



In Camera

The Newsletter of the Hawkesbury Camera Club Inc.

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

NOV 6	Children's Ward Comp Judges: Primary School Children
NOV 13	Digital Night - Photoshop
NOV 20	AGM + END OF YEAR COMP Judge: Ray Finneran

WHAT'S ON NEXT MONTH

Dec 6	HCC Christmas Function Tizzana Winery 7.30 start
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FROM THE PRESIDENT

November is now here, our last point scoring comp for 2013 has been run & all the total scores are in for Tim to now finalise details for our presentations at our end of year night. Every member has worked hard to accumulate points throughout the year to get to this point and my congratulations to you all for great entries in all this year's comps. Please make sure you attend the end of year comp so that all awards will find their way to their owners on the night. Before that comp, while the judge is perusing the images on offer, we will hold our AGM. With a little luck and smooth sailing, we could have this over in 15 to 20 minutes.

As mentioned many times in recent months, the 6th of this month is our comp for the Children's Ward at Hawkesbury District Hospital. Bring your print entries along (no projected images for this one), sit back, get comfortable and listen to the comments that come our way from innocent untrained judges. Remember, our judges for this one are completely oblivious to the technicalities of photography and judging. They will speak nothing but the truth, straight from their hearts. It is not a night to be missed.

Our Christmas party has been booked at Tizzana Winery for Friday 6th December 2014. The menu is available for all to see and the cost is \$47 per head. Please let Marian know that you are coming so that numbers can be arranged. An event that is always good for lively discussion and debate is the trivia quiz. No matter how prepared you may think you are, our Quiz Master will have you stumped on more than one occasion.

And just in closing, with all the drama of the recent bushfires, I am pleased not to have learnt that any of our members have suffered injury to person or loss of property, although there were the odd evacuations here and there. Well done to all the heroes in our fire fighting teams.

Have a great month.

Jan Cambourne

CHILDREN'S WARD COMPETITION

Please note that the entries for the Children's Ward Competition on 6th November are **PRINTS ONLY**.

Maximum of 4 entries per financial member.

Print sizes: Minimum A4
Maximum A3

AGM -

As we are getting closer to the AGM [Annual General Meeting – 20th November] – nominations are called for the Office-Bearers and Committee members for 2014 as per list below. You can nominate yourself or someone else that is interested in becoming a committee member.

This request is in accordance with the HCC Constitution- Part 3-The Committee, Clause 14-Composition and Membership of Committee and Clause 15-Election of Committee Members.

Please forward your nomination/s to Marian Paap on marian@secureaz.net before 20th November.

President:
Vice-President:
Secretary:
Treasurer:
Competition manager:
Publicity / Social Manager:
Newsletter Editor:
Librarian:
Webmaster:
Garden Comp Manager:
Committee Members x 2:

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Camera Club's 2013 Christmas Party has been booked at Tizzana Winery for Friday, 6th December to start at 7.30pm.

The menu and the cost were emailed to all the members recently. Marian Paap will be collecting the money on 6th, 13th & 20th November during the Club meetings.

NOTES FROM THE WEBMASTER

Just a reminder to members that if you would like assistance logging onto the Members Section of the Hawkesbury Camera Club's website, or have any questions in general about how to utilise the resources available on the site, to please make yourself known to the webmaster. I am only too happy to assist members.

After the Geoff Pfister Portrait Award last month, several modifications were made to the way the club display the award winners on the website.

Previously we had displayed the winners only, listed by year. As of the recent changes the Geoff Pfister Award gallery <http://www.hawkesburycameraclub.com.au/GeoffPfisterAward.php> will now display all award winners as well as selected entrants. A background on the Geoff Pfister Award can be found online at <http://www.hawkesburycameraclub.com.au/competition/GeoffPfisterAward.php>.

Currently there is no option for members to change any of the details submitted for gallery images, hence if a mistake was made, changes would have to be directed to the webmaster or competition manager. A new feature I have been working on recently, which is currently in the testing phase, is the option to review/modify all of your submitted gallery images. To date this new feature has involved a small modification to the database and several pages on the site in order to link your member number in the database to any images you submit to the online competition galleries - this is now fully operational and working for any gallery image submissions. A manual modification to the database has also been completed in order to retrospectively link previously submitted images to the individual members.

Stay tuned as this feature becomes available to the members in the upcoming weeks.

