



### **Back of Bourke and Beyond**

By Dotti Harkins and Janet Richardson

It's not often that you get the chance to see Lake Ayre, officially known as Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre, in flood. It has only filled

completely three times between 1860 and 2025. So when Janet and I heard that it was filling, we

decided to plan a trip.

We set out at the start of June in my new Rav4 travelling through Moree and Cobar and spending two days in Broken Hill and Silverton. In Broken Hill we visited the Line of Lode Miner's Memorial and the Living Desert Sculptures. Unfortunately, skies were overcast and did not provide the best lighting. We had lunch at the Palace Hotel best known for its starring role in the 1994 Australian movie, The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert. Silverton, only a 25-minute drive from Broken Hill, is a ghost town used as a setting for many movies including Mad Max 2. The desert surroundings were photogenic, especially with old wrecks and ruins.

Driving south we passed the Midnight Oil House, famous for their cover album and the lovely historic mining town of Burra. We rushed to our next location, Glenelg, SA having to meet our tour group the following morning. When we arrived, it was blowing a gale and absolutely freezing. We booked my car into secure parking and headed off

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to join the 6-day Outback Spirit tour of Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre.

One of our first stops on the tour was to the Arid Lands Botanic Gardens which showcases a diverse collection of arid zone habitats covering 250 hectares. Next day we stopped at the historic town of Quorn. We arrived just in time to see the steam train coming from the Pichi Richi pass. The town has multiple heritage buildings and served as the backdrop for films such as Gallipoli, The Light Horsemen and Sunday Too Far Away. We also visited Farina, an abandoned town which is being lovingly



restored by volunteers and we viewed a massive ochre pit.

Late in the afternoon we arrived in Marree, a small settlement that lies at the junction of the Birdsville and Oodnadatta Tracks. The next day we were divided into two groups. Our group boarded the Cessna Grand Caravan. With great excitement we commenced our flight. Kenton, our pilot from Gympie, took us over the Marree Man, a mysterious geoglyph which first appeared in 1998. The figure is 2.7 km tall features an Aboriginal man hunting with a boomerang. Its origin remains a mystery. Flying over Lake Eyre South we passed over Clifton Hills Station which covers over 4 million acres and the Goyder Lagoon on the Diamantina. The

swamp looks like braided microchannels. Lake Eyre is the largest lake in Australia covering 9,500 Km2. At the time it was only 70%



full and most birds had not yet migrated south. Water was still flowing rapidly in from the north. Flying over Lake Eyre North we passed over Halligan Bay and Belt Bay which is the lowest point on the Australian continent at 15 metres below sea level.

We landed in Birdsville for lunch at the famous Birdsville Hotel. The town on the edge of the Simpson Desert only has a full-time population numbering around 150 except during the Birdsville Races when the numbers swell to nearly 10,000 people.

Up in the air again we flew over Big Red, a huge sand dune on the edge of the Simpson Desert where John Williamson was scheduled to give a concert in a couple of weeks. It was hard to believe that we were flying over so many deserts - the Simpson to the north, the Tirari to the east and the Sturt also to the east - when there was so much water! On our way





back we flew over Anna Creek Station, the world's largest working cattle station which covers an area of 23,677 square kilometres. We landed a William Creek, full time population 6 due to a recent birth.

On the next day we travelled south on the Oodnadatta Track stopping at Coward Springs to sample dates, date palms reminiscent of the Afghan cameleers. Trekking south we passed the Flinders Ranges, mustering thoughts of a return trip. On the final day we basked in the luxury of the recently opened Monarto Safari Resort and were treated to an early morning safari.

