

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from  
Blacktown City Photographic Club

# Short Snaps

<http://www.genica.com.au/blacktowncityphotographicclub/>

2nd December 2007

## Coming Up

### Summer Workshops

19th December  
Freeform Digital

16th January 2008  
Low Light

30th January 2008  
Freestyle

### 2008

Please see the 2008  
schedule for what is  
happening in 2008

## We Return

Remember the first night  
back is the 6th February.  
The Prints and  
Slide/Image of the year will  
be announced .

**Remember fees will due  
as soon as we return**

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## Blacktown Show - 15<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> February.

The show will be early because of a very  
early Easter so when we come back next  
year we will be looking for volunteers to  
accept entries and help man the  
Photographic stand.

We will also be accepting digital images  
for competition this year. These images  
will be displayed on a monitor throughout  
the day. We have also been moved to a  
new pavilion with more room to spread  
out.

### Things to do during the break

5<sup>th</sup> January. Festival First Night. A day  
and night of music to start Sydney  
Festival, with over 200 artists performing  
in five different precincts throughout the  
city.

6-13<sup>th</sup> January. Airvag in Parramatta –  
another one for the low light comp.  
These gigantic inflatable structures will  
fill parks and streets with colourful  
interactive sculptures by day and as  
night falls, they begin to glow and sway..

17-18<sup>th</sup> January. Get a free haircut in  
Parramatta. A group of 10 year olds will  
be given training sessions in hairdressing  
and will demonstrate their new prowess  
by giving free haircuts at salons in  
Parramatta

18 –19<sup>th</sup> January. Water Fools at Cockle  
Bay. Light, sound and pyrotechnics All  
performed on water. Free of charge  
family entertainment

**Important Message – Please see Page 2**

## Other Agricultural Shows

These are the actual show dates – not  
when the entries are due.  
Castle Hill Show – 29<sup>th</sup> Feb to 2<sup>nd</sup> March  
Hawkesbury Show - 20<sup>th</sup> Mar to 2<sup>nd</sup> April  
Royal Easter Show - 7th to 20th April  
Penrith Show – August

## November Peoples Choice Awards

Russell Kirkland

## November Top Scorers

A Colour Russell Kirkland  
A B&W Brendan McCarthy  
B Colour Linda Death  
B B&W Anne Galambos

## First Set Subject for 2008

Our first set subject of the year is **Low  
Light**. Low Light is where a photo is taken  
using ambient light using a slow shutter  
speed. Flash photography is not  
acceptable unless the flash is used to  
creatively highlight the low light features of  
the photograph

Just remember infrared means below red  
(not red) and cannot be included as a red  
subject.

## First Outing for 2008 - Night Shoot Homebush Bay April 12<sup>th</sup>.

A bit late  
for the first comp, but our night shoots  
are very popular. A variety of subjects  
will be available from the fountains  
and buildings in Olympic Park to the  
water shots down by the bay itself

## Tip of the month

Summer Fun

[http://www.apogeephoto.com/june2003/  
wtbird62003.shtml](http://www.apogeephoto.com/june2003/wtbird62003.shtml)

## *Joe's Camera House is closed.*

***Blacktown City Camera Club has lost its greatest supporter.***

***Joe Clemson has had to close his camera store. Some of our current members and many members in the past have been sent to our club after buying a camera from Joe. On many occasions when we needed Lights and background gear to have our model nights, Joe was always there to help. He would stay and help with advice about the cameras that we needed to sort out. On numerous occasions he lectured and even judged our work, also supplied judges.***

***For me personally I will miss dealing with him in such a friendly manner that he became a family friend. Joe had guided me in choosing great cameras over the many years. The best part was that I had total trust in whatever he told me. That is why I have sent him many of my friends over the years. Sorted out numerous problems, even after he got home, before he had his dinner.***

***So Joe I would like to say THANK YOU from me and also on behalf of the Blacktown City Camera Club for all your help and we wish you all the best in whatever you will be doing in the future. Also if we are very lucky, we would like to see you at the club. You would be most welcome***

***Your friend Nick Peters, President of Blacktown Camera Club.***