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Newsletter

December 2009

Important Change

As of the 2 February 2010 there will be an entry fee of \$1 charged to our monthly meetings and this will include supper.

This is a form of fund raising for the club as the cost of being at the new premises is certainly a great deal more than Cominos House.

Cairns Regional Gallery

Please support your fellow members who are exhibiting, and the club, by attending the opening of our exhibition "Geometric Expressions" on Saturday, 19th December at 2pm. Light snacks will be served but drinks will have to be paid for. Your invitation has been emailed to you and you can bring family and friends along if you wish.

The exhibition will run until the 24 January 2010.

Congratulations Colin McCloud

Congratulations to Colin McCloud who was selected as the winner in the Open category of the 2009 Up Close & Spineless invertebrate photography competition that is run every year by the Australian Museum.

Check their website to see the winning entries
<http://australianmuseum.net.au/upclose>

This would be about the 4th year that a member of Cairns Photographic Society has been selected amongst the winning entries.

Slide Shows

As most members know, when we go on our monthly outings we ask those who went to give us up to 10 of their best photos of that day to put into a slide show. Not all may be selected because if we have many photos of the one subject, then we will have to choose which ones are used.

The slide shows are prepared to show how members 'viewed' their outing (sometimes add a little humour to it as well), which will in turn give some ideas on what can be photographed on our outings. Members find the most amazing things at times, so never say, "but there's not much there to photograph".

The request is that when you prepare the photos could you please rename them with your name and a number, any numbers will do, and resize the photos, if landscape it must be 1024 pixels wide, portrait must be 768 pixels high. The reasons for this are so that the person preparing the slide show knows who the photos came from and can acknowledge them and resizing helps to make the preparation easy.



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Farewell Dean)-:

Our webmaster Dean Phillips is leaving Cairns in the New Year to go back to Sydney to live and I would like to say, a huge thank you Dean for all you have done for us and wish you the very best of luck and hope that we will see you back here sometime in the future. Thank You.

Christmas Greetings

Two of our members Colin and Theresa McCloud always leave us at this time of year to go to the Gold Coast for a few months and they have sent to all members, their very best wishes for Christmas.

Monthly Competitions

The subject of size of photos has been raised by several members following the comments by the judge at the last meeting.

The size can be UP TO A4 . Some photo labs do not print A4, so in that instance you would have to choose the size below 10X8.

One reason for this is, that the photos may have to be scanned by the judge to prepare his presentation and most scanners only accept A4 as the largest size, so if they are larger, then they don't fit on the scanner.

For those who have winning entries, could you please check with our competition secretary at the end of the evening, as to whether you take the photo home on the night. You CAN take your card though, it will be placed on the photo on the table.

Also on the subject of having photos printed in photo labs, some of the labs are now putting your name on the back of the photo. If you have the photo printed for the comp. and your name has been printed on the back, could you please cover it with a label or request that your name is not printed, if that is possible. As many of the judges know the members, we want to keep the photo as anonymous as possible, that is why we ask for your membership number as identification.

Photos for PSQ Website

Time to refresh the photos from Cairns Photographic Society that are on the PSQ Website.

Would you like to submit photos for this? if so, can you send 2 of your best photos, any subject, with titles, to me at dell1@bigpond.com and I will have them resized and upload them to the site.

Ilkestone Competition

We have mentioned that this competition will go ahead so to be part of it, please have 5 photos on a CD to hand in at the February meeting. The photos have to be in Ilkestone by the 23rd February, so the February meeting is the only time to submit them.

Again, any subject, and from there we will select 30 photos for this competition.

We want different photos to those submitted to the Derby comp. please.

Masters Apprentices

Sadly over the last couple of months, the number attending these monthly meetings has fallen, so we hope that you will return in the new year.

This is not a course, as such, and members can join in at any time. If you are interested please come along to our February Masters Apprentices meeting, which will be on Tuesday the 16th February at 7pm. The cost is \$5 per meeting, payable a month in advance.

Masters Apprentices has been mentioned in previous newsletters, explaining what it is all about.

It is also a chance to hear guest speakers that we just could not afford to bring to Cairns.

