



Coffs Camera Club

Next Meeting: April 12th 7pm
 Competition subject: Busy or Chaos

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| President | |
| Vice President | Jan Davidson |
| Secretary | Lone Metcalfe |
| Treasurer | Colin Olson |
| Website | Lindsay Metcalfe |
| Yearly Program | Maureen |
| Co-ordinator | Mattinson |
| Monthly Comp Co-ordinator & Point Scorer | Donna Baldwin |
| Newsletter | Stuart McIntyre |
| Inter-Club Competition: <i>Colour and Mono Prints</i> | |
| Sectional Co-ordinator: <i>Prints</i> | Michael Taylor |
| <i>Digital</i> | Annette Brauer |
| Projectionist – Digital | Warwick Kither |
| Mentor | Leonie Whittaker |
| Publicity Officer | Leonie Whittaker |
| Committee | Carol Smith Peter Wright |

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| March 2010 Results | |
| Colour A | |
| 1 st Place | RAY OF HOPE Allan Hunter and NATURAL LIGHT Leonie Whittaker |
| 2 nd Place | SAND PATTERN Margherita Standing |
| 3 rd Place | CLOUDY BAY TASMANIA Maureen Mattinson |
| Colour B | |
| 1 st Place | COBEYE Linda Hoffman |
| 2 nd Place | NEW DAY Stuart McIntyre |
| 3 rd Place | SPEED Paul Tidey |
| Mono | |
| 1 st Place | LANDY GRADE 5 Jan Davidson and DAISY Robyne Haughey |
| 2 nd Place | ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME Paul Tidey |
| 3 rd Place | FLOWER Mel Carroll |
| Digital Projection | |
| 1 st Place | ALPINE FOREST Margherita Standing |
| 2 nd Place | HEAVEN Donna Baldwin and CREAM LEAVES Margherita Standing |
| 3 rd Place | MACKSVILLE SENIORS Ray Faggotter |

REMEMBER

Digital Images in Club Competitions – Emailed to Warwick: coffsharbour@fletchers.com.au

BEFORE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE MEETING

- please include name and title of photo on filename, eg, *MattinsonM_What a Photo.jpg*
- Add CAMERA CLUB in subject line

ONLY TWO ENTRIES FROM EACH MEMBER
 72 dpi, 768 pixels (widest or longest side)

Monthly Merit Certificate Winners

Certificates can be exchanged for \$10 off any in-store product or service to a limit of three vouchers per purchase kindly donated by:

Fletchers Photographics
 108 Harbour Drive, Coffs Harbour
 Phone: 02 6651 3312

Get your own copy of **f/stop** emailed or access it on the web at: www.photographyNSW.org.au



TIP CORNER

How to photograph lightning

You will need a tripod or a stable surface for your camera. Lightning is short and sharp but it will take a long, open shutter speed to capture. Try setting your aperture to about f8 and leaving the shutter open from anywhere between 12 to 40 secs. Set your ISO at 100, set the focus to infinity and wait

Coming Event:
 Botanic Gardens Workshop – Sunday May 16th

Botanic Gardens Exhibition

- Congratulations to Greg Ireland for his image titled *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* for winning the viewers choice and Sue Tomkins for winning the raffle. The raffle raised \$96.55 which was donated to the Friends of the Botanic Gardens.

Last Months Meeting- March

- Many thanks to Peter Sechi for coming to our meeting last month and sharing his expertise on photography. Peter is a well known local photographer in this area.
- Also thanks to Adrian Lowe who gave a talk on his concept of using a series of DVDs to help photography members improve their skills. Our club will look into purchasing these to be available for members use.
- He also kindly volunteered to give a workshop on how to use your camera manually. Many members came along and were most impressed with Adrian's presentation. His website can be found at: <http://www.mastersapprentices.org/>
- Adrian will be at our April meeting to critique our photos and answer more questions.

Volunteers needed

Each year for the past 9 years we have had an exhibition for the Marnie Yeates Nature Competition. This year we need 2 or 3 volunteers to organise the competition which is held later in the year at the Bunker Cartoon Gallery. Anyone interested?

Our web site

Link: www.coffsharbour.photographyNSW.org.au

We would like to display the winning photos from each month on our web site. So, if you have a first, second or third, please send a small version of your photo (300 pixels on largest side) to our web co-ordinator, Lindsay at bosco2@mysoul.com.au

Resizing Images

- There are many ways to resize images depending on your software.
- Try these - go into My Computer and find your image. (Don't open it)

Method 1

- Right click on your image and select Open With... Microsoft Office Picture Manager
- From the Picture menu, go to Resize...
- A window pops up on the right side. You can choose Predefined width x height
- For emailing to Warwick for the digital competition, select Document small
Or for emailing to go on our web gallery, select Email large
- **MOST IMPORTANT: SAVE WITH A DIFFERENT NAME**

Method 2

- Right click on your image and select Open With... Paint
- From the Image menu, go to Resize/Skew...
- You need to resize horizontally **and** vertically by the same percentage.
To work out the % do this calculation
 - For Digital competition:
Resize Percentage = $76000 \div$ your longest side in pixels
 - For web gallery:
Resize Percentage = $30000 \div$ your longest side in pixels
 - The resize % will be the nearest whole number
- **MOST IMPORTANT: SAVE WITH A DIFFERENT NAME**

*How big is your picture?
In windows Explorer (My Computer),
place your mouse over your image and
the dimensions show up in a little box*