

Thank you for your interest and welcome to the Mount Gravatt Photographic Society, a community based, non-profit incorporated association. We look forward to your participation in the club's activities and sharing our mutual interest in photography with you. **Club Meetings:** The club meets at 7:30 pm on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month (except for the Xmas break), at the St Bartholomew's Hall (situated behind the church), Cnr Logan Road and Mountain Street, Mt Gravatt. Please note, we DO NOT meet every fortnight as some months have 5 Wednesdays.

There is a door entry of \$4.00, pensioners \$3.00 fee charged at the start of the meetings on the 2nd and 4th Wed of each month **First Meeting** of the month is a Guest Speaker, lecture or practical night.

Second Meeting of the month is competition judging night. Print and digital images are displayed and judged by a photographic Society of QLD (PSQ) accredited judge. Acceptance, Credits, Merits and Honours are awarded. Entries for the next month's competition close on this night. Prints are brought to the meeting and digital images lodged on line.

Club competitions (not compulsory): Each month we have a set subject and an open subject competition. You may enter one image in each in both the print and digital competitions. Subject details are found on the MGPS Website. The competitions are judged in four grades – B (Beginner) grade, AB (Advanced Beginner) grade, A (Advanced) grade and A Gold, a grade reserved for A graders with a long term and consistent record of photographic excellence.

Grading - After joining, the club invites new members to submit approximately 10 samples of their current work (prints or digital images on a USB stick) for club competition grading and then allocation of a club number. Once you have been allocated a club number you are eligible to enter the month competitions.

Annual Fees:

Joining fee (once only if a membership is continuous)	\$ 15.00
Full Membership	\$ 50.00
*Spouse/Partner	\$ 30.00
Associate Membership	\$ 35.00
Concession	\$ 25.00
Pro Rata Rates are offered	See treasurer for details.
Concessional Membership-Pensioners or Full-Time Student	

This discount is available to Social Security Pensioners. The Pensioner card must be presented to secure the discount.

Spouse or partner fee when a full membership of \$50.00 has been paid.

Club Outings: On a regular basis, the club conducts various outings, workshops and weekend field trips to encourage members to improve their photographic skills.

Interclub Competitions: The club also participates in Interclub Competitions and all members are invited to offer images for entry in these competitions.

Subgroups: MGPS supports various subgroups within the club. Currently these include, Beginners, Digital (group meeting) Monochrome (two tone and wet process) and a strong National/International Competitions group.

The beginners group provides a friendly learning environment. As this is held on the same night of the club meeting please pay the Door entry fee for this group even if you are not attending the main meeting.

Further information can be found on the website.

Additional Information: For additional information on the club activities speak to the welcoming officers at the door, to any member or from these contacts

Web: <http://www.mgps.org.au>

Email: info@mgps.org.au

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/431815370247369>.

We hope to see you again at our next meeting. Visitors are encouraged to join after attending two club meetings.