



Short Snaps

4th February 2009

Coming Up

18th February - Open Competition

20th Feb

Judge – Vince Nash

4th Mar – “The use of Depth of Field”: Jim Crew.

18th Mar - Comp Set Subject “Movement” & AGM

20-22 March Castle Hill Show

24th Mar - Committee Meeting

1st Apr – Peter Eastway.

15th Apr – Competition Open

11th – 13th Apr 2008

Hawkesbury Show

27th Apr – Av Challenge presentation @ Springwood

29th Apr -Electronically projected images “Open”

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AV Challenge

The Av Challenge meeting went well last weekend. We have a storyline.

If you want to see the photos follow the AV challenge links on the front page of the website, but the story will be staying under wraps for a couple of weeks yet

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, Eddy, and Alicia 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.

Congratulations

To Jen for winning the Bob Markham Trophy for the most points accumulated in 2008, and congratulations to Val, Eddie, Penny, Linda and Jen for getting 1st place in the different sections and to all the place getters in all the sections of the 2008 competition. (For full details of winners see the web)

The winner of the external competitions trophy will be announced tonight when the winners of the Photos of the year are announced.

The trophy debacles have now been almost sorted out and winners will receive their trophies tonight

It's Show Time

Blacktown Show - 13th -15th March

Again this year we are the stewards at Blacktown Show for the Photography Exhibits. Blacktown Show is on Friday 13th to Sunday 15th March 2009. We are looking for volunteers to help collect the entries on 9/10th March at the showground between 5pm and 8pm.

We are also looking for volunteers to man the exhibits, but more about that next month.

Even if you can't volunteer, make sure you put some entries in. You can download an entry form from

<http://www.blacktownshow.com.au/photography.html>

Don't forget we will be accepting digital entries in jpeg format and displaying them on a monitor throughout the day.

Changes to Competition

Just a reminder that there will be 2 major changes to competition in 2009

1. There will be no A & B groups in competition this year. All entries will fall into the one group.

2. Set Subject Print competitions and Set Subject Digital Competitions will now be integrated and will be held on the same nights. Open Competitions will still be held separately with two open digital competitions this year.

Next Set Subject

Movement 18th March

Use slow shutter to create the effect of movement.

** Remember digital entries must have an entry form and are only accepted on a USB Media Device. No CD/DVDs unless by prior arrangement.

More Set Subjects To Look Forward To

Freestyle/Creative in May

Sequence of Three Images in July

Portrait in Sept.

Stone or Brick walls and Fences in November

Next Outing

Penny and Bob are working on a series of outing for our enjoyment this year – so watch this space.

New on the web

Results of competition last year

All Programs and schedules have been updated for 2009

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.

Tip of the month

Tips from Andy Long on how to capture those action shots when photographing wildlife

http://www.apogeephoto.com/feb2005/along2_2005.shtml