

# CREATIVE SHOTS Photo Club Inc.

## Creative Shots Photo Club Newsletter October 2011

### ***Next Club Meeting:***

Monday, 21st November, Mackay  
Regional Botanic Gardens meeting  
room at 7.00pm

### **Monthly Comps**

# Pure Talent (hot)

# Enhance It (hot)

# Faces (hot)

# What Tha!

### **Monthly Outings**

Outings for November/December/January - none planned. Instead we have a *challenge!* Go exploring for new locations suitable for portraits, landscapes, macro or whatever type of photography you enjoy. Bring your photos to the first meeting in January. This should bring some new ideas for club outings, activities or weekends away.

*If you go on an "Excellent Adventure" don't forget to email others who might like to go as well!*

### **Reflection Photos**

We have a great selection of images for the exhibition covering a variety of topics. Well done everyone! If you haven't printed them yet, talk to John or David about getting them done as the framing process has started.

### **In this edition.....**

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### **Photography Competition Placegetters**

*Please send your images to -  
galaxy@superiorhomes.com.au or  
info@creative shots.com.au*

*Label the files with your name and the  
image name. File size should be no  
bigger than 300 kb. These images can  
then go into the newsletter and on the  
website*

**W:** [www.creativeshots.com.au](http://www.creativeshots.com.au)

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**President:** Mitch Galletly 0419888515

**Secretary:** Tracey Galletly 0412190514

# Birthdays

Creative Shots Photo Club would like to wish the following people a very Happy Birthday!

Belynda Thorley: 3rd October

Lindy Spring: 7th October

Deb Carter: 21st October

Peter Taaffe: 27th October

Di Rose: 30th October



# New Members

☺ A warm welcome to our newest members : Lindy Spring and John and Inge Blessas.

# For Sale

Name

scott

Telephone Number

0438830744

Email Address

[scootermx@hotmail.com](mailto:scootermx@hotmail.com)

Message :

hi I have a Lowepro DryZone 200 waterproof back pack 4 sale it is in brand new condition and was wondering if any of your members would like to buy it they go for \$440 brand new I am selling it for \$160 to club members it is great for SLR and all the gear.go to and have a look <http://mackay.gumtree.com.au/c-Stuff-for-Sale-video-camera-digital-camera-other-DryZone-SLR-Camera-Waterproof-backpack-BRAND-NEW-W0QQAdIdZ318591424> thanks scott

# Workshops



## AWAY | THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY

DAVID OLIVER, PETER EASTWAY & BRUCE POTTINGER PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Sun 29 July – Fri 3 August 2012, Hamilton Island, Great Barrier Reef

Fancy landing on Whitehaven Beach in a helicopter? You've probably heard about the fabulous Away Hamilton Island photography workshop held each August and every year our guests compliment us on the presentations and rave about the amazing photographic opportunities. Why don't you join us for four action-packed days – we guarantee it will turbo-charge your photography!

The Away Workshop begins with a welcome gathering on the Sunday. Everyone gets together down by the water for a meal and a chat, meeting each other and the presenters. It's a relaxed way to ease into the first day of workshops.



### Practical Monday

After a sumptuous breakfast, the workshop meets in the Endeavour Room next to Catseye Beach and then splits into two groups to cater for different skill levels.

The Introductory Group begins with Peter and Bruce running through camera basics,

apertures and shutter speeds, colour balance and how to process your files quickly and easily in software like Lightroom and Capture One.

David will take the Advanced Group and explain how and why portraiture is all about finding the right light. You will have the opportunity to shoot our models with David, so you fully understand how he captures his amazing portraits - and you'll have some great shots to work on in the afternoon.

After morning tea, the groups switch around. The Introductory Group will be shown a raft of essential portrait photography skills, including camera control, posing and lighting – and you can also shoot with David as he works with our models.

For the Advanced Group, Peter will take them inside and run through colour management, working in 16-bit, and a look at layers in Photoshop so you understand everything needed to enhance and refine your images.

After lunch, the two groups will combine for presentation by Bruce on aerial photography, in readiness for the next day, and then finally we walk along Catseye beach to shoot some more

portraits, this time with studio flash.

Then we suggest it's off to bed early because the next day is going to be lots of fun!



### Tantalising Tuesday

We meet around 8.00 a.m. for a charter from Hamilton Island around to beautiful Whitehaven Beach - with the whitest sand in the world!

