



Mackay Camera Group Inc.

EXPOSURE

April 2018

Presidents Message

Hi Everyone,

Another month has rushed by. It's suddenly a quarter past 2018 and the Mackay Show is rushing up on us. The program is on their website, so if you are thinking of entering, take a quick look and start planning which images you will be submitting.

mackayshow.com.au

and to go direct to the Photography Schedule;

mackayshow.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2018/03/Photography-Schedule-2018.pdf

The Show judging is at the Community Centre on Thursday, the 14th of June. We will need several volunteers for the night to help with the workload.

On another subject, a final reminder about the Photographic Society of Queensland Convention "Gems of the Outback".

emeraldphotographicclub.org/goto2018

or simply look on Facebook

To go there for the three days is simply, WOW. As it is in Emerald this year this is a chance to get there easily. It will be probably 6 to 8 years before a Convention comes to North Queensland again, so this is a wonderful opportunity.

See you next month at the meeting,
John Blessas

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Important Dates

19th Apr 2018	Macro Photography - \$5 per head Bring your camera, lenses, extension tubes etc.
22 Apr 2018	Club outing to the Botanic Gardens to practice macro photography - \$5 per head Meet at the Lagoons Café at 3pm.
3 May 2018	Monthly meeting and photo judging
17 May 2018	Long Exposure workshop - \$5 per head
TBA May 2018	Club outing to practice long exposures – dependent on tide and weather - \$5 per head.

Workshop and Outing charges

In order to meet expenses and to purchase some extra equipment needed by Mackay Camera Group, it was decided at the last monthly meeting to charge \$5 per head for all future workshops and outings. For workshops, this charge includes a cup of tea or coffee.

Competition Rules

The MCG Executive has been working to define the rules for the photo competition judging which takes place at our monthly meeting on the first Thursday of each month. These rules are in line with the Photographic Society of Queensland and have similar elements to many other photographic clubs in Queensland.

Information includes print sizes, number of entries, competition points and criteria for all entries.

Please find the document on our Mackay Camera Group website at <http://www.mackaycameragroup.com/competitions--rules.html>



Print Competition

Mackay Show 19th – 21st June 2018

Section 22 - Photography Schedule

Closing date for entries is 4:00pm Friday 8th June 2018.

EKKA Royal Qld. Show 10th – 19th August 2018

Photography Schedule and Entry Form [here](#).

Applications to enter close 5:00pm 1st June 2018

Digital Competitions

Australian Photography TAKE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Australian Photography runs free monthly competitions., with a new theme each month. Find out more [here](#).



Submit your vision of Australia's diverse weather to the **Bureau of Meteorology Australian Weather Calendar** photo competition, and your image could feature in Australia's bestselling weather calendar 2019! More information [here](#).



Check out [Digital Photography Challenge](#) for some very interesting themes and images in this truly international competition. Sign up for FREE and participate.



Photo Judging Results

NOVICE 6x4

Gold

Darcie
Brianna (2)

Silver

Kim (3)
Brianna
Sue B (2)

Bronze

Darcie
Natalie
Sue B

NOVICE Large

Gold

Natalie (2)
Darcie (2)

Silver

Sue B (3)
Natalie



Photo of the Month 6x4
Isobel – Brianna Baker



Photo of the Month - Large
Brooke – Natalie Dodson



INTERMEDIATE

6x4

Gold

Susan (2)

Lyn

Silver

John P

Lyn (2)

Bronze

John P

Susan T

INTERMEDIATE

Large

Gold

Lyn (3)

Susan

John P

Silver

John P (2)

Susan (2)



Photo of the Month 6x4
Lily – Susan Teder



Photo of the Month—Large
In the depths of the temple – John Pickup



ADVANCED 6x4

Gold

Damian
Lenore
Heather

Silver

Lenore
Damian (2)
Heather (2)
Inge

Bronze

Lenore
Inge (2)

ADVANCED

Large

Gold

Damian
Heather
Inge (2)