Picking up the car back in Glenelg we drove to Mildura passing the many

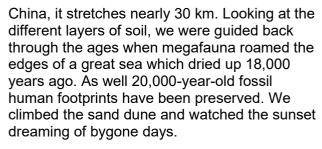
orange/mandarin/olive groves. On the following day we drove down a dusty road to Mungo National Park, World Heritage listed since 1981. Decades ago while still at uni in the USA, I had read about Mungo Lady whose remains dated back over 40,000 years and was thrilled to finally be able to visit this site. It is the site of the planet's oldest ritual burials. We were treated to a tour by an Indigenous guide who pointed out the ancient artefacts, cooking hearths and animal bones that could be found in the Mundo Lunette. Also called the Walls of





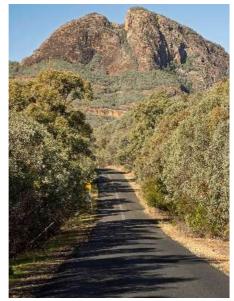
was the second busiest port and the boom of the riverboat trade. It was made famous in the TV series All the Rivers Run. We boarded a paddle steamer for a trip down the Murray River. The Port of Echuca has an excellent museum and has preserved part of the original Echuca Wharf.

Travelling on we motored to West Wyalong, Forbes and Parkes stopping to observe the open cut gold mine at Peak Hill. Finally, we reached the Warrumbungle Dark Skies National Park taking in



The next highlight on the trip was a visit to the Port of Echuca. During in the 1870's Echuca





a lovely sunset at White Gum Lookout. The next day we visited the visitor centre and did the Gurianawa track and the Burbie Canyon walk through a narrow sandstone gorge. One day was not enough time to spend and left me with the desire to return. However, I did not enjoy having to scrape the ice off the windscreen in the morning!

Finally, we moved north to Glenn Innes and Tenterfield via Tamworth and Armidale. We were on the homestretch. After driving more than 5,000 km travelling through Queensland, New South Wales, South Australia, Victoria and back, dodging kangaroos, emus, goats, foxes, pigs and wallabies. But not to be outdone, passing Willowbank on the Ipswich Hwy, a kangaroo jumped in front of us. A welcome home!

Dotti Harkins Olympus EM1 MK III Lens 7-14mm,12-100mm, 40-150mm

Janet Richardson Nikon D780, lens 20-70mm



This month, we have an interesting feature article from **Dotti Harkins** and **Janet Richardson** who took a road trip out west. Their photos illustrate the appeal of the region particularly after the recent rainfall..

I thank **Bhaska Desha** and **Susan Chisholm** who have offered to edit the September and October Newsletters in my absence. Your help is greatly appreciatiated and keeps the Newsletter being published regularly to serve members.

I apologise to members who receive the Newsletter via email as last month the gremlins were at work and the email was not sent until Rosslyn Garnett alerted me to the problem. I personally only publish the newsletter on Facebook and send it on to others foor uploading to the club website and emailing to members. Thanks to Gwenda Kruger who stepped in to send out the email.

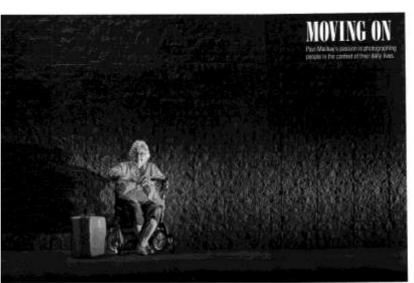
The **club's AGM** is coming up on 10 September. Have you thought about taking on a role for the next year or so. We are an organization totally run by volunteers, and their efforts keep us ticking along. Being involved serves the whole club community as well as giving you the opportunity to get to know other members. As volunteers, no one expects us to get it right all the time and someone is usually there to help if you are away for a while or do not know how to solve a problem. Please think about it.

On behalf of all members, I want to **thank Suzanne Edgeworth** for the outstanding work she has been doing for MGPS over the past few months. Suzanne organized the Photographic Competition for the Mt Gravatt Show. She is the Interclub Competitions officer and has been very busy organizing our entries for the Interclub Digital Competition and the River City Print Competition. Suzanne's role was expanded this year as MGPS hosted the River City judging on Saturday 23 August. This was a huge event to organize, and the club is indebted to Suzanne for her excellent work in coordinating the staging of this event.

