



In Camera

The Newsletter of the Hawkesbury Camera Club Inc.

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH - NOVEMBER 2014

November 5 th	COMPETITION –OPEN Hawkesbury Hospital Children's Ward non point scoring competition
November 12 th	PRESENTATION By Ben Halcomb – 7Chairs Overview of a photo shoot from the gear you pack to coming home and processing your images
November 19 th	AGM [ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING] & END OF YEAR COMPETITION Subject matter is OPEN , but is restricted to entries that have been submitted /displayed in 2014 only. Judge: Phil Ramsden
November 28 th	End of Year Function- Tizzana Winery

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to November, our final month for 2014. To our new members who joined us this year, I & the committee hope you have enjoyed the year with us and are a little more satisfied with your photography than you were at the start of the year. We also hope our older members have enjoyed the year, learnt some new tricks & found some time to pass on some of your wisdom.

This final month of the year will see our Children's Ward Comp to be judged by 10 school children from Richmond Primary School & another 10 from Kurmond Public School. Due to the age of the children and their school hours the following day, this night must start precisely at 7.30pm so they can be on their way home by 8.30pm. The comp will be run first up, and then our usual housekeeping will be addressed afterwards. We must also state that all entries must be on the stands by 7.25pm. We cannot guarantee that any late entries will be accepted, depending on how late they are and how far along the judging process is.

The night of this comp, November 5th also marks the final opportunity to nominate yourself or someone else for a position on our committee for 2015. A fortnight later on November 20 will see our End of Year Comp which will be judged by Phil Ramsden. For our newer members, it must be noted that entries for the End of Year Comp cannot be any "new" work. All entries must have previously been entered into earlier comps throughout 2014, regardless if they won any awards or not.

Friday, November 28th will see our end of year function, which will again be held at Tizzana Winery. The cost is \$47 per head and members are more than welcome to bring their spouses. Please see Paul about booking and giving him full payment at that time. We have also been given the opportunity of an early arrival for those who are interested in having a tour of the winery with the chance

to take some photos of this heritage listed site. Please see Jonathan for details.

Other than that, have a great November.

Jan Cambourne

NEXT COMPETITION - CHILDREN'S WARD

Wednesday, 5th November

THEME – Hawkesbury Hospital Children's Ward
Subject matter is OPEN - non point scoring competition
Only printed entries accepted
Minimum size A4 maximum A3.
Four [4] entries maximum monochrome or colour.

Electronic files must be submitted with your entries.

Please also bear in mind that selected photos will be donated to the hospital. If you do not wish an image-if selected, being displayed – please hold back on entering in to the competition.

Our judges on the night will be a group of local primary school children. So you should approach your entries very differently. They do not care about the technicality, rules of thirds, composition, contrast, cropping etc...

The best way to approach this competition is to put yourself in a mind of a primary age child, sick-lying in a hospital bed – what kind of image may cheer that child.

18 selected photos from the night will be displayed in our local Hawkesbury District Hospital – Children's Ward and also will be used the images to produce 2016 Calendar.

The money raised from the calendars and the sale of the photos at the end of the year will be donated to the Children's Ward. This is the Camera Club's way of helping a small part of the community.

AGM [ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING]

As we are getting closer to the AGM – nominations are called for the Office-Bearers and Committee members for 2015. You can nominate yourself or someone else that is interested in becoming a committee member.

As outlined in our constitution, members who wish to nominate someone for, or be on the committee themselves, must have a written nomination delivered to our secretary at least 14 days prior to our AGM.

Please note that the nomination must be signed by the nominee accepting the nomination, the member making the nomination and a further member seconding the nomination.

Nomination form can be found on our Website.

Please forward your nomination/s to Marian Paap - marian@secureaz.net by 5th November.

2014 HAWKESBURY GARDEN COMPETITION

This year's Spring Gardens Presentation night went ahead smoothly due to a group of hard working Committee members and volunteers. In particular our dual role Secretary/Spring Gardens coordinator, Marian Paap, who had the unenviable task of chasing down the various sponsors. Along with the major prizes all competition entrants received a bag of garden goodies. It was almost standing room only at the Richmond Club who generously supplies the room at no charge. As this is the "Fund raiser" for our Clubs survival it is hoped this competition will continue.

Pete Burford



Camera Club supporters and volunteers on the day



Our Web Master looking so smart



Oh those green dragons!!