Silver

Damian
Lenore (2)
Heather

Bronze

Damian
Inge
Lenore
Heather



Photo of the Month 6x4 (tie)
Butterfly – Lenore Hansen

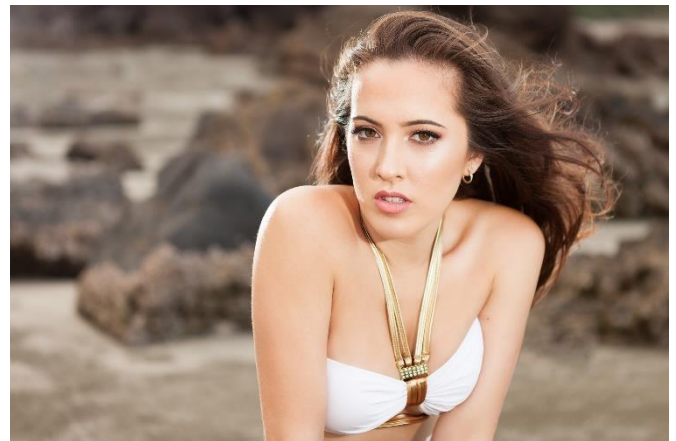


Photo of the Month 6x6 (tie)
Sabrina – Damian Walls



Photo of the Month—Large
Finn – Heather Atkinson



Events

PSQ Gems of the Outback 5th – 7th May 2018

Emerald Photographic Club Inc. is proud to present 'Gems of the Outback' - the PSQ Conference for 2018.

[Presenters and Booking link](#)

Pricing

Conference 3 Day Pass

Convention entry for 3 days of the conference.

Normal Price \$295pp

Conference Single Days

Saturday \$150pp Sunday \$100pp Monday \$70pp

****Please note lunch, morning & afternoon teas are included in the price of your conference ticket.**

The Welcome Breakfast, Saturday Dinner and Sunday Gala Dinner will need to be purchased separately.

Meals

Saturday Welcome Breakfast \$10pp Saturday Casual Dinner \$25pp Sunday Gala Dinner \$55pp



Gems of the Outback Photography Competition

The categories for the photography competition are:

- Fine Art
- Creative
- Night Photography
- Panorama
- Traditions and Cultures

Each category has a \$150 first prize and \$100 second prize, in both Open and a Youth sections.

To enter, simply send completed entry forms

to emldphotoclub@gmail.com or PO Box 1553 Emerald Q 4720

with your entry fee of \$10/image by April 20th. The mounted entries, with an outer dimension of 400mm x 500mm (except for Panorama of 500mm x 200mm), can be posted to the same address or delivered in person to Emerald Art Gallery at 3pm – 6pm on 27th April.

Entry Conditions and Entry Form link are [here](#)

Emerald Photographic Club have negotiated some subsidized accommodation options. See their website for more info.



Photography tips

Let's delve into the wonderful world of Macro Photography.

Here are some tutorials in preparation for the next workshop.

[10 Macro Photo Tips for Beginners](#)

[Five Ways to Take Your Macro Photography to the Next Level](#)

[The Technical Side of Macro Photography](#)

[Macro Photography/Close-up Digital Photography Tutorial featuring Flowers](#)

We all love inspiration, right?

[21 Beautiful Macro Photos of Flowers That Will Have Your Heart Blooming](#)

Try a search of 'macro' on [Flickr](#). Be sure to search within the Groups tab to find communities who focus on specific subjects.

For example, here are three diverse groups:

[Macro Awards](#)

[Macro in Black and White](#)

[Macro, no flowers or insects](#)

And finally, here's a video tutorial on [Image Stacking](#), (also called Focus Stacking) a process frequently used by macro photographers to get that final image.



Image from www.pexels.com

Buy, Swap and Sell

Do you have any camera bodies, lenses, filters, carry bags, lights, stands, accessories or tripods that are taking up room at your place and not being used? Like to turn them into cash? Or perhaps swap them for something you've been wishing for?

Remember you can advertise your gear in the newsletter. Just send an email with details to marianmoyle@gmail.com