

Next Meeting 12th December 7pm – at **BOTANIC GARDENS** Competition subject – Night Photography

NOVEMBER RESULTS – Open

Colour A	
1 st Place	DONNA BALDWIN Little Bay
2 nd Place	BEACH HOUSES Ken Sedgmen
3 rd Place	DROPLETS John Turnbull
Colour B	
1 st Place	ECHO Dan Murphy
2 nd Place	EARLY BIRDS Dan Murphy
3 rd Place	WATERMARK Geoff Fernance
Mono	
1 st Place	RIVER GUIDE Ken Sedgmen
2 nd Place	WRC Jan Davidson
3 rd Place	TACKING POINT LIGHTHOUSE Donna Baldwin
Digital Projection	
1 st Place	NIGHT AT NOBBYS Donna Baldwin
2 nd Place	NARRABRI TELESCOPE STAR TRAILS Ray Faggotter
3 rd Place	RUSSIAN GARDEN Ken Sedgmen

Digital Images

Club Competitions need to be emailed before Thursday **prior to meeting** to Garth:
howardgf@bigpond.net.au

- Please include name and title of photo on filename, eg, *MattinsonM_What a Photo.jpg*
- Add CAMERA CLUB in subject line
- 72 dpi, 768 pixels (widest or longest side)
- Two entries maximum from each member

TO improve the quality of digital images presented, we are investigating the best options for a new standard/rule which will be discussed with members prior to implementing. This is to also ensure digital images for club competition can easily be used in external competition.

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:

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

DECEMBER MEETING

This month the meeting will NOT be held at the club, but at North Coast Regional Botanic Gardens, Hardacre Street, Coffs Harbour. <http://www.ncrbg.com.au/>

The gates will be opened at 7pm and LOCKED at 10pm, please make sure you are on the right side of the gate at that time! Coffee, tea and light refreshments will be supplied. We plan to have a low light session following the meeting, so please bring camera (batteries charged), tripod if you have it, a torch, safe footwear and insect repellent.

Also bring photos from this year if you wish to enter for "Image of the Year" which this year will again be judged by Toni Fuller.

Apology from the Committee

Members may have read or heard about an article in a local newspaper, reporting on what was quoted to be a camera club event. In fact it was not an event organised by the club, it was a social outing which some members attended.

The committee regrets any concern or offence to members caused by this misunderstanding and wants to assure members that all events organised for or on behalf of the club will continue to be advised to members beforehand; as is usually the case.

Communication will be at monthly meetings, in the newsletter, via email or other social media to ensure the message is received by all members.

If you have any concerns regarding this issue, please contact the committee via email: c.ex_camera_club@hotmail.com, or speak to a member of the committee

Future competition topics

February 2012	Outside the Square
March	Landscape/Seascape
April	Open
May	Your 'Masterchef' Image (prepared food)
June	White on White
July	Open

Point Scoring change for 2012

In order to promote healthy competition, the committee has decided to trial a new scoring method for 2012. Points will be allocated as follows:

1 st place:	4 points
2 nd place:	3 points
3 rd place:	2 points
4 th place:	1 point

Each photograph entered: 1 point, maximum of 2 per category.

Upcoming Photography competitions

Hervey Bay National Digital Salon 2012

The Salon will be conducted according to the regulations of the APS

Entries Open from the 20th FEBRUARY 2012.

Entries Close 20th APRIL 2012

Catalogue available for download from the HBPCINC website:

<http://www.herveybayphotographyclub.org/HBPC%20NATIONAL%20SALON%20PAGE%202%20entry%20info.html>

31st Newcastle National Exhibition of Photography 2012.

The Newcastle National is an ALL PRINT exhibition run in Monochrome, Colour, Nature and Creative Sections. It is also unique in that you may choose to offer your print for sale. Details are on the entry form. Closing date for entries 23rd January 2012.

For more information:

<http://www.newcastleshow.com.au/page12340/Photography-page.aspx>



Travelling these holidays and want to capture a nice sunrise or sunset? Download a free program called "The Photographers Ephemeris" <http://photoephemeris.com/> which details sun and moon rise and set; including direction.

Tips for Landscape/Seascape (March topic) - critique your own image by considering the following points:

- Was good use made of the hyperfocal plane
- Does the image include elements in the near, middle and far distances?
- Was the image taken at an appropriate time of day?
- Does the image avoid wasting space on a featureless sky?
- Is the horizon not in the middle? (Research "Rule of Thirds")
- Does the image avoid lost detail in blown out highlights and dark shadows?
- Does the image provide a fresh and original view of the subject matter?
- Is the image more than a mere snapshot?
- Has the best choice of low, normal or high viewpoint been made?