



Mount Gravatt  
Photographic Society

# EXPOSURE

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

*PO Box 234, Mount Gravatt, Qld. 4122.*

*Web Site: <http://www.mgps.org.au>*

*President: Diane Cowley*

*Newsletter Editor: Robyn Mitchell*

## Congratulations

August Print of the Night

*Jungle Green* by David Knell

Projected Image of the Night

*Sunrise #2* by Gang Wei

## NEWS BULLETINS

### Vale

**Jack Bull 13<sup>th</sup> August 1925 to 10<sup>th</sup> August 2009**

Jack and I joined MGPS on the same day and we were two of the nine founding members. We were all committee members. Jack was Treasurer.

Because of the shortage of funds, we made our own trophies. Jack made the John Bull Trophy.

Jack was a very keen photographer and he and his late wife, Val, travelled extensively taking photos. Years later he bought a video camera and his interest shifted to video making.

About 6 years ago, when Val passed away, he reluctantly left the club and moved to the Gold Coast to be closer to his elder daughter. His passing will be felt by the many members who knew him, especially me. He was my close mate for forty five years.

*John Richardson*

## Thanks

Diane Cowley would like to thank all committee members and volunteers for their assistance at making MGPS such a great club during the 08/09 year.

## Sub-Groups

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

Coordinator: John North

Next meeting will be held at Ann Smallgange's house on 19<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Digital Group**

Meets the fourth Monday of the month.

Coordinator: Graham Martin

The next meeting is on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September 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> September.

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> September

### **Beginners Group**

Meets the third Thursday of the month.

Coordinator: John Holford

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

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

<b>Club Night 9<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Club Night 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept</b>	<b>Club Night 14<sup>th</sup> October</b>
Ann Smallgange	Pat Vines	Keith Shapcott
Joyce Metassa	Craig Smith	Peter Ryan
David Knell	Sonya Holford	Mark Davis
Peter Howes	John Holford	Leisel Thomas

## Have you Seen Bob Recently?

A friendly reminder that club membership fees are now due. If you are not a financial member, then you are not eligible to compete at club.

## Club 2009/2010 Membership Fees Are Due Now

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

*Please see Bob Dennis.*

## Your New Committee for 2009 – 2010

President	Diane Cowley
Vice President	Ken Dickson
Secretary	Ann Ingram
Treasurer	Bob Dennis
Activities Officer (Committee Member 1)	Mike Green
Asst Treasurer (Committee member 2)	Margaret Kemmery
Website Co-ordinator (Committee Member 3)	Mark Davis
Asst Activities Officer (Committee Member 4)	Gordon Dixon
Digital Liaison Officer (Committee Member 5)	Graham Martin
Committee Member 6	Warren Vievers
Newsletter Editor	Robyn Mitchell
Competitions Officer 1	
Competitions Officer 2	David Knell
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 & Leisel Thomas
PSQ Liaison Officer	Warren Veivers
Interclub Competitions Officer	Vicky Roberts & John North
APS Mentor	John North
<b>Sub Group Coordinators</b>	
Beginners	John Holford
Beginner's Digital	John Holford
Digital	Graham Martin
Monochrome	Warren Veivers
National/International	John North
Hunt & Shoot Coordinator	John North

## Anne Russell's "Focus on Photography" Course

Due to demand, another two 5 week series of Anne Russell's popular "Focus On Photography" courses commence as per the dates below. These courses offer you a relaxed and enjoyable environment in learning more about your digital camera and photography. Each course is limited to 6 participants only, and there are currently spaces available. The cost is \$310 and the course is held at Kenmore. A tax invoice is provided. Please contact Anne at [Anne@RussellSynergies.com.au](mailto:Anne@RussellSynergies.com.au) or at 0411255434.

2 Consecutive Sundays Course 9.30am-4.30pm commencing October 4,

5 week Thursday Evening Course 7pm-10pm September 17, 24 October 1, 8, 15

5 week Friday Morning Course 9.30am – 12.30pm September 18, 25 October 2, 9, 16.

