



Short Snaps

5th August 2009

Coming Up

19th Aug – Competition Open
25th Aug - Committee meeting

2nd Sep Photo libraries;
John Buxton

13th Sep Camera Rally.

16th Sep - Comp Set Subject
"Portrait"

30th Sep - Electronically
projected images "Open"

7th Oct - "Wild life images";
Linda Death.

20th Oct - Committee meeting

21st Oct - Competition Open

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Apologies

I have to apologise that this is the first Short Snaps in the last three months. Personal problems have beset me. What has been happening during the last three months. Top Shot was held and displayed at Darling Harbour. The interclubs were held and although our scores were not good the nights themselves were fun. Upper Blue Mountains won the Sydney West Interclub and Parramatta won the Hills Interclub.

We've had three outings one to Chowder Bay. Pam's report is on page two. One to see the lights in the city and I'm afraid no report was written for that one and the last one was to Winterfest, my report is on page 2.

Pam the keeper of the club photo album is looking for photos from any of these outing to place in the album so if you have some especially with other members in them please give them to Nic who will pass them onto Pam.

We have had Model Night – just a reminder to those who took photos of the model please let her have a copy of the photos to place in her portfolio.

Ron Atkinson made this offer a few weeks ago and I'm sorry Ron this is the first newsletter out since then.
"For the newsletter, I can give to our club members free training at my place on Photoshop CS2, making slide presentations with Microsoft Powerpoint 2007, or other computer operations. I live at St Clair and am free Mon - Fri through the day. Ron Atkinson 0425233987"

Coming up

On 13th September we will be having the Camera Rally. We will be meeting here at the club in the morning and lunch will be provided for all who want it. Costs will be \$10 for photographers and \$5 for lunch only. Entry Forms will be available from next meeting.

In June we had a lot of top scorers congratulations everyone

June Top Scorers

Colour Matt Sherwood
Linda Death
Anne Galambos
Nic Peters x 2
Bronwyn Elliott
Ron Atkinson
B&W Linda Death
Ron Atkinson
Matt Sherwood

July Top Scorers

Colour Matt Sherwood x 2
B&W Chris Randall
Penny O'Brien x2
Images Linda Death
Penny O'Brien

Next Set Subject

Portrait 16th May

** Remember set subject digital entries must have an entry form and are only accepted on a USB Media Device. No CD/DVDs's unless by prior arrangement. Entry forms are available on the web

Outings

Galston Valley Railway – 9th August
29Mid Dural Rd Galston
Meeting at 10:30am Bring a picnic lunch

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

Chowder Bay - Saturday 23rd May

After a rainy Friday, Penny arranged lovely weather for Saturday's Chowder Bay outing – breezy but not overly cold, blue skies and sunshine.

Six intrepid photographers and one hanger on (me), met for the obligatory cup of coffee with numerous dogs and their walkers before heading onto The Boatshed, kindly opened by Simon.

While Simon was happy to chat about his craft, the boats in his shed were photographed from all angles – bow to stern, under and over.

After further shots around the Chowder Bay environs, we recrossed the Clifton Garden Reserve and followed the Foreshore Path as far as Chowder Head. How Penny “arranged” to have the Dawn Princess suddenly round South Head and sail up the Harbour right in front of us was a great wonder. Good one Penny!!

From Clifton Gardens we drove to Balmoral Beach for a fish and chip lunch on the Esplanade whilst fighting off seagulls. Jen and Tanya had food snatched from their hands as they were trying to eat.

After a leisurely stroll around the small island just off the beach and a final cuppa, it was time to head home. A very enjoyable day – thanks Penny.

Report by Pam Peters

Winterfest – Sunday 19th July

There were six time travellers, returning to the days of knights and samurai, five intrepid photographers and our Lord's Lady. It was a brilliant day, warm without a cloud in the sky, some would say not a good photographic day, but enjoyable all the same. Our first stop on this journey was to the falconry to check out the birds of prey and shock horror, our Lord was attacked. Having left his coat of armour and his shield at home he had no defence against the peregrine falcon. The falcon had picked up his lure full of food and he then flew straight over our heads letting go of the lure hitting our Lord in a place where men do not like to be hit. Will our Lord now be able to sire a son to take his place as president of the camera club, only time will tell. When the rest of us finished rolling around with laughter imagine the horror we felt when we realised that none of us had caught this heinous act with our cameras. Not with any persuasion could we persuade either our Lord or the falcon to repeat the act. The rest of the day went well with our Lord hobbling around watching the jousting, swordplays, samurai, and the kids groups role-playing catching it all on camera until it was time to go home.



Jen Keys