Please send ideas or contributions for the newsletter to **my email**. <a href="mailto:newsletter@mgps.org.au">newsletter@mgps.org.au</a>
<a href="mailto:newsletter@mgps.org.au">Paul Mackay</a>

### **Member Successes**

The latest Aug/Sept "Australian Photography" magazine has published an article by MGPS member Paul Mackay, titled "Moving On". The illustrated article is introduced as follows: "Paul Mackay's passion is photographing people in the context of their daily lives". *Rose Parr* 



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## **River City Interclub Print Competition 2025**

The River City Print Competition was held on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> August. There were 11 clubs participating and we had 60 attendees including 14 helpers and 3 Judges. There were 242 entries.

Congratulations to Bhaskar Desha for receiving a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the No A Grade section.

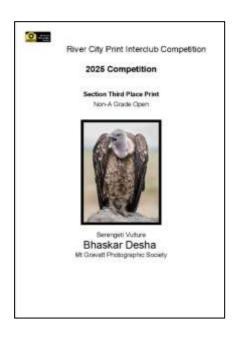
The event was very successful with the help of so many helpers. Eligia Sword and Margareta Dewilde, sorted the images. On the day a big thank you to these helpers that made the event run smoothly John Langer, Rose Parr, Doug Patterson, Dotti Harkens, Paul Mackay, Margaret Kemmery, Lekha Surrawerra, Janet Rowe, Margareta Dewilde, Paul Thomas, Hazel Sempf and Rose Parr. Special thanks to the technical crew - Ian Sweetman and Gavin Carter and to Gwenda Kruger for arranging the food.

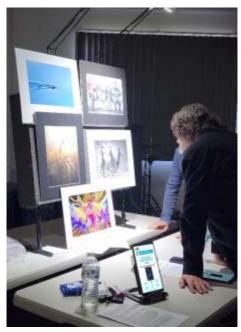
The results are here for all to see, unfortunately we came last, but I am sure next year we will have a very different result.

It was interesting to see the judging and some amazing images from all the clubs.

### Suzanne Edgeworth

Place	Club	Total Points	Colour	Mono	Animals	Portrait	Non A Grade Open
1	Queensland Camera Group	431	96	87	83	90	75
2	Brisbane Camera Group	401	86	71	79	78	87
3	Gold Coast Photographic Society	400	80	83	77	78	82
4	Aspley Camera Club	398	83	78	84	83	70
5	Redlands Camera Club	398	72	85	89	81	71
6	Sunshine Coast Photography Club	366	78	79	67	64	78
7	Mackay Camera Group	351	69	71	78	70	63
8	Ipswich Photographic Society	349	73	61	70	82	63
9	Wynnum-Bayside Camera Club	349	71	64	73	72	69
10	Peninsula Camera Club	345	72	68	69	69	67
11	Caboolture Photography Club	343	71	65	71	72	64
12	Mt Gravatt Photographic Society	340	70	65	67	67	71







### Mt Gravatt Show 2025

This year's Photography competition at the Mt Gravatt Show was very successful. We had 262 entries, the largest we have had so far. There were 6 sections for adults and our club members received many of the awards. We had a lot of interest from show visitors and the People's Choice Award was a favorite with everyone.

I would like to thank those who helped with setting up organizing, setting up, and supervising images at the show: Hector Beveridge, Paul Thomas, Peter Mc Kenrey, Joyce Metassa, John Langer, Paul Mackay, Eligia Sword Liann Haaima, Gwenda Kruger Dotti Harkens, Susan Chisholm, Rose Parr, Margaret Kemmery and Sue Jiang.

I would also like to thank those members who entered images and supported the competition.

Camera Pro was the major Sponsor so it would be good if we could support them.



<b>A</b>	Awards received by MGPS members at the Mt Gravatt Show				
	MONOCHROME		NATURE		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Hector Beveridge A Foggy Morning at Wyaralong	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul Makay Daydreaming in the hot springs		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Mackay Light Rail Stop	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rosslyn Garnett This is my Log		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bob Garnett National Theatre Prague	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Kerry-Anne Cook Red Eyed Tree Frog		
	COLOUR	НС	Rose Parr Early Morning Meal		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Suzanne Edgworth  I got it		PORTRAIT		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rose Parr Boxed Tools	1 <sup>ST</sup>	Paul Mackay The Cobler		
НС	Paul Mackay Flying Vertical	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paul Mackay Greeting the day		
	CREATIVE	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joyce Metassa This is for you Mum		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Rosslyn Garnett  Modern Design	HC	Rose Parr Old Trade		
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John North Trawler Reflections		TRAVEL		
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elgia Sword Flying Free	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christine Jull Burano Fishing Village Italy		
НС	Bruce McDonald <i>Wainui Bay</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paul Mackay Pilgrimage to Togakushi Shrine		







