



In Focus

Newsletter of The Mandurah Camera Club Inc.

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Presidents Report

The competition this month is Open Topic (any subject, which has a strong pictorial appeal, ie. good composition and lighting) and our Judge will be Louise Mann. Louise is an accomplished photographer with a number of national and international awards to her credit, including the 2007 Body of Work International Portfolio Award in Brooklyn, New York. Louise has also published a number of books and articles on her photography including: The Joy of Light (2007), and Light and Intuition (2006). Please make Louise welcome.

Please also remember that your prints (limit of two per person per category) and slides (limit of three per person) must be tendered by 7:20pm to be eligible for competition. Note that once the sign goes up, no more entries will be accepted.

CHANGES TO COMPETITION RULES

Perhaps the most significant news this month has been the passing of each of the Motions proposed by the committee for the rule changes to our club competitions. The vote saw these Motions carried almost unanimously at the Special General Meeting that was held last month, and the new rules will become effective from January 2010.

Please be sure to visit the club website [www.mandurahcameraclub.org.au] and familiarise yourself with the competition categories and rules for the 2010 club competitions. Also note that the new topics for club competitions from January to May 2010 have also been determined by the committee and are now available on the club website.

MEMBER GALLERIES

Following further development of the club website, we now have links to Member's Galleries. Please visit [www.mandurahcameraclub.org.au/galleries.html] and have a look at some of the galleries we have linked to so far. To facilitate managing your own content and format for your galleries, the club website will host links to your online photo repositories (please keep the content appropriate).

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]. Email me a link to your photostream or albums and a small thumbnail image (75 x 75 pixels). Alternatively, if you have your own personal website, or belong to some other photo forum, simply email me the link to this instead.

NOVEMBER WORKSHOP

On the 26 November we will be hosting a Digital Photo Book workshop at the netball pavilion between 7-10pm. The photo book themes that will be covered are: Personal photo work/folio, Family, Weddings, and Travel.

You will be required to bring along a laptop/notebook computer to this workshop. On the night, templates, brushes and text/alphas will be distributed via CD-ROM. If your notebook doesn't have a CD tray, you will be able to load these items via USB drive.

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CAPE NATURALISTE EXCURSION

We are planning one final day excursion before this year is over. The plan so far is to meet in Dunsborough late morning for lunch on Sunday 13 December, and try for an early afternoon shoot at Canal Rocks. Later in the afternoon, travel back to either Bunker Bay or Eagle Bay for some northern aspect landscapes as the sun sinks low in the sky. I'll open the discussion at this month's meeting for more input on this proposal. Those wanting to make a weekend of it can always travel down on the Saturday and hook up with the rest of the group on Sunday. We can use this excursion as a reconnaissance trip to plan a full weekend away to this area in early 2010.

Greg



Canal Rocks

Photograph by John Oliver

October 2009 Results

Topic: Circles, Judged by: Brett Gibson

	<i>Place</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Title</i>
Colour Prints	1	Naomi Cowdroy	Neon Straws
	2	Naomi Cowdroy	Planet Mandurah
	3	Betty Kent	Disc Jockey
Monochrome	1	Moira Wills	Ilumine
	2	Moira Wills	Buick
	3	David Rennie	A Rim
People	1	David Nicholls	Seduce
	2	Moira Wills	Patricia
	3	David Rennie	Freezing
Under 5 Points	1	Di Bolton	The Meridian
	2	Christine Joyce	Playground
	3	Sherrilyn Morgan	Thrill Seeker

Annual Awards Night

Our Annual Awards Night is rapidly approaching. Please remember to bring all of your prints that got either a first or second place during the year to our November club night. If you are attending will you please make sure that you have contacted Roy Bolton with your choice of menu.

Also bring to our November club night an item that is suitable for the hamper that will be raffled at the Annual Awards Night.



WEST AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHIC FEDERATION INC

MEMBERS EXHIBITION, AWARDS AND LUNCHEON

DATE: Saturday 28th November 2009

VENUE: Wyllie Arthritis Centre, Lemnos St Shenton Park (next to Cat Haven)

TIME: 11:00am - 3:00pm

COST: \$20.00 per person

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Closing date for bookings Friday 20th November.

Name	Club	No. of persons	Amount Enclosed

FORWARD DETAILS & CHEQUE PAYABLE TO WAPF TO:

WAPF MEMBERS COMPETITION

28 BENTLEY CLOSE

MOUNT CLAREMONT WA 6010

Contact: John Quintner 0419956418 or 08 93842895



WAPF Convention - Rockingham 9th - 11th April 2010

Book your spot at this prodigious event soon - there are ONLY 150 positions available and this will be one event not be missed....

Bookings will only be accepted online

- this process will ensure co-ordination and management of the event is more streamlined.

http://web.mac.com/photocoffee/Rockingham_PhotoGraphic_Club/WAPF_Convention_2010.html

Cost - \$150.00 for the full weekend of events - an absolute BARGAIN considering the high profile speakers and events taking place. This cost is inclusive of:

- 1 The opening event - drinks and nibbles
- 2 Presentation by Christian Fletcher - renowned Landscape / Seascape Photographer
- 3 Presentation by Darran Leal - renowned Travel / Expedition Photographer
- 4 Presentations by Nikon and Canon
- 5 Visits to all locations
- 6 Dinner (3 Course Meal) on Saturday Night
- 7 Breakfast after visit to Penguin Island on Sunday Morning and Ferry Costs
- 8 Plus MORE - Lectures / PhotoShop Elements tuition etc

Please note MINOR changes to the program and timings may occur dependent on future circumstances, but at this point all aspects are booked and indicate attendance.

Also note - Refunds for payments made will close on the 28th February - No Refund will be available after 28th February 2010 - due to payments required for catering etc.