



Mackay Camera Group Inc.

EXPOSURE NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2020

CLUB EXECUTIVE

PRESIDENT – SUE MAYER-MILLER, MOBILE 0447 922 331

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SECRETARY – JENNISE CARR

TREASURER – HEATHER ATKINSON

CLUB MEETINGS

MEETS THE FIRST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7PM AT THE SARINA ROOM, JUBILEE COMMUNITY CENTRE, ALFRED STREET, MACKAY.

WORKSHOPS ARE SCHEDULED THE THIRD THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First and foremost, I'd like to thank Mikayla from Garrick's Camera House for running our last workshop on Camera Maintenance. She has great knowledge & experience and we were lucky that she was able to attend the workshop. Whilst we always appreciate club members running workshops, it is also great to have outside people attend.

As members of the club, we all have a part to play. At our last executive meeting, we discussed the roles of various positions and although most roles seem obvious, it is timely to revisit the role descriptions. Here is a summary: There are two main roles of the President. The first is to chair the regular meetings of MCG, namely monthly meetings and committee meetings. The second is to act as a coordinator of MCG members to ensure that tasks required for the successful running of the club are allocated and carried out. The Vice-President is responsible for assisting the President in the execution of their duties and to fill this role should the President be unable to be present. The role of the Secretary is to maintain correspondence on behalf of members. The Treasurer's role is to oversee the club's finances. The Competition Coordinator is in charge of organising club competitions throughout the year. The Newsletter Editor produces a newsletter each month. The Workshop/Outings Coordinators organise the workshops and outings. Financial Members are not tied to a particular role but are encouraged to be active and assist where possible.

More detailed summaries of the various roles can be found in the handbook which is on the website. We are currently in the process of updating the handbook, as the version on the website is dated 2016. We hope to get this finalised soon so that it can be uploaded.

I'd also like to remind everyone about the "Why Mackay" project, in preparation for the PSQ convention. If you are supplying a video interview, then it needs to be completed by 31st March.

The strength of our club is due to the enthusiasm and generosity of the members and the ongoing commitment of everyone will ensure that we have a great year ahead. If you have any ideas or requests, please don't hesitate to speak up and let us know. We are always open to new ideas.

See you soon,

Sue

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome to the following new members.

- Janene Franklin



MEMBERSHIP FEES

A reminder it's that time of year again to renew your membership. The membership application form is available on the web page and can be found [here](#). Please note there has been an increase in fees this year; Adult \$55, Family \$90 (2 adults residing at the same address), Junior \$20, Pensioner \$40 (60 or over). All fees must be paid by the 31st March 2020 to remain financial with the Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Workshop - Robert Bole presents Slowing Things Down

Thursday 19 March, 7pm, Sarina Room, Jubilee Community Centre, Alfred Street, Mackay. Robert will run a workshop on slowing things down, a bit about filters and the use of tripods. This will be followed by supper then Sue Mayer-Miller will give a short presentation on her trip to Antarctica and Jeff Jones will then give a presentation on his flight over Lake Eyre. Cost for the night will be \$5.00.

PSQ2020 Mackay Storytellers Your 2020 Vision

Have you booked your seat yet? Book today so you don't miss out.

www.psq2020.com

Reminder "Why Mackay" Initiative

This project is an initiative of PSQ2020 and is aimed at highlighting the diversity of the people who live in our region and members of our club have been asked to contribute to the project. The PSQ 2020 Event has received a grant from the Mackay Regional Council to enable the initiative. Photograph and video a person of your choice and provide to the PSQ Committee by 31 March 2020.

SEQ 2020 Salon of Excellence Qld

As advised in our last newsletter this competition is run in conjunction with the PSQ Convention. Gympie Camera Club are hosting the competition this year, there are both print and digital categories, all entries must be completed on the website by the closing date of 27 March 2020. More information is available [here](https://psq-seq.myphotoclub.com.au/). (<https://psq-seq.myphotoclub.com.au/>)

Mackay Show Photographic Competition 16-17-18 June 2020

The Mackay Show is fast approaching and members should be starting to consider their entries. The Show Schedule should be available any day now and available for viewing [here](#). Please ensure you read the conditions of entry as there are significant changes this year, particularly regarding the new mounting system.

MACKAY PHOTOGRAPHY CONFERENCE

STORYTELLERS
YOUR 2020 VISION
PSQ MACKAY CONVENTION
MAY 2020

ALL WELCOME
All levels of photography enthusiasts are welcome, from beginner to the more established.
You do not have to be a member of a photo club to attend

BE INSPIRED & MOTIVATED
WORKSHOPS
GALA DINNER & OUTINGS

PRESENTERS
Glenn McKimmin
Karen Alsop, Justin Blank
Diana Ieventhal, Gary Cranitch
Rod Thomas, Jackie Hammer,
David Magno, Brendan Borellini,
Dean Holland & More

Opening Evening Friday May 1st through to Monday May 4th 2020

Book Today!
www.psq2020.com

2020 Schedule of Meetings and Events	
March 16	Executive Meeting, 6pm McDonalds North Mackay
March 15	Black Dog Ride
March 19	Slowing Things Down Workshop presented by Robert Bole
March 22	Outing TBA
March 27	Closing date for Salon of Excellence Qld 2020
April 2	Monthly Meeting and Photo Judging
April 6	Executive Meeting, 6pm McDonalds North Mackay
April 16	Workshop TBA
May 1	PSQ Convention
May 2	PSQ Convention
May 3	PSQ Convention
May 7	Monthly Meeting and Photo Judging
May 21	Workshop – Shooting in Bulb
May 24	Scavenger Hunt

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Some of our members have been regularly attending the Botanic Gardens Photo Walkabouts and from Wednesday 26 February until Sunday 29 March you can view some of their awesome images in the Botanic Gardens Photo Walkabout Exhibition at the Lagoons Art Gallery.