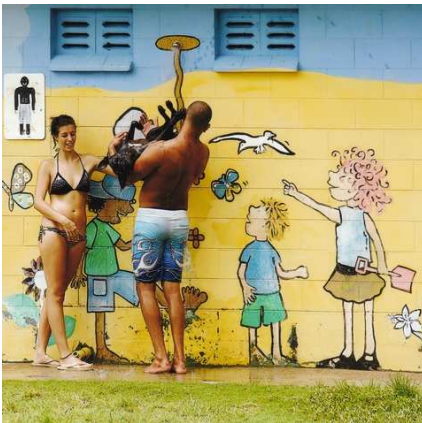
Monthly Competition - Subject "It's a Laugh"

Thank you to Terry Power for judging this month

Division One



First
Jackie Hammer



Second
Bronwyn Douglas



Third
Theresa
McCloud



Merit - Hans Schmidt



Merit - Jackie Hammer

Division Two



First
Cynthia McNab



Second - Jeanette Ziegler



Third - Francine Critchley



Merit - Peter Deasey

As Promised - The winning photos in the September competition



First - Jackie Hammer



Second - Jackie Hammer



Third - Michael Critchley

Division One

Subject
"People"

Merit

Stephen Sessions



Merit - Stephen Sessions



Merit - Dean Phillips

Merit
Terry Power



Division Two - September



First - Leanne Ellis



Merit - Sonja Knotek



Second - Jeanette Ziegler



Merit - George Goddard



Third - Elizabeth Schmidt



Merit - Leanne Ellis

Club Competition Rules 2009/2010

An entry fee of \$2 per member applies for up to three (3) photos that can be entered each month.

Please have entries in by 7pm as a courtesy to the Competition Secretary to allow time for the photos to be set up.

All photos must have been taken within the previous twelve (12) months

Photos entered in the 2009/10 competition MUST NOT have been exhibited in previous club competitions and financial members only are eligible to enter.

Photos can be from minimum 5" x 7" to maximum A4 in size. Panorama photos can be up to 12" x 5" with a minimum of 7" x 5". Matting and borders are not accepted.

Your membership number and division must be written on the back of the photo followed by A B or C if you are entering 3 photos.

The winning and second place photo in each division will be kept for the end of year judging.

Unidentified photos will not be entitled to judging.

Please take note of these rules as the judges will disqualify photos that do not comply with them.

Junior Division

Photos must be the same subject as the senior members and the size is 5" x 7". Entry fee is 50c for up to 3 photos. Membership numbers only must be written on the back of photos.

Club Calendar for 2011

Cairns Photographic Society would like to put together a calendar for the year 2011, which of course, will be for sale.

The selection of images will be by competition and you can enter up to 5 photos but only one will be selected per member. The subject of course is quite open but what we would also like is, with your entry, to submit either a great photography tip or quote, remembering to give acknowledgement to the author of the quote.

The competition will close on the 30th June 2010, the entries must be in high resolution either in JPEG or TIF and handed in on a CD at the July meeting.

This will give time for selection and printing ready for November next year.

Permissions will also be required by the club for printing and selling purposes.

This is just an easy fund raising activity with virtually no cost to the members.

As I am a cat lover, I couldn't resist this when Lorraine Phillips sent it to me. The photographer though, looks a little like our Jim Towns!!!!



Mareeba Wetlands Outing



Although there weren't a great number of birds around on our day there, there was still plenty of photography opportunities and as always, the company is a huge plus, as well it was a lovely relaxing day out.



Several members walked the long walk to one of the lagoons while others stayed around the first lagoon near the information centre and of course, the coffee.

The members who stayed overnight thoroughly enjoyed themselves, although one person was absolutely certain that one of the 'creatures' was inside their tent during the night, ready to attack them.



Father emu and his chicks allowed us to get very close but sometimes too close to photograph.



Mareeba Wetlands cont.



As you can see there are many things, sometimes strange, to photograph at the Wetlands, it wasn't just about the birds.



Photos supplied by Hans and Kerry Schmidt and Dell Deed

For Sale

Nikon 24mm to 120mm zoom VR lens. Very little use and comes complete with the original box. \$500.00

Tamron 18mm to 200mm zoom lens. Has been used and looked after. This lens has no VR and is much lighter in weight than the equivalent Nikkor lens. \$350.00

I am selling both because I want to upgrade my mid range zoom and cannot afford to leave these as "just in case" lenses.

Both lenses are stored in a dehumidifier cabinet when not in use and in a dehumidified strong case when out and about.

Contact John Kennedy
meggjohn@tpg.com.au
or phone 40543559



Calendar of Events

Month	Competition Subjects	Guest Speaker	Outings
December	Results of November Competition	Christmas Get Together	No Outing
February	Yellow	Kelvin Marshall Borneo Experience	Hunt and Shoot 3rd Saturday and 3rd Sunday
March	Animals (excluding Domestic Animals)	Troy Mayne - Nature Photography/Composition	To be decided
April	Flora		Irvinebank
May	Scapes - Landscapes and Seascapes		Davies Creek
June	Monochrome - Open		Granite Gorge
July	Still Life		Cairns Show

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