



In Camera

The Newsletter of the Hawkesbury Camera Club Inc.



Season's Greetings to You and Your Families



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Webmaster	Jonathan Auld
Garden Comp Committee	John Hughes Alan Aldrich & Peter Burford

OUR 1ST MEETING IS IN FEBRUARY 2014

- Feb 5** **Welcome Back BBQ**
Meet at Pughs Lagoon – 6pm
Bring a friend + BYO food/drink
- Feb 12** **WORKSHOP**
getting to know your camera
BYO camera, lens & tripod
- Feb 19** **DISCUSSION**
Selecting and preparing photos
With Jim Crew

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well the year and programme for 2013 is now behind us. 2014 is just around the corner and our new programme promises to be educational in its workshops, thoughtful in its discussion nights and challenging in competitions. Our newer members will find ways to build their skills; will be more able to pick the brains of our seasoned members and those more established members may just find a way or reason to look at an old practice from a different angle. There will be more opportunities for outings, for those how are interested and there are already preparations made for our club to step outside our usual doors and have exhibitions in our local area.

Congratulations to all those members who received awards at our end of year comp. Well done for all your efforts throughout the year, but do not rest on your laurels. You efforts have only inspired other members to push themselves a little harder and bring the challenge to you.

Thank you to all of last year's committee members for your support of the club in your various roles and thank you also to those new committee members for putting their hands up for 2014. Welcome aboard. I think the new committee promises to be constructive and progressive. I look forward to working with you and building our club in all levels. And finally, thank you to all the members for your attendance, participation and discussions throughout 2013.

I hope you all have a safe, wonderful & joyous Christmas & New Year season and look forward to seeing you all again in the new year.

Bring on 2014.

Ian Cambourne

2013 WINNERS & GRINNERS

Congratulations to 'End of Year Competition' and 'top scorers for 2013. Keep up the great work and keep them coming.

Some of the winners



Marianne Hodgkins



Marian Paap



Graham Hodgkins

Awards and Winners 2013

MOST ACCUMULATED POINTS FOR 2013	
GRADE A	Tim Hodson
GRADE B	Michelle Nichols

Bronze Medallions	50 Points	Jonathan Auld, Michelle Nichols, Graham Hodgkins
Silver Medallions	100 Points	Jonathan Auld, Michelle Nichols
Gold Medallions	200 Points	Marian Paap
Gold Medallions	400 Points	Tim Hodson
Geoff Pfister Award		David Raymond

SPECIAL AWARD

Best model	Jasmine [<i>Personal award by Tim Hodson</i>]
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GRADE A	TOP POINT SCORER FOR 2013	RUNNER UP
Small Print	Tim Hodson	Marian Paap
Colour Print	Tim Hodson	Marian Paap
Monochrome Print	Tim Hodson	Jenny Aquilina
Digital Colour	Tim Hodson	Marian Paap
Digital Monochrome	Marian Paap	Pete Burford
GRADE B	TOP POINT SCORER FOR 2013	RUNNER UP
Small Print	Michelle Nichols	Jonathan Auld
Colour Print	Michelle Nichols	Ben Sherratt
Monochrome Print	Michelle Nichols	Jonathan Auld
Digital Colour	Jonathan Auld	Michelle Nichols
Digital Monochrome	Jonathan Auld	Michelle Nichols

GRADE A	PRINT OF THE YEAR 2013	RUNNER UP
Small Print	Jenny Aquilina	Tim Hodson
Colour Print	Peter Burford	Tim Hodson
Monochrome Print	Tim Hodson	Lyn Cornish
Digital Colour	Marian Paap	Pete Burford
Digital Monochrome	Marian Paap	Marian Paap
GRADE B	PRINT OF THE YEAR 2013	RUNNER UP & TITLE
Small Print	George Romanowski	Marianne Hodgkins
Colour Print	Felicity Charles	George Romanowski
Monochrome Print	Michelle Nichols	Barry Mathews
Digital Colour	Jonathan Auld	Michelle Nichols
Digital Monochrome	Jonathan Auld	Kathy Cooper

CHILDREN'S WARD COMPETITION

Wednesday night 6th November, at 7.30pm saw the 7th Annual Photos for Children Competition of Hawkesbury Camera Club.

