

EXPOSURE

Newsletter for the



Mackay Camera Group Inc.

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REGULAR CLUB MEETINGS

7:00pm 1st Thursday of each Month
Held in the 'Sarina Room'
Jubilee Community Centre, Alfred Street

WORKSHOPS

3rd Thursday of each month

OUTINGS & EXCURSIONS

arranged on a regular basis

From the President's pen...



Hello everyone,

It is unfortunate that our trip to Yeppoon had to be cancelled for this year. A number of factors, including Covid, meant that it wasn't viable to go and as the end of the year is fast approaching, we have simply run out of suitable times. We are very optimistic that we will be able to organize a weekend away in 2023, with the location yet to be determined.

Stacey's presentation on photo artistry was beyond expectations. Her creative vision and attention to detail left us amazed. Thank you Stacey for a very inspiring night.

For those who were able to attend, we had a wonderful day at Bredl's Wild Farm. Being up close to a number of animals and watching the crocodiles gave us plenty of photo opportunities. We hope to go again one day.

Our Gordon White Library exhibition is scheduled for November this year. Now is the time to start thinking about which photos you might like to include.

I also wish to remind everyone that the PSQ (Photographic Society of QLD) Convention will be in Rockhampton next year on the Labour Day long weekend (28th April to 1st May) I have been to a couple of conventions now and I always find it inspiring. I recommend it to anyone who is able to attend.

Take care everyone,

Regards,
Sue

Awards



Mono Awards 2022:-

- Deb Ford:** **Animal Section** – placing 3rd, along with 4x Highly Commended; 1x Commended
Places Section - 3x Commended (*above image featured in the Australian Photography and Capture magazines*)
- Sue Mayer-Miller:** **People Section** 1x Commended
- Lenore Hansen:** **Places Section:** 2x Highly Commended and 2x Commended
- Stephen Allworth:** 2x Highly Commended and 2x Commended

2022 EKKA Awards:-

- Lenore Hansen:** Monochrome Digital Image - Portrait or People - **FIRST Placing**
Monochrome Digital Image - Any Subject - **THIRD Placing**
Colour or Monochrome Digital Image - Any Subject - Restricted to Camera Club Members Only - **COMMENDED**
Colour or Monochrome Digital Image - Any Subject - Open to Senior Citizens Only - **COMMENDED**
Colour or Monochrome - Digital Image - Any Subject - Drone Photography - **THIRD Placing**

Date Claimer

Annual Awards Dinner and Celebration

8 December 2022
Breakwater Bar & Restaurant

SEPTEMBER

Happy Birthday

Pamela Finger - 7th
John Blessas - 9th
Lenore Hansen - 9th
John Pickup - 9th
Anne Palfrey - 14th
Elizabeth Butterworth - 15th
Jenny Boyd - 21st
Sue Mayer-Miller - 23d
Janene Franklin - 28th

Lots of folk celebrating this month. We trust that you all have a wonderful day, and we wish you all a very Happy Birthday.

RECAP of August Club Events

GROUP Workshop Photoshop Artistry with Stacey Nicholas



IMAGE CREDITS - Sue Mayer-Miller

Well, I think we were all suitably impressed with how Stacey brings her visions and thought processes into being. From the original thought, to the planning, layout, creating, photographing and then editing – it's really quite the process from beginning to end. Thank you Stacey for being so open and honest with us regarding how you achieve these amazing pieces of artwork. For those of us 'creatively challenged' you really gave us some insight into how we can use those steps into all of our shoots, and be more purposeful in our planning and setting up our images, thinking about shooting textures, patterns, colours etc to use at a later time. Thank you for the inspiration, and your willingness to share your knowledge and help others in their journey.

by Jennise Carr

RECAP of August Club Events



Bredl's Wild Farm Bloomsbury

Image Credit: Sue Mayer-Miller

Image Credit: Heather Atkinson



Image Credit: Heather Atkinson

On a sunny Saturday 20th August a group made the trek to Bredl's Wild Farm near Midge Point. For some, (one) it was an easy 10-minute drive. Lucky me for a change!

