



CREATIVE SHOTS

Photo Club Inc

NEWSLETTER

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CLUB ROLES AND CONTACTS

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A QUICK WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2021,

Before we get totally involved in 2021, I would like to take a step back and say a BIG thank you to Staines Maintenance (Tanya) for sponsoring the room hire at the Xmas Party. This is very much appreciated by us all. I would also like to thank Marian for her years of service doing a wonderful job with the Newsletter, Marian is handing that work over to Tanya this year. Marian will continue to keep track of the competition results.

PSQ Convention Mackay has been officially cancelled. Which is sad but totally understandable. We may be organizing something in Mackay over the May Day long weekend in conjunction with the Mackay Camera Group and the NQ Camera Group. More information about this as time goes on. The PSQ Grant money could be kept by us and MCG to use to fund bringing speakers to Mackay to benefit the club members. This is a work in progress and I would like to give a special thanks to Pam for being so involved in all preparations for the grants for our club and the PSQ.

It was lovely to see you all at the meeting and we got to welcome a number of new members too. Wasn't the presentation by Michele and Noel and what they have been up to playing with videos very interesting and enjoyable. You just never know what our members are getting up to behind closed doors :-)

There will be a lot happening in the club this year - if all goes to plan, so grab your calendars and save those dates – all details in the Newsletter.

Talk soon
Cheryl.

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

A big welcome to the club's new members:

Rachel, Jacinta, Janelle, Dan, Richard, Hazel and Min.

We hope that you find our club informative and a rewarding and fun place to share your photography journey.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

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

You have to be financial to enter club competitions, attend meetings and outings.

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

Fees per annum:

Single \$50, Family \$70 (2 adults at the same address), Junior \$30 (15 to 17 years)

DIRECT DEPOSIT TO - BSB 124387 - ACCOUNT NUMBER: 20755646

please use your name as a reference id.

NOTICE OF AGM

The AGM will be held on **17th February 2021** with all official positions declared vacant. Nomination forms will be emailed out.



Notice of AGM

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PSQ TICKET REFUND

If you have not already received your ticket refund from the PSQ Convention, please email your bank details through to psq2020mackay@gmail.com ASAP.

QUEENSLAND INTERCLUB COMPETITION

The lovely Marian has agreed to enrol our club in the Queensland Interclub Competition. All members are encouraged to submit entries for the competition.

2021 is hosted by the Toowoomba Photographic Society Inc.

Entry Closing Date:	11 th August 2021
Judging:	11 th September 2021 in Toowoomba
Subjects:	People (head to foot showing all of person) Nature Scapes (an expansive view, no dominant subject) Monochrome (greyscale) Abstract Still Life Non-A Grade Open (or Novice photographers for club's who don't have gradings)
Entry Conditions:	Send up to 3 images within each of the 7 categories i.e. 21 images. Prints or Digital Must be posted to reach Toowoomba before the deadline above or digital entries can be sent via Dropbox.
Digital and Print Entries:	Have conditions on submitting which will be sent to you if you are entering.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE EXHIBITION 2020

By the time you will be reading this the exhibition would have been taken down or close to being taken down. Thank you for all the members who entered photographs to make this exhibition a success for the club. By all accounts there is a lot of positive feedback from viewers and the library. Special thanks to Tanya and Trish who organized the exhibition, the printers and to Mitch for all his help with framing and looking after the frames for the club.

Winner of the People's choice exhibition will be announced at the Feb AGM.

Details of this years' People's Exhibition can be found later in this Newsletter.

WALLACE & WALLACE PHOTO DISPLAY OPPORTUNITY

Donna has arranged an opportunity for you to display some locally taken photographs in the meeting rooms in their office. Thank you Donna 😊

Their rooms are locally themed and now contain very old artwork that doesn't relate to our local area. If we provide them with printed images, they will have them framed and displayed and we can add any information we wish for each photo eg, sale price, photo name and photographer and our club details.

The room names are as follows with the approximate number of images required per room:

Eungella 4-5

Palmerston 2-3

Pioneer 4-5

Reef 4-5

Riverside 4-5

At this stage we are looking to see who might be interested in providing images for selection by the partners at Wallace & Wallace. If you are interested in participating in what we think is a great opportunity to display your work, please email or provide Donna with a USB with your JPEG images and the room which you would like to have them considered for **by no later than 24th February.**

Please send these to: donna@catchingmoments.com.au or call me on 0419749455 and we can arrange pick up of your USB.

We believe that every single member in our club has images more than worthy to be displayed, so please take the time to submit some of your work.

We look forward to seeing what we all collect as a selection for the partners.