## **Know your photographer**

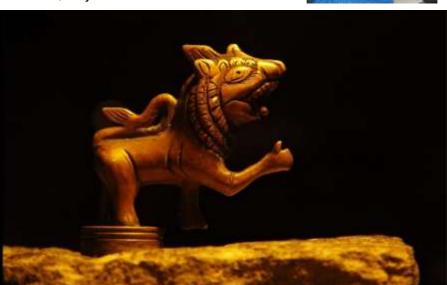
### Sonal De Silva (a new member of MGPS)

- 1. Years behind the camera? Around 10 Years
- 2. Favourite Camera/s? Canon 7D, well, it is my camera, and I love how naturally it captures colour.
- 3. Favourite Lens: Canon 18-135 mm because it gives wide range of choices.
- 4. Postprocessing Software preference? I need to learn more about this
- 5. Main Photographic Interests?
- Sceneries, Objects and Abstract
- 6. What challenges you? Finding time to go out and spend time with my camera 😊
- 7. What do you want to learn next?

Photo editing and Macro shooting

8. Show us your favourite image?

This is an image from Sri Lanka. I always like to see objects in a different angle through my lens to give more meaning to the image artistically.



## **September Photo Shoot**

Date, Time Location	Sunday 14 September 8.00 -10.00 am  Sandy Camp Wetlands Photo Shoot
Details	It's that time of year again, the weather is warming up and the days are getting longer. It's time to bring out those longer lenses and search for those magical bird shots be they of the familiar egrets or something you've not captured before.  Parking on Sandy Camp Road Post shoot coffee and cake will be at Wynnum North.

## **Stones Corner Photo Shoot**

The Stones Corner precinct was the focus of our MGPS photo shoot on Saturday 16 August. It is probably an area that many of us have visited previously. However, the August photo shoot perhaps made us take notice of things we usually rush past. Thank you to Bruce McDonald for giving us a link to the recently published Heritage Trail Map. This map certainly highlighted significant points of interest

around Stones Corner and Hanlon Park. And thank you to those who came along on a typical winter's afternoon in Brisbane - hopefully you were able to capture some great images.

John Langer





**Margaret Kemmery** 



Rodney Topor



Rodney Topor



John Langer



Margaret Kemmery

## **HONOURS FROM JULY (Scapes)**

### Yosemite Falls by John Langer

California's National Parks are well known for their stunning landscapes and well-maintained walking trails. Yosemite National Park certainly lives up to this reputation.

We visited Yosemite National Park in April 2025 whilst staying just outside its South Entrance at Fish Camp. Spring sunshine had melted the winter snow and ice and the flow of water over Yosemite Falls was spectacular. My mid-morning image of Yosemite Falls was captured when walking along the Cook's Meadow Loop. This is a flat



1.6km trail that begins at the Yosemite Valley Visitor Centre. The trail also provides opportunities to capture classic Yosemite views of Half Dome, Glacier Point and Sentinel Rock. Only minor adjustments in contrast, highlights and shadows were made to the original using Lightroom.