We got to get up and personal with a range of furry and scaly critters. Some of us chose to view the scaly critters from afar.

Great photo opportunities to see some of Australia's unusual animals so close. The highlight was to cuddle a Koala - what every tourist must do! We also got to see some BIG Crocs!! also very close, which was evident from the squeals Heather was making. Lots of photos were taken which is no surprise. Also love that guidance and advice is so easily shared amongst the group.

It is always great to have an adventure with the camera and other like-minded, fun people. I enjoy that while I may not be able to participate in club nights there is always the opportunity in whatever capacity to be a part of this wonderful group.

Thanks to Heather for organising this event.

By Karen O'Keefe



Image Credit: Heather Atkinson



Image Credit: Deb Ford



Image Credit: Sue Mayer-Miller



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SEPTEMBER Events

Friday 9 September 6:30pm

COMBINED SOCIAL NIGHT with Creative Shots Club



Meet at Kitten Vintage, **78 Harbour Road** for a fun social night. Bring along a photobook and share with others what you have been doing. You might also like to bring your camera as there is lots of interesting items to photograph. It's designed as purely a social evening, allowing us time to get to know one another better. Sounds like a fun evening, so make sure you come and join in the fun.

NEXT Group WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 15th September at 7:00pm

Sarina Room, Jubilee Centre

POSING WORKSHOP

Ever wondered how to set up friends and family to that perfect shot? Come along and learn some simple poses. Gail is a past MCG member and a retired Wedding Photographer.

Presented by
Gail Caruana



Following this amazing workshop, **Belinda Eckford** is going to share with us a little of her experience of flying over Lake Eyre recently. This will be a night not to be missed!



MONTHLY SUPPER ROSTER

<u>SEPTEMBER</u>	Jennise Carr & Michael Macpherson
<u>OCTOBER</u>	Susan Teder & Janene Franklin
<u>NOVEMBER</u>	Anne Palfrey & Belinda Eckford
<u>DECEMBER</u>	Jennise Carr & Heather Atkinson



If you're unable to bring supper, please kindly let Jennise know.

SEPTEMBER Upcoming Events

CLUB OUTING ~ Sunday 18th September at 8:00am
Macro Photography Hosted by Deb Ford
Meet on the deck of the Botanical Gardens



Macro Photography Outing

Hosted by Deb Ford

“ Come along to the Botanical Gardens for a hands on Macro session followed by Coffee and a chat at the café. We will have a wander, learn about Macro Photography and find some flowers and bugs to photograph.

What to bring:

- Camera and macro lens (if you have a macro lens, otherwise bring what lens you have)
 - Tripod
 - Flash if you have one
 - Enthusiasm
- ”

CQ-NQ Interclub Challenge 2022

Theme ~ Colour Macro: “Kitchen Close-Ups”

Scout around in your kitchen, and look at things differently. Get out your macro lens, or lens that allows you to get right up close to objects, and start shooting! Think backgrounds, shiny surfaces, textures, interesting shapes etc.

Images should be colour, and sized as follows:-

Maximum size 1920 pixels x 1200 pixels for landscape or portrait images (including border)

1200 pixels per side for square images (including border). Larger images will be disqualified.

Maximum file size to be no larger than 2mb Images to be in sRGB .

There is no restrictions on the style of images (except no writing or lewd images) and no restrictions on the style of processing. No watermarks or names on the images.

Your best shot should be submitted to our Club email by 16th September. Our club will submit 12 of our images to the CQ/NQ Competition, and we'll get the results later in the year. If you have further questions, check in with **Deb Ford**.

Upcoming Events

DISPLAY AT The GORDON WHITE LIBRARY (NOVEMBER)

Each year our club conducts a display of photography from members at the Gordon White Library during November. We are able to display 24 images. These are printed by our members, and placed in black frames owned by the Club, and library staff hang them for us in the library. This is a great opportunity to promote our Camera Group, as many people stop and look at our work, and leave comments.



