

Cairns Photographic Society Inc



Newsletter

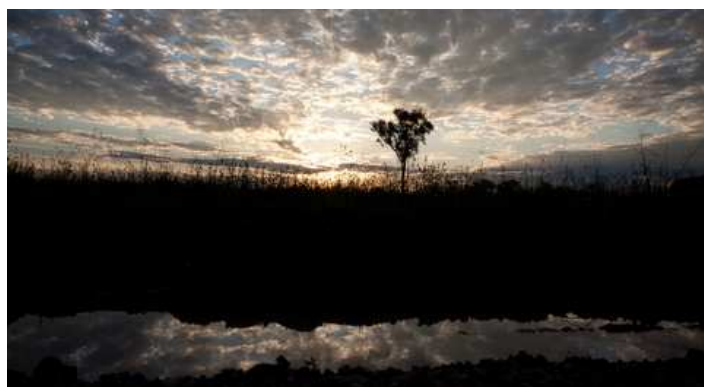
April 2011

Play of Light

By Hans Schmidt

Our gallery exhibition later in the year is themed 'Play of Light'. Whilst the theme should be self explanatory, we had some magazine examples available at the last meeting.

For the members who were unable to attend we have included a few examples of images that could qualify for Play of Light. These images are varied in content and subject matter and indicate the broad range which can be photographed. The main thing is to let your imagination go and take a picture that shows light in a not so normal fashion and have fun.



Membership Fees 2011/2012

As of the 1st July, the membership fees will rise as follows:

Single Membership	\$50
For each additional family member	\$25
Single Pensioner	\$45
Pensioner Family of 2	\$55
Junior Member (Under 16 years)	\$15

1/2 yearly fees will still be available from January to June.



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How's Your Eyesight

By Hans Schmidt

Is your eyesight letting you down? Are your pictures sharp enough? Is your camera to blame or is it your eyesight?

Sounds great doesn't it, well there is such a thing as a dioptic adjustment wheel on your camera to allow for eyesight variations, the only thing is, it isn't very well explained. I have had the very issue from the day I started with my first DSLR and required the dioptic adjustment to be at the extreme end of the adjustment and the viewfinder image was sharp. So I merrily went along over the years thinking that I was okay while my eyesight was changing and of course things were still looking sharp to my eyes.

Recently I compared my images to a couple of others' imagery of the same subject and realised something was not as right as I had thought. I put some facts together and decided to purchase a Dioptic adjustment lens and was astounded by the difference when it arrived and I tried it. Firstly my area of dioptic sharpness was back in the centre area, however the biggest surprise was that there was now a range of sharpness adjustment.

I now had a range of five clicks of sharpness and placed the dioptre in the centre of this range. So far the difference is quite astounding when using manual focus on the lenses, I never thought there was such large sensitivity to the focus ring. Obviously my impressions of sharpness had always been at the edge of the sharpness range and had a lot of hit and misses

Fitzroy Island

By Hans Schmidt

Information has been emailed to members about the weekend outing in August to Fitzroy Is and that we have been provided with a discount for this club during their high season.

So far the interest has been quite good with a few members already having made bookings. Others have provided their names to Hans Schmidt (Pres) to be passed to the resort. At this stage we have held a further 6 of the rooms for the club and members are reminded that they need to make their own bookings. These rooms cannot be held indefinitely.

Please advise the resort reservations that they are with the club, to allocate a reserved room when making their bookings. The resort requires a credit card number to hold the room against, although no charge will be made until the actual weekend. Members are reminded that this is high season so the sooner a booking is made the better and will ensure that you don't miss out on accommodation.

Members are also requested to advise Hans Schmidt when their booking is made so we have an idea of the number of members who will be in attendance over that weekend.

Grant

All items have now been purchased from our Grant from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

The DVD's will be made available to members with details given at the next meeting as will the details for hiring the screen calibrator.

Monthly Competitions

There has been a change made as to how photos can be presented at the monthly competitions. From July, alternate months will be for projected images in digital format, the entry details of which are on the second last page of the newsletter and also on the website. Please check these details before entering to avoid non-acceptance of entries. July will start with Prints. The back page of the newsletter also shows you which months for prints and digital images.

May competition subject is Self Portrait and is print only

June subject is Open and is in digital format

Jim Towns

Next month Jim will be attending his last meeting with our club, as he is heading off to his dream destination. We wish you all of the very best Jim and hope that we will see you back here in the not too distant future, we will miss your happy face at our meetings, outings and also in our slide shows. Who on earth are we going to photograph at the outings now!! Someone suggested we advertise for a replacement!!!!. BUT..... you are irreplaceable Jim.