Canon EOS 750D, Canon lens 18-55 mm, f/3.5-5.6 at 50 mm, 1/200 sec, f10, ISO 100 (no tripod, jpeg image)



### The Sea and the Stars by Jeff Mott

Shot at Red Rock in Northern NSW, this image is a composite of 3 different images shot in the same location. The foreground is a 4 second exposure shot 15-30 minutes after sunset to get the streaks in the water in the foreground. The Cliffs and water further out is a 30 second exposure to flatten the more distant water which was still quite busy at a 4 second exposure. Both these exposures were done in the surf in gumboots to get close enough to the cliff with the wide angle so that the milky way didn't look too large relative to

it. As the tide was coming in and the waves were very powerful, the milky way was shot an hour later from the top of the cliff and blended into the first 2 images, but this is the angle and location it would have been in according to the photopills I use for shot planning. Ideally I would have taken a quick milky way shot from the same location as the first 2 images as this make blending much easier (for the transition from sea to sky to stars). For the milky way shot it was a 1 minute exposure using an ioptron equatorial mount to prevent stars trailing with the longer exposure and bring out the details in the milky way gas clouds. Nikon Z9 + 20mm 1.8 + wired shutter release, Peak design tripod with clamping RRS ball head. Ioptron skyguider pro with ipolar for the equatorial mount for the milky way shot.

#### Wainui Bay by Bruce McDonald

We were returning to the bus at the end of the first day's shoot on a recent New Zealand photographic trip. The sunset with a slither of the moon perched in the sky made compelling sight that just begged to be photographed. Initially I was drawn to doing some ICM horizontal blur but after half-adozen shots I did several landscape and portrait format handheld shots.

The image was processed in *Lightroom Classic* using the Adobe Landscape profile



and cropping to suit the image which had a large dark foreground caused by the exposed sand due to the tide being low. Basic panel adjustments including contrast, highlights, whites, shadows and blacks along with small adjustments to the clarity, vibrance, dehaze and saturation. Sharpening and noise reduction were applied before adding a vignette.

Capture: Canon R5 with RF 70-200 f/2.8 IS L lens @ 111mm, f3.5, 1/60 sec ISO 1000, handheld.

## **Club Meeting 10 September**



# Mount Gravatt Photographic Society Inc AGM CONVENING NOTICE

The Annual General meeting for the Mt Gravatt Photographic Society will be held on:

### Wed 10<sup>th</sup> September - 7:30pm

At St Bartholomew's Hall,

Cnr Mountain Road & Logan Road Mt Gravatt

#### **BUSINESS OF MEETING**

Presentation of Awards Minutes of 2023 AGM

Presentation of Presidents Reports

Presentation of Treasurer Report

**Election of Auditor** 

Interest Group Reports

Election of Office Bearers Appointment of Public Officer

Nomination to Appointed Positions

**General Business** 

All financial members are requested to attend.

A full agenda and proxy forms will be distributed in due course. All committee positions become vacant.

Nomination forms for the 2024-2025 Committee will be emailed to all members.

Awards will be presented for the club competition from July 24 to June 25.

## **Results from August Competition: Still Life**

	PRINT COMPETITION judged by John Lomas				
Member name	Open Image	Set Image	Points	Points YTD	
AB Grade Print					
John Langer	Credit	Credit	12	27	
Janet Richardson	Acceptance	Merit	12	18	
Gwenda Kruger	Merit	Merit	18	21	
Joni Keenan	Acceptance	Acceptance	6	6	
A Grade Print					
Bob Garnett	Merit	Acceptance	12	30	
Hector Beveridge	Credit	Merit	15	24	
Dorothy Harkins	Credit	Acceptance	9	15	
Lekha Suraweera	Acceptance	Out of Category	3	9	
Suzanne Edgeworth	Merit	Credit	15	15	
Paul MacKay	Honour	Honour ***	24	30	
Susan Chisholm	Acceptance	Credit	9	18	
Bruce McDonald	Credit		6	18	
Rose Parr	Acceptance	Merit	12	21	
Joyce Metassa	Credit	Acceptance	9	18	
Rosslyn Garnett	Acceptance	Acceptance	6	18	
Swarna Wijesekera	Acceptance	Credit	9	15	
**** Print image of the night					

Images awarded Merits or Honours will be displayed on the MGPS website - <a href="https://www.mgps.org.au/club/monthly-comps/winning-images">www.mgps.org.au/club/monthly-comps/winning-images</a> Contact the Records Officer records@mgps.org.au for any problems.

