the island, where the views were magnificent, so they tell me. Our camp facilities were comfortable and food was plentiful and delicious, especially with someone else doing all the cooking for you. It was just a short walk to the toilets and showers that simply took your breath away, there is no such thing as a four minute shower on Moreton Island. Sunsets over the Blue Lagoon and from Cape Moreton Lighthouse, sunrise on top of The Little Sand Hills, daytime walks on the beach or in the bush discovering blooming wildflowers and enjoyable company over a glass of red wine, before dinner. What more could a photographer ask for? (Except a tent mate who does snore? Sorry about that Tony, Ken and Peter). Seriously folks if like me it took 54 years to discover Brisbane’s best kept secret, don’t let another year go by before you join us on our next Moreton Experience.

*Your Moreton Correspondent – Peter Howes*

## 2008 McGregor Summer School

Andy Cross will be conducting photoshop workshops at the McGregor Summer School commencing Wednesday January 9<sup>th</sup> 2008. You can sign up for a full 11 days or for just a part of that. Go to [www.usq.edu.au/mcgregor](http://www.usq.edu.au/mcgregor) or contact are Liz Newbury.

## Are You Exhibiting at Photo Continental?

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

## The “What’s On” Website Page

Our new Activities Officer has been quite busy. This has resulted in the inclusion of a new web page at our site [www.mgps.org.au](http://www.mgps.org.au). If you click on the button marked “Whats On” you will now be taken to a page where events and photo opportunities are listed.

Don’t know what to do next weekend? Then try choosing something from “Whats On”.

If any member has any information regarding an event or opportunity relating to photography please email the details to [info@mgps.org.au](mailto:info@mgps.org.au) or contact our Activities Officer, Adrian Lowe, so that it can be shared with other members via this new page.

*Jim Evans*  
MGPS Web Co-ordinator

## Paint Shop Pro Deal

Hello everyone

At the last digital meeting, Anne Smallegange spoke about the recent release of Paint Shop Pro.

The APC October Magazine is advertising this product with a free working 30 day trial. I think this is the program that Anne was referring to?

You will need to have a broadband connection or a download manager on dial up as the file size is 325MB.

The link to the download is

<http://www.corel.com/servlet/Satellite/us/en/Product/1184951547051> .

**The download includes FREE Media One Plus download, Special Effects Filters by Nik, and 2 hours of video Training!**

The full version is \$99 USD and upgrade \$59 USD.

## Hints for Using the Adjustment Layer

For those who require a refresher about using the Adjustment Layer, here are a number of websites with which you may like to experiment.

<http://www.twistedtreephoto.com/Photoshop%20tutorial/Photoshop%20tutorial1.html>

<http://www.phong.com/tutorials/adjust/>

<http://www.myjanee.com/tuts/adjlay/adjlay.htm>

<http://photoshoptips.net/2005/09/16/adjustment-layers/>

## For Sale

Canon 35mm f/1.4 L USM lens. Email Ryan Ly at [ryan\\_ly@aapt.net.au](mailto:ryan_ly@aapt.net.au) for more info.

Complete camera kit including Nikon cameras, lens, flash units and bag. Contact Yvonne Campbell on 0414 980987 or email [bazmush@tpg.com.au](mailto:bazmush@tpg.com.au).

## October Club Night Guest Speaker

Next month's speaker (October 10th) will be Mark Lutz of Arthouse Reproductions who will speak on "Photography as a Business". This should be a very interesting presentation as Mark is running a very successful business. He will tell us about his attitude to running a photography business - how to get paid well and keep clients happy. AND what he can do for us. Mark is an author as well as a very experienced photographer. Come along and support your club. See you there.

*Ann Hill.*

Mark Lutz - a brief history...

Born back in 1959 without a camera in his hand, Mark turned 15 and was dragged to his first wedding shoot as bag carrier for his mum. Shot first full wedding at 17 on the weekend after he got his license - Dad was proud because it meant he didn't have to pay for a cab! Lived in father, Col Lutz's, shadow as a photographer in the family business for many years - eventually got smart enough to teach the old fella a few tricks. Sacked parents and took over the business in 1996, sending them off to the Gold Coast and retirement. Did amazing things (well he thinks so) for a few years until he got tired of chasing brides and cleaning baby puke off the studio floor. Opened Art House Reproductions with a couple of friends in 2001. He now offers large format printing services to crazy artists and finicky photographers.

## 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.

## 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 3.7 cm x 2.8 cm 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?

October & November	Qld College of Art conducting photographic workshops. Contact them directly, quoting PSQ for your discount.
18 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Gold Coast Indy. More info <a href="http://www.indy.com.au">www.indy.com.au</a>
20 – 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	<u>APSCON</u> hosted in Albury. For more info go to <a href="http://www.australianphotographicsociety.org.au">www.australianphotographicsociety.org.au</a>
4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<u>MGPS Hunt &amp; Shoot</u> . More info at the front desk soon.
11 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<u>PSQ bar-b-que @ Bardon Community Centre</u> midday
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	<u>MGPS Club Christmas Party</u>

### 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.*

Sport	Oct	A picture featuring a person or people participating in some form of sporting event.
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.*

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

<b><i>A Grade Projected Images</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>		<b><i>A Grade Col Prints</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Lesley Clark	46	71		Ernst Hiessleitner	50	74
Mark Davis	36	57		Cheri Lockyear	33	48
Frank Dalgity	36	47		Peter Howes	29	44
Leigh Stanton	30	41		Warren Veivers	30	40
Alan Edgecomb	33	39		David Knell	25	36
Peter Chew	37	37		Alan Beswick	9	19
Jim Evans	22	37		Melissa Watt	13	13
<b><i>AB Grade Projected Images</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>		<b><i>AB Grade Col Prints</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>
David Bannon	31	48		Joyce Metassa	36	54
Steve Griffin	18	43		Shane Oxenham	53	53
Gosia Skalska	15	37		Ann Hill	35	45
Rachel Clarke	18	33		Susan Johnson	30	45
Kelly Van Der Kolk	18	31		Pam O'Neill	18	43
Joyce Metassa	15	30		Diane Cowley	22	40
				Steve Griffin	25	39
<b><i>B Grade Projected Images</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>		<b><i>B Grade Col Prints</i></b>	<b>LM</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Keith Cordwell	46	61		Leisel Thomas	36	61
Lindsay Stanton	32	50		Gail King	30	45
Natasha Pelling	36	36		Peter Ryan	43	43
Jackie Hill	10	28		Lindsay Stanton	28	41
Shane Vandenuil	18	18		Caroline Marshall	18	36
Peter Ryan	0	17		Margaret Kemmery	20	20
<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	36	54		Margaret Kemmery	5	5
Diane Sakrzewski	36	36				
Warren Veivers	25	31				
Peter Hannell	15	26				
Melissa Watt	18	18				
Annette Mahoney	11	11				

*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.*