Club members are asked to consider presenting two images for display. The size of the print is to be 45.5 x 35cm to fit in the opening of our frames. It is suggested that you allow an extra centimetre or two when printing, so the photo doesn't slip from the frame when being hung.

There is no theme, you just choose which your favourite one or two that you are happy to display.

SAVE *the* DATE

<u>DATE</u>	<u>OCTOBER</u>
6 th	MCG MEETING - supper Susan & Janene
10 th	LAST day to submit monthly images for Photo Judging
20 th	City Lights Walkabout - supper Susan & Janene
23 rd	Scavenger Hunt

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NOVEMBER</u>
3 rd	MCG MEETING - supper Anne & Belinda
10 th	LAST day to submit monthly images for Photo Judging
17 th	Beach Scapes by Heather Atkinson - supper Anne & Belinda

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DECEMBER</u>
1 st	Final MCG MEETING for 2022
8 th	Awards Dinner & Celebration

Photo Judging

Thank You to our Judge this month **Gang Wei** for judging both **A** and **B** Grades.

A Grade

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



CONGRATULATIONS - **Lynnie Hutchins**
"A Brand New Day"



CONGRATULATIONS - **Sue Mayer-Miller**
"Sunset on Fire"



Photo Judging

B Grade

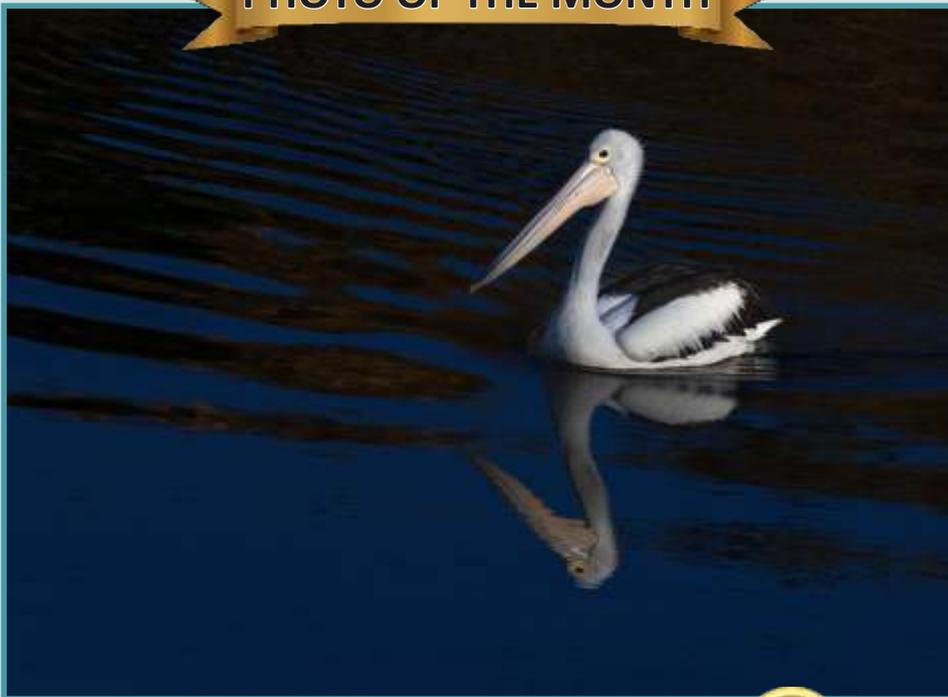
PHOTO OF THE MONTH



CONGRATULATIONS - Caine Batley
"Teddy"



PHOTO OF THE MONTH



CONGRATULATIONS - Jennise Carr
"Graceful"





CONGRATULATIONS - Bashir Gabriel
"Catch Me if you can"



CONGRATULATIONS - Carol Connolly
"Watchful Shag"



