

Cairns Photographic Society Inc



Newsletter

May 2011

Congratulations Are In Order For!!!!!!



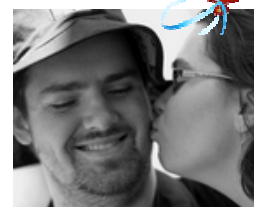
Fenton Mills, our Life Member who is turning 90 years of age this month.

Congratulations Fenton and our very best wishes to you for a wonderful birthday.

ALSO

Congratulations to our members Kate Schmidt and Simon Cook who have just announced their engagement..

Our very best wishes go to you for a great life together.



May Meeting

At our last gathering at Woree we were treated to a night that turned out to be very entertaining and informative. Firstly we had a new judge, namely Danny Blake, who not only judged the normal competition entries but gave us harsh but fair critique on the subject "Speed". His critique not only gave us his assessment as a judge but also valuable pointers on how to use composition, Photoshop filters, brush techniques and overcome colour problems when printing.

This was followed by a new segment in our meeting agenda; Educational.

John Kennedy delivered a concise but simplistic insight into the use of aperture and shutter speed in our photography. Comments at break time from members indicated this this was very well received and appreciated and it was heard that our visitors from NZ asked if they could take a copy of his tutorial back to NZ as this was the best & simplest explanation that they had come across. John and Megg have more presentations to follow.

This was then followed by the next segment in the "Perfect Composition for Digital Photography" DVD. This proved to be an extension of the lecture that John had delivered and took us from the very simple to the more complex but complete explanation of how to improve our photography. A night that shouldn't have been missed.

A very special thank you though, goes to Kerry Schmidt who has been providing a very lovely supper for us to enjoy each month and this month a beautiful cake as well to say goodbye to Jim. Thank you Kerry.



June Competition

The monthly competition for June is in digital, jpeg format only and all entries are to be emailed to Dell by Friday the 3rd June, to the email address that appears with receipt of this newsletter. They must be sent as an attachment to your email.

A list of the entries will be made up and given to Kate Schmidt, our competition secretary, and your entry fee is to be paid at the June meeting.

ALL entries must comply with the competition rules which are in the back of this newsletter and also on our website and in part are:-

All projected images must be Digital in jpeg format
Image size; maximum width 1024 pixels and maximum height 768 pixels
Full size must not exceed 300kb

The Projected Image 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

Failure to comply with the rules will mean rejection of the entry, as there will be no exceptions.

The subject is Open.

Congratulations

Graeme Masterman who recently returned from a photographic tour to Turkey and has had some of his images published in Better Photography. Could we say a great "Turkey Shoot" Graeme, congratulations!!

Cairns Show

We will be sending out a roster for the Cairns Show and hope that you will be able to assist in giving some of your time to enable the photographic section of the show to proceed.

For those who volunteer during the show days, a pass will be provided.

If you are entering any photos, you can check out the website for the Cairns Show where you will find full details on how and when to enter.

May Outing

This will be on Saturday the 14th May to Eacham, or its other name Vision Falls. Meeting time will be 6.30am at the car park at LAKE Eacham, near the pontoon, as the car park area near the falls is very small. Arrangements will be made to car pool to the car park area of the falls.

Bring your picnic morning tea/lunch as we will return to Lake Eacham for this. The time will be set when we meet at 6.30

Educational Content

John and Megg Kennedy have put together some short ,but as we found at the last meeting, simple, concise ,together with a little humour, presentations. Here is a list of what they are proposing:-

Why women and men see the world differently. Learn to see what the other half sees.
Lines, diagonals and circles. Why you need to be aware of them.
The camera and the human eye. Why your images may not look like what you remembered.
Exposure compensation. Allowing for a camera's dynamic range.

DON'T MISS THEM!!!

Membership Fees and AGM

The AGM is fast approaching and of course that means that all positions on the committee become vacant and we will be looking for members to fill them. As it is said, year after year after year, no committee, no club for us all to enjoy and it is only members who can keep it going.

Membership fees will also fall due on the 30th June and can be paid at the meeting or by depositing directly into our bank, details of which are:-
Cairns Penny Bank - BSB 704966 and the account number is 100002973.
Your name must be included in the transaction details.

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.

Monthly Competition

Competition Score Board

Division One

Ted Barber	6
Ingrid Douglas	92
George Goddard	12
Joan Leach	12
Jackie Hammer	52
John Kennedy	22
Colin McCloud	22
Thersa McCloud	10
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	34
Jeanette Ziegler	22

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.

May winners were

Division One

Theresa McCloud	Honours
Colin McCloud	Merit
Ingrid Douglas	Merit

Division Two

Tim Warnock	Merit
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Photos can be viewed on our website

Competition Entries IMPORTANT NOTICE

The competition secretary advises that prints not collected within 3 months after the competition, they will be destroyed. Please see Kate at the next meeting if you have any to pick up.

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:-

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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.

Club Calendar

	Month	Competition Subject	Guest Speaker	Outing
Cairns Photographic Society Inc. PO Box 5028 Cairns Qld 4870 Email contact via website www.cpsinc.org.au	May	Self Portrait (print only)	Cairns Show Prep.	Saturday 14th May Eacham Falls
	June	Open (digital images only)	Educational -	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.
Members are welcome to attend.