



Short Snaps

1st March 2006

Coming Up

7th March
Entries for Blacktown Show

10th - 12th March
Blacktown Show

11th March
Outing - Blacktown Show

15th March
Competition – Red - Club
Judges

24th to 26th March
Castle Hill Show

26th March
Entries for Top shot

29th March
Member Demonstration

5th April
Hands on Table top

16th April Easter Sunday

19th April
Competition - Open -Guest
Judge

28th to 30th April
Hawkesbury Show

28th–30th April
Top shot at Darling Harbour

6th May 28th–30th April
Outing – Equestrian Centre

17th May
Competition – Hands & Feet-
Club Judges

31st May
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Congratulations

Congratulations to our Photo of the year winners

Colour Print of the Year: Valerie Bower
B&W Print of the Year: Jen Keys
Slide of the Year: Nic Peters

Goodbye Minolta

Bad luck to Minolta users with Konica Minolta no longer distributing cameras. They will still be involved with the research with Sony and Sony lenses will still fit into the Minolta mounts, but branding will now pass solely into Sonys hands.

Entries For Blacktown Show

Entries for Blacktown Show need to be delivered to the Showground between 5pm and 8pm on the 6th or 7th March.

We will also need plenty of people to man the show. Please let us know when you are available

Entries for Castle Hill Show close on the 10th March. See Nic for details

New Winners

It's nice to see some new names on the winners list recently. Valerie this month totaled 44 points out of 45 in the colour section and had 2 prints coming equal first in Peoples Choice. Alicia won with her evocative portrait in B&W and although Peter is not an unusual winner in colour and peoples choice, he has now also joined the winners in slides. Congratulations all of you and Wilma too with her small prints

Digital Competition

We are having a Digital Competition as part of Jen's demo at the end of March. She will be using the entries to help show "display" techniques in Photoshop. Most of you already know about it, but may not know this is not an official end of year competition. The prizes will be certificates for 1st, 2nd & 3rd. If you have a digital camera or a scanner join in the fun. Need help? Just ask Jen.

February Peoples Choice Awards

Valerie Bower with 2 entries

February Top Scorers

Colour Valerie Bower x2
Peter Kissun

B&W Alicia Simpson

Slides Peter Kissun

Small Print (Colour) Wilma Baird

Small Print (B&W) Wilma Baird

Next Set Subject

Red This is our creative subject for this year. Colour users should have no trouble, but I am really looking forward to the B&W entries. Just remember infrared means below red (not red) and should not be used without some other way of describing the red subject.

Next Outing

Our first outing of the year is a night shoot at Blacktown Show. We will be taking photos of the rides recording light trails on the rides, crowd shots down the concourse and ending with the fireworks. We will meet at 6pm at the photograph pavilion so we can practise in the dusk and get perfect shots while there is still light in the night sky.

New on the web

Member of the month Wilma Baird
Results from the 2005 competition,
Entry Form for the Blacktown Show
and Entry Form for Top shot

I discovered that while many photographers think alike when it comes to equipment and chemistry, there are seldom two who agree on anything when it comes to what constitutes a good image. -Peter Adams,