F16 CAMERA SERVICE - BRISBANE

Pamela spoke about a camera service that she recently used in Brisbane and was very happy with the work. The contact details are:

F16 Camera Service

<http://www.f16cameraservice.com.au/>

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/2021/01/2021-CSPC-Competition-Guidelines-Ver-04-2021.pdf>

Note: you only need to fill in the competition form for Photojournalism category.

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Judges & Category List

Each competition has the categories of Open Colour, Open Monotone and Set Subject as below.

February – Architecture - Pam Bartlett, Emerald

March – Photojournalism - Terry Power, Cairns

May – Flora and Fauna - Cheryl Robertson, Townsville

July – Creative - Jenny Graff, Toowoomba

September – Scapes - Simon Cox, Rockhampton

November – Portraits - Ralph Brown, Sunshine Coast

IMAGE CRITIQUE NIGHTS

There will 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 notepad and pen to write down comments received. It will also be helpful if you have a title worked out for your images before you bring them along.



Sarina meeting room. 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

6th January

3rd February

7th April

2nd June

4th August

6th October

WORKSHOP EVENINGS

There will be 5 Workshop evenings for 2021.



Sarina meeting room. 6.30pm to 8.00pm.

3rd March

5th May

7th July

1st September

3rd November

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What's Coming Up!

CHALLENGE FROM MICHELE AND NOEL:

Produce a video between 5 & 60 seconds, with or without sound or music, and bring it to a club meeting for feedback. You can combine videos, including cinemagraphs, animation and 3d modelling as well as stills and slideshows; be as creative as you wish. No judging, just help and encouragement from members. Have fun!

ZOOM PRESENTATION:

TITLE: Digital Adventures
PRESENTER: Colin Harrison
DATE: Wednesday 10th February 2021
TIME: 7.00pm
DETAILS: Colin has offered to present to the club members for free a presentation on his Digital Adventures. You can check out his work below, I'm sure you will agree it's unique and intriguing.
<https://www.colinharrisonphotography.uk/>
RSVP: The zoom link and information will be sent out to all club members a couple of days before the meeting.

NEXT MEETING – WHAT'S ON

DATE: 17th February 2021
TIME: 6.45pm for 7.00pm Start.
VENUE: Jubilee Community Centre,
"Sarina" Meeting Room, MRC Building, Alfred St, Mackay
WHATS ON: AGM and Nomination and Acceptance of Official Positions
Presentation of the winner of the People's Choice Exhibition
Story-teller Slide Show by Wendy and Helen
Competition Results from images submitted in January
and Collection of competition images for March.
SUPPER: David C and Michele

FEBRUARY OUTING:

TITLE: **Exploring The Farm – Kuttabul**
An opportunity to photograph old bikes, sheds, animals, landscapes, macro and anything else you find photo-worthy as you explore this property.

FEE: \$5.00 each – please bring correct cash on the day

CO-ORDINATOR: Helen Senyard

DATE: **Sunday 21st February 2021**

TIME: 3.30pm

LOCATION: Meet at Palm Tree Rest Area, Kuttabul then we will head off to the farm all together.
<https://www.caravancaravan.com.au/entity/palm-tree-creek-rest-area/qld>

CARPOOLING: Please carpool if you can to save so many vehicles at the location.

WHAT TO BRING: Camera, Tripod, variety of lens, insect repellent, outdoor chair, hat, sunscreen, closed in shoes, A flash or something of the like to light up your subjects.

RSVP: to info@creativeshots.com.au
or contact Helen directly by **Wednesday 17th February 2021**

MARCH WORKSHOP EVENING:

TITLE: **Using On-Camera Filters**
Learn about using filters such as Nisi, Lee etc.

PRESENTER: John Robertson & David Phillips

DATE: **Wednesday 3rd March**

TIME: 6.30pm to 8.30pm

LOCATION: Sarina Meeting Room, Jubilee Centre (where normal meets are held)

WHAT TO BRING: If you would like you can bring your Camera, a Lens and your filters, or you can just show up and learn. Notepad and pen to take notes.

RSVP: to info@creativeshots.com.au
By Monday 1st March 2021

MARCH OUTING:

TITLE: **Sunset or Sunrise To Practice Using On-Camera Filters**
An opportunity to practice using your filters, if you don't have them still come along and join us for the event.