Jonathan Auld
webmaster@hawkesburycameraclub.com.au

OUTING

Kangaroo Island Photo Trip



Just recently I had the company of three lady photographers on a 5 day trip around Kangaroo Island. As usual you can't pre-book the weather so we endured cold conditions and strong winds for most of the time. Being off season we had the run of the place ensuring no crowds of tourist in your shot. All were up for sunrise shots braced against the wind then to retreat to our accommodation for a hot cuppa.

Scenes varied from wild surf, 3 of the 4 lighthouses, native flower sanctuaries, the spectacular rock formations and of course the winery/oysters/prawns to top the bill. Well worth a visit.

Pete Burford.

2013 HAWKESBURY SPRING GARDEN COMPETITION

2013 Hawkesbury City Council Spring Garden Competition



2013 Spring Garden Comp Winners



*Premiering HCC new print stands at the Garden Comp evening
Photos by Charles Sutton*

The executive of the Camera Club extends its warmest thanks to those members who participated in the organisation of the presentation this year.

Our Council conducts the annual garden competition with the aim of promoting the improvement of our streetscapes and to make the Hawkesbury an even prettier place in which to live. The awards given on the Presentation evening are in recognition of the time and effort our gardeners put into the task. Our camera club is contracted by Council to photograph the gardens entered into competition. This is the sole source of income, excluding membership fees, for the camera club. It is critical for the future of the club in its current form that we maintain and foster the relationship we have with Council in relationship to the garden competition. In the past, the club has used this event as a training exercise whereby we would pair an experienced photographer with an inexperienced photographer and set them on their merry way. By and large the club produced good photos for the presentation night but the exercise was not without its headaches and some heavy lifting had to be done in the background to produce a passable show. Council too has had to cope with competing priorities in the past and the Garden Competition suffered from lack of support from within. Thankfully there has been an about turn and a committee established within Council to co-ordinate the requirements of Council and the efforts of the camera club. The camera club has a voice on this committee and although some compromises have had to be made regarding the photographing of the gardens it has resulted in a more positive attitude to the whole event including the active encouragement of the participation of public and pre-school children to enter their gardens in the competition.

For the past two years it has been a Council requirement for a photographer to accompany the judge on the day gardens are assessed. This year Charles Sutton and Paul Hulbert gave generously of their time to photograph the gardens. The quality of the photography matched the quality of the gardens. Alan Aldrich and Charles put together the Power Point presentation and Charles

prepared the DVD for after event sales. Charles continued with his charitable services during the evening by photographing all prize winners as local Federal and State MPs and the Mayor, Kim Ford, presented them with their awards. Marian Paap co-ordinated affairs with the Richmond Club organising the venue and catering. Council provided the Master of Ceremonies, Sonia Porter, who kept proceedings on a steady schedule with a timely start and introduction of the speakers in turn.

Sponsors

We wish to thank the following organisations who contributed generously to help make the evening a success:

Neutrog , Fothergills, AJT Engraving, John Hughes Photography, The Evergreen Cafe, Hawkesbury Gazette/Courier, Terrace Therapies, Kitch'N'Things Richmond, Crazy Daisy Nursery, Millers Garden Centre Pty. Ltd., Nepean Belle Paddle Wheeler, Seasol International Pty. Limited, Wisemans Books, Bettergrow Pty. Ltd. and Bunnings Warehouse.

The Camera Club organised a showing of member's photographs on the evening generating some interest and admiration from people present who took the time to take in the display. It was the first time the club has done this at the garden competition presentation night and the club should continue to do so. It seems as though it will be beneficial to our club as well as entertaining for the visitors on the night.

John Hughes
Garden Comp Co-ordinator

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Photograph as though you can't speak"
David Anthony Williams.

Paul Hulbert

FOR SALE

Lowepro Fastpack 250
[in excellent condition] \$75.00 ono



Height – 46cm; Length – 35cm; Depth – 24cm
Easy access side entry flap, ergonomic padding and adjustable straps, and this is a lightweight, comfortable and practical design.

Lowepro SLR Camera Case Topload
[New] - \$20.00

Carry small SLR with short lens attached
Size (Exterior): 7.5W X 5.9D X 7.5H in./19 X 15 X 19 cm
Outer fabric: water-resistant - Weight: 0.57lbs/0.26kg



Newsletter Contributions

If you have any articles that may interest our members in:

Photographic tips/hints/up coming events/competitions/web links/

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