

MGPS Beginners Group 2017

Where: St. Bartholomew's Church Hall, cnr Logan Road and Mountain Street, Mt. Gravatt.

Small room entrance left of the main door.

When: 2nd Wednesday of each month 6.00pm **Cost:** Normal club entry.

Each beginners group will be structured with an easy informative presentation first, followed by practical hands on to implement new skills, with your own cameras.

We will have fun and provide a friendly environment to ask any question no matter how simple. Evelyn, Kevin and I are looking forward to an inspiring year with lots of wonderful photos emerging.

Due to Practical lessons, ADVANCE BOOKING will be required at least 2 days prior to meeting:

(desirable max numbers 22) **** Bring your camera and tripod to each lesson ***

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February Lesson: Understanding exposure to take control of your photography. Understanding aperture

- Exposure versus focus
- The exposure triangle – implications of and relationship between aperture, shutter speed and ISO
- Shooting modes explained - Automatic, Program, Aperture Priority, Shutter Priority, Manual – pros and cons
- Exposure metering and focussing
 - how to change the AF Focus metering points to allow you to focus and meter on subjects not on the centre of your frame
 - introduction to manual shooting as a means of controlling and locking exposure
 - introduction to back button focussing as a means of locking focus
- Creative use of aperture – depth of field (DOF)
- Focal length and its implications for creative use of aperture

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March Lesson: Understanding Shutter speed and ISO

Review Exposure Triangle(, Shutter speed & ISO)and Focus points

Explanation of how, when and where to control Shutter speed Practical.

*****Bring subjects that move that we can practise when to use Shutter speed****

If you haven't done Aperture yet, bring subjects that can stand in a line like a row of bottles, toys, flowers, anything that can show depth

April Lesson: Introduction to the club (could change dependant on needs from group)

White Balance, colour temperature.

Metering modes

Exposure metering modes – evaluative, centre weighted, spot

Histogram and light.

Manual and exposure compensation.

May Lesson: Composition

Composition of your subject is so important to the end result.

Angles, background, cropping Could be a basic example of how to crop on laptop!

Light - quality.

June Lesson:

Entering comps – choosing winning images:

We will explain tips on how to choose images to achieve success and how to prepare the images for competition. – Guest speaker a chosen judge speaking on what Judges look for and how the judging process works.

Re start program from commencement: July to November

We aim to assist beginners to:

- *Develop photographer's knowledge and confidence to compete confidently in MGPS competition and succeed.*
- *Develop familiarity with photographic terminology to be able to benefit for MGPS club guest speakers*
- *Feel comfortable with other members of club when asking questions and attending club outings*
- *Be capable and proud of the standard of photography for taking travel and family photos*
- *Provide a friendly comfortable place to ask questions*

"Snappers becoming shooters"