

Cairns Photographic Society Inc



Newsletter

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Bunnings Barbecue

Sincere thanks to the members who gave their time to help at this fund raiser. Without it we would not have made \$900.

Due to the successful day, we have applied to Bunnings for the opportunity of holding another one next year.



September Meeting

Sincere thanks to Ron Taylor, who stepped in at short notice to first show us s the slide show of his great holiday to the Kimberleys, the how he used the programme Bridge to sort the hundreds of photos he took and extract the few and re-size them for the slide show.

Kelvin Marshall also had a slide show that he produced for North Queensland Wildlife Rescue, a marvellous body of people who give their time for this heartbreaking job. If you would care to donate to them, follow the website below.

<http://www.fnqwildliferescue.org.au/>

Annual Competition Results

Division 1: Print

First - Colin McCloud
Second - Larry Russell

Division 2: Print

First - Serge Vatovey
Second - Ingrid Douglas

Champion Print

Colin McCloud

Division One Points

1st J Hammer
2nd Larry Russell
3rd George Goddard

Division Two Points

1st Ingrid Douglas
2nd Grant Phillips
3rd Yvonne Rein

Winners were presented with medallions at the August meeting.

Congratulations!!

Welcome New Members

Welcome to:
Leanne Keppie
Vivian Howe
Kylie Dixon

We hope you enjoy your time with us.

Get Well Messages

We would like to extend best wishes to Fay McInnes and Ray Gibson. As those in Cairns know, our hospital here is unable to provide the treatment for many patients and they have to go other cities, which is what Fay and Ray have had to do, so we hope that you will both be able to return home soon

September Outing

Saturday the 18th September is our next outing that will be to Cynthia & Len McNab's herb farm at Mareeba.

Meeting time is 7.30am and the address is 323 Malone Road.

Heading towards Mareeba on the left hand side, you pass the Termite Fruit & Vege Shop, Kay Road, Srhoj Road, Emerald Creek -Portsmouth Fuel and then Malone Road.

The farm is on the left, drive down the road to the houses.

Remember to bring water and of course a picnic lunch.

Website Gallery

Our Web Master, Ingrid Douglas, has been working very hard on our website and has been asking for quite sometime for members to send some of their photos to make the site more interesting. All of us must have hundreds of images stored on our computers and at the most, Ingrid is asking members for just 12 of their images.

Several members have already responded to her request, so do check out our website, it looks great, but we would like more members participating.

If you have any queries on how to participate please contact Ingrid via her email address at ingrid@perfectoarts.com.au.

October Meeting

Rob Harris will be our guest in October on his special subject, portrait photography and the title of his presentation is "Exposure Control, Improving your Portraits".

DON'T MISS IT.

August Competition Results

Subject was "Railway" and the definition was "any aspect of railway".

Thank you to the judge, Phillipa Frederikson
AFAIP AAPS SSAPS PSQA .



Division One
Honours
Grant Phillips



Division One
Honours
Ingrid Douglas



Division Two
Honours
"Southern Cross"
Tim Warnock

WHERE ARE THE TITLES FOR YOUR PHOTOS????

Only one member provided one this month.



Competition Score Board

Division One

Ted Barber	6
Ingrid Douglas	26
George Goddard	6
Jackie Hammer	16
Joan Leach	12
John Kennedy	22
Grant Phillips	16
Larry Russell	16
Hans Schmidt	6

Division Two

Peter Courtenay	16
Jennifer Cowie	6
Peter Keast	12
Megg Kennedy	12
Elizabeth Schmidt	20
Tim Warnock	10
Jeanette Ziegler	6

Undara Weekend

From Peter Deasy

Those of us who braved the outback met at the Mareeba Information Centre. After we received our Instructions?? about what to look for and photograph we set off. On travelling for some distance and taking several shots thinking that they were what was required, as due to the cryptic clues you were never sure. We realised that some of the answers to the questions were to be found after you had travelled several kilometers on down the road from where the answer was. Nice touch Graham!

We all met at the first few sites so we were sure that we had them right but after Rocky Creek, we were not to meet again until Undara. We viewed the Herberton, Mill Stream Falls and various landmarks (I can't spell Hippowhatever Crater), After several (long) hours we arrived in Undara. We

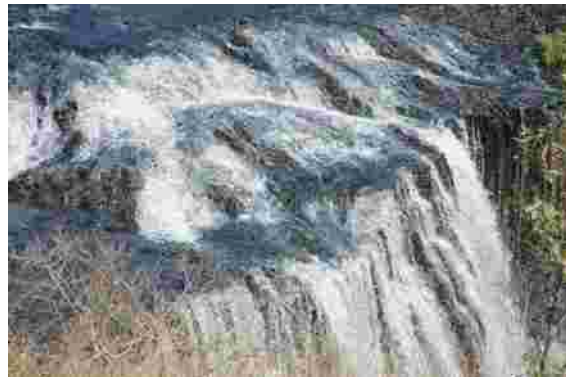


Road Train

rested for the afternoon only roaming a short distance, and took some photos of obliging Lorikeets. We viewed a Bat Cave (nothing like a photograph of a black hole) and the Sunset with a glass of Champagne and some cheese which made up for a rather ordinary sunset (but that is what you get with nature).