MONTHLY JUDGING OF IMAGES FOR MARCH

The Competitions Coordinator Kathleen Brand has been very busy since the end of last year sourcing potential judges for both our A Grade and B Grade monthly photo competitions. This has certainly been quite a project with a number of judges already being booked up the first half of the year. A number of judges have now been locked in for the year for A Grade and the list is available on the Group Facebook Page. B Grade judges are still being sourced.

B Grade judging this month was carried out by Royce Bishop from Creative Shots Photo Club Inc Mackay and A Grade judge for March was Gary Bradford EFIAP FAPS SSAPS PSQA - Sunshine Coast. We would like to extend a thank you to both judges for the time and effort in judging the club's images this month.

For those that are interested, this article from the Digital Photography School may provide some insight into accepting critiques on images. [How to handle unwanted critique of your photography.](#)

DIGITAL COMPETITIONS

We are providing links to various competitions that come to our notice. Please read all terms and conditions to ensure you are happy with the copyright information as to what happens to your image once submitted.

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](#).



Capture the weather photo competition - 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! 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.



Nature Photographer of the Year – Entries have now closed for 2020. [The 2020 Competition](#) will be just around the corner, this might be a good opportunity to start working on your images now.



Photo review Magazine run regular competitions. For more information, here is the link:

<https://www.photoreview.com.au/competitions/photo-challenge/>



A new theme every week. For more information follow the link [Photo Friday Competition](#)



PHOTO JUDGING RESULTS – MARCH 2020

B GRADE

Gold

Karen O’Keefe
Susan Teder

Silver

Carmen Blackburn (2)
Carol Connolly (2)
Belinda Eckford
Karen O’Keefe (3)
Susan Teder (2)

Bronze

Carmen Blackburn (2)
Jenny Boyd (2)
Carol Connolly (2)
Belinda Eckford (3)
Susan Teder

Photo of the Month

“Lady in Carriage” by
Susan Teder

Judge – Royce Bishop



Photo of the Month – B Grade
Lady in Carriage – Susan Teder



Gold Image
Look Left Look Right – Karen O’Keefe

Note: At the request of some members their images have not been displayed in this month’s newsletter.

A GRADE

Gold

David Blackburn (2)
Kathleen Brand (2)
Lenore Hansen (3)
Lynnie Hutchins
Sue Mayer-Miller

Silver

Heather Atkinson
(2)
Inge Blessas (4)
Kathleen Brand (2)
Lenore Hansen
Lynnie Hutchins (2)
Jeff Jones (3)

Bronze

Heather Atkinson (2)
David Blackburn (2)
Deb Ford (4)
Lynnie Hutchins
Jeff Jones
Sue Mayer-Miller (3)
John Pickup (4)

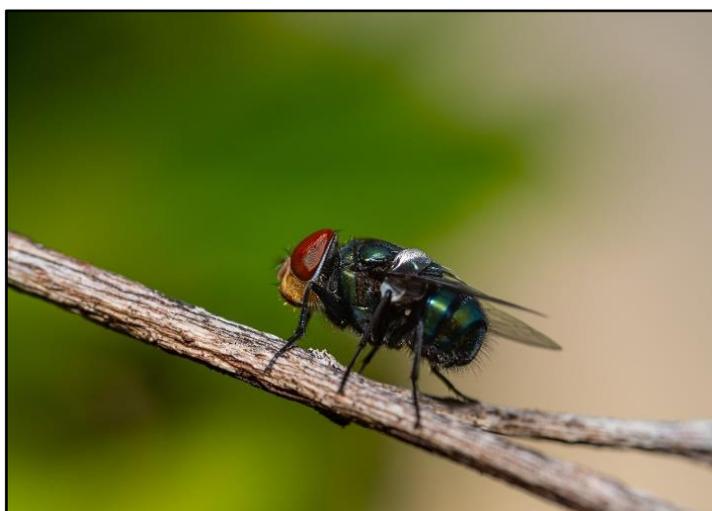
Photo of the Month
"Mother's Work"
Kathleen Brand

Judge – Gary
Bradford



Gold Image

Beer on the Rocks – David Blackburn



Gold Image

Bluey the Fly – David Blackburn

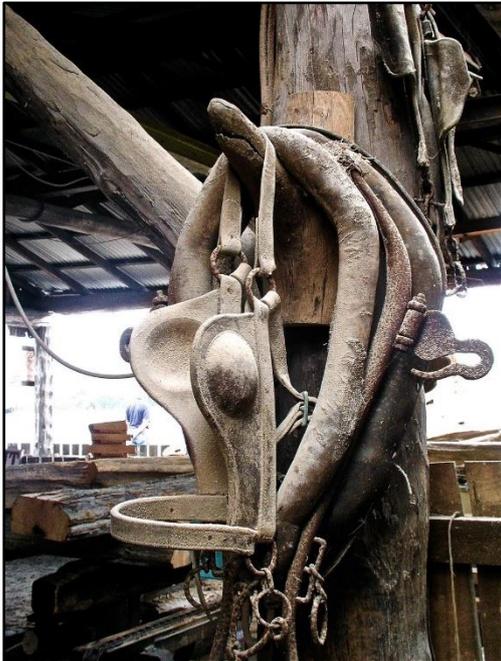
Gold Image
Loch Lubnaid – Lynnie Hutchins





Gold Image
Stand by Me – Sue Mayer-Miller

MARCH QUARTER CLUB – SOMETHING OLD



Winner
Dusty Past- John Pickup

Image taken at the Huon pine sawmill at Strahan in Tasmania