



# CREATIVE SHOTS

Photo Club Inc

## NEWSLETTER

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### CLUB ROLES AND CONTACTS

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<b>Club Meetings:</b> On hold until COVID-19 Restrictions have been lifted.		

### A QUICK WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT



I really enjoyed Donna's slideshow of her Africa trip last night. So amazing to see such a variety of animals, now I want to go even more :-).

What I have loved throughout 2020 is the effort that our members have put into gathering their images together and presenting them at our monthly meetings. I thank you all for the effort and meeting the challenge I put out there. Although it's a daunting feeling when asked to do this, I believe the rewards for putting in the effort to do this is well worth it to the author. The satisfaction of seeing your work in a new light, stepping outside the comfort zone and being well received helps raise your confidence in you as a photographer and storyteller. I hope to enjoy many more slideshows from you all in 2021. I might even come up with something else to do....

We are introducing another night each month from Jan to Nov in 2021 where you can have your images critiqued or learn something new. Also there are quite some big changes to the club's competitions in 2021. There are some major category and entry changes so please make sure you **read ALL the guidelines before submitting your images**. All the details of these can be found in the newsletter.

If I don't catch up with you at the Xmas party, have a safe and happy Xmas and New year and hope to see you all in 2021.

Cheryl.

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## PEOPLE'S CHOICE EXHIBITION

The Peoples' Choice Exhibition will be up by Monday 30th November. Pop along and visit, encourage your family and friends to go in and vote for your images. Wouldn't be great to see a 'selfie' of you and your image on Facebook or Instagram encouraging everyone to go and see the exhibit (and vote for you!).

Huge thanks to Trish, Tanya for organizing the exhibition (and to Mitch for being roped into help).

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## PEOPLE'S CHOICE EXHIBITION

### "Every Picture Tells A Story"

What does telling a story through photography look like?

It's taking an image that impacts the viewer.

It's creating an image that evokes a certain feeling.

Perhaps it's a feeling of remembrance, or a memory forgotten.

storytelling image has real power to evoke change in a viewer.

*Visit and vote for your favourite!*

### Exhibiting

On show 1st December 2020 to 28th January 2021  
Gordon White Library, North Mackay

*Love Photography?*

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



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## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Membership goes from Jan to Dec. Fees are due 1st Jan each year

You have to be financial to enter images to the club competitions, attend the Critique nights and Workshop evenings.

If not paid by February's AGM, you will no longer receive emails or updates

## NOTICE OF AGM



# Notice of AGM



W W W . C R E A T I V E S H O T S . C O M . A U

The AGM will be held on **17th February 2021** with all official positions declared vacant. Nomination forms will be attached and sent out with this email.



## XMAS PARTY



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### AN INVITATION

## *To Our Christmas Party!*

Including presentation of Club Competition & Challenge Awards

### **The Details**

Ocean International  
Saturday 5th December  
6.00pm

### **Price & Payment**

\$25.00 per person for food (Platter style)  
Buy your own drinks on the night.  
Please make payment prior to the evening to:  
Creative Shots Photo Club

\*using your name as a reference \*BSB 124387 Account 20755646



## *Join the fun!*

If you have not RSVP'd already  
Please contact Tanya Staines ASAP: 0428 695 215



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## YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT 2021

At the one day workshop it was discussed that we would have a combined facebook group for our club members and those from Mackay Camera Group. The group will be to encourage and inspire and mostly all motivate members who want to challenge themselves with a photography project in 2021.

January's words are: Awakening, Simplicity, Whisper

Here is the group if you wish to Join

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/377835080234064>

**YOUR 2021**

**PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT**

## YOUR IDEAS FOR 2021

Let's discuss your ideas for the club in 2021 at the January meeting. Over the break, jot some ideas down and bring to the meeting. Think about:

Outings : A different club member to host each outing.

Workshops Evenings : Weekends Away : Theme for the People's Choice Exhibition :

Challenges - who would like to sponsor a Challenge for 2021 and what the Challenge will be?

Who can we bring to Mackay for training?

## INTERNAL CLUB COMPETITIONS

In 2021 we will be sending out the internal club competitions for external judging. The new rules and guidelines can be downloaded from our website:

<https://creativeshots.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/2021-CSPC-Competition-Guidelines-Ver-03.pdf>

### Judges organized so far:

February – Pam Bartlett, Emerald

March – Terry Power, Cairns

May – Cheryl Robertson, Townsville

July - TBA

September – Simon Cox, Rockhampton

November – TBA

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## IMAGE CRITIQUE NIGHTS

There will also be 6 Image Critique Nights & 5 Workshop Evenings held in 2021.

This will be fairly informal to start with as we work out the best way to host these evenings. Please bring no more than 4 images each, JPEG format and a notepaper and pen to write down comments received.



**Sarina meeting room. 6.30am to 8.00pm.**

6<sup>th</sup> January

3<sup>rd</sup> February

7<sup>th</sup> April

2<sup>nd</sup> June

4<sup>th</sup> August

6<sup>th</sup> October

## WORKSHOP EVENINGS

In addition there will be 5 Workshop evenings for 2021.

