



In Camera

The Newsletter of the Hawkesbury Camera Club Inc.

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH - JUNE 2014

- June 4 PRESENTATION**
Macro / Close-Up Photography
Presenter – Jonathan Auld
- June 11 MEMBERS WORKSHOP**
Macro / Close-Up Photography
Hands on workshop to help improve
your understanding of Macro / Close-Up
- June 18 PRESENTATION - WATER**
Presentation by members

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The month of May is over and it all ended in a flurry of activity. June promises to carry on exactly where May left off. We said good bye to May with the Hawkesbury Relay for Life, the photo shoot for Richmond Soccer Club and not to mention Vivid Sydney. All those activities took place in the last 10 days of May.

In the pipelines for June is the inaugural Hawkesbury Art Fair and the hours in preparation behind the scenes for this are quite horrendous, so a big thank you goes to Jonathan & Michelle for all their time and effort in this venture, which from our club's point of view must be finalised with the framed prints handed over to the gallery curators by Wednesday 11th June.

We have also just learned that the Blacktown, Castle Hill & Hawkesbury Interclub will be held at Castle Hill late July, so we need to get the wheels turning sooner rather than later. And straight after that in August, we will be returning to Richmond Market Town for our second public exhibition. This is all on top of our normal club meetings & activities.

But our first meeting in June, we see having a close look at the finer details of those things around us that we may not normally take notice of in our presentation on "Close Up & Macro Photography". This type of photography is not only interesting and challenging; it is very rewarding and satisfying when you get some good results. Our meeting the week after will be a workshop where you will be able to try your hand at some close up work for yourself.

June will close with a presentation by club members on "Water" which will lead us into our next competition "Water" in July.

So look to the coming weeks, prepare for those competitions and take some great images.

Ian Cambourne

UPCOMING EVENTS

Interclub Competition

Hawkesbury Camera Club has been invited to participate in 3 way Interclub Photography Competition hosted by Castle Hill Photography Club.

This competition is between Blacktown, Hawkesbury and Castle Hill Camera Clubs and it's scheduled for 29th July. The prints and projected images are to be submitted by 20th July. So please be ready!!

More information and invitation to submit prints will be forwarded to HCC members shortly.

Hawkesbury Regional Gallery Art Fair

As mentioned at the club's meetings over the last month, the Inaugural Hawkesbury Regional Gallery Art Fair will run over the period 20 June - 6 July 2014. If successful, future Art Fairs have been scheduled for the November / December period from 2016 onwards on an annual basis.

The photos/images that were collected by Jonathan Auld-Club representative, was submitted to the curator and the selection has been made. The club will have eleven photographs displayed. We also have the option to have 20 images displayed in a portfolio.

The next step will involve printing the photographs, organising for them to be framed, ready for submission to the Gallery staff by 11 June. The Club is currently working behind the scenes to organise a suitable printer and framer, so that all selected photographs have the same look and feel, as requested by the Gallery. The cost of printing / framing will be your responsibility as the artworks will be available for sale, however we are looking at grouping together so that we can save on costs - stay tuned for more news on this.

Overall this will be a great opportunity and exposure for the club, possibly increasing membership.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Relay for Life – 24th & 25th May

As advised to members over the last couple of months, the 'Hawkesbury Relay for Life' was held at Hawkesbury Showground in the last weekend of May. This is a fund raising event with all proceeds going to assist in cancer research. The official opening was 10am Saturday morning, 24th May and the official closing was 10am Sunday morning, 25th May.

It is a massive effort arranged by their committee with quite a few thousand people being in attendance on the weekend. At the end of the event on Sunday morning it was announced that approximately \$150,000 had been banked or pledged in sponsorships. What an effort!!

Our camera club was invited for the second year to photograph the event for them and the efforts of our 4 members who attended at various times were greatly appreciated by their committee. They state they are very grateful that our club "is able to remove the burden of photographing this event from their shoulders".

The photography was much easier this year as we were provided with media photographer lanyards and it was announced to all participants over the PA system early on Saturday morning that we were there on the request of the committee. This put everyone at ease and made for a much more relaxed photographic atmosphere. At the time of writing, we are yet to get the images to them, but we are aiming to do so within the next few days.

We have unofficially been advised / requested / invited to mark our calendar for a third inclusion for next year. Same time, same place, so for those members who would like to donate a day or just a couple of hours to this great cause and rub shoulders with some iconic characters, come on down and join in the fun.



Photos by Ian Cambourne & Marian Paap

Richmond Soccer Club – 31st May & 1st April

As all members know, we were asked to be involved in a club shoot involving all the teams ranging from under 6s through to the men's team.

A good number of our members turned up for this day and the event was soon christened "organised chaos". Some of us were doing "team shots" some were doing "individual shots" and some of us were doing pre-requested "action shots". But honestly, when you have teams of young children, in a park, armed with soccer balls, on a sunny morning, what do you think is going to happen, really??? Not exactly the ideal studio portrait shooting environment, but at the end of the day I believe it was a good day. The weather was fine, the children did well, and the photographers behaved themselves, so the results should be fine. Let's wait and see what the soccer club have to say.

Thanks to all those members who turned up on the day to have a go.



*The Team
Tarmi, Ethel [Organiser for Photo Shoot], Ben, Ian & Charles*





Say one for me too Tarmi!!



The team at the end of the day



Photographer in action!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all those who've entered into the Hawkesbury Show 2014 'Photography Competition'. This year, 6 of our members were successful in winning 13 Places from 1st, 2nd, 3rd and highly commendments. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Winning photographs and their authors...