There were more than 50 images displayed for the judges who could each have 2 votes. They were asked to place voting cards on their 2 favourite images. After the voting was done, the children were invited to explain why they chose each image. Comments were insightful as children imagined those who would be looking at the photos in a hospital room, waiting to recover from illness. "Cute" was

a favourite theme, as well as “colourful” which would cheer up a sick child. Humour, cheerfulness, cuddly and loving as well as happiness were winning themes. We heard the delightful comments from children who were articulate and succinct in their comments ... sometimes a single word gave their entire reason.

Then the microphone was handed to the children who were invited to ask questions of the photographers. Some questions were about how the photographer got the dogs to jump at just the right moment or the cat to stand still for long enough to have their photo taken, or the baby seal to have his head upsidedown. How big was that giant cupcake? Other questions were a bit more technical such as how did they get to blur the background so the subject stood out, or how did they get so close to the lion.

One of our Judges last year and this year told me that he was in hospital this year and the room he was in had the photo he had voted for last year!

With the generous funding from Bendigo Bank and Rotary we have produced a calendar each year to feature the photos from the previous year. All donations from the sale of the calendars are forwarded to the hospital, directly to the Children’s Ward. Kathy Dyball, Nursing Unit Manager of the Children’s Ward, said the funds will be used to buy items for the children to enjoy.

At Wednesday night’s meeting, Cr Christine Paine commended the Camera Club for our efforts in taking on this very worthwhile challenge and making a real difference in the lives of many people. Kathy Dyball also said it’s not just the children who enjoy the photographs, but the staff as well. When the photos are replaced each year, the old photos are auctioned (funds going to the Children’s Ward), and it’s usually the staff who put their hand up to purchase their favourites. What began as 12 images in the Children’s Ward has now expanded to 18 images, some of which hang in the Community Health area of the Hospital.

2014 Calendars are available from Bendigo Bank in Richmond and North Richmond, the hospital shop at Hawkesbury Hospital, and from Camera Club, for \$5 donation.



Cr Christine Paine & Josephine Blue



There were 27 images were selected by the young judges and 18 final images were selected for 2014 display.

AGM – 2014 OFFICE-BEARERS + COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Our 2013 AGM was held on the 20th November 2013 and the following Office-Bearers and the Committee members for 2014 were selected by nominations and vote in accordance with the HCC Constitution - Part 3-The Committee, Clause 14-Composition and Membership of Committee and Clause 15-Election of Committee Members.

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Committee Member:	Marianne Hodgkins

The President – Ian Cambourne delivered the 2013 ‘President’s report’ and thanked everyone for their contributions and the time sacrificed for the club. He also commented that “I believe that the club is beginning to turn a corner and that 2014 will be a great year for learning, developing and improving all our photographic skills with an increased level of camaraderie with in our club”...

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2013

Sixteen Club members enjoyed a fine repast at Tizzana Winery on 6th December, presented by Club members Jonathan (and his Father) and Michelle who were guests as well, talk about multi skilling! The dinner was accompanied by locally produced wines as a bonus from Jonathan. The Cellar room was a perfect setting with historical photos adorning the walls with a section dedicated to family portraits. Alan's Trivia questions were a bit tricky and had some calling up Google for answers! An enjoyable night was had by all.



Photo by Pete Burford

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"I have always felt I photographed the things I loved."
Jerry N. Uelsmann

Paul Hulbert

FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to everyone who's contributed to the Newsletter throughout 2013. Have a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday season.

Marian Paap

Newsletter Contributions

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OUTING

Sneak peak at some exciting outings we will have in 2014.

The following pictures were taken by Pete Burford at Freeman's Reach this morning around 6am!!

Watch this space...



Photos by Pete Burford