## So 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](http://www.tourismvictorharbor.com.au) 08 8551 0777

email: [vic@victor.sa.gov.au](mailto:vic@victor.sa.gov.au)

APS Website: <http://www.a-p-s.org.au>, click on APS services, and click on APSCON.

## Fraser Island Photography Tour 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> October

Come and experience World Heritage Listed Fraser Island – the largest sand island in the world - on the Bluedog/Kingfisher Bay Photo Tour!

Join photographers Danielle and Nick Lancaster and Peter Meyer, from Living Gallery, who have lived on Fraser Island for over 14 years and worked for identities such as the BBC and Walking with Dinosaurs, discovering some of their favourite photography haunts on Fraser Island!

This tour has been especially designed so you don't have to drive or own a 4WD – vehicles will be supplied! Inclusions include transfers to Fraser Island, accommodation and meals at Kingfisher Bay Resort, a whale watching tour to see the giants of the deep, the Humpback Whale! And much more – please refer to our Fraser Island Photo Tour Page on the Bluedog web site for all details.

This tour will be limited in numbers to only 2 4WD vehicles to ensure you gain a personal yet rewarding experience on one of our favourite places on Earth!

## PSQ 2010 Photography Convention

BCG is the proud host of the PSQ 2010 Photography Convention that will be held at the Riverglenn Centre at Indooroopilly from the 12th to 14th June 2010.

Riverglenn is a fabulous venue with beautiful rainforest-like surrounds and is conveniently located in Indooroopilly, close to the Brisbane River. It will provide a lovely relaxed and secluded environment perfect for nurturing the learning and creative talents of all convention attendees. This fantastic venue will allow for exceptional flexibility in hosting presentations, workshops (both indoor and outdoor) as well as trade displays and other concurrent activities.

For more details go to <http://psq2010.com/>, and sign up for the PSQ2010 newsletter that will give you all the latest updates for the convention.

If you have any questions please contact me on [info@psq2010.com](mailto:info@psq2010.com).

*Murray Wayper  
PSQ2010 Convenor  
BCG Webmaster*

### Queensland Metropolitan Clubs affiliated with PSQ

Did you know there were so many clubs in our region??

<i>Club</i>	<i>Club</i>
<i>Aspley Camera Club</i>	<i>Camera Holics</i>
<i>Beaudesert Camera Club</i>	<i>Leica Society of Queensland</i>
<i>Bribie Island Photographic Club</i>	<i>My Gravatt Photographic Society</i>
<i>Brisbane Camera Group</i>	<i>Nambour Photographic Society</i>
<i>Caboolture Camera Club</i>	<i>Peninsula Camera Club</i>
<i>Caloundra Camera Club</i>	<i>Queensland Camera Group</i>
<i>Forest Lake Photography Club</i>	<i>Redlands Uniting Church Camera Club</i>
<i>Gold Coast Photographic Society</i>	<i>Toowoomba Photographic Society</i>
<i>Ipswich Photographic Society</i>	<i>Wynnum Bayside Camera Club</i>

<i>Hinterland Camera Club</i>	<i>Tin Can Bay Camera Club</i>
<i>Noosa Camera Club</i>	

### 2009 Interclub Audiovisual Competition

Peninsula Camera Club hosts the 2009 Interclub Audiovisual Competition at the Lions Hall, Morris Rd, Rothwell 7.30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October.

### Mt Gravatt Show Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following members for their winning images at the Mt Gravatt Show in July. Thanks also to all those who helped bring it together.

Name	Prizes
Gordon Dixon	3 Firsts, 1 second, and 2 thirds
Ernst Hiessleitner	3 Seconds
Ken Dickson	1 First
Caroline Marshall	1 Second
Peter Ryan	1 Third
Ann Ingham	1 Third

### MGPS Club Competition Winners 2008-2009

<i>A Grade Projected Images</i>		<i>A Grade Prints</i>	
Steve Griffin	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Griffin	1 <sup>st</sup>
Frank Dalgity	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Frank Dalgity	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Lesley Clark	3 <sup>rd</sup>	David Knell	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>AB Grade Projected Images</i>		<i>AB Grade Prints</i>	
Keith Cordwell	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jan Kazakoff	1 <sup>st</sup>
Lindsay Stanton	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joyce Metassa	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Gang Wei	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gail King	3 <sup>rd</sup>
<i>B Grade Projected Images</i>		<i>B Grade Prints</i>	
Ian Colley	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ian Colley	1 <sup>st</sup>
Joanne Baldwin	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Caroline Marshall	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Ken Dickson	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abi Cooling	3 <sup>rd</sup>

<i>A Grade Slides</i>	
Robyn Mitchell	1 <sup>st</sup>
Peter Hannell	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Warren Veivers	3 <sup>rd</sup>

Congratulations also to Abi Cooling for winning the “Most Improved B Grader”.