Our special thanks to you for driving such a long distance to attend our meetings and also our outings.

Next month will be a 'sad to see you go' evening but also 'happy you are achieving your dream'. Bon Voyage.

April Outing

Meeting time is 8am in the car park at Mossman Gorge, just remember insect repellent and you can bring some morning tea if you so desire or a picnic lunch if you are going to make it a days outing. There is no where at Mossman Gorge to buy any food etc.

Cairns Tropical Zoo (PalmCove)

By Hans Schmidt

As seems to be the usual, the weather didn't let us down and the day was rather hot which was a pleasant change for everyone with the weather having been so miserable recently, particularly on weekends. Around 20 or so members and guests turned up and had a marvellous day.

Larry Russell deserves a vote of thanks for organising additional activities for the club which were very well received.

Everyone had lots of trials and tribulations trying to photograph birds in flight at the bird show, which also had the added advantage of



providing panning practise for 'Speed'. I believe there were a lot of blurry foliage shots minus the birds.

The snake show was quite interesting and provided some interesting aspects, afterwards we were provided with a snake in the grass (Boa Constrictor), which didn't want to stay in the tree where it was placed. Photo-

graphing it at face level was quite a challenge, it didn't want to stay still.

A few members stayed for lunch and continued their photography afterwards with an uncooperative crocodile a highlight at the (non) feeding, before calling it a day.



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Monthly Competition

Competition Score Board

Division One

Ted Barber	6
Ingrid Douglas	86
George Goddard	12
Joan Leach	12
Jackie Hammer	52
John Kennedy	22
Colin McCloud	16
Grant Phillips	36
Yvonne Rein	6
Larry Russell	52
Hans Schmidt	42
Kate Schmidt	6
Jim Towns	12
Sam Vatovey	6

Division Two

Simon Cook	10
Peter Courtenay	46
Yvonne Courtenay	12
Jennifer Cowie	18
Ruth Deasy	6
Ron Ferguson	10
Peter Keast	24
Megg Kennedy	46
Cynthia McNab	6
Leanne Malone	6
Elizabeth Schmidt	20
Tim Warnock	22
Jeanette Ziegler	22

Signs of the Zodiac

Division 1

Merit: Jacquie Hammer - Pisces
Merit: Jacquie Hammer - Scorpio
Merit: Yvonne Rein - Leo
Merit: Ingrid Douglas - Year of the Pig
Merit: George Goddard - Libra
Merit: Larry Russell - Pisces

Division 2

Merit: Jennifer Cowie - Capricorn Golden
Merit: Jennifer Cowie - Sparkling Ram
Merit: Meg Kennedy - Pisces
Merit: Meg Kennedy - Libra Scales
Merit: Leanne Malone - Gemini
Merit: Tim Warnock - Aggressive Confronting Taurus
Merit: Peter Keast - Leo

Written Word Results - March 2011

Division One: (cannot add titles as these were not provided)

Honours Grant Phillips
Honours Ingrid Douglas - Where do I begin?
Merit Ingrid Douglas - Practice Makes Perfect.
Merit Jim Townes
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Division Two:

Merit Cynthia McNab (? is Cynthia in Div 1 or 2)
Merit Peter Keast
Merit Tim Warnock

Please remember that there is a \$2 fee for up to 3 photos entered in the monthly competition , \$2 entry to the meetings and soft drinks are \$1 a can.

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 24 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 if entering 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
	April	Speed	Educational Evening	Sunday 17th April Mossman Gorge
	May	Self Portrait (print only)	Cairns Show Prep.	Saturday 14th May Eacham Falls
Email contact via website www.cpsinc.org.au	June	Open (digital images only)	Educational - Depth of Field	American Car Club
	July	Trees (print only)	Grant Phillips Geotagging Photos	Palm Cove
	August	Water (digital images only)	Educational	Weekend to Fitzroy Island
	September	Lifestyle of Cairns (print only)	Steve Rutherford	Sunday 18 Sept Alleyways of Cairns
	October	In My Backyard (digital images only)	Educational	Sunday 16 Oct Black & White Innisfail
	November	7 Deadly Sins (print only)	Educational	Saturday 19 Nov Country Road

*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 \$2 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.