



Short Snaps

October 2008

Coming Up

14th Oct - Committee Meeting
 15th Oct - Competition – Open Guest Judge
 18th October Outing
 City & Street Photography
 29th Oct - Slide & Electronic images – SET SUBJECTS
 5th Nov - Photoshop Tips – Surprise Lecturer
 8th Nov – Outing
 Bus trip to Kiama
 19th Nov - Competition – Set Subject – Self Portrait
 29th Nov – FCC Interclub
 6th or 7th Dec - Christmas Party – At Nic's place

Summer Workshops

19th Dec - Tabletop
 7th Jan – Studio Lighting
 21st Jan – Proshow Gold

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Overheard at a recent outing. "A single picture is very subtle" from a member who has his camera set on motordrive and takes 6 images every time he presses the shutter.

FCC Interclub

The information about the FCC Interclub is on page 2.

Sydney West Interclub

Congratulations to all those who entered the Interclub up at Leura. Ok we came 3rd, but it was a fun night we had 8 members attending, which was very good considering the distance we had to travel on a Monday night. **Laugh of the night** – when someone tried to take Evas camera from her (to take a photo) and didn't realise it was permanently attached and nearly choked her.

Camera Rally

A fun day with some fun photos to take. We went out to the Regatta Centre then up to Windsor for lunch. A meander around Windsor markets and back into our cars for the last few photos. Thanks Alicia and Linda for providing a great lunch and challenging our artistic temperaments. The images are on the web ready for voting. Look on the right of the home page for the link.

AV Challenge

The AV Challenge is on again next year. We will be choosing who will be eligible to provide images at tonight's meeting. The whole 30 images will be available to view during the first week in December – hopefully by the Christmas Party. Please let us know if you want to be involved in creating the video.

Christmas is coming

Our Christmas Hamper list is full now, but if you haven't put your name down and still wish to donate something – nothing will be refused. Please bring in your items as soon as possible. Thanks.

Photos of the year

Start looking out for photos for "Photos of the year". You can enter three of your best in each category, which are: Colour Print, Black & White Print and Projected Image. They must have been entered in a competition sometime during the year. Entries must be in by the last meeting in November. Entries in the FCC Interclub can be entered later, but let us have them as soon as possible

September Peoples Choice Awards

Bronwyn Elliott

September Top Scorers

A Colour	Nic Peters
	Valerie Bower
A B&W	Jen Keys
B Colour	Linda Death
B B&W	Bronwyn Elliott

Remember your Digital/Slide Set Subjects for the Projected Images competition next meeting

Next Set Subject Self Portrait

The subject speaks for itself. How many ways can you artistically take a photo of yourself.

Next Outing

City & Street Photography

Visit the outdoor gallery "Sydney Life". Photograph life in the city – any of it –all of it. Meet under the clock at Central 10:30am Saturday 18th October [More details on the web](#)

Outing after that

South Coast Day Trip The last outing of the year is on the 8th November. Bookings are essential and bookings are only accepted with full payment. [More details on the web](#)

Monitor Calibration Tool

We have a Spyder Express Monitor Calibration tool for CRT, LCD monitors and Laptops available to all members. See Alicia if you would like to use it

Summer Workshops

Please see next page or overleaf for details of the Summer Workshops for 2008/2009.

Tip of the month

DIY Reflector – wear a white t-shirt
 DIY Flash diffuser – bounce the flash off the white t-shirt

http://www.lifehacker.com.au/tips/2008/01/07/use_a_white_tshirt_to_improve.html

FCC Interclub

The Interclub will be held at St George Leagues club on 29th November . We will need images for this competition by the 29th October Meeting. You may enter 2 images in each category. The categories are:

Prints

Colour Prints, Mono Prints, Nature Prints(Colour or Mono), Small Prints

Projected Images

Open Projected Images, Nature Projected Images, Creative/Experimental projected images.

If you are putting in small prints you cannot enter large prints and vice versa. Small prints have a maximum surface area of 300cm²

(4x6 prints have a surface area of 10cm x 15 cm = 150cm²)

For more details download the entry form and info sheet from FCC website

<http://www.photographyNSW.org.au/>

BCPC Summer Workshops

BCPC goes into hiatus for 2 months during the summer. Nothing is scheduled for this period. Many of us miss having something to do on our regular Wednesday Nights, so we now run a series of three summer workshops. One is held in December on the 3rd Wednesday. Two are held in January on the 3rd and 5th Wednesdays or the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays if there is no 5th Wednesday. These would be regular club nights if we ran for the full twelve months. There may be small costs setting up these workshops and nobody wants to be out of pocket so we have a fee of \$5 per session for attending plus \$2 for coffee or tea of course if you drink it. Anything left over is donated to the club.

Our Workshops this year will be held at Mt Druitt Workers Club and are:

19th December 2008

Table Top on a Budget - Jen

Bring your tripod and your dSLR, SLR or Point and Shoot . We will show you how to set up different types of setups using things around your home, cheap things to buy, or things that are easy to borrow. Bring some photogenic things from around your home to photograph in the different setting if you want.

7th January 2009

Studio Lighting – Eddie

Bring your tripod and your dSLR, SLR or Point and Shoot . We will show you how to set up a studio in your own home. What equipment to use – how to put it together, How to decide what settings to put your camera on and then we'll have fun trying them out.

21st January 2009

ProShow Gold - Alicia

Bring your laptop, bring some images and bring some music (mp3s or even an audio CD). Bring a microphone if you have one and bring a power board too please so we don't have to spread right round the room.

We will give you an evaluation copy of Proshow Gold to work with – it is up to you if you wish to register it at the end of the session.

If you don't have a laptop, come along anyway and we will partner you with someone who does have one.