The Camera Club Committee wish to extend its appreciation and thanks to those members who participated in giving a helping hand during the presentation evening.

Hawkesbury Garden Competition has been a long standing tradition in the Hawkesbury. Started in 1979 by the Hawkesbury City Council in association with the Hawkesbury Camera Club as one of the sponsors since 1989.

One of the pleasures of our Club's annual garden venture is actually being asked to do something very enjoyable and doing it for a very worthwhile cause - the financial viability for our Club for another year.

Every entrant in the annual Hawkesbury Garden Competition has put hours of work into their pride and joy - their garden.

So it falls on us to present photos of their garden in its best light at the presentation night. This year, there were 38 entries and judged by Mrs Hazel King.

For the past three years it has been a Council requirement for a photographer to accompany the judge on the day gardens are assessed. This year Charles Sutton, Paul Hulbert and Alan Sadlier gave their time generously photographing the gardens. Judging took place over three days in September.

Alan Sadlier continued with his services during the evening by photographing the event - the guest speaker-Mr Eric Brocken and all prize winners during the presentation of the awards by the Councilor Jill Reardon, Mrs Louise Markus-the Federal Member for Macquarie and the Judge Hazel King.

The competition had 10 categories and were overwhelmed by the generosity of the competition sponsors who made the evening a success:

Bettergrow Pty. Ltd., Big W-Richmond, Bunnings - Mcgraths hill, Crazy Daisy Nursery, Hargraves Nursery, Hawkesbury Gazette / Courier, Kitch'N'Things Richmond, Millers Garden Centre Pty. Ltd., Mr. Fothergill's, Nepean Belle Paddlewheeler, Neutrog Australia Pty Ltd., Richmond Club, Seasol International Pty. Ltd., St George - Windsor, Terrace therapies, The Evergreen Café, Westpac Bank-Windsor, Wisemans Books, Woolworths-Windsor

Council provided the Master of Ceremonies (MC), Sonia Porter, who kept proceedings on a steady schedule with a timely start and introduction of the speakers in turn.

All sponsors are acknowledge in media and promotional material issued about the competition and rigorously at the presentation evening via slideshow, MC announcements and winners being photographed in front of a sponsor board.

We also showcased our Club's photography work during the presentation evening which generated interest and admiration from the guests.

I wish to extend sincere thanks to Jillian Bentham – Event Coordinator from the Hawkesbury Council for her support.

Thanks also goes to the Richmond Club Staff with their professionalism.

Lastly, my great appreciation and thanks goes to those who helped me behind the scenes with various tasks leading up to and during the evening to make it a great success.

Alan Aldrich, Marian Paap & Jonathan Auld - Compiling the PowerPoint presentation.

Alan Sadlier – Being the photographer for the evening.

Ian Cambourne – Making sure all the winners received a gift bag on the night and preparing the DVD of all the garden photos for sale.

John Hughes – Passed down some valuable advice as a former Garden Comp Coordinator.

Jonathan Auld – Stepped in at the last minute to run the PowerPoint presentation according to the event running sheet – the main part of the evening.

Paul Hulbert – Kindly joined me during the council meetings and helped during the evening.

Pete Burford – Helping with hard yakka – bringing in and setting up of gifts/donation to the venue and packing up.

Rogert Johannson – For producing an original piece of music for the DVD.

Tina Simms & Michelle Goodsby – Meet and greet guests and looking after the lucky door price tickets.

And those who came to support the Club.

