

Cairns Photographic Society Inc



Newsletter

September Meeting

Thank you goes to Rob Harris who was our guest speaker for the evening and as per usual a great presentation.

Rob is pursuing his interest in Portrait photography and was happy to share his knowledge of this subject with us.

Thanks Rob for a great evening, we have had a wonderful response from many of the members who attended, so we look forward to you returning next year.

Newsletter Changes

As some items that we use in our newsletter are now on the website the newsletter will not feature the winning competition images.

So check the website for more information

Welcome New Members

Welcome to our new members

Guy Carter
Leanne Malone

Life Membership

Life membership was awarded to Ray Gibson at the last meeting in appreciation of his years of service and loyalty to the club.

Ray has been a member since the early 1990's and served on the committee for a large number of those years including the Presidents role.

October 2010

Christmas

Christmas is fast approaching and we will be holding our Christmas Candlelight Social Night on Tuesday the 7th December at the Community Learning Centre.

This will be our usual 'bring a plate of food' night and this year it has been decided to have a Secret Santa as well.

Now don't get all upset about having to think of what to buy, as we have made it that all presents are to be purchased at an op. shop, ie St.Vinnies, Salvation Army, Lifeline. The strangest, cheapest and silliest present is what we are asking you to purchase and this will in turn support our local charities.

October Outing

Mission Beach is the destination for our October outing on Sunday the 17th. Some members are choosing to go down on Saturday to get an early morning sunrise on Sunday.

If you wish to be one of the early starters for the day we will be meeting at 5pm between Bingal Bay and Clump Point.

The next meeting time will be 8.30am at Wongaling beach car park.

The Herb Farm

First of all our very sincere thanks to Cynthia and Len McNab for having us on their property, especially as it was such a busy time for them picking and packing, when their day starts at sunrise and doesn't finish until sunset and beyond.

When we woke on Saturday morning we really thought the weather would be a problem, it was bucketing down in Cairns and even when we got to the top of the range it was still heavy rain at Kuranda but as we reached Mareeba, the weather fined up. Cynthia told us that it doesn't rain much at her place and we found that to be true,



as we had a very fine day.

A challenging day, for photography, with a chance to try our hand at close-up, macro and people , as the pickers were quite happy for us to take their photos, there was old machinery and farm equipment, birds and insects. As someone said, we would even



photograph a piece of string, didn't quite do that, but certainly found mud patterns and other interesting items..



Everyone enjoyed the peaceful day and our 'picnic' lunch on Cynthia and Len's patio before setting off for home. I am sure that we all came home tired from the lovely fresh air.



Herb Farm cont.

The members who attended were asked to give photos of the day so that we could present them to Cynthia & Len in appreciation. It was overwhelming as to the number of photos submitted, over 400, so sincere thanks to those who gave. Cynthia will have quite a collection to go through to see how we saw their farm.

The difficult part then was to choose 100 for the slide show that we always put together after the outing.

Here are just a few of the images received.



Tim Warnock



Vivian Howe



Peter Deasy



Yvonne Rein



Ingrid Douglas

Monthly Competition

Competition Score Board

Division One

Ted Barber	6
Ingrid Douglas	36
George Goddard	6
Jackie Hammer	22
Joan Leach	12
John Kennedy	22
Grant Phillips	16
Larry Russell	32
Hans Schmidt	16
Kate Schmidt	6

Division Two

Simon Cook	10
Peter Courtenay	36
Jennifer Cowie	6
Peter Keast	12
Megg Kennedy	28
Elizabeth Schmidt	20
Tim Warnock	10
Jeanette Ziegler	6

Monthly Results

Thank you to our judge for this month, Mike Cermak

Division 1

Honours: Ingrid Douglas - Eye
Larry Russell - Ice in Glass
Hans Schmidt - Wasps
Merit : Jackie Hammer - Hundreds & Thousands
Kate Schmidt - Shedding Gecko
Larry Russell - Iguana

Division 2

Honours: Peter Courtenay - Spider
Megg Kennedy - Fern Leaves
Peter Courtenay - Spider and Water Drops
Simon Cook - Burning Candle Wick
Merit: Megg Kennedy - Rose



Anything for Me?

Image by
Steve Lewis

Change to Competition Rules

Changes have been made to the monthly competition rules and now allow photos taken within the last 2 years to be entered into the monthly competition, unless otherwise stated.

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
	October	Open September Outing	Rob Harris "Exposure Control Improving your Portraits"	17th October Mission Beach
Email contact via website www.cpsinc.org.au	November	Festive October Outing	Lenore Howard	20th November Night Shoot Pier/Esplanade
	February	Signs of the Zodiac November Outing	Jack Shield Outback Photography	20th February Kuranda

*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