



Short Snaps

4th August 2004

Coming Up

18th August 2004
Open Competition
Guest Judge

1st September 2004
Cibachrome by John Skerritt

15th September 2004
Portraiture Competition
Club Judges

22nd September 2004
Committee Meeting

29th September 2004
Model Night – bring your gear

Meeting Times

We only have two hours in the hall from 7:30 to 9:30 so please lets make sure we start on time. We have been tending to go overtime every week which is wrong so please It would help especially if competition entries are received the meeting before a competition

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Mini Prints

A new category will be introduced next year for mini prints. The maximum size will be 5x7in (18x23cm) for the print and 9x7in for the frame.

The minimum size for large prints will be 6x8inches.

Which leads to a reminder that the maximum size for prints including frames is 20x16inches (not the metric counterpart).

Raffles

We would like to thank all the members and guests who contribute to the raffle. The raffle is used to pay the outside lecturers and Judges. We also realise that a roll of film is no longer the right prize to offer on a regular basis. We will be reviewing these prizes shortly and would appreciate feedback as to what you feel would be a suitable prize

Museum of Sydney

The exhibition of Red Cedar is in its last days at the Museum of Sydney, finishing on the 15th August - incorporating photos, works of art and items made of red cedar.

Coming up in about 3 weeks is the new exhibition "Rex & Max Dupain's Sydney" starting on the 28th of August - showing the works of both father and son.

"John Williams Sydney Diary 1958-2003" will still be on display until November. Note: Our John Williams says it is not his work.

Antique Bike Show

On 29th August there is an Antique Bike show at Fagan Park, Glenorie. Free admission. See Bill for more details

Next Year's Calendar

The committee is collecting ideas for next year. If there is a subject you would like to know more about let us know before the next committee meeting. All ideas will be considered. Proposed competition subjects: Portraits, Creative, Music, Religion and Autumn Colours

July Peoples Choice Awards

John Williams

July Top Scorers

Slides John Williams
B&W Pam O'Neill
Colour John Williams

Next Set Subject

Portraits is the next set subject. The dictionary I read described a portrait as a picture of a person or people – mainly of the face.

We accept portraits of animals as well as people.

Also remember how one judge earlier this year described a photo of a car as a portrait. If you listen to him it opens up a wide range of options.

This Months Tip

Rain extenuates the vibrancy of colours, but is not recommended for cameras. In light rain use an umbrella to protect it. In heavy rain use the umbrella, but also create a rain jacket for using a large resealable plastic bag, a rubber band and a skylight filter. Cut a hole in the bottom of the bag to poke the lens through and hold it in place using the rubber band. Put the skylight filter over the lens to protect the glass.

Things I Have Learnt This Month

When you need new batteries - they are in your other camera bag.

Workshops

Workshops are running fortnightly on the odd weeks to club meetings, on a Tuesday night, at the showground For more information see Bill.

Models Welcome

Special Notice: We are looking for models and props for the model night 29th September 2004. See any member of the committee.