## WHAT'S ON?

25 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Peninsula Camera Club hosts the 2009 Interclub Audiovisual Competition at the Lions Hall, Morris Rd, Rothwell
8 <sup>th</sup> Nov	MGPS Hunt & Shoot. John North to advise details shortly.
13 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PhotoTrek2009/Scenic Rim Mayoral Digital Photography Competition. Go to <a href="http://www.beaudesertcamera.com">www.beaudesertcamera.com</a> or <a href="http://www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au">www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au</a> for more info or contact Colleen Brown on 5541 2114 or 0417 779246.
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	PSQ Bar-b-que and Judges Forum will be held in Toowoomba. More info at <a href="http://www.psq.org.au">www.psq.org.au</a> .
27 <sup>th</sup> 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Shelton Muller's Creative Portrait & Wireless Flash Photography workshop. For more info see <a href="http://www.creativephotoworkshops.webs.com">www.creativephotoworkshops.webs.com</a>
29 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Shelton Muller's Wedding Photography workshop. See above.
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MGPS Christmas Party

***Your club competition entry should consist of 1 image for set subject and 2 for open.  
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 2009

Subject	Month	Definition
<b>People in Interesting or Unusual Attire</b>	<b>Aug</b>	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.
<b>People / Portrait</b>	<b>Sept</b>	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.
<b>Railway Study</b>	<b>Oct</b>	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.
<b>Hunt &amp; Shoot</b>	<b>Nov</b>	A treasure hunt using a disposable camera to photograph a set number of subjects which are then judged at the next meeting.
<b>Open</b>	<b>Dec</b>	Any subject, but to be successful it should contain one or more of the following qualities; pictorial (composition), impact, appeal, story telling or interest.

*Watch out for the Queensland Metropolitan Digital competition subjects Nature, Scapes, People, Photo for a Recipe Book, Abandoned, and Emotions.*

**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>
Ann Smallgange	25	47	David Knell	29	57
Gang Wei	25	39	Steve Griffin	25	39
Lesley Clark	18	36	Frank Dalgity	21	32
Mark Davis	21	36	Peter Howes	15	21
Lyn Fedrick	22	33	Leisel Thomas	10	16
Keith Cordwell	21	32	Agu Majajas	0	11
Julie Geldard	18	32			
David Bannon	15	30			
Frank Dalgity	15	30			
Rachel Clarke	18	29			
Steve Griffin	18	29			
Arthur Salt	18	29			
Peter Hannell	15	26			
<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>
Mike Green	15	37	Ann Ingham	28	38
Ann Ingham	18	36	Joyce Metassa	25	36
Bob Dennis	21	35	Diane Cowley	15	33
Joyce Metassa	24	35	Michelle-Renee Jane	24	31
Michelle-Renee Jane	18	32	Ian Colley	15	29
Ian Colley	15	30	Janet Murray	15	29
Sandra Hogan	18	29	Jan Kazakoff	15	26
Jan Kazakoff	18	29	Gail King	15	26
Gail King	18	25	Caroline Marshall	15	22
<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	21	42	Peter Ryan	24	40
Peter Ryan	15	33	Ken Dickson	22	40
Barry Jefferies	15	30	Margaret Kemmery	21	38
Helen Marsh	15	26	Helen Marsh	18	33
Lawrence Mengel	15	26	Lawrence Mengel	15	30
<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>
Peter Hannell	18	33			
John North	21	21			

*LM – Last Month’s YTD scores*

*YTD – Year to date scores.*

If you note any inaccuracies, please advise the Records Officer, Rachel Clarke.  
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