After shooting from the boat, we'll meet our helicopters which will take us up and over the magical Hill Inlet for a 15 minute ride of a lifetime. The views are simply spectacular and while you wait for your flight, you can have a swim or simply enjoy the location.

Next, we will take the charter up to the other end of Whitehaven Beach where Peter will show you how to stitch panoramas or simply

All photographs taken at previous Away Hamilton Island Workshops.

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**10 Years**  
on Beautiful Hamilton Island

4-DAY WORKSHOP  
**\$1099!**  
Includes workshop program, some meals, Whitehaven helicopter flight.

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Conditions Apply. Booking must be received before 31 March 2012



### David Oliver

AIPP Grand Master of Photography, David Oliver is an award winning wedding and portrait photographer. David will give presentations and workshops on lighting, wedding photography and shooting techniques.



### Peter Eastway

AIPP Grand Master of Photography, Peter Eastway is an award winning landscape and travel photographer, and the editor of Better Photography Magazine. He will give presentations on Photoshop and Landscape photography.



### Bruce Pottinger

An Honorary Fellow of the AIPP, Bruce is both managing director of L&P Digital Photographic and a professional photographer. Bruce will act as a leading digital adviser and help you through digital processing and printing.



use a wide-angle to capture yet another iconic view of Hill Inlet.

In the afternoon, we will return to Hamilton Island to give you a chance to download your files and admire your photography. All participants are encouraged to bring their own laptops, loaded with either Photoshop, Photoshop Elements, Lightroom or Capture One. Peter, Bruce and David will be on hand to offer assistance and advice.

In the evening, we share a meal together and some great audio visuals by Bruce.

### Wedding Wednesday

It's an early morning start, either for a heart-stopping climb to Passage Peak (fitness required) with Peter, or a leisurely drive up to

One Tree Hill with David. Either way, we hope to capture an amazing sunrise.

After yet another wonderful breakfast (you will return year after year just for the breakfasts), we are all back in the Endeavour Room with three inspiring presentations: How To Create by Peter, Processing Raw files with Bruce, and using Nik Software with David.

After a break and another great lunch, it's up to the Hamilton Island Chapel where David will demonstrate how to shoot a wedding, from when the bride arrives to the portrait session in the evening on location.

### Terrific Thursday

By the next morning, your computers should be bulging with great images and you've probably been up late admiring your work, so Thursday is a day of consolidation.

In the morning, there is an optional helicopter ride out to Hill Inlet and the Great Barrier Reef for some more amazing photography. While waiting for your flight, the Endeavour Room will be open and everyone will congregate with their laptops for a final

editing session. David, Peter and Bruce will be on hand to help you refine your images, ready for the group audio visual and the banquet dinner that night.

During this time, we will also critique and



advise on how images can be improved, and David and Peter will have a photo shoot-out where they show you how they would each process the one file.

The four day workshop\* on Hamilton Island is designed to educate and entertain. Whether you depart for home on the Friday morning, or stay for a few more days, we know Away, Hamilton Island 2012 will be a workshop like no other.



\* Workshop price does not include airfares or accommodation. However, Hamilton Island is offering AWAY delegates a special Stay for 5 Nights/Pay for 4 Nights package. For more information, call 137 333 and mention Away The Art of Photography workshop. \* All of the workshops and activities can be booked online at [www.hamiltonisland.com.au/photography-course/](http://www.hamiltonisland.com.au/photography-course/). If you register before 31 March 2012, you will also receive a 10% discount off the workshop program.

# October Competition Winners

## Pure Talent.....

- 1st Wendy Coad "Pretty in Red "
- 2nd Nadine Croyden "Back & Beyond
- 3rd David Phillips "Lizard"

## Monotone.....

- 1st Michele Jackson "I wish I was Bigger"
- 2nd Michele Jackson "Dad"
- 3rd David Phillips "Rocks"

## For Art's Sake.....

- 1st Michele Jackson "Abstract Vine"
- 2nd Michele Jackson "Eye"
- 3rd Michele Jackson "Cedar Hut"

## Enhance It.....

- 1st Dan Kleinhans "Finch Hatton"
- 2nd Peter Flanders "In June
- 3rd Wendy Coad "All Alone"

