

## CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2015

*Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2015.* I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and looking forward to a great year of friendship and photography at DOOLEYS Camera Club.

Our first meeting for the year is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February. A mini-**WORKSHOP** has been planned commencing at 6pm-7pm. Submitting our images via the website will be discussed. Paula DeBarros will give instructions on how to implement the new procedure. Our Rules will be discussed as well as Easy Mounting for prints and general questions will be answered.

Following the mini workshop we are having a **PRESENTATION** which will be hosted by David Miller. David will talk on Action Photography.

An **OUTING** has been planned for Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February. Sunrise shoot at Wombarra, (5 minutes south of Sea Cliff Bridge on Lawrence Hargrave Drive) Sunrise 6.35am, first light 6.10am. Proposed meeting time 5.45am. Low tide would be around 4.30am so conditions should still be good. We can park on Reef Ave, off Lawrence Hargrave Drive. Afterwards we can have Breakfast at Austibeach cafe, 104 Lawrence Hargrave Drive, Austinmer. Abhijit Choudhry is the organiser for this outing. Please reply to this email if you will be attending the Sunrise shoot, or speak to a committee member at our next meeting.

The meeting on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February will be a **COMPETITION NIGHT** – Sports or Action + Open - our judge will be Allan Coker. Definition of Sports/Action: an image featuring a person or people participating in some form of sporting event. Definition of Open – any subject containing the elements of good composition and reflecting the interpretation of the photographer. Please forward your digitally Projected Images to the Projectionist [ccdooleys@gmail.com](mailto:ccdooleys@gmail.com) no later than Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Entries close midnight Saturday.

Our Christmas Party was a very enjoyable evening and a special thanks to Chris Cassidy for attending our party and presenting the Patrons award to Lyn Keane. Lyn received this award because of her “Dedicated Service”. Well done Lyn!

*Picture: Lyn receiving the Patrons award for 2014 from Chris Cassidy.*

*Photo Supplied by David Miller*



Bob Milojevic was our judge in November and rather than accept his presenter fee, Bob asked us to use it as an incentive award. It was decided that the Encouragement Award (this year only) would be given to the new members who joined in 2014, with the most competition points. Awards were presented to Raymond Hughes, Peter Byrne and Noelene Leggatt.

Along with our usual lucky door prizes of wine, Leah Lee supplied 2 x \$50.00 vouchers to attend "All About hair" Salon. Kai Yoon supplied 2 x \$100.00 Beulah Pest Control Vouchers. We would like to thank these two lovely ladies for supporting our Christmas party and adding to the lucky door prizes list.



*The top point's scorers for 2014 were also announced.*

Top Points scores in each category were announced as well as an overall Top points Scorer.

Winner of the small prints with 48 points went to *Abhijit Choudhry*

Winner of the Large prints with 59 points went to *Rob Worthington*

Winner of the Monochrome prints with 58 points went to *Rob Worthington*

Winner of the Digital Images with 88 points went to *Abhijit Choudhry*

Overall top points winner with 200 points went to *Rob Worthington*.

DOOLEYS Christmas Fair on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December was a fabulous day – special thanks go to our members who helped out on the day. As always the Santa photos were very popular and this year we sent out 150 photos.



### FCC TOP SHOT 2015 – *Volunteers Required*

DOOLEYS Camera Club will be the host of this year's FCC Top Shot Photographic Competition. We are looking for volunteers to help out on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May to help with the judging and also on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June on the day of the Exhibition. Ideally, we require 9 volunteers, on each of the days, for this Exhibition to run smoothly. If you are available on either of these days and wish to add your name to the list of volunteers, please reply to this email or speak to a committee member at one of our meetings.

*Please keep these dates free....*

The Opening night of our 7<sup>th</sup> Photographic Exhibition is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> May.  
The Exhibition will run from 28<sup>th</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> June.

Outing planned for Saturday June 6. Waterfall shoot in Blue Mountains.  
The organiser for this outing is Abhijit Choudhry. More information later on.

Membership is due now. If any member wishes to renew their membership see and pay Charles Cooper. The membership fees remain at \$25.00 per year. When members renew their membership, they will be given a "mystery box" and the contents are to be used in the Set subject for competition on 24<sup>th</sup> July.