



In Camera

The Newsletter of the Hawkesbury Camera Club Inc.

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH - OCTOBER 2014

October 1 st	DISPLAY & DISCUSS – Conceptual Portfolios Preview of 2015 and introduction to conceptual portfolios – thoughts and emotions behind photographs. Presentation by Mike Smyth
October 8 th	OUTING Night Photography
OCTOBER 15 th	COMPETITION THEME - EARTH JUDGE: Doug Booker
OCTOBER 29 th	MYSTERY BAG - EMOTIONS

FROM THE PRESIDENT

During September Ian Cambourne was cruising the Pacific allowing me the opportunity to have my 'L' plates on as the president.

The September meeting provided members with a range of presenters and topics. We had two professional photographers Len Metcalf and Richard Bulley who provided us with a range of ideas and suggestions to challenge our photography. Thankyou to Michelle Nichols and Paul Hulbert for organising these guest speakers.

Our third meeting for the month was our annual Geoff Pfister Portrait Competition. Thank you to everyone who entered this competition. Congratulations to Michelle Nichols on winning this competition.

Also during the month members were emailed an evaluation survey which was designed to help review our 2014 program and to help provide information for the 2015 Committee to help plan our program for the upcoming years. Thank you to all those members who responded to the survey.

The first of our competition in November is the 6th Children's Ward comp. For this competition, you should approach your entries differently, very differently.

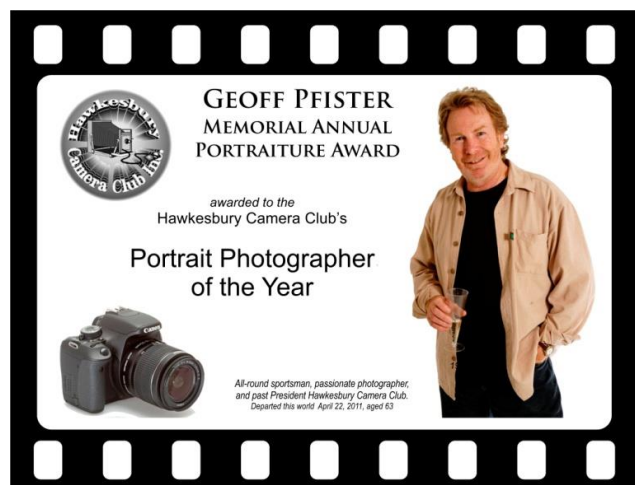
We do not have usual camera club judges for this comp. Rather, our judges will be a group of primary school children who do not care about rules of thirds, leading lines, composition, contrast, burnt out highlights, cropping or anything else we usually hear about.

The best way to approach this comp is to put yourself in the mind of a primary school student, lying in a hospital bed for any length of time with any sort of ailment or injury and looking at the same photo on the wall each day. What would you want that photo to be???

Looking forward to see everyone at the next meeting. Happy snapping!

Graham Hodgkins – Acting President

GEOFF PFISTER PORTRAIT COMPETITION



The 3rd Geoff Pfister Portrait Competition was held on 17th September. The Hawkesbury Camera Club honours late president Geoff Pfister with a special annual photography competition. The award is presented to the best portrait taken by a financial member. Jeff Crew was the judge on the night and the winning portrait 'Garry' - was photographed by Michelle Nichols. Coincidentally Garry, Michelle's great-nephew, lives in the town where Geoff spent most of his working life as a hairdresser.

Congratulations Michelle.

The judge also selected six entrants to add to our webpage and these can be viewed on our website along with merit winners from previous year competitions. <http://www.hawkesburycameraclub.com.au/galleries.php?galleryID=40>

Six webpage selected portraits by:

Michelle Nichols	John Hughes	Alan Sadlier
2 x Jenny Aqualina	Rogert Johannsen	



'Garry' – winning portrait by Michelle Nichols



2014 Winner – Michelle Nichols



Winning photograph and the 6 selections on the night



CONGRATULATIONS BEN SHERRATT

The Rotary Club of Australia Youth Foundation Trust



As some members may remember, during the Hawkesbury Hospital Children's Ward Competition late last year (2013) I was approached by Councillor Christine Paine who spoke about a set of grants awarded by the Rotary Club each year. I knew I could not miss the opportunity to apply in August this year for a grant that I intended to put towards a new camera. After completing the necessary paperwork I quickly decided upon which camera I was to purchase so that the information may accompany the application form to the Rotary Club.

