Mackay Camera Group Inc.

EXPOSURE

May 2018

Presidents Message

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.

Closing date for entries is 4pm, Friday 8th June.

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.

Mackay Camera Group are responsible for running the Mackay Show Photography Competition, and we need several volunteers to make this happen.

Volunteers are needed for:

- The Judging night, Thursday 14th June at the Community Centre - score keepers plus assistants to manage the display and sorting of images.
- Setting up the display at the Showgrounds, Monday 18th June from 9am.
- Manning the display throughout the Show – there will be 8 four-hour shifts spread over Tuesday 19th, Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st. Free Show entry tickets are provided.
- Taking down the display on Friday 22nd from 9am.

If you can help with any of these events, please let us know asap.

John Blessas

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Important Dates

17 May 2018	Long Exposure workshop with Jeff Jones plus Preparing images for print with Damian Walls - $5 per head
26 May 2018	Club outing to practice long exposures – meet at the carpark at Lamberts Beach at 5:30am.
7 June 2018	Monthly meeting and photo judging
14 June 2018	Judging of the Mackay Show entries
5 July 2018	Monthly meeting and photo judging

Workshop and Outing charges

In order to meet expenses and to purchase some extra equipment needed by Mackay Camera Group, it was decided to charge $5 per head for workshops and outings. For workshops, this charge includes a cup of tea or coffee. Where the workshop and outing are connected/related, there will be no charge for the outings.

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

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jeff Jones who has just learned he is among the Capture Magazine Top 20 Emerging Photographers 2018. Another wonderful achievement by Jeff.

Look out for the May/June 2018 issue, both in print and online, for the announcement of the winners. See all the entries at Capture Magazine.

Salon of Excellence Qld.

Congratulations also to Lenore Hansen, Kathleen Brand, Jeff Jones, Inge Blessas, John Blessas, Heather Atkinson and Damian Walls who have all had images accepted in the Salon of Excellence Qld.

Lenore has been awarded 1st place in A Grade Print Open (Colour).

Kathleen has been awarded a 2nd place in Nature Class, 1st place in Monochrome plus Overall Champion in A Grade.

John Blessas was awarded 2nd place in the A grade Portrait Class.

Jeff Jones, John Blessas and Inge Blessas got acceptances in A grade print section, and Damian Walls got an acceptance into the A grade digital section.

Heather Atkinson was awarded 1st place in Non-A Grade Colour.

The awards were presented at the PSQ Gems of the Outback dinner.

What fantastic results for Mackay Camera Group members!!

PSQ Gems of the Outback

Mackay Camera Group members
Kathleen, Lenore and Jeff with
Steve Parish
at PSQ Gems of the Outback

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 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 (2)
Sue M

Silver
Brianna
Sue B (3)
Carmen (2)
Sue M
Darcie

Bronze
Brenda (2)
Carmen

NOVICE Large

Gold
Sue B
Darcie (2)
Sue M

Silver
Brianna
Carmen (2)
Sue M (2)
Sue B (2)

Bronze
Darcie
Brianna (2)
Carmen

Photo of the Month –6x4
Portrait – Darcie Ralph

Photo of the Month – Large
Sapporo – Sue Mayer-Miller

INTERMEDIATE 6x4

Gold
John P (2)
David
Marian

Silver
Susan T (3)
Marian (2)
David (2)

INTERMEDIATE Large

Gold
Susan
Marian (3)

Silver
David (3)
Susan

Bronze
Susan
John P (3)

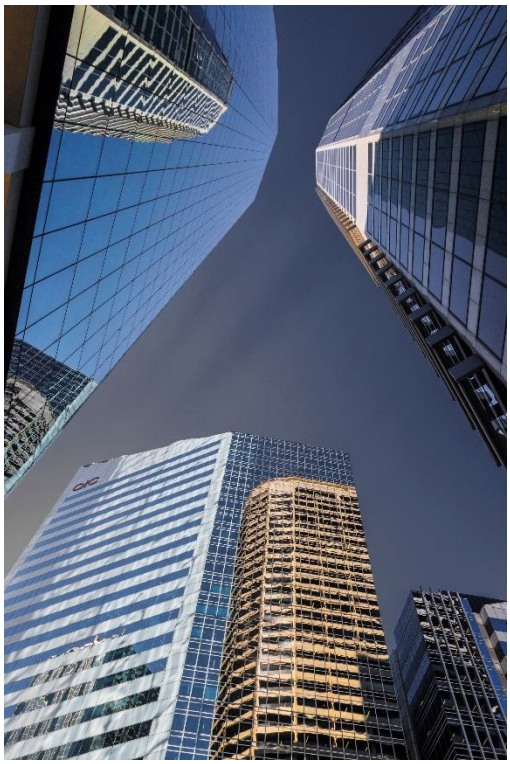

Photo of the Month – 6x4
Eagle Street – Marian Moyle

Photo of the Month – Large
Quirky cutlery – Marian Moyle

ADVANCED 6x4

Gold
Damian
Inge
Kathleen
Lenore

Silver
Kathleen
Inge (2)
Heather (3)
Damian

Bronze
Kathleen
Lenore (2)
Damian

ADVANCED Large

Gold
Kathleen
Inge
Lenore

Silver
Inge (2)
Lenore
Heather (2)
Kathleen

Bronze
Heather
Lenore
Damian (3)
Kathleen

Photo of the Month – 6x4
Torch Ginger – Inge Blessas

Photo of the Month – Large
Pink Rose - Kathleen

Events

Canon Collective is running a series of events in Mackay between 17th and 19th May with Canon Collective Ambassador Colin Baker.

Macro, Long Exposure, Sunsets, Sunrises, Lightroom and Diving with Platypus.

Most events are free, but places are limited.

All details of the events, plus the Book Now buttons are on our Mackay Camera Group website at http://www.mackaycameragroup.com/workshop-notes

If you're interested in growing your photography with a group of others like yourself, be sure to take a look at the events and secure your place.

Mackay Camera Group Macro Workshop and Outing

Many thanks to John for his Macro presentation and the opportunity to handle such a wide variety of equipment used in this genre of photography. The outing to the Botanical Gardens resulted in some lovely images entered into the photo judging competition at the May meeting. Well done everybody.

Image – John Pickup

Image – Marian Moyle

Photography tips

Long exposure photography is our next Club workshop theme, to be followed by an outing to practice everything we learn. There are lots of websites, images and YouTube videos to help. Here is a taste of just a few.

This is Why Long Exposure Photography is So Appealing

Why Long Exposure Photography Is So Much Fun, but So Hard to Get Right

How to Get Long Exposures Without Filters

How to Select a Subject for Long Exposure Photography

5 Important Photographers Working with Long Exposure

Image from Contrastly.com

Greenmount Heritage Fair

Greenmount Heritage Fair is on once again on Sunday May 27th.

This is an opportunity for some documentary/street photography with many people in costume, a selection of vintage cars, horse and carriage displays, live music, woodworking displays and many creations by local artisans on display.

It's a great day out.