



Short Snaps

5th October 2005

Coming Up

19th October
Competition: Autumn
Guest Judge

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25th October
Committee Meeting at Johns

2nd November
Peoples Assessment – “water”

6th November
Outing: Rouse Hill Estate

16th November
Competition: Open
Club Judges

30th November
Member Demonstration

4th December
Christmas Party

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Club Judging

Again the club judges had everyone in shock with the scores most people received in the September open competition. We have no guidelines for our judges to follow so I would like to comment on the way I judge and everyone else is welcome to do the same.

We only have 5 points to go from extremely bad to excellent and for me the artistic side wins over technical. I look for the best picture on the board and give it a 5 and often there are more than one of equal quality. An average picture will get an average point score of 3. Anything between these scores will get a 4.

We rarely get below average photos on display as a 2 is a failure – not good enough to be presented at a club competition and anyone who displays a photo no matter how poor deserves at least 1 and I can honestly say I have never seen one on display.

Most of us are not professional photographers and club standard is not supposed to be high. We are trying to encourage people to improve – not dampen their spirits – so if you score low please help us understand and tell us your reasoning.

Welcome Back Amy

Amy has returned after being away for 5 months. She has taken over 2000 digital photos and lots of film. We are looking forward to the show she will be putting on early next year. She was in Alaska and Canada in the middle of winter before moving onto Europe and the lowest temperature she encountered was minus 60 degrees centigrade. It will be interesting to find out how her photographic gear stood up to these extreme temperatures.

FCC Interclub

Don't forget the FCC Interclub is being held at Canterbury Bankstown Leagues Club on 30th October between 9.30 AM to 4.30 pm and member of our club has entries in it.

Peoples Choice Awards

Jen Keys

September Top Scorers

B&W Pam O'Neill x 2
Russell Kirkland
Jen Keys
Colour Gareth Davies
Jen Keys

Slides were postponed until this month because of problems with the lights

Next Set Subject

Our next set subject is **Autumn on 19th October 2005**. To take photos now for this competition involves a trip to the northern hemisphere. We had plenty of warning and had excursions to help collect photographs, so now is the time to display them. Bring them to the meeting on 19th October.

Next Outing

Saturday 6th November – Rouse Hill Estate.

We will try for an early morning or late afternoon shoot at this historical venue. This would make a great B&W subject although colour will be good too.

Wanted

I would like one photo from everyone who was taking photos on model night to put on the web. Please email it to me at bcpc@genica.com.au or let me have a hard copy as soon as possible. Thanks everyone.

What's New on the Web

Peter Kissun is the member of the month for October, Model Night photos. Len Browns Links have been added to the links page and Nic has given us some Darling Harbour Outing photos – better late than never.

Please forward any photos or items you would like included on the web site to bcpc@genica.com.au

If you have anything you would like to sell or swap email the details to bcpc@genica.com.au