Tim Hodson – Agriculture "Farm Life"



Tim Hodson – Digital "Action"



Mark Hanson – Botanical Theme



Marian Paap – Botanical Theme



Tim Hodson – Australian Places of Interest



Ian Cambourne – Landscape



Ian Cambourne – Local Place of Interest



Marian Paap – Australian Places of Interest



Tim Hodson – Tribute to Mother's Day



Tim Hodson – Portrait



Lyn Cornish – Historical Place of Interest



Jenny Aquilina – Agriculture "Farm Life"



Jenny Aquilina – Historical Place of Interest

OUTINGS

Vivid Sydney – 27th May

On Tuesday night 14 enthusiastic photographers set out for Sydney on the Community Bus. [Unfortunately, our Outing Coordinator was not able to join us due to ill health – Get Well soon Pete!].

There were amazing and spectacular light shows where we all started - Martin Place. There were many new technologies being used to transform skyscrapers and heritage sites.

Our group split and headed towards various locations for night photography opportunities.

It was not only the photography opportunity that was offered on the night, but also rub shoulders with celebrities by our Tina Simms – meeting the singer Leo Sayer and managed to snap a memorable pic as well.

It was a beautiful and comfortable night for everyone. Over 4½ hours of walking and practicing with night photography on those magical landmark canvases, we headed home around 10.30pm.

The outing was also a great opportunity to get to know the Club members to have a chat, exchange ideas and learn from one another.

Some of our new members commented how much they've learnt that night, both Blub and Long Exposure settings.

A fun filled, educational great night out!!

Marian Paap



Check out the couple taking a 'selfie'!! - Photo by Tina Simms



Tina Simm & Leo Sayer



Photos by Marian Paap

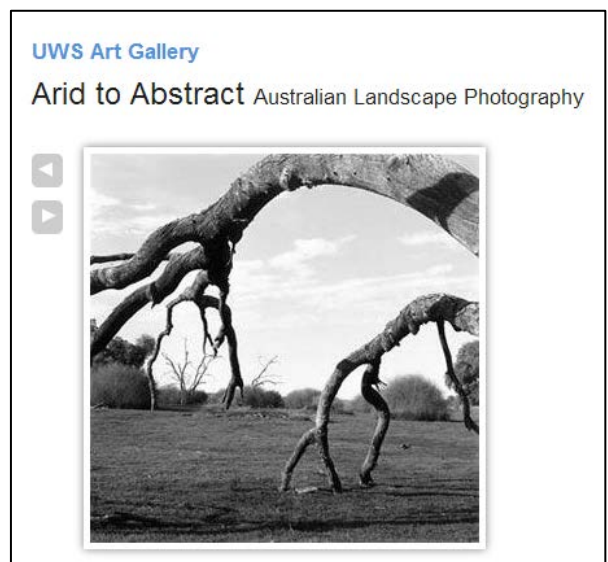
EXHIBITIONS

Online exhibitions

Looking for inspiration and don't have time to visit a gallery? Why not look at the many online exhibitions that you can view at your own convenience?

An exhibition titled *Lay of the Land* from 2011 which featured the Australian landscape with photographs by Kim Armstrong & Yan Zhang from xxx or try *Arid to Abstract: Australian Landscape Photography* was an exhibition that was on display at the UWS Art Gallery for **Head On Photo Festival** during 2013 and featured Enrico Scotece, Tony Sillavan, Pat Sweet, Paul Dorahy, Klaus Major & Deb Coogan.

<http://virtualtours.uws.edu.au/uwsartgallery/Arid-to-Abstract#audio>



Pictured: *Floodland, Mt Wood Station*
by Pat Sweet [Silver halide photograph]
Courtesy from the Virtual Tours on UWS Art Gallery website

Check out a visually beautiful online display titles *Natural World* with Susan Spiritus from the The Center for Fine Art Photography from Colorado (USA)

<https://www.c4fap.org/exhibitions/natural-world-susan-spiritus/>

The NY Museum of Modern Art (Moma) has a diverse selection of photography online

<http://www.moma.org/explore/collection/photography>

There are over 20 link to photographers including Cindy Sherman, Moyra Davey, George Georgiou, Roe Ethridge, & Josephine Meckseper.

For something different, you might be interested in the portfolio of Geoffrey Ansel Agrons. He has been interested in people as well as the natural world. See <http://www.agrons.com/#/page/home/> He also has various Gallery Exhibit Reviews available to view https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL7rjCNLUCXneuPE_7WIHMOVGHpsnfdQL3-

Contributed by Michelle Nichols

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Vision is the art of seeing what is invisible to others."

Jonathan Swift

Paul Hulbert

FOR SALE

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Brand New – Unopened
Price \$50

Replacement for Canon battery BP-511.

The Hahnel HL-511 battery pack fits the following models:
EOS 5D, 10D, 20D, 30D, 40D, 50D, 300D, D30, D60



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Minolta Film Camera & Accessory

A photographer friend of mine (we are working on photographing the heritage buildings west of the Hawkesbury River - over 100 of them), has been cleaning out his cupboard of photography gear and came across his much loved Minolta camera and lenses.

As you can see they are in excellent condition - he cares for his gear! But now has no use for them.

He is selling the whole lot for \$50 and they would be an excellent buy for anyone who hasn't used film and wants the fun and experience in using film. But even more so, it helps you further understand the interrelations between ISO (the film) with speed and aperture.

And of course if you have used film and want to have some fun again...

If a keen person is interested they can **contact Chris at:** notpuc@bigpond.com

Paul Hulbert



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