



Short Snaps

1st September 2004

Coming Up

15th September 2004
Portraiture Competition
Club Judges

22nd September 2004
Committee Meeting

29th September 2004
Model Night – bring your gear

6th October 2004
Digital & Photoshop
David Miller

20th October 2004
Open Competition
Guest Judge

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Penrith's Heritage

A photographic competition exploring the heritage of Penrith.

Cash prizes are being offered for the following categories: Open age colour, Open age Monochrome, Junior Student (younger than 12), senior student (12-17)

Entries are limited to one per person. Entries close by Friday 17th Sept 4pm. Pick up an entry form from any Penrith Council building or library or call Josephine Bavatu on 02 47328070 for more information .

United Nations Environment Programme Photo Comp

UNEP is running a photographic competition "World Focus" to highlight the diversity of the world around us.

The competition is open to professionals and amateurs. You can enter over the web or there is a collection centre at Milsons Point. Entries close on 24th October.

Go to www.unep-photo.com for more information.

30 Events Celebrating 30 Years

The Australian Centre for photography 27 Oxford Street Paddington is holding 30 events between the 9th and 25th of September being open for 30 years. Most of the events are free. Check out www.acb.au.com for more information or call them on 9332 1455

Muogamarra Nature Reserve

Old Pacific Highway, 3-3.5km north of Cowan Station. This exceptional Reserve is open to the public for only 6 weekends each year (until Sept 19). The Reserve has an abundance of wildflowers at this time and spectacular views over the Hawkesbury River. The recent rains have the area looking thick and lush and the recovery of the area after the severe 2002 bushfires is amazing. For more info call 9472 9300

August Peoples Choice Awards

Peter Kissun

August Top Scorers

Slides Nic Peters and Geoff Leader
B&W Lawrence Gatt
Colour Nic Peters and Peter Kissun

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

To create a star effect when shooting into the sun, make sure the sun is mostly hidden behind a building or tree with just a bit of it peeping out . Stop your camera down to a narrow aperture for longer rays. Do not look directly into the sun as this will harm your eyes. Remember that anything facing the camera when the camera is facing the sun will be in shadow.

Things I Have Learnt This Month

Always check your camera has film in it before taking that prize-winning shot.

The Canola Season

For those interested – it is the canola season. There will be seas of yellow flowers starting to flower from now (mid NSW) to the start of November (Down on the southern ocean)

Workshops

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