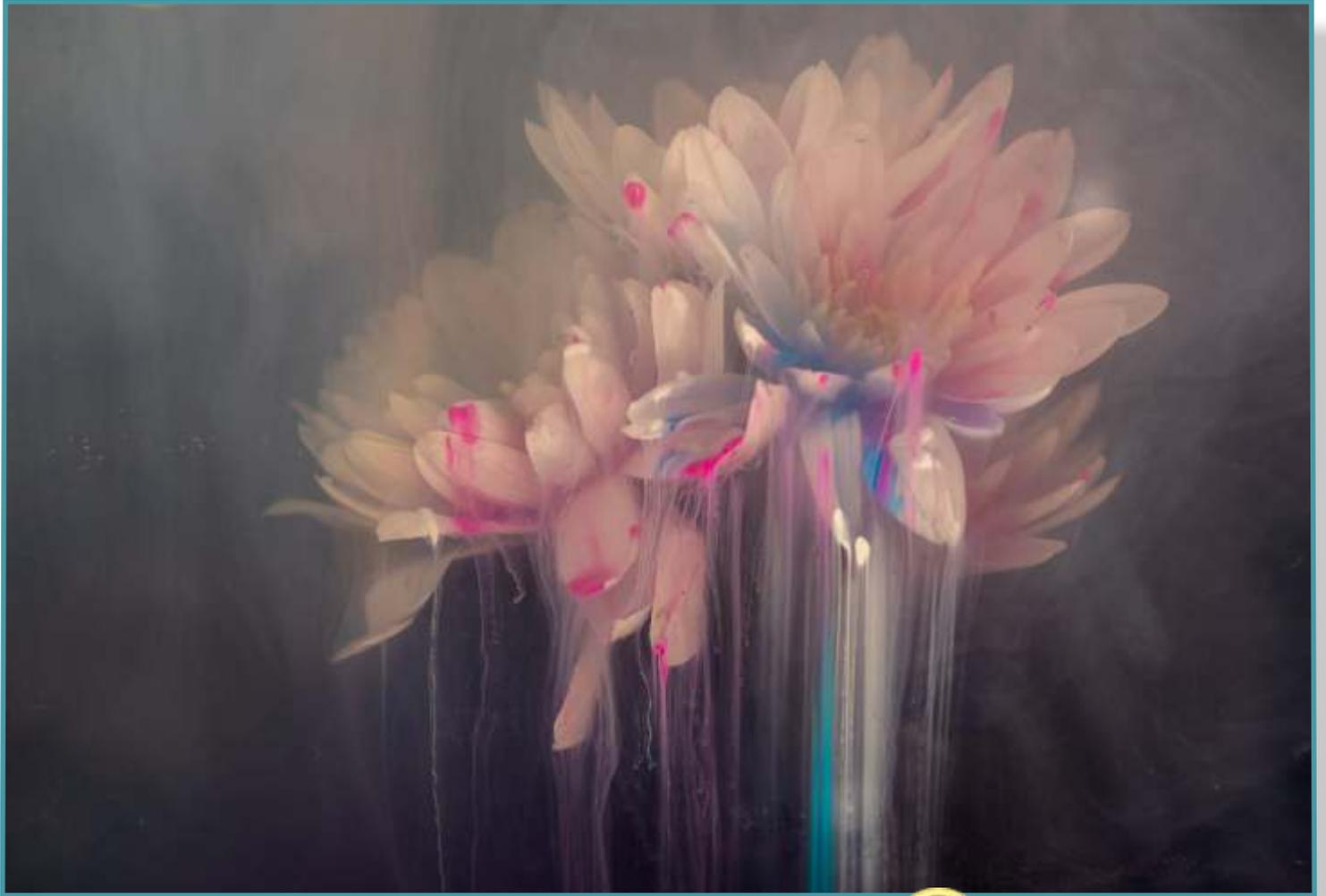


CONGRATULATIONS - Caine Batley
"Wind Rider"



CONGRATULATIONS - Carol Connolly
"Look one Leg"





CONGRATULATIONS - Jennise Carr
"Graceful"

