

# Cairns Photographic Society Inc



## Newsletter

## November 2010

### November Meeting

November was our last official meeting for the year and our guest speaker was Lenore Howard, a well known Australian artist, who spoke on the way in which photography and art are combined and also the important aspect to all art forms, composition..

Our social evening will be held on Tuesday the 7th December at the Community Learning Centre, starting at 7pm and you may bring along a partner if you wish.

Don't forget the secret Santa present which we would like you to purchase from an Op shop and the all important plate of food. It is also a byo drinks..

Our next meeting will be on the 1st February 2011 with the competition subject being "Signs of the Zodiac".

### Manchester Exhibition

We have been contacted by the North Manchester Camera club about exchanging images with them and at the committee meeting it was agreed that we should do this.

Members are asked to bring 3 images on a CD to the March meeting. The subject is Open with all Landscape/Seascape photos taken within Australia. We also need a title and a small description of each image ie "this is at the Cattana Wetlands in Cairns" and if it is wildlife to say what it is and also the same for flowers.

Please rename your image with the title and your membership number and of course in must be in JPEG

This is a no cost exhibition and we would like to see members attempting this. So please, over the Christmas break, find the time to find your best photos and enter



The Management Committee  
Of  
Cairns Photographic Society Inc

Wish You  
A  
Very Happy Christmas  
And  
New Year

## November Outing

November is to be a night shoot at the Pier/Esplanade on Saturday the 20th November. Meeting time is 5.30pm opposite Maccas on the Esplanade side.

Cairns Regional Council have been notified that we will be there and all is okay but please wear your membership badge in case we are asked.

We will also be having a coffee afterwards, most probably at the coffee shop on the opposite corner to Maccas.

A few tips for night photography

1. Tripod. While not always necessary it will give you the greatest flexibility to get the angles you need while keeping your camera steady for those long exposures. If you haven't a tripod then you may need to find something like a post or ledge to lean against to provide stability.
2. A lens hood, this will help minimize lens flare from light entering at angles outside of your frame
3. A flashlight. Very handy when you are trying to set your camera up
4. A cable release. If you have a long exposure then holding the button down for that time can cause camera shake.
5. A starting point for night photography is (and this is only a starting point as you may need to experiment with speed especially)

ISO 200

F3.5

1 second

## Christmas Raffle

This will be drawn at our social night in December where tickets will be available to purchase.

First Prize - Darran Leal Photography Pack

Includes

Capturing the World (Coffee Table Book)

CD - (EBook) Ultimate Photo Tips

CD - Russell Brown Show

Copy of Better Photography

Second Prize - CD - (EBook) Ultimate Photo Tips by Darran Leal

## Mission Beach

Sunrise on our Mission Beach outing and the prediction that there was a 95% chance of rain turned out that the 5% chance of fine weather was on our side.



We did have to ask though, where was Jim Towns???

Our outing to Mission was planned as Jim lives between Innisfail and Mission Beach and he ALWAYS travels to our outings that we hold around Cairns and the Tablelands, as well as the monthly meetings, so this was an outing that Jim didn't have to get out of bed at 3am to attend.

But where was Jim at sunrise???. Home having a shower, as he thought he had time to spare so missed the sunrise and as we couldn't find him at 5am we stopped at the beach, only to find later that it was the wrong beach, and some great photos were taken by all.

The television series "Sea Patrol" is being filmed down there and the vessel was moored off shore and was well lit, so that was a challenge to keep it out of frame (very inconsiderate of them, they only had to moor it another 100 feet the other way and it would have been out of our way).

Several members had gone down on Saturday night so after sunrise they went back to their accommodation to have some breakfast before meeting those who drove down on the Sunday morning, but, no one could remember exactly where we had said to meet, not even the newsletter editor who had typed it up and also sent emails to some members about it, but eventually all went well and we found the meeting place.



Jim of course wasn't going to get away with being late for the sunrise though, so was given a hard time for a while.



Brian  
McInnes  
In his new  
headwear

The markets were being held at Mission Beach so we decided to go back there and take photos and then to the beach where we were supposed to have met at sunrise, which by the way, didn't have a view of the Sea Patrol vessel.

## Mission Beach - cont.



Then it was back down to South Mission and a walk along the path, where many interesting items were found to photograph.

Time then for lunch and home.

Thank you to the members who made the effort to attend and make this another great outing.

These outings are a social activity as well as a photographic one. All members are welcome

to attend so we hope that we might see you at the next outing.

## PSQ Annual Competition

Each year the Photographic Society of Queensland hold a competition and last year was the first time this club put in an entry.

The Competition is being announced now for next year and PSQ are running it in connection with the South East Queensland Association of Camera Clubs with entries closing on the 1st April 2011.

The subjects are

People

Scapes (Land, Sea and Cityscapes)

Pictorial

The sections are

Digital Monochrome Projected Images

Digital Colour Projected Images

Large Monochrome Prints

Large Colour Prints

Small Monochrome Prints

Small Colour Prints

Slides

Previous Conventions Competition

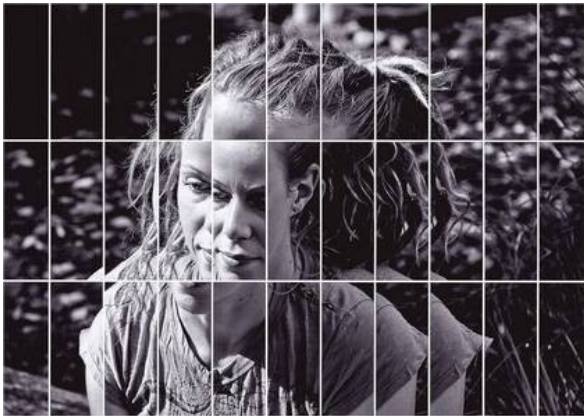
So at the February meeting you will be asked if you are interested in entering this competition to form a Club entry and if so, we will require the photos for selection at the March meeting and then the selected photos delivered at the May meeting to be sent to Brisbane.

You can check out the PSQ website [www.psq.org.au](http://www.psq.org.au) for more details.

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Monthly Competition - Honours - Subject Open

Division One



Larry Russell



Grant Phillips



Jackie Hammer



Hans Schmidt

Division Two



Ron Ferguson



Peter Courtenay



Jeanette Ziegler

## Monthly Competition

### Competition Score Board

#### Division One

Ted Barber	6
Ingrid Douglas	48
George Goddard	6
Joan Leach	12
Jackie Hammer	38
John Kennedy	22
Colin McCloud	6
Grant Phillips	26
Larry Russell	42
Hans Schmidt	32
Kate Schmidt	6

#### Division Two

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

### Monthly Results

Thank you to our judge for this month, Rob Harris

#### Division 1

Honours	Hans Schmidt	Merit	Ingrid Douglas x 2
	Jackie Hammer		Jackie Hammer
	Grant Phillips		Hans Schmidt
	Larry Russell		Colin McCloud

#### Division 2

Honours	Jeanette Ziegler	Merit	Megg Kennedy
	Peter Courtenay		Jeanette Ziegler
	Ron Ferguson		Ruth Deasy
			Yvonne Courtenay

**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.

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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 <a href="http://www.cpsinc.org.au">www.cpsinc.org.au</a>	November	Festive October Outing	Lenore Howard	20th November Night Shoot Pier/Esplanade
	February	Signs of the Zodiac November Outing	Marco Trovalusci	20th February Kuranda
	March	Written Word		Saturday Mossman Gorge
	April	Speed		Eacham Falls
	May			

\*Speakers and Outings are subject to change

**We're on the Web**  
[www.cpsinc.org.au](http://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