	DIGITAL COMPETITION judged by John Lomas					
Member name	Open Image	Set Image	Points	Points YTD		
AB Grade Digital						
Margareta Dewilde	Acceptance	Credit	9	15		
Christine Jull	Credit		6	18		
John Langer	Merit	Credit	15	30		
Janet Richardson	Acceptance	Acceptance	6	12		
Gwenda Kruger	Credit	Honour ***	18	21		
Bhaskar Desha	Honour	Acceptance	15	33		

#### MGPS OBJECTIVES

The Mount Gravatt Photographic Society is a community-based non-profit camera club that is affiliated with the Photographic Society of Queensland (PSQ). The club was formed in February 1967 by a small group of enthusiastic amateur photographers.

See <a href="http://www.mgps.org.au/club/about-mgps/club-history">http://www.mgps.org.au/club/about-mgps/club-history</a> for more details.

#### The Aims of Mount Gravatt Photographic Society:

- To foster a love of the art of photography amongst its members and in the community.
- To assist members with problems pertaining to photography.
- To achieve a more fruitful alliance between the beginner and the experienced photographer.
- To present lectures on photography for beginners.
- To arrange competitions both within the Society and with other bodies from time to time.

A Grade Digital	DIGITAL COMP	ETITION judged	by John L	.omas
Member name	Open Image	Set Image	Points	Points YTD
Hazel Sempf	Acceptance	Acceptance	6	12
Bob Garnett	Acceptance	Acceptance	6	15
Hector Beveridge	Merit	Merit	18	24
Dorothy Harkins	Merit	Acceptance	12	18
Ann Smallegange	Merit	Acceptance	12	24
Lekha Suraweera	Credit	Out of Category	6	18
Suzanne Edgeworth	Honour	Merit	21	36
Paul MacKay	Acceptance	Credit	9	18
Heidi Wallis	Acceptance	Out of Category	3	9
Robert Macfarlane	Credit	Acceptance	9	15
Susan Chisholm	Merit	Merit	18	30
Bruce McDonald	Honour		12	30
Alan Wigginton	Merit		9	27
Ian Sweetman	Credit	Merit	15	33
Rose Parr	Acceptance	Merit	12	27
Joyce Metassa	Acceptance	Acceptance	6	12
Kerri-Anne Cook	Credit	Credit	12	24
Rosslyn Garnett	Acceptance	Acceptance	6	12
Jeffrey Mott	Credit	Credit	12	33
Bill Van Diest	Merit	Merit	18	24
Swarna Wijesekera	Acceptance	Acceptance	6	24
Shuying Jiang	Acceptance	Out of Category	3	12
** Digital Image of the n	ight			•

# Reminder: All club members are welcome to attend the MGPS Management Committee Meetings as non-voting participants.

When: 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month at 7.00 pm via Teams

### Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

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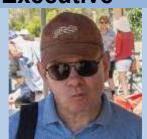
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Paul Thomas President



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Gavin Carter Secretary



Gwenda Kruger Treasurer



Janet Richardson Activities Officer



Rose Parr
Competitions Officer



Paul Mackay Newsletter Editor



Michael Mitchell Records Officer



Margaret Kemmery Member #9

MGPS Officer Bearers					
Technical Support Officer	Susan McGrory	Welcome Desk 1	Hazel Sempf		
Club Activities Officer	Bruce McDonald	Welcome Desk 2	Joni Keenan		
Data Projectionist	Rodney Topor	Welcome Door 1	Christine Jull		
Web Site Manager	Ian Sweetman	Welcome Door 2	Lekha Suraweera		
Digital Competitions	Tony White	Welcome Door 3	John Langer		
Interclub Competition Officer	Suzanne Edgeworth	PSQ Liaison	Gavin Carter		
Competition Assistant	Janet Rowe	Supper Convenor	Margaret Kemmery		
Equipment Officers	Rick O'Shea	Hunt and Shoot	Joni Keenan		
		Coordinator			
Public Officer	Suzanne Edgeworth	Assistant Competitions	Ann Smallegange		
		Officer			
SUBGROUP COORDINATORS					
Digital Improvement Group	Jeffrey Mott	Monochrome Group	Warren Veivers,		
	Reserve: Geoffrey Hui		Cheryl Zwart		

