



Short Snaps

2nd June 2010

Coming Up

Top Shot @ Henry Lawson Club
1pm 30/5/2010

Sydney West Interclub
Sunday 11th July

Hills Interclub
Tuesday 13th July
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Vale: EDNA KIRKLAND

Our club has lost not just a member but a friend. We have lost a lovely lady when Edna Kirkland past away on the morning of the 6th of May. It was always enjoyable when Russell came to the club with Edna. She was always nice to talk to and she made lots of friends with her personality. Edna had been very sick for quite some time. In fact, she had been in hospital for about 11 months. Finally her body could not take any more and started to shut down. Her funeral was held on the 12th of May and was attended by many of her friends from an assortment of camera clubs. So, to Russell and the Kirkland family I would like pass on from my wife and myself and your many friends at the Blacktown City Photography Club our condolences for the loss of Edna. Yours,
Nic Peters, President of The Blacktown City Photography Club.

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Next meeting on June 2 is a talk by Janie News entitled 'Creative Photography, this will be an exciting talk and we should see some results in our June Open, competition.

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June Club Competition

The competition for June 16 is an "Open" subject comp, so now is the time to let your imagination run wild with you and your camera.

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Last month I mentioned about rainy day photography, now a few tips for those who wish to get a bit colder, like going to the snowy mountains. This will open up a new realm of subjects that can look great. One important addition to your camera bag for these subjects is a Neutral Density filter. With so much white stuff around the filter will allow some slower shutter speeds and stop some of the glare. The main problems will be condensation, like your eye glasses, camera lens can 'fog' up due to bringing your cold camera into the warm resort, one way to avoid this is to allow the camera to warm SLOWLY by wrapping it in a jumper that had been out side. Also, it is a good idea to have a second camera battery, as batteries tend to lose their charge rather quickly in cold conditions.

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Hope you are progressing with your "Photo in a box" images, still got till November to complete them, remember maximum entries are three (3) Colour prints, Three (3) B&W prints and three (3) digital, so you can use one of the objects in each shot if you wish, just make sure the object is quite visible or dominant in your image.

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The Blue Mountains Photography group are holding a workshop on Saturday August 21 2010 with a photography excursion in the Blue Mountains the next day Sunday Aug 22. The Workshop fee is \$40 with a discount for a party of 5 or more, so if anybody is interested contact me and see if we can get the 5 people for the discount. There is also an optional smorgasbord lunch for \$10. For more details check out their website at <http://www.bmpg.com.au>

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Top Shot is a competition run by the Federation of Camera Clubs NSW. See some of the best work produced by camera club members in NSW at the Henry Lawson Club St Marys on 30th May

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There's always one who stuffs up a good photo



Thanks to Alan Dunn.

Interclub photos please. In July we will be competing in two interclubs Please bring in your best images to enter for the Sydney West Interclub hosted this year by the Upper Blue Mountains Camera Club at Leura and the Hills Interclub hosted by Castle Hill. As a club we can enter 10 photos in Black and White, Colour and Digital in each of these competitions. The rules are different for each competition but we can only enter a total of three images from each member for the SWI or two images in each category for the HI so please only give a maximum of three images in each category otherwise choosing the images to enter will be a nightmare.

These are club events and the more members entering the better. If you've had a photograph that has been a top scorer or peoples choice please bring it in. If you've had a photograph that has scored near the top please bring it in. If your friends can't understand why a photo didn't score well please bring it in. Not all photos will be chosen of course, but acceptances will be points towards the external trophy at the end of the year.

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Monitor Calibration Tool

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

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APRIL COMPETITION RESULTS

COLOUR PRINTS

Chris Randell

B&W PRINTS

Ron Atkinson

DIGITAL IMAGES

Jen Keys, Anne Bray

PEOPLES CHOICE

Bronwyn Elliott

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It is time again for Vivid Sydney, May 27 through to June 21. Great lights and colours on the Opera House and other buildings around Circular Quay, also Macquarie Street has a lot of excitement as well. Well worth an evening in town, check out the website at <http://vivid Sydney.com/>

p.s. People who say that photographs do not lie, have not heard of Photoshop.