More details on these evenings to be announced as time goes on.



**Sarina meeting room. 6.30am to 8.00pm.**

3<sup>rd</sup> March

5<sup>th</sup> May

7<sup>th</sup> July

1<sup>st</sup> September

3<sup>rd</sup> November

## FEBRUARY OUTING:

TBA

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## CONNECT AND SUPPORT



Social Media - Creative Shots Photo Club Mackay  
Facebook page - Like, Comment and Share

<https://www.facebook.com/creativeshotsphotoclubmackay>

Facebook private-For members only - it is not public

Share your images, ask questions, ask to join our outings

Show your support for each other

Must be a financial member to be

invited to the group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1597145230400449>

## PSQ MACKAY CONVENTION - 2021

**Update: Decision will be made early January 2021 to whether the Convention will go ahead or otherwise.**

SAVE THE DATES: Friday night April 30th - Opening Evening through to Monday 3rd May - finishing up around 1pm.

## GARRICKS CAMERA HOUSE

Trish has approached Belinda, the Manager of Garricks Camera House, and they will endeavour to match prices from online suppliers so we can buy local.

## EXCELLENT ADVENTURES

If you are going out to photograph and feel like some company, let the other members know, I'm sure there is at least one person who would like to join you. Contact Cheryl with the details and we can email out to all members.

## YOU - THE STORYTELLER

Love to share some of YOUR images with the club? Please let Cheryl know if you have a slideshow to share, it can be any topic you like i.e. it can just be your journey, on a trip you have had, or a category such as bird photography etc. We would all LOVE to see your work.

### **Storyteller Slideshow Schedule**

January - Pam and Tanya

February - Wendy and Helen

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## NEXT MEETING – WHAT’S ON

DATE: 20th January 2021  
TIME: 6.45pm for 7.00pm Start.  
VENUE: **Jubilee Community Centre,  
“Sarina” Meeting Room, MRC Building, Alfred St, Mackay**  
WHATS ON: Submission of images for the February Comp  
Presentation by Michele and Noel  
Story-teller Slide Show by Tanya and Pam  
SUPPER: Lenore and Helen

## MEETING, OUTINGS & EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Jan 6 Jan 20	Image Critique Night Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission Supper: Lenore/Helen Slideshow: Tanya/Pam Presentation by Michele and Noel
Feb 3 Feb 17	Image Critique Night Meeting: AGM & Competition Night & Image Submission Slideshow: Wendy/Helen
Mar 3 Mar 17	Workshop Evening Meeting: Competition Night
Apr 7 Apr 21	Image Critique Night Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission
May 5 May 19	Workshop Evening Meeting: Competition Night
Jun 2 Jun 16	Image Critique Night Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission
Jul 7 Jul 21	Workshop Evening Meeting: Competition Night
Aug 4 Aug 18	Image Critique Night Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission
Sep 1 Sep 15	Workshop Evening Meeting: Competition Night
Oct 5 Oct 20	Image Critique Night Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission
Nov 3 Nov 17	Workshop Evening Meeting: Competition Night
Dec	Xmas Party and Awards Night PEOPLES CHOICE EXHIBITION



## COMPETITION RESULTS

### LANDSCAPE AND ARCHITECTURE

#### Gold

#### Silver

Tanya Staines

Helen Senyard

#### Bronze

Pamela Finger (2)



Mist in the Valley \_ Helen Senyard



Escape to the Country \_ Tanya Staines

**Gold**

Lenore Hansen

**Silver**

Lenore Hansen

Wendy Coad (2)

Royce Bishop

Helen Senyard

**Bronze**



Gotcha! \_ Lenore Hansen



The Flurry \_ Lenore Hansen



Waiting for the rain \_ Royce Bishop

# PHOTOJOURNALISM

## Gold

## Silver

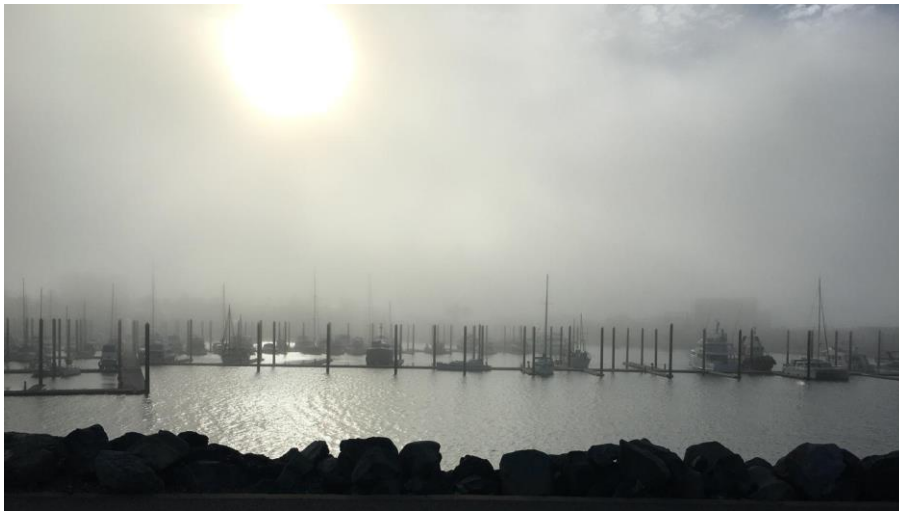
Pamela Finger (2)

