



EXPOSURE

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

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Diary Dates

1 st July	Club fees due NOW
12 th – 14 th Sept	Girraween Club week'd
15 th Sept	Metro AV entries due
19 th – 28 th Sept	Twmba C'rval Flowers
10 th Oct	Metro AV Pres night
9 th Oct	Mary Cairncross Park
25 th Oct	PSQ Seminar
13 th Dec	MGPS Xmas Party

NEWS BULLETINS

Congratulations

August Print of the Night:

Sadness
Steve Griffin

Projected Image of the Night:

Golden Sunset
Stanton

Lucky Door Prize:

Craig Smith

Congratulations to John and Denise North on the birth of their grand daughter.

Sub-Groups

The National/International Group

Coordinator: John North

Next meeting will be held late October, at Ann Smallgange's house.

Digital Group

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Alan Edgecomb

The next meeting is on Monday 22nd September at the Upper Mt Gravatt Library.

Beginner's Digital Group

Meets the third Tuesday of the month. The next mtg will be held on 16th September.

Coordinator: John Holford.

Monochrome Group

Meets the first Wednesday of the month.

Coordinator: Warren Veivers.

The next mtg will be held on 1st October.

Beginners Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: Keith Cordwell

The next meeting on Thursday 18th September.

Is It Your Turn to Help out on Club Night?

Club Night 10 th Sept	Club Night 24 th Sept	Club Night 8 th Oct
	Peter McKenry	Mark Davis
Anne Ingham	Peter HOWes	John North
Keith Caldwell	Nam Nguyen	Anne Elliott
Garry O'Shea	Annette Mahoney	Cheryl Medway

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

See Queenslanders Exhibition at PCs in September

The Queenslanders, is a travelling exhibition of 30 prints submitted by individual members of PSQ affiliates. It travels around the state over the next 12 months, beginning at Photo Continental.

Club 2008/2009 Membership Fees Are Due Now

Full membership	\$40.00
Spouse/Partner	\$25.00
Concessional	\$17.00

Your New Committee for 2008 – 2009

President	Diane Cowley
Vice President	Graham Martin
Secretary	Ann Ingram Gail King
Treasurer	
Activities Officer (Committee Member 1)	Matthew Facoory
Asst Treasurer (Committee member 2)	Caroline Marshall
Website Co-ordinator (Committee Member 3)	Mark Davis
Asst Activities Officer (Committee Member 4)	Peter Howes
Digital Liaison Officer (Committee Member 5)	Graham Martin
Committee Member 6	Warren Vievers
Newsletter Editor	Robyn Mitchell
Competitions Officer 1	Peter Howes
Competitions Officer 2	Joyce Metassa
Digital Competition Co-ord	Tony White
Digital Data Projectionist	Tony White
Records Officer	Rachel Clarke
Protectionist	John Clatworthy
Equipment Officer	Mark Davis
Librarian	Annette Mahoney
Welcoming Officer 1	Peter Hannell
Welcoming Officer 2	Jane Simpkins
Catering Coordinators	Caroline Marshall & Ann Ingram
PSQ Liaison Officer	Warren Veivers
Interclub Competitions Officer	Vicky Roberts & John North
APS Mentor	John North
Sub Group Coordinators	
Beginners	Ernst Hiessleitner
Digital	Graham Martin
Monochrome	Warren Veivers
National/International	John North
Hunt & Shoot Coordinator	Diane Cowley

MGPS Goes to Girraween

The Girraween weekend is on the 12th to 14th of Sept. Spring at Girraween is famous for wildflowers and of course the rock formations, creeks and waterfalls.

Please book accommodation yourselves. Info is at <http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/projects/park/index.cgi?parkid=111> for camping, and <http://www.southerndownsholidays.com.au/> for hotel/motels at Stanthorpe or Tenterfield.

Let Matthew know if you intend going.

Exhibit Your Prints at Photo Continental

The PSQ Gallery in the entrance to Photo Continental is available, on a monthly basis, free of charge to any of PSQ's affiliates or individual members. Join with a group of other club members or hold a solo exhibition. Photo Continental will now be showcasing each months exhibitors images on their website.

Please contact Julie Geldard (jules21@bigpond.com) to display your work at this great venue, as 2009 bookings are now open but will fill quickly.

Attention Traditional Monochrome Workers

Members interested in learning darkroom skills are reminded that Warren Veivers and his darkroom are available by mutual arrangement, in addition to the usual first Wednesday evening each month. Please note Warren will be away from 13/14 September until approximately 20th October.

Anyone who wishes to set up their own darkroom is reminded that Warren is in possession of up to 3, 35mm enlargers as well as 1 or 2 easels, 2 safelights, several trays and developing tanks - all looking for a good home. There are even some unopened and sealed chemicals available. This equipment is surplus to requirements from a school. While it's been subjected to student use, all items appear to be in working order and quite good condition. The students using it were supervised by Tim Owen, a highly respected photographer and PSQ judge. It is available free of charge, although a donation or letter of thanks to St Thomas More College, Sunnybank might be a gesture that's appreciated.

As well, one of our members, Diane Sakrewzski, has a complete set of darkroom equipment, in excellent condition, that's available for a very reasonable price. Whichever choice a potential darkroom enthusiast makes, they are in a position to save many hundreds of dollars compared with the new price of this equipment.

Exhibit Your Images at the MGPS Exhibition

The Club Exhibition will be held from the 8th to 14th December 2008 at the Project Gallery, Qld College of Art, Southbank. You can see the gallery at <http://www.infocentre.com.au/Exhibition/Exhibition.htm>.

