

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

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Well, here we are at the end of another year, my how time flies. We have our **Christmas Party** coming up on Sunday the 5th of December at **Nic Peters** home, **9 Carmen Street, Schofields**, starting at **12.30pm**. This will be an event not to be missed.

Also it will be the last opportunity to enter your 3 colour, 3 monotone and 3 digital images for the Images of the year competition. They have to have been entered into any of the club competitions during the year to be eligible.

Our first meeting next year will be held on **Wednesday 2nd of February**, it will be the showing and judges comments and awards for the Image of the year competition.

During the break we will be having **three workshops**, the first will be held on **Wednesday 15th December** and will be the night we build up our Audio Visual for the interclub Audio Visual competition.

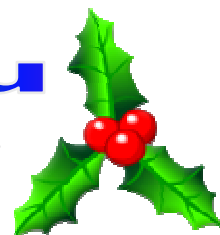
Then on **Wednesday January 5th** we will be having a Photoshop workshop with a demo of Camera RAW.

Finally on **Wednesday 19th January** a workshop on Table Top or Still life photography. Here is where you can bring your camera gear and have fun and tuition in table top photography.

Finally, on behalf of all the committee members ,

**Have a safe
and enjoyable
CHRISTMAS**

**and we
wish you
well for
2011**



Remember :-

Fees will be due
1st meeting in
February,
Please pay early



What's on over the break?

January 8—30 is the Sydney Festival once again, there will be much happening around Sydney and Darling Harbour, check out the website at <http://www.sydneyfestival.org.au/2011> also the daily newspapers will have info, plenty of photo opportunities.

'Free' and 'concerts' are two words that everyone likes to hear in the same sentence. In 2011, *Festival in The Domain* offers an extravaganza of music and performance under the stars.

A Sydney Festival favourite, *Festival in The Domain* delivers a stellar live music line-up and provides the perfect opportunity to invite friends and family to sprawl on a picnic rug on The Domain's grassy expanse.

This year *Summer Sounds in The Domain* takes on a distinctively Tex-Mex flavour. East-LA Chicano rock legends Los Lobos are joined by Sydney-based, seven-piece mariachi band The Real Mexico for a performance that brings fiesta to the Festival.

With a career spanning nearly 40 years, and three Grammy Awards under their belts, Los Lobos are the consummate showmen. They cut their teeth touring the world with greats such as Bob Dylan, U2 and Grateful Dead, and have collaborated with the likes of Tom Waits and Elvis Costello.

Skyrocketing to world-wide attention with their 1987 hit 'La Bamba', Los Lobos have a reputation as a formidable live force and their infectious Latin beats and rhythms will have The Domain crowds on their feet.

Members profile

Jen Keys

In 2000 I needed a new camera to replace the Kodak p & s that had just died after fifteen years of loyal service taking holiday snaps. The old camera took good photos, but I was sick and tired of the parallax errors

I was getting from the viewfinder being off centre so I bought a Canon SLR.

True. It's the only reason I bought an SLR. In fact at the time I didn't even know the 'parallax error' had a name. I started taking photos in scenes modes and was happy with the results. I looked at my camera realised I really knew nothing about it; I should take a few lessons and so I went to community college to learn more about it. At the end of the course the college recommended joining a club, so I did. I had been playing with Photoshop at work, more off than on for a few of years, but when I bought my first digital camera in 2003 I managed to get a copy of Photoshop and went from strength to strength with both Photography and PS. The highlight of my career were a pair of very dirty feet and a brand new pair of shoes;

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the combination of the two won PassionforPixels photo of the year Top Shot Best Digital Image 2007 Australian Interstate Photo-Competition Best Digital Image Just a word of note: this image 10 out of 15 in the club competi-



Coming Competitions & Exhibitions

World Photography Organisation—2011 Sony World Photography Awards
\$5,000 for Amateur Photographers and \$25,000 for Professional Photographers and
International exposure, Entries close January 5, 2011. Free entry.
Enter at <http://www.worldphoto.org/competitions/>

Burrard-Lucas Photography , Travel Photography Contest. Major prize a Canon
EOS7D 2nd prize a Lensbaby Composer
Closing date January 5, 2011 Free entry.
Enter at <http://www.photocompetitions.com/2010/travel-photography-contest-2/>

30th Newcastle National Exhibition of Photography
Closing date January 24, 2011. Entry fee \$12.00 per section.
Entry details at http://www.newcastleshow.com.au/page12340/2011-Competitions_Photography.aspx

Renaissance Photography Photo competition
US\$10,000 worth of prizes, details at <http://renaissancephotography.org/launch/index.php>

Maitland International Salon of Photography
Closing date January 17, 2011
Entry form & conditions at http://www.photographynsw.org.au/pdf_docs/MaitlandSalonEF11.pdf

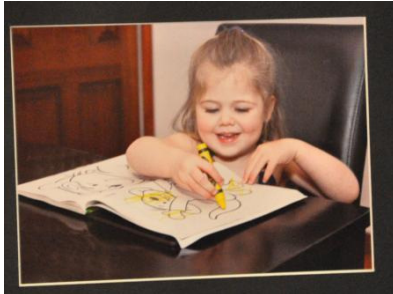
International Online Digital Photographic Competition
Closing date January 15, 2011
Free entry, details at <http://www.ggioldpc.com/>

November Competition Top Scorers

Set Subject—Photo in a Box

COLOUR PRINTS

- Alan Dunn (2 images)
- Bob Markham
- Anne Bray



B&W PRINTS

- Alan Dunn
- Penny O'Brien

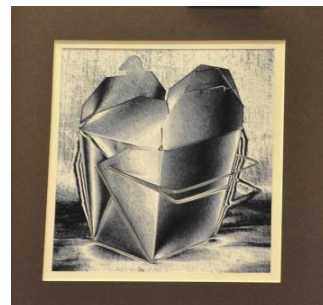
DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

- Jen Keys
- Wolfgang Kruger-Kostava
- Ron Atkinson

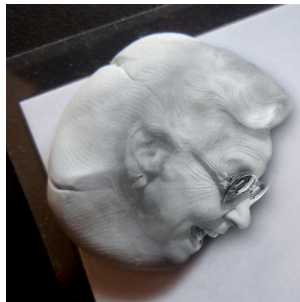


PEOPLES CHOICE

- Bob Markham



Just some of the images



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Watch for my column called "In Focus" weekly in The Mt Druitt Standard newspaper.

It can be read on line after every Thursday at
<http://digitaledition.mtdruittstandard.com.au/>

WHEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO PHOTOGRAPH

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Last months result