In the morning we set off on a Lava tube tour and it was interesting seeing the different colours and patterns on the rocks. Nature has a wonderful way with colours. We rarely saw the other members as we had not pre-arranged meeting places and times and as a result only saw each other in passing.

Peter



Mill Stream Falls



Lave Tube Mouth



Mossy End

Rainforest Habitat

August was rather a busy month for the club, we had our fund raiser at Bunnings, the weekend to Undarra and for those who couldn't get away for a weekend there was the outing to Rainforest Habitat at Port Douglas, which many members attended.

Again, a great day weather wise and of course a variety of subjects to photograph, including this beautiful new arrival.



Several members decided to have breakfast with the birds who certainly enjoy this daily activity and try to take over your plate of food but I somehow think that this fellow may have difficulty in

managing the knife and fork bit.



Just hope that members had more manners than this one though .



Apart from the birds of course there was a variety of animals to photograph and if you were the 'early

bird' (pardon the pun) like Hans, you may have captured this great sunrise at Pebble Beach on the way up to Rainforest Habitat.



Cairns Photographic Society Inc. Competition Rules 2010/2011
There are Two Grades: Division 1 and Division 2

Division Two is for *beginners and new members*, however new members may use an existing Grade status gained by a previous club membership.

Division One is for more *advanced* exhibitors; however a new member can elect to go straight to Division One subject to adjudication by the Executive Committee.

Each month has a set subject. Each exhibitor may enter up to **three** images.
An entry fee of \$2 (for up to three entries) is applicable to both divisions.

Subject

Set Subject- A list of set subjects are available via the Newsletter and Website

Image Submissions

Any images submitted:

- Must have been taken photographically within the last 12 months
- Must be the work of the Author – the one who clicks the button
- Must not use non-photographic elements such as graphics, text or clipart unless it is an integral part of a photographic image
- Digitally enhanced images, (prints and projected images) will be judged alongside traditional images.

Projected Images for Remote Judging

All projected images must be Digital in jpg format
Image size; maximum width 1024 pixels and maximum height 768 pixels
Full size must not exceed 300kb
Entries to be emailed to the Competition Secretary or submitted on a CD by the date advised in the club Newsletter

The Projected Image entry file name must be clearly marked with the following information:-

Division, CPS Membership Number followed by A B or C if entering more than one photo

No personal names are to appear on projected images

Printed Images

All prints must be either 10" x 8" or A4. Panorama is only allowed in Open and Landscape and can be up to 12" x 5"

On the back of the print please write: **Division, CPS Membership Number, followed by A B or C** **ing**
more than one photo.

Where the orientation of a print may not be obvious, it should be marked with an arrow on the lower right hand side.

Matting and borders are not accepted.

Please take note of these rules as images will be disqualified that do not comply

Monthly Competition Awards

There are two types of awards as shown below:-

Merit "An image that is above average standard. It will demonstrate competence on the part of the photographer without warranting a higher award"

Honour "This is the highest possible award and indicates that the image is of exceptionally high standard and is free of technical faults"

Any of the above awards are at the discretion of the Competition Judge/s and accrue points as follows

Merit: 6 points

Honour: 10 points

Annual Awards

Annual Point Score Awards

All points awarded in the Monthly Competitions accrue towards this competition, First, Second and Third place awards in each division are presented at an end of year function.

Champion Image of the Year Competition

This is open to those members who have been awarded Honours within the current year. These members shall be asked to enter up to two of their Honours winning images for "Champion Image"

This competition will be adjudicated by a panel of three invited judges where First, Second and Third places will be awarded.

Get It Right In The Camera First!

CAIRNS PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY INC.

Club Calendar

Cairns Photographic Society Inc. PO Box 5028 Cairns Qld 4870	Month	Competition Subject	Guest Speaker	Outing
Email contact via website www.cpsinc.org.au	September	Extreme Close Up August Outing	Ron Taylor	18th September Herb Farm Mareeba
	October	Open September Outing	Rob Harris "Exposure Control Improving your Portraits"	17th October Mission Beach
	November	Festive October Outing	Lenore Howard	20th November Night Shoot Pier/Esplanade
	February	Signs of the Zodiac November Outing	Jack Shield Outback Photography	20th February Kuranda

*Speakers and Outings are subject to change

We're on the Web
www.cpsinc.org.au



Community Learning Centre

Management Committee

President - Hans Schmidt

Vice-President - Ingrid Douglas

Secretary - Dell Deed

Treasurer - Megg Kennedy

Committee: Joan Leach, Yvonne Rein

Kate Schmidt, John Kennedy,

Terry Power

Newsletter Editor - Dell Deed

Club Meetings are held at 7pm on the 1st Tuesday of each month from February to November at the Community Learning Centre, Windarra Street, Woree. There is a \$1 entry fee to all meetings.

Visitors are always welcome and can attend two meetings and one outing before joining.

Club Outings are held on the 3rd Sunday of each month

The Management Committees meets each month on the Monday following the club meeting, 7.30pm Upstairs, Cominos House, Greenslopes Street, Edge Hill. All members welcome