It will include an interesting combination of prints, audio visuals, slide presentations, installation of a large project, and images on 3D objects. To create a theme, the set subject is Adversity and/or Courage as well as Open.

We need:

- your images (over 60 metres of wall plus floor centres),
- your time to supervise the gallery during the days and evenings, and
- your help with marketing (media releases, flyers, emails to friends and clubs, and word of mouth).

Whilst the club will pay the exhibition fees, the exhibitors have been asked to pay for the marketing, estimated at between \$10 and \$15. Images can be for sale.

There will be an opening night of drink and nibbles so let Leone Saunders at lcd2@aapt.net.au know if you can help serve please.

Also, please email Vicki Roberts on v.roberts@uq.net.au if you can supervise the exhibition any time between 8th to 14th December 10am til 8pm.

We are happy to talk about the images you may wish to exhibit and their presentation. Please send small files of images including finished size and mounting details (to adrian@infocentre.com.au), or show us slides, AVs and prints, in the next few weeks. All showings will need to be finalised by mid November. We need to know if you want to be part of this project. Please don't delay as this is your last chance.

Adrian

2008 Metropolitan Audio Visual Competition

This year Peninsula Camera Club is hosting this competition. This is a great opportunity to see AV's prepared by individuals, groups and clubs.

For MGPS, this is a relatively new medium which the Digital Group is keen to support. If you are interested in being part of a club entry please contact Mark Davis and come along to the Digital Sub group meetings on the 4th Monday of every month.

Entries close:	15 th September
Presentation Night	7pm on 10 th October
Venue:	Lions Hall, McKillop Park, Morris Road, Rothwell UBD Map 80 G16/17

What's On?

1 st July	Club membership fees are now due.
11 th – 13 th Sept	Laidley Spring Festival. For more info go to www.lockyervalley.com.au
12 -14 th Sept	MGPS Giraween weekend
19 th – 22 nd Sept	USQ McGregor School Masterclass. For more info go to www.usq.edu.au/mcgregor/winter/masterclasses/digitalphoto.htm
19 th – 28 th September	Toowoomba hosts the Carnival of Flowers. Info @ www.carnivalofflowers.com.au or ring 1800 33 11 55.
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, Rothwell.
19 th Oct	MGPS Mary Cairncross Park outing
25 th Oct	PSQ Seminar “ <i>The Science and Art of Photography</i> ” will be held at St Bartholomew’s Hall
17 th /18 th Nov	Villanova Players Dress Rehearsals. Phone the President, Leo Bradley Phone to confirm details.
13 th Dec	MGPS Christmas Party at St Bartholomew’s Hall, Mt Gravatt

Mt Gravatt Show Competition

A big thank you to Ken Orme for organizing this competition and John Lomas for judging it. We rely on our sponsor Photo Continental to continue the competition. Please support them. Also, a big thank you to all the members who entered, and congratulations to the following members who won awards.

Abi Cooling
 Alan Edgecomb
 Steve Griffin
 Ernst Hiessleitner
 Janet Murray

For Sale

As new dedicated scanner for 35mm slides or negatives – \$200. Plustek OpticFilm 7200i SE scanner with Silverfast software; USB interface; 7200*7200 dpi resolution; 48 bit/pixel colour depth. Check out http://www.plustek.com/product/7200i_se.asp

See Keith Cordwell

Are You Going to APSCON 20th – 26th Sept

Each year people from all over Australia migrate to APSCON. Held this year in Tasmania late September, this is a great opportunity to organize a group of photography friends to spend a week in convention enveloped in photography, followed maybe by a quick circuit photographing the apple isle before returning home. Discounts are available for travellers using the ferry. Check out www.a-p-s.org.au for more info.

Club Competition Subjects for 2008

Your entry should consist of 1 image for set subject and two for open.

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

Digitals are due the Monday prior.

The judging is the month after.

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.

Watch for set subjects Nature, People/Portrait, and Scapes early next year.

**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
Ernst Hiessleitner	22	44		Steve Griffin	25	57
Leigh Stanton	15	44		Ernst Hiessleitner	28	46
Lesley Clark	18	40		Frank Dalgity	18	40
Frank Dalgity	22	37		Susan Johnson	22	40
Julie Geldard	15	37		David Knell	18	39
Mark Davis	15	36		Peter Howes	18	33
Alan Edgecomb	18	33		Warren Veivers	17	17
Steve Griffin	18	33				
Peter Hannell	10	20				
Jim Evans	0	18				
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD		<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Lindsay Stanton	22	47		Janet Murray	22	40
Gang Wei	21	46		Jan Kazakoff	21	39
Keith Cordwell	22	40		Leisel Thomas	13	38
Gail King	15	36		Gail King	18	36
Joyce Metassa	18	33		Joyce Metassa	21	36
Sandra Hogan	15	30		Agu Majajas	15	35
Jan Kazakoff	15	30		Jenny Lucas	15	30
George Roberts	15	30		Gary (Rick) O'Shea	13	13
Ann Ingham	18	28				
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>	LM	YTD		<i>B Grade Prints</i>	LM	YTD
Ian Colley	13	31		Ian Colley	21	39
Joanne Baldwin	13	26		Caroline Marshall	15	25
Roger Langridge	15	15		Abi Cooling	0	25
<i>A Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD		<i>B Grade Slides</i>	LM	YTD
John North	15	44				
Cheri Lockyear	18	40				
Robyn Mitchell	15	30				
Peter Hannell	18	28				
Annette Mahoney	13	13				

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.