FEE: \$5.00 each – please bring correct cash on the day

CO-ORDINATOR: John Robertson and David Phillips

DATE: TBA

TIME: TBA

LOCATION: TBA

WHAT TO BRING: Camera, Tripod, Filters, Wider Angle Lens for Landscapes, insect repellent

RSVP: to info@creativeshots.com.au
or contact John or David directly by **Wednesday 3rd March 2021**

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WEEKEND AWAY:

LOCATION: **Rockhampton**
DATES: Suggested 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th June
CO-ORDINATOR: Nadine Croyden
Presently we are looking at the dates above for a weekend away in Rockhampton. Nadine has agreed to co-ordinate the weekend and further information will follow as time goes along.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE EXHIBITION

The Peoples' Choice Exhibition each year is a chance for members to showcase their work to the Mackay public. It has proved very popular with visitors to the Gordon White Library, with many people casting votes for their favourite image. The photographer of the highest voted image of the exhibition is awarded a trophy.

THEME: **AUSTRALIAN MADE**

This year's exhibition will have the theme "Australian Made". We're hoping to show the pride we have in belonging to this wonderful country, the love and emotion we have for its people, its flora and fauna, its iconic architecture and of course its diverse landscapes. Let's try and create images that define who we are, images that have a distinctly Australian flavor.

Envisioning a portrait? Consider making it a fun one, create a larrikin character, give them a beautiful beach or bush backdrop, show their lifestyle, their sport, their hobbies. Perhaps you could weave into your composition some of our great Australian inventions like the Hills Hoist, wine casks, lamingtons, and vegemite. Think of our unique animals or our stunning flora and how you can shoot them in a different way to tell your story. Maybe it's our modern or interesting history filled architecture that has your attention, or the landscapes that show our audience "a land of sweeping plains, of ragged mountain ranges, of droughts and flooding rains".

So creative people, akubras on (or possum hat), boomerangs in hand and let's go hunting for our best Aussie image.

...thanks Michele for that fabulous description 😊

CO-ORDINATOR: Tanya Staines and Trish Jones (hopefully 😊)
DATES: December 2021 to January 2022
LOCATION: Gordon White Library, North Mackay
IMAGES 4 SELECTION: **DIGITAL DEADLINE: 20.10.2021**
For your images to go in for selection they **MUST HAVE** in the file name YOUR NAME and IMAGE TITLE
PRINTS DEADLINE: After you have been notified of the images that have been successful
Please submit your prints by: **PRINT DEADLINE: 17.11.2021**
NOTE: Deadlines are to be taken seriously as there is a lot of work that goes on behind the scenes to prepare and hang the exhibition. No late submissions will be accepted.

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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>

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

February - Wendy and Helen

March – Damian

April – Tracey

May – David & Cheryl – Lady Elliot Island & Lamington National Park

June – Cheryl – Home Grown Flowers

July - Pam and Tanya

August – Kealie

September - ?

October - ?

November – Donna

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SUPPER ROSTER

Please refer to the schedule below to see details of who is bringing Supper.

MEETINGS, OUTINGS & EXHIBITION SCHEDULE

Jan 6 Jan 20	Image Critique Night Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission Supper: Lenore/Helen Slideshow: Tanya/Pam Presentation by Michele & Noel
Feb 3 Feb 17	Image Critique Night Supper: Pamela Meeting: AGM & Competition Night & Image Submission Slideshow: Wendy/Helen Supper: David C & Michele
Mar 3 Mar 17	Workshop Evening Supper: Cheryl & Wendy Meeting: Competition Night Slideshow: Damian Supper: Trish & Jenelle
Apr 7 Apr 21	Image Critique Night Supper: David P. Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission Slideshow: Tracey Supper: Tracey & John
May 5 May 19	Workshop Evening Supper: Lenore & Donna Meeting: Competition Night Slideshow: David & Cheryl Supper: Pamela and David P.
Jun 2 Jun 16	Image Critique Night Supper: Marian Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission Slideshow: Cheryl Supper: Marian & Donna
Jul 7 Jul 21	Workshop Evening Supper: Wendy Meeting: Competition Night Slideshow: Pam & Tanya Supper: Tanya & Cheryl
Aug 4 Aug 18	Image Critique Night Supper: Helen Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission Slideshow: Kealie Supper: Kealie & Michele
Sep 1 Sep 15	Workshop Evening Supper: Cheryl & David P Meeting: Competition Night Slideshow: ? Supper: Helen & Royce

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Oct 5	Image Critique Night
Oct 20	Supper: Belinda
	Meeting: Information Night & Image Submission
	Slideshow: ?
	Supper: Tracey & Sue
Nov 3	Workshop Evening
Nov 17	Supper: David P
	Meeting: Competition Night
	Slideshow: Donna
	Supper: Nadine & Cheryl
Dec	Xmas Party and Awards Night
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