



## CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2010

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> June.** The Annual Long Weekend Camera Club Outing is to the Mungo National Park this year, and 15 members will be travelling to Wagga Wagga - Mungo National Park – Silverton, Broken Hill - White Cliffs – Dubbo.

Our MEETING (on Friday June 25) will be a COMPETITION NIGHT – Architecture + Open – our judge for the evening is Jim Crew. Also, as from our meeting on June 25<sup>th</sup>, our Camera Club meetings will be starting at 7.30p.m. sharp, not 7.45p.m. Digital Images need to be sent to John Campbell no later than midnight on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

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### WALK THROUGH KINGS CROSS – Sunday 23 May

Ten members braved the rainy weather and enjoyed the walk through Kings Cross. As the day went on the weather improved and picture