

Cairns Photographic Society Inc



Newsletter

August 2011

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Innisfail Show

100 or so K's down the highway, Innisfail held there annual show just prior to the Cairns show and our congratulations go to another of our members, George Goddard, who took out Champion Photo.

The Aim of Our Society Is

- (a) To encourage members to produce creative work of their own*
- (b) To encourage and enable members to aid each other in achieving their aim*
- (c) To assist and promote the community of Cairns and district*

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Fitzroy Island Weekend

Our yearly weekend outing on the 20th & 21st of August is approaching fast and perhaps if you can't get there for the weekend you may like to go just for a day. Here are some 'teaser' photos that Tim Warnock sent from his recent trip to Fitzroy. If you are intending to make the trip, please contact Hans for details.



Weekend Workshop

The weekend workshop in September is now filled and we will keep you informed about any future ones.

September Competition

The subject for September is "Lifestyle of Cairns" and is in digital format. "Cairns" covers the area from Babinda up to the Daintree but does not include The Tablelands. Images are to be emailed to Dell by the Sunday before the September club meeting.

This month also sees the introduction of the "Creative" section. Details of which were in the last newsletter. Again, these are in digital format and to be emailed to Dell by the Sunday before the September club meeting. The subject is to be based on "Lifestyle of Cairns"

All images are to be resized to 1024 pixels on the longest side and sent as an attachment to your email

Please try to give your image a title and rename it in the following format example
Div1_111_great photo or Div2_111_great photo

If you are giving your image a title, which we really want you to get into the practice of, then you have no need to use A B or C.

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Thank You!!

We tend to forget sometimes about the people who work on club night, the ones who set up the computer and projector, arrange the chairs, sit at the door, who buy the tea/coffee/milk/biscuits for supper and then clean up and put everything away to lock the rooms up when we are finished.

So THANK YOU to all of you, your help is truly appreciated and I am sure that many think it happens by Magic..... and would be that it could..

Suggestion Box

The suggestion box has been resurrected again and will be on the table at the door on meeting nights for your ideas and or suggestion aboutwhatever.....maybe competitions, outings or something you would like to see happen at the meetings.

You don't have to sign your name and I can assure you that when we had this running previously, all ideas were discussed and acted on by the committee

Presentation of Trophies

At next month's the presentation of trophies to winners of last years competition will take place.

Peninsula Camera Club Competition

Thanks to the members who entered into this Inter Club Competition, We had one Highly Commended and that went to Colin McCloud with his entry in the "People" section with "Old and Sad". Congratulations Colin

Cairns Show

Well although this year is over, next year's show has to be planned and that starts very soon. Cairns Photographic Society organise the photography section as their contribution to the community. Your help is required. A sub-committee is being formed again so volunteers are desperately needed. It does require at least a couple of members who are able to give their time during working hours though.

If you can help, please let us know.