## Shoot It!.....

- 1st Wendy Coad "WTC"
- 2nd Trish Jones "Soccer"
- 3rd Michele Jackson "Lorikeet"



Wendy Coad "Pretty in Red"



Wendy Coad "All Alone"



Wendy Coad "WTC"



Trish Jones "Soccer"



Michele Jackson "Abstract Vine"



Michele Jackson "DADD"



Michele Jackson "Eyeing You"



Michele Jackson "I Wish I Were Bigger"



Michele Jackson "Lorikeet"

# COMPETITIONS

<p><b>JANUARY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent</li> <li>Enhance It</li> <li>Faces</li> <li>Shoot It</li> </ul>	<p><b>JULY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent (Old)</li> <li>Enhance It (Old)</li> <li>Faces (Old)</li> <li>Shoot It (Three)</li> </ul>
<p><b>FEBRUARY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent</li> <li>Enhance It</li> <li>Monotone (BW, Sepia)</li> </ul>	<p><b>AUGUST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent</li> <li>Enhance It</li> <li>Monotone (BW, Sepia)</li> </ul>
<p><b>MARCH</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent (Topic)</li> <li>Enhance It (Topic)</li> <li>Faces (Topic)</li> <li>What Tha!</li> </ul>	<p><b>SEPTEMBER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent (Water)</li> <li>Enhance It (Water)</li> <li>Faces (Water)</li> <li>What Tha!</li> </ul>
<p><b>APRIL</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent</li> <li>Enhance It</li> <li>Monotone (BW, Sepia)</li> <li>Shoot It (Statues &amp; Sculptures)</li> <li>For Art's Sake</li> </ul>	<p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent</li> <li>Enhance It</li> <li>Monotone (BW, Sepia)</li> <li>Shoot It (Action)</li> <li>For Art's Sake</li> </ul>
<p><b>MAY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent (Topic)</li> <li>Enhance It (Topic)</li> <li>Faces (Topic)</li> </ul>	<p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent (Hot)</li> <li>Enhance It (Hot)</li> <li>Faces (Hot)</li> <li>What Tha!</li> </ul>
<p><b>JUNE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pure Talent</li> <li>Enhance It</li> <li>Monotone (BW, Sepia)</li> <li>What Tha!</li> </ul>	<p><b>DECEMBER</b></p>

# October Outing Round Up

Our October outing was based on a Portraiture workshop. The morning began with our four lovely girls playing dressups and tea parties in the back yard. Kim kindly made the colourful patty cakes and supplied her best china for the tea party! Everyone was encouraged to try out different lenses and the girls were very co-operative with the paparazzi! As a change of scene we walked across the road to the park where we attempted to do some panning on the swings, bubble blowing and have fun with the balloons. Unfortunately a wind blew up which made catching bubbles a challenge and the balloons had a high "pop" rate!

After morning tea, our lovely model, Rikki-Lee, posed for us in the studio. The idea was to give members a chance to experience some studio photography. Cheryl and David worked hard all morning working out different lighting set-ups! Many thanks to Kim for sourcing all the models for the workshop and Cheryl and David for running the studio.



Peter saw a "reflection" photo!



Backyard teaparty!



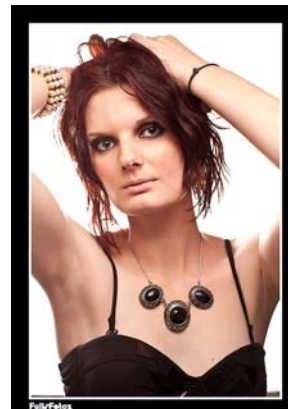
Some of the paparazzi (Alyce, Kim and Wendy) in action!



Secrets!!



Lights! Camera! Action!



Rikki-Lee looking gorgeous!

# General Information

✧ November Club Meeting - Monday, 21st

Presentation of Awards for 2011

✧ Reflections Exhibition at the Botanic Gardens

December 7th - January, 15th

✧ No club meeting in December

✧ January Club Meeting

16th January, 7.00pm

★ Club Christmas Party ★

Saturday, 19th November at 9 Inglewood Close

Check your email for the invitation!

✧ AGM - March meeting

When you photograph people in colour you photograph their clothes. But  
when you photograph people in B & W, you photograph their souls!

Ted Grant

Cheers,

Tracey