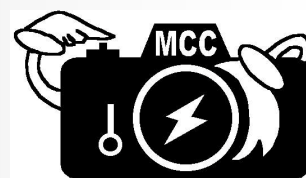


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Newsletter of the Mandurah Camera Club Inc.

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Presidents Report Febuary 2010

The Topic this month will be 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.). Our Judge will be Ross deHoog AIPP from the Mandurah Senior College. Please make Ross welcome.

NEW COMPETITION FORMAT

The new competition format seems to be working well, and it was fantastic to see so many excellent images on the boards last month. As we now run Open, Topic and People categories each month, nobody should feel that they don't have a qualifying image to submit in any of the club competitions. The new club committee has met and selected our competition topics through to May 2011. Please refer to the club website for details of the definitions for these topics to help you plan the images you intend entering in the competitions.

CHANGE OF CLUB NIGHT

I would like to remind everyone that the club night has moved from the second Thursday of each month to second Monday of each month while the Peel Thunder club rooms undergo renovation. The club website and our flyers located in the library and at Camera House have been updated to reflect these changes, so hopefully we won't have any confusion with people turning up on Thursday.

With even more groups now using the netball hall, our club has purchased a lockable steel cabinet to store our equipment in between club meetings. This cabinet has been placed in the storeroom and filled with our gear, so hopefully we will avoid any further theft and unauthorised use of our property.

SOCIAL BBQ

With the rapid growth of our club over the past couple of years, the committee has elected to host a social BBQ so that we can get know our fellow club members a little better.

Venue: Henry Sutton Grove, Leighton Rd East, Halls Head

Date: Sunday 21 February

Time: 11:00am

I have checked with Recreation Services at the City of Mandurah and there are no other large groups booked at this reserve on the day, so hopefully we will be able to secure both BBQs. The club will provide a sausage sizzle (sausage, roll, sauce, onion, etc), salad, soft drinks, and bottled water for all members and their partners/children. If you have any special dietary requirements, you will need to make your own food arrangements.

We will require confirmed numbers for the catering, so please let Rosetta [rni65706@bigpond.net.au] know how many will be attending in your party. Also, don't bring your own folding chairs and a picnic blanket as seating is limited in the park. There is plenty of shade available, and also a small beach and a playground in the park to occupy the children.

If you see anyone in the club you have not already met, please introduce yourself and get to know them a little better. I look forward to seeing as many members as possible attending on the day, and taking the opportunity for a chat with you.

WAPF INTERCLUB

As many of you will be aware, the West Australian Photographic Federation (WAPF) convention will be held in Rockingham this year, hosted by the Rockingham Photography Club. Entries for this competition close on 5 March, 2010. A representative from the organising committee will give a brief presentation to our club on Monday night on some of the highlights of this convention.

Our club has successfully won the Open Colour Print category for the past two years running in the WAPF Interclub Competition. Wouldn't it be a fantastic achievement to make it a hat-trick and take out first place again this year?

The committee needs your best prints for selection and submission into this competition. The categories are Open Colour and Open Mono as well as a Digital (JPEG files 1024 pixels wide x 768 pixels high) category. The print guidelines on size, mounting and backing, etc., are the same as for our club competitions (<http://www.mandurahcameraclub.org.au/documents/CompRules.pdf>). Please do not submit images that have been entered in previous WAPF interclub competitions.

IMPORTANT - Please bring your best prints along next Monday on club night for collection. Electronic images should be saved on CD for the committee to collate.

WORKSHOPS AND EXCURSIONS

The committee has discussed hosting another matt cutting and mounting workshop in next month or so. We are currently trying to negotiate a presentation by one of the local picture framers to show us the most effective techniques.

Our next major excursion away will be a weekend at Cape Naturaliste sometime in May. We haven't confirmed a date yet as much will depend on the availability of accommodation. Hopefully, we'll encounter interesting skies at that time of year to help give some real mood to our coastal landscapes.

Remember, if you have an idea for an excursion or a workshop; please contact a member of the club committee so that we can progress it.

See you all on Monday.

Greg

Competition Points - Year to Date**Year 2010**

Author	Open Colour	Open Mono	Topic Colour	Topic Mono	People	Under 5 Points	Total Points
Peter Taylor		3		3			6
Roy Bolton	3		1	1			5
Greg Perry			3	2			5
John Oliver	1				2		3
Joan Thompson		1	2				3
Clair Perry						3	3
Annette Liley					3		3
Tracey Perry						2	2
Shelley Pearson	2						2
John Taylor		2					2
Diane Clare						1	1
Daphne Knapp					1		1

Monthly Results

January 2010

Judge - Peter Garside

<i>Category</i>	<i>Author</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Placing</i>
<i>Five points and under</i>			
	Claire Perry	Goldy	1
	Tracey Perry	Friendship	2
	Diane Clare	Silver Sands Lith	3
<i>Open Colour</i>			
	Roy Bolton	Bali Outrigger	1
	Shelly Pearson	Young Osprey	2
	John Oliver	Cricket	3
<i>Open Mono</i>			
	Peter Taylor	Echo Beach	1
	John Taylor	Fisherman	2
	Joan Thompson	Q 1 Building	3
<i>People</i>			
	Annette Liley	Pensive Mood	1
	John Oliver	Isabelle	2
	Daphne Knapp	Mothers Love	3
<i>Topic Colour</i>			
	Greg Perry	Perth Nightscape	1
	Joan Thompson	Urban Lights	2
	Roy Bolton	Singapore Skyline	3
<i>Topic Mono</i>			
	Peter Taylor	Urban Mall	1
	Greg Perry	Homeless	2
	Roy Bolton	Santorini Stairway	3