I felt quietly confident about my chances of being successful in obtaining a grant but tried not to get my hopes up in case I missed out. However, earlier this month, I received a letter confirming that I had been chosen to receive a grant to the sum of \$1000.

Therefore in October, I will be in possession of a brand new camera and (as few people) know it is a change of brands from my original Nikon D7000. My weapon of choice was the Canon EOS 7d (Apologies to all the Nikon, Sony, Fuji, Pentax, Panasonic and all other camera enthusiasts out there), which I intend to shoot many a photo with in the coming years. The price tag was reasonably low due to the introduction of a new model in November, so I have a bit more to spend on a full overhaul of my original kit.

Ben Sherratt

This shall be a nice addition to my practices in photography and I would personally like to thank Christine Paine and the Hawkesbury Camera Club, especially Michelle Nichols, for the support I have received throughout my time within the club.



PHOTO RALLY WINNERS

Announcing the 10th August Photo Rally winners – the prizes were awarded for the most accurate observations, the distance travelled and the best photo collage presented.

1st place - Barry Mathews

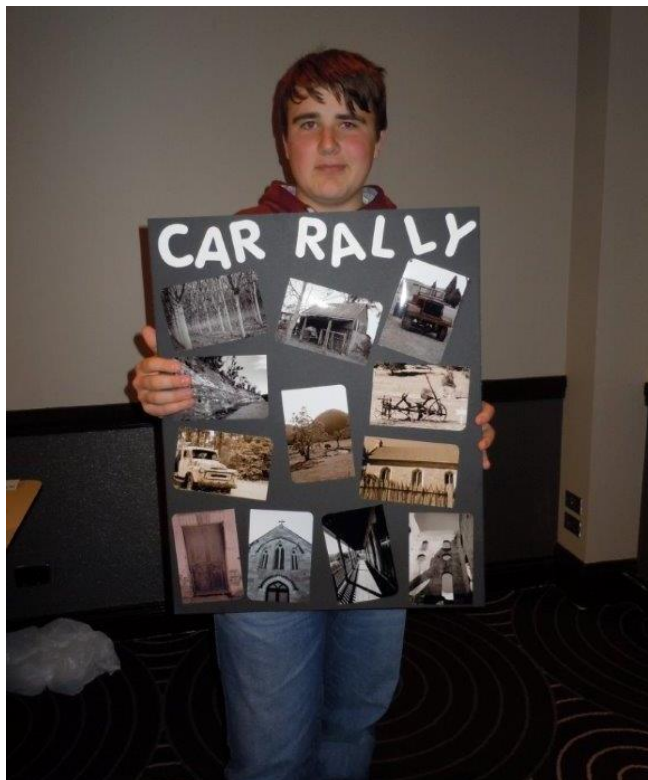
2nd place – Ben Sherratt

3rd Place – Paul Hulbert

The best Collage winner – Ben Sherratt



Some presented collage



Collage Winner – Ben Sherratt Photos: Marian Paap

SOCIAL MEDIA

Hawkesbury Camera Club on Social Media

Our facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/HawkesburyCameraClub>) has been growing consistently since starting, reaching a total of 94 likes on last check. We endeavour to post something, if not every day, at least every two days – covering a broad array of subjects to further advance your knowledge of photography.

For those members not on facebook and would like to keep updated with our posts, the Hawkesbury Camera Club website has been updated to include a feed of our facebook page. Simply have a look at our Social Media page at <http://www.hawkesburycameraclub.com.au/social-media.php>



Image caption: New social media page on the HCC website

Jonathan Auld

TIPS

Always make sure that you can picture the Composition before taking the shot.



Rogert Johannsen

For a photographic experience go to www.ellenannon.photoshelter.com and go to her Badan Jilin Desert China gallery.

Pete Burford

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"Amateurs talk about cameras, professionals talk about lenses, masters talk about light."

Anon

Paul Hulbert

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