Marian Paap

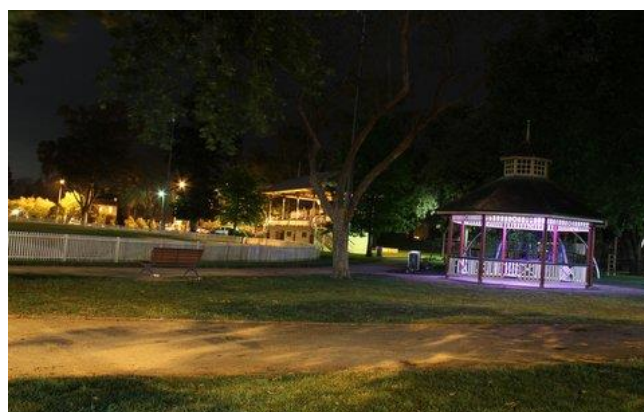
Garden Comp Co-ordinator



2014 Hawkesbury Garden Comp - Happy winners

RECENT OUTING - NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY

8th October – Richmond Park



Photos: Tina Simms





Photos: Marian Paap

A DAY TRIP

A recent weekday trip by a couple of members to the disused Newnes Railway tunnel, abandoned in 1937, laid the grounds for an Outing next year. In all a 4K easy round trip produced some interesting images, the one included was shot in pitch black with a tripod mounted Olympus M1, f3.5, ISO 200 @13 seconds lit by halogen torch (apologies to the Glow worms). Sturdy footwear is essential in the damp conditions as is a few torches. For more info see Pete.



Photo: Pete Burford

COMMUNITY – LOCAL NEWS

Freedom of Entry to the City of Hawkesbury

23rd October

“More than 1,000 well-wishers turned out on Thursday, 23 October 2014 to cheer on defence personnel from RAAF Base Richmond who took part in a parade through the streets of Windsor to exercise their right to Freedom of Entry to the City of Hawkesbury.

The parade of over 350 RAAF and Army defence personnel was held to celebrate the RAAF’s commitment to the Hawkesbury community and country. They marched through the streets of Windsor in full uniform with the colours of their units flying. The parade was accompanied by the RAAF Band and defence personnel were met with thunderous applause from all the locals who lined the streets, waving Australian flags to show their support and appreciation.

A low level fly past by a RAAF Base Richmond C-130J Hercules passed over the parade four times, which added a buzz of excitement and amazed the crowd.

The granting of the Freedom of Entry to a City is a tradition that dates back to the early history of Europe, when cities were surrounded by walls, protected by soldiers and the right of entry to outside soldiers was rarely given by the authorities. Today, the ceremony is representative of the esteem in which the Hawkesbury holds RAAF Base Richmond and provides due recognition of the facility’s contribution to the local community.”

From Hawkesbury City Council Website

There were few of us from the Camera Club attended the ceremony to celebrate and also for the photo opportunities. Following are some images that were captured .



Photo: Tina Simms





Look who's in action on the day!!



Photos: Marian Paap

TIPS

An interesting website To improve your knowledge in photography can be found through the following link.

By subscribing you will receive daily photography tips.

<http://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/aperture-settings-in-photography>

Aperture Settings in Photography - Posted: 21 Oct 2014

08:36 PM PDT

Most tips relating to exposure advocate the use of the aperture priority mode, and with good reason. The aperture priority mode allows you to control the shutter speed through the aperture settings, which are responsible for crucial picture dynamics that include depth of field, motion blur and freezing action.

Understanding how the aperture and aperture priority work, will help you as a photographer gain control over exposure and these critical picture dynamics.



"waves" captured by caleb wilson (click image to see more from caleb wilson)

Setting the camera mode dial to aperture priority puts the camera into a semi automatic mode, which means that you will have to take care of other crucial setting such as white balance, metering and ISO. In this mode the shutter automatically changes to compensate for the different aperture settings.

Other tips

'Colours'



'Softness'



Rogert Johannsen

EXHIBITION

There are 2 exhibitions on at the State library of NSW at 133 Macquarie Street, Sydney. Information about the exhibitions can be seen at:

<http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/displays/index.html>

END OF YEAR DINNER

Friday, 28th November

Tizzana Winery - Ebenezer

Well it's almost the end of the year – and what a year it has been. So many new members and a real feeling of excitement for photography.

We celebrate with an End of Year Dinner, this year it's on Friday 28 November (before the Christmas rush).

Our venue is at the Tizzana Winery, Ebenezer – a beautiful environment filled with atmosphere and history and the food is absolutely delicious.

Partners of course are welcomed; cost is \$47 per person. You can book and pay our Treasurer Paul, at any of the next three Wednesday night meetings.

This is a specially catered occasion so all bookings and payments must be made by 19 November and PLEASE NOTE the last day for cancellation refunds is Monday 24 November.

As an added bonus; there is the opportunity for those who would like to, to arrive early and photograph this lovely environment.

Newsletter Contributions

To the Newsletter Editor-Marian Paap – newslettereditor@hawkesburycameraclub.com.au

<http://www.hawkesburycameraclub.com.au>

<https://www.flickr.com/groups/hawkesburyimages>

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