

Cairns Photographic Society Inc



Newsletter

March 2011

March Meeting

Thank you goes to our member, Jack Shield for his presentation, photographing live-stock, especially on cattle stations.

Jack had some great photos to show as well as insight into the do's and don'ts of how to go about getting on to the stations. A very worthwhile exercise for a great experience in photography. Thank you Jack.

If you think you may be able to give a presentation at a club meeting, the committee would be very happy to hear from you.

It was also very pleasing to see so many visitors at our meeting, which was a belated start to a busy year for the club.

Cairns Regional Gallery

As advised in previous newsletters, members were asked to suggest and vote on a theme for our exhibition at the Gallery this year.

The vote went to "Play of Light". Guidelines for this subject will be given at the April meeting.

You can enter up to 5 images for selection, which have to be handed in at the July meeting and must be printed in A4.

If selected for hanging at the Gallery the image must be no less than A3.

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
For each additional pensioner family member	\$10
Junior Member (Under 16 years)	\$15

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

Club Calendar

If you check the back page you will see that the calendar has been set for the rest of this year.

As you can see there are several months just marked "educational". Some of these will take the form of DVD's that we are purchasing with our Grant that we have just received.

As soon as they arrive we will notify you of the subject for these evenings.

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Cairns Show

The Cairns Show is approaching and as Cairns Photographic Society organises the photography section each year, we are calling for members to form a sub-committee for this.

Please contact either Dell or Hans if you are able to assist.

Some of the duties to organise are to maintain contact with the Cairns Show Association, prepare a roster for the 3 days of the show plus the days of acceptance, putting photos up on display, collection of photos, assisting on judging day and collating results to hand to the Cairns Show Association, placing ribbons and place cards on winning images, etc, and distribute the show passes to these volunteers

This is also time for you to think about entering the show and we will advise when the Cairns Show will release application forms and the schedule..

Club Outing Competition

This has been discontinued because of lack of entries.

Monthly Competition

Because of the roll over of the February competition to March, both of these month's results will be given in April.

March Outing

After discussing this at the last meeting it has been decided that the March outing will be to the Tropical Zoo on Sunday the 20th March.

Meeting time is 8.30am and entry fee has been discussed with the Zoo. Locals entry fee is \$25.50 with the possibility of a further discount.

Please remember to have your club membership card and drivers licence with you for identification in order to obtain the discounted price.

On this outing the subject we are asking members to try, is taking photos through a fence.

Manchester Exhibition

There has been a delay in the time of this exhibition and as we didn't receive a lot of entries, you now have the chance to bring 5 of your best photos on a cd to next month's meeting. Any subject other than we have requested that landscape photos are taken in Australia.

Kuranda

The February outing was a Walk Around Kuranda and the members found that although “something went terribly wrong’ with humanity, nothing went wrong on the day.

They were able to find a variety of subjects to photograph at the railway station as well as around the township, and then



they met for lunch at Frogs Restaurant.

The staff told them that their booking was the largest they have had for quite a while, so it was good to be able to give a little support to the local industry



Monthly Competition

Competition Score Board

Division One

Ted Barber	6
Ingrid Douglas	64
George Goddard	6
Joan Leach	12
Jackie Hammer	38
John Kennedy	22
Colin McCloud	16
Grant Phillips	26
Larry Russell	48
Hans Schmidt	42
Kate Schmidt	6
Sam Vatovey	6

Division Two

Simon Cook	10
Peter Courtenay	46
Yvonne Courtenay	12
Jennifer Cowie	6
Ruth Deasy	6
Ron Ferguson	10
Peter Keast	12
Megg Kennedy	34
Elizabeth Schmidt	20
Tim Warnock	10
Jeanette Ziegler	22

Results of the February and March competition will be in next months edition.

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.



Kuranda Laundromat—Steve Lewis

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
Email contact via website www.cpsinc.org.au	March	Written Word	Jack Shield Photographing Livestock	Sunday 20th March Tropical Zoo
	April	Speed	Educational Evening	Sunday 17th April Mossman Gorge
	May	Self Portrait	Cairns Show Prep. Ingrid Douglas - Creative Photography	Saturday 14th May Eacham Falls
	June	Open (digital images only)	Educational - Depth of Field	To be advised
	July	Trees	To be Advised	To be advised
	August	Water (digital images only)	Educational	Saturday 20 August Palm Cove
	September	Lifestyle of Cairns	Steve Rutherford	Sunday 18 Sept Alleyways of Cairns
	October	In My Backyard	Educational	Sunday 16 Oct Black & White Innisfail
	November	7 Deadly Sins	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 \$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