



Short Snaps

February 2008

Coming Up

12th Feb – Entries for Blacktown Show

20th Feb - Open Competition Judge – Vince Nash

5th Mar – AV Challenge

19th Mar - Competition Set Subject - 'Lowlight' AGM

21st Mar - Closing Date for Top Shot

2nd Apr – Lecture - Macro Photography with Mark Eagles

8th Apr – Committee Meeting

11th – 13th April 2008 Hawkesbury Show

12th April – Outing Homebush Bay

16th Apr - Open Competition Judge – Doug Carley

19th April Top Shot at Dooleys

30th Apr – Competition Slide & Electronic Images – OPEN

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Welcome Back

Welcome back from the long summer break. We held our three workshops during the break and they were very successful. Thank you Jen, Peter, Penny and Bob for organising them.

Fees Due

It's that time of year again. Time to dig into our pockets and pay our yearly fees. Just a reminder that entries for competition are not supposed to be accepted whilst fees are outstanding.

New Premises

Most of you know that we will be having a vote at the first meeting of the year whether to move premises or not. We have been negotiating with Mt Druitt Workers Club and we believe we have come up with a great deal to become part of their club. If you have any concerns please email Nic or bring them up at the meeting before we have the vote.

It's Show Time

Because of a very early Easter Blacktown Show is on early this year – on the 15th, 16th & 17th February. We are looking for people to man the stand for an hour or so during this time also people to collect entries next Monday and Tuesday nights between 5 and 8pm Please let us know when you are available.

Congratulations

To Val, Peter, John, Eddy, Anne, Penny, and Nic for getting 1st place in the different sections and to all the place getters in all the sections of the 2007 competition.

The winners of the Bob Markham Trophy and the external competition will be announced on Wednesday night when the winners of the Photos of the year are announced. (For full details of winners see the web)

Change in the trophies next year

It has been noticed that we have been giving trophies for first and second places in some sections of the

competition where we have had only two participants. In 2008 if there are three or less competitors in a section only a first prize will be given. If there are between four and six competitors only a first and second prize will be given. For more than six entrants the usual first, second and third places will be given.

TopShot

Topshot entries close on 21st March. Entry forms are available at:

www.photographyNSW.org.au

Topshot will be on display at Dooleys Lidcombe Catholic Club, Church St Lidcombe on 19th April

Next Set Subject

Lowlight 19th March

A photo taken when the light is low. Flash photos not acceptable unless the flash is used creatively

More Set Subjects To Look Forward To

Freestyle/Creative in May
On the street where you Live in July
Animals (Non- domesticated) in Sept.
Self Portrait in November

Next Outing

Our first outing of the year will be held on the shores of Homebush Bay on the evening of the 12th April.

New on the web

Results of competition last year All Programs and schedules have been updated for 2008.

Please take a look at your gallery and if you want to replace it please give me some new images or if you want to add more, let me have some more.

Please read page two

It is with heavy heart that we are saying goodbye to one of our friends. Please read page two where Nic gives his obituary to Pam Ikon

VALE: Pamela Ikin. 12/Oct/1935—25/Jan/2008.

It is with sorrow in my heart that I have to inform you that our photography club has lost one of its dearest friends. Pam lost her battle with cancer on Friday morning 25th January, with her family by her side.

I have had the sincere pleasure of knowing Pam for well over 20 years. Pam was the wife of our, one and only Life member, Albert Ikin. Pam was never a member of our club but was one of it's best supporters. While Albert was doing all the things for the club Pam was his main support. It is no surprise that she had made so many friends over the years. Whenever any one came to Albert and Pam's place, usually to get advice on photography, Pam would be there making one feel so very welcome. I have spent many a Friday afternoon at the Ikin's and the friendship that developed between Pam and myself, is something that I had always treasured. It would be fair to say that she made it my second home. Pam was always busy baking her muffins. They were the best. It was always an enjoyment to see the affection between her and Albert.

Her latest pride and joy was having her grandson, Jessie, over during the Christmas holidays. Jessie was full of energy and lots of enthusiasm. To watch Pam deal with him was like watching the patience of a saint. After he went back to Melbourne. She then was looking forward to visiting her other joys the grand daughters up north.

Pam will be remembered by her many friends.

I would like to pass on my and her friends in the Blacktown City Photographic Club condolences to Albert, Michael, Donna and their extended families.

Nic Peters. President Blacktown City Photographic Club.