WANTED

A NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Great working conditions

You can work from home

You can't argue about the pay - as there is none

No staff problems either

You can be your own designer

What more could you ask for

The Newsletter needs a new approach and ideas

Please contact Dell

July Competition Results - Subject - Trees

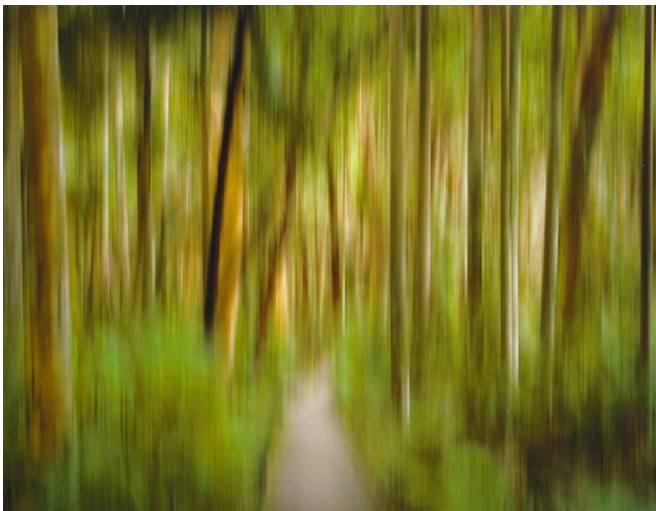
Division 1



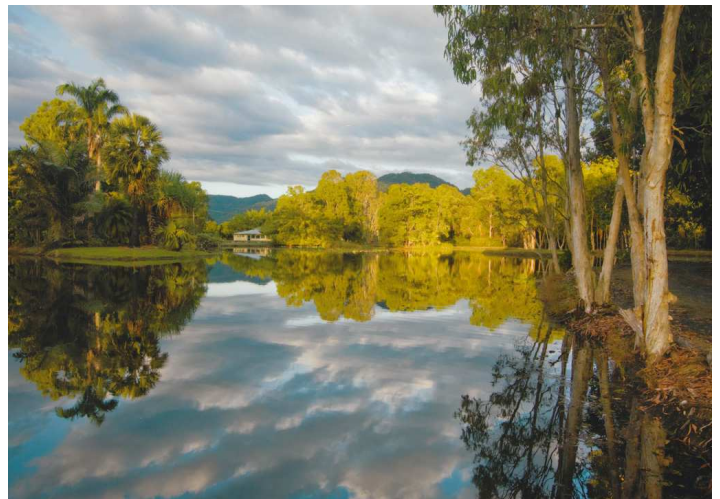
“The Beauty of Age”
Honours: Ingrid Douglas



“River Gum”
Honours: Yvonne Rein



“Into the Forrest”
Honours: Jackie Hammer



“Trees and Reflections”
Honours: Grant Phillips

Merit: Ingrid Douglas, George Goddard (x2), Grant Phillips, John Kennedy

Division 2



“The Shoe Tree”
Honours: Vonnie Courtenay



“Twin Kauris”
Honours: Tim Warnock



Honours: Leanne Malone



Honours: Darren Watt



“Redwood Paths”
Honours: Jonathon Dean

Merit: Kerry Schmidt, Jack Shield (x2),
Darren Watt, Tim Warnock

DVD's for Hire

DVD No	DVD Title
1	Actions and Automation CS4
2	HDR & Photoshop 2nd edition - Colin Smith
3	Lightroom 3 for Digital Photographers - Colin Smith
4	Lighting Instruction - Lighting Essentials, Sessions 1 to 9 - Jack Reznicki
5	Lighting Instruction in the Studio - Creative Commercial Lighting, Sessions 1 to 6 - Jim DiVitale
6	Lighting Instruction, Portrait Lighting on Location, Sessions 1 to 6 - Tony Corbell
7	Photoshop CS5 for Digital Photographers - Photoshop Cafe - Colin Smith
8	Photoshop CS4 / CS5 Video & Animation - Photoshop Cafe - Jeff Foster
9	Portrait Retouching - Advanced Techniques - Photoshop Cafe - Jane Conner-Ziser
10	Portrait Retouching - Skin Techniques - Photoshop Cafe - Jane Conner-Ziser
11	Perfect Composition for Digital Photography - Photoshop Cafe - Tim Cooper
12	Perfect Exposure for Digital Photography - The Zoning System of metering & Shooting - Photoshop Cafe - Tim Cooper
13	Wacom Tablets & Photoshop CS5 - Photoshop Cafe - Colin Smith & Wes Maggio

DVD Titles Available for Hire for 1 month only, from CPS at Monthly Meetings. Deposit of \$10 per DVD required, and refund of \$5 provided on return of DVD at subsequent meeting.

Only 1 DVD per member is permitted, so everyone can get to see them. DVDs can be pre-booked on first in best dressed basis from Yvonne Rein via email -mynts@bigpond.com. When pre-booking you need only use the number of the DVD.

Spyder Screen Calibrator for Hire

The Spyder Screen Calibrator is for hire for a week at a time at a cost of \$20 deposit with \$10 refund. Please contact Hans Schmidt

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; longest side MUST be 1024 pixels

File 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.

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Club Calendar

August	Water (digital images only)	Educational	Weekend to Fitzroy Island
September	Lifestyle of Cairns (digital images only)	Q&A	Sunday 18 Sept Alleyways of Cairns
October	In My Backyard (print only)	Educational	Sunday 16 Oct Innisfail
November	7 Deadly Sins (print only)	Educational	Saturday 19 Nov Country Road
January			22nd Social Outing Esplanade
February	Open - Print		19th - Sugarworld
March	1/1000th - Digital		17th - Gardens
April	Flowers & Fruit with Small f stop - Print		Possible weekend To be advised
May	People - Digital		19th - Ballyhholy
June	Architecture & Engineering - Print		17th - Herberton Historical Village

*Speakers and Outings are subject to change

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Community Learning Centre

Management Committee

President - Hans Schmidt
Vice-President - Ingrid Douglas
Secretary - Dell Deed
Treasurer - Megg Kennedy
Committee: Yvonne Rein, Kate Schmidt, John Kennedy, Terry Power, Leanne Malone, Ron Taylor
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.
Members are welcome to attend.