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Newsletter of The Mandurah Camera Club Inc.

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Presidents Report December 2009

This month marks the end of our competitions for the year. And I can't believe how fast this year has passed!

ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER

I'm really looking forward to festivities and good cheer at our Annual Judging and Awards dinner this Thursday evening. Just a reminder that this year we will be hosting the event at the Port Bouvard Recreation and Sporting Club, 30 Estuary Rd Dawesville. Ph 9582 2871.

Our judge for the 2009 Annual Awards competition will be Master Photographer, Greg Hocking. Greg is a multi-award winning landscape and fine art photographer who runs a commercial photography business servicing architects and corporations. You may also know of Greg in relation to the various photographic tours he runs both locally and overseas. Please make Greg welcome.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our first club night for 2010 will be on 14 January, and will open with our Annual General Meeting (AGM). This meeting will be followed with the new competition format that was voted in at the Special General Meeting we held in October. Please be sure to visit the club website [www.mandurahcameraclub.org.au] and familiarise yourself with the revised competition categories and rules for the 2010 club competitions.

I would also like to remind everyone that the election of our new committee for 2010 is high on the AGM agenda, and that all positions are open for nomination. I would strongly encourage some of the newer club members to stand for nomination to the management committee and help forge the future direction of our club. No previous experience is necessary. If you think you may be interested in joining the committee but are too shy to nominate or unsure of what will be required then please contact me or any of the other committee members for support and advice. The nomination form can be found in this newsletter.

MEMBER GALLERIES

I am still calling for people to display examples of their work directly on the club website in the form of the filmstrip banners you see on each page. Simply email me some of your personal favourites (300 x 200 pixels) in a landscape orientation and I'll do the rest.

Don't forget that we also have the Member's Galleries up and running. Please visit the club website and have a look at some of the galleries we have linked to so far. Perhaps the cheapest (ie. free) and easiest way to place your images online is to create a Flickr [www.flickr.com] account or use Picasa Web Albums [picasa.google.com.au]. Alternatively, if you have your own personal website, or belong to some other photo forum, simply email me the link to this instead.



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CAPE NATURALISTE EXCURSION

The itinerary for the Cape Naturaliste excursion has been hosted on the club website under the News & Events column. Those wanting to make a weekend of it can always travel down early and meet up with the rest of the group for lunch on Sunday. I have seen some stunning images made in this part of the world and really look forward to this short trip away.



Lastly, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everybody for their participation in the club during 2009 and wish you and your family a safe and joyous Christmas and New Year. I hope Santa smiles favourably on you with some shiny new photographic gear in your Christmas stocking and I look forward to catching up with everyone again in the New Year.

Greg



For Sale



Canon 50D Camera Body with battery grip and 2nd battery

Excellent condition, with LCD screen cover.

Purchased locally.

\$1300

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November 2009 Results Judged by: Louise Mann

	Author	Title
Colour Prints		
1	Naomi Cowdroy	Lost Wishes
2	David Rennie	Flying Scales
3	Tony Butler	Southern Transit
Monochrome		
1	David Rennie	Applause Please
2	Roy Bolton	Dachau
3	Greg Perry	Southern Forrest
Slides - Open		
1	Carol Frost	Wind Farm
2	Roy Bolton	Blue Door
3	Roy Bolton	Spokes
Under 5 Points		
1	Frank Evans	Blue As
2	Graham Roberts	Lake Clifton Sunset
3	Trish Thomas	Lily Refractions of White

2009 Competition Points

Author	Colou	Mono	People	Slides	U/5 Points	Total
Amps, Justine	2				5	7
Bolton, Di					3	3
Bolton, Roy	3	9	2	9		23
Butler, Tony	3				5	8
Cassey, Leigh		1				1
Clare, Diane	2	1				3
Cowdroy, Naomi	8				9	17
Davies, Trish	3	3		2		8
Downing, Angela			2			2
Evans, Frank					3	3
Frogley, Petrina		1			3	4
Frost, Carol				8		8
Garside, Peter					4	4
Graham, Anne					1	1
Joyce, Christine					2	2
Kent, Betty	1					1
Kerr, Colin				3		3
Kerr, Prue					1	1
Knapp, Daphne	7			8		15
Larobina, Janette	1	7	1			9
Liley, Annette	1					1
Morgan, Sherrilyn					2	2
Nicholls, David	2		6			8
Oliver, Donna	5	5				10
Oliver, John	2					2
Pearson, Shelley					4	4
Perry, Greg	4	7	5	3		19
Rennie, David	18	23	2			43
Roberts, Graham					4	4
Taylor, John					6	6
Taylor, Peter		1				1
Thomas, Trish					1	1
Thompson, Joan	3					3
Tulloch, Dianne	1	1			5	7
Walton, Phil			3			3
Williams, Farrah		2	4			6
Wills, Moira	6	5	2	3		16

2010 Competition Topics

NOTE: All club competitions from Jan 2010 shall include both 'Open' and 'People' categories as well as the designated monthly topic

Date	Topic
14 Jan	URBAN SCENE - The dictionary defines "urban" as "of, living or situated in a city or town". It may therefore be defined as a photograph showing an area of high or medium building density or an aspect of life associated with such an area.
11 Feb	REFLECTIONS - An image in which the reflection of a subject provides the centre of interest. The reflection may be produced by water, windows, metal, etc.
11 Mar	NIGHT STUDY - An image of buildings or scenery taken outdoors at night with the existing illumination, or with flashlight contributing no more than supplementary illumination.
08 Apr	ABANDONED - An image depicting an object, obviously deserted, forsaken or cast aside.
13 May	PHOTOJOURNALISM - A record of any event which tells a story of what has happened, is happening, or is about to happen, the visual sight of which excites or stimulates one of the many human emotions.



Merry
Christmas
&
Happy
New Year!