Wendy Coad

## Bronze



Wish mine was that big! \_ Wendy Coad



Mackay sea fog \_ Pamela Finger



## PORTRAITURE

### Gold

### Silver

Michele Jackson

Wendy Coad

### Bronze



Outback play \_ Wendy Coad



Playing \_ Michele Jackson



**Gold**

**Silver**

Lenore Hansen

**Bronze**



Fleeing \_ Lenore Hansen

## CREATIVE

## Photo of the Month

### Gold

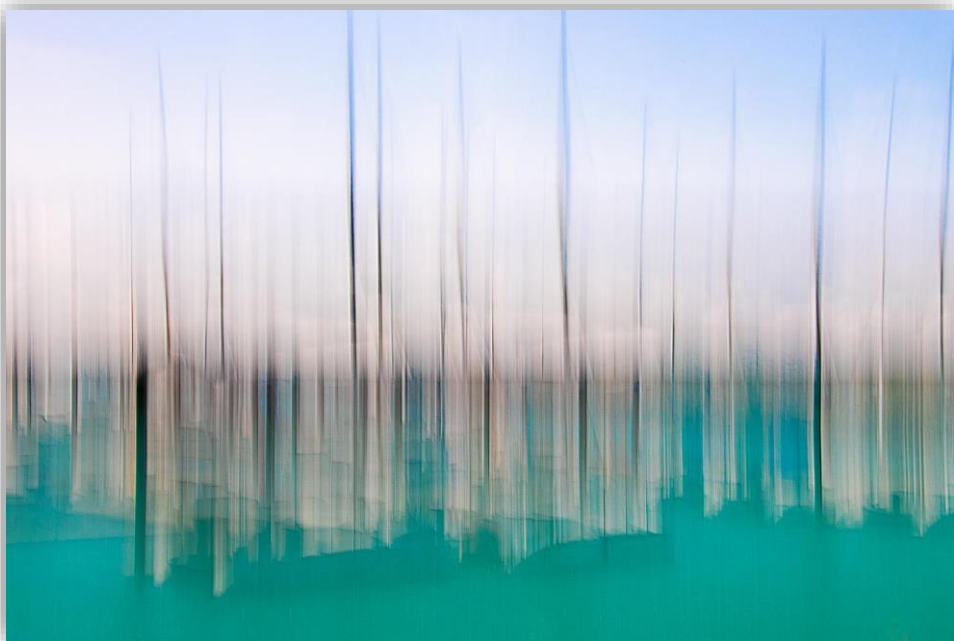
Lenore Hansen  
Helen Senyard

### Silver

Michele Jackson (3)

### Bronze

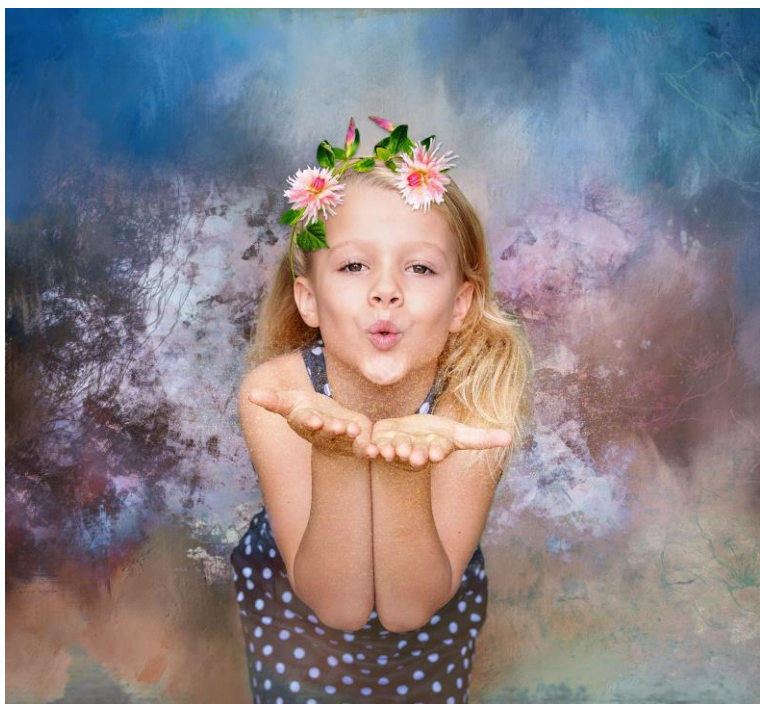
Helen Senyard



Safe in the harbour \_ Helen Senyard



Dancing Lotus \_ Lenore Hansen



Loving \_ Michele Jackson

# Merry Christmas

*Wishing you all  
a lovely Xmas  
filled with  
hugs and love*

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*Hope your new year  
is a blast!*

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