## **CLUB COMPETITION SCHEDULE 2025 - Jan 2026**

Set subject	Entrie s due	Judging date	Description
Sport	27 Aug 2025	24 Sept 2025	An image featuring a person or people participating in some form of sporting event.
Transport	24 Sept 2025	22 Oct 2025	An image displaying any vehicle(s), mechanism, devices(s) or creature(s) used as a method or form of transport.
Street Photography	22 Oct 2025	26 Nov 2025	An image that features people in candid situations within public places.
Annual	12 Nov 2025	10 Dec 2025	Refer to MGPS website competition page or <i>Member handbook</i> number 6.1-page 11
Open	10 Dec 2025	28 Jan 2026	An image of any subject or genre. Two open images can be entered for both digital and print competitions.

EXTERNAL COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES FOR INDIVIDUALS					
Competition	Closes	Website			
Terra Australis International Photography Exhibition	13-09-25	https://terraaustralis.myphotoclub.com.au/			
<b>APS National Exhibition Nature</b>	22 -09-2025	APS National Exhibition Nature			
Queensland International Circuit	26-10-25	https://www.queenslandinternational.org.au/			
South Coast Camera Club Print Salon	11-11-2025	South Coast Camera Club Print Salon			

## TREASURER'S NOTE: FEES DUE

Membership fees can be paid on meeting nights in cash or preferably using our EFTPOS facilities. Alternately membership fees can be paid by direct deposit into the club's bank account. Remember to use your COMPETITION NUMBER and/or SURNAME as a reference so we know who has paid!

For those who wish to use direct deposit the bank details are as follows:

Mt Gravatt Photographic Society Inc BSB 064-118 Account 10054613 Membership fees for the year are :

- Full \$60 Concessional\* \$30 (for pensioners or full-time students)
- Spouse of FULL Member \$30 Associate \$40 (U18)

You need to be a financial member to continue entering monthly competitions and to continue to receive the newsletter and emails.

### **Entering Prints**

Members are encouraged to enter prints in the monthly competitions. Print entry has two steps:

- 1. Enter your prints digital image through the MGPS website using the same process you use to enter the digital competition but select Print Entry.
- 2. Deliver your Prints to the hall for the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Meeting. There are some folders on the right as you enter in which to place your prints. Contact our Competitions Officer, Margareta Dewilde if you wish to submit early: <a href="mailto:competitions@mqpsinc.onmicrosoft.com">competitions@mqpsinc.onmicrosoft.com</a>

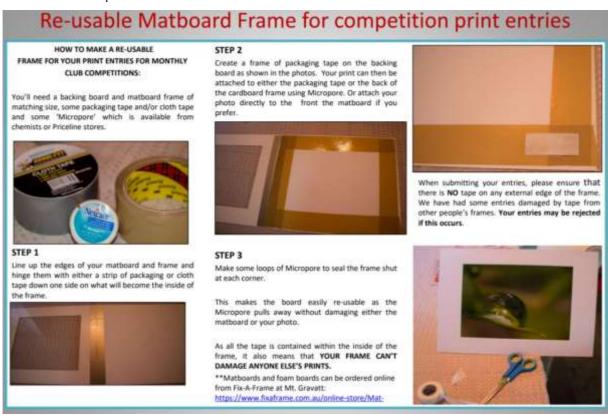
#### **Rules for Prints**

All grades are able to submit **unmounted** prints for both Open and Set subjects. Previously this option was only available for B graders.

The club has acquired some robust sleeves that can be used for protecting prints. Just bring your prints to the regular meeting and slide it into one of the available sleeves.

Make sure the back of the print is marked with your competition number, whether it is the open or set category, the title and an arrow pointing to the top. You should use a soft marker to avoid creating an indentation on the front of the print.

Note that the document (print) size is limited to a maximum of A3 while the minimum size for all grades is 10x8. B graders should be aware that this is a new minimum size for their prints. Members with serviceable, reusable mounts may continue to use these but please note that the maximum unmounted print should be 16x20.



### PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

## **EXHIBITIONS**