



# SHORT SNAPS

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

to

**All Camera Club members  
and their families.**



## How to clean an LCD Camera or Monitor Screen

1. Combine 50ml of rubbing alcohol with 50ml of water in a plastic bottle. Place lid tightly on the bottle and shake well to combine.
2. Label the bottle with it's contents to avoid confusion later. Include the date when the solution was made. Store the bottle in a cool, dry place, away from children when not in use.
3. Use a soft cloth to apply the solution to the LCD screen, gently wipe in one direction, and then back in the opposite direction. Do not wipe in a circular motion.
4. Use a dry, soft cloth to gently wipe away any excess solution. Allow the screen to air-dry thoroughly before using.
5. Use the home made solution for all LCD screens, e.g. Television, computers, mobile phones etc. The solution will last indefinitely, however best results are obtained if renewed every 6 months.

Microfiber cloth is recommended, however an old cotton T-shirt or soft flannel may be used.

## Members profile

# Ann Bray

From Ann, herself;-

I don't think of myself as a 'real photographer' - I have never done any courses on photography and I use a cheap Fuji camera [not an SLR]. I don't travel overseas, take breathtaking landscapes or well lit portraits. My photos are mostly taken in alleys, cemeteries and other undesirable places [another reason I don't have an SLR camera]. My prints used to be at the mercy of stores kiosks as I had to print straight off the camera's memory card. Then Nic invited me to join the PS Elements class he was running and things changed for me. I got to control how my B&W prints would look and all the other 'magic tricks' that can be learnt—not to mention the fun we have [usually at Nic's expense].

I came to the club late in 2008 as a visitor and after attending a few meetings realised this was a club of funny [in a good way], friendly and helpful people.



Ann Bray at work.



Some of  
Ann's work.





# Christmas Party at Nic's

We all did an anti-rain dance, and it worked, we scared off the rain



The BBQ was fired up creating great smells (odours!!)



A few vultures were hovering around at the time watching for any fallen scraps



Then it became to talk and eat and talk and .....



And Eva being Eva and amusing all and sundry



Still more talking, and talking, and talking



A good day was had by all.





Then, our fearless leader took the centre stage for some very timely words, and of course year end awards.



Nic was ably assisted by Albert Ikin



**Jen Keys**

**3rd** Open Digital



**Wolfgang Kruger-Kostava**

**1st** Open B&W Prints

**2nd** Open Colour Prints



**Ron Atkinson**

**3rd** Open Digital

**3rd** Set Subject Colour Prints

**2nd** Set Subject B&W Prints

**2nd** Set Subject Digital



**Linda Death**

**1st** Open Digital

**1st** Set Subject Colour Prints

**3rd** Open Colour Prints

**3rd** Open B&W Prints

**3rd Overall Highest**



**Penny O'Brien**

**1st** Set Subject B&W Prints

**1st** Set Subject Digital

**2nd** Open Digital

**2nd Overall Highest Point Scorer**



**Anne Bray**

**1st** Open Colour Prints

**2nd** Open B&W Prints

**2nd** Set Subject Colour Prints

**3rd** Set Subject B&W Prints

**3rd** Set Subject Digital

**1st Overall Highest Point Scorer**



Finally, Linda presented Nic's wife Pam with a small token of our thanks for putting up with us once again.



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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7	5	3	9	4	6	8	2	1
8	9	6	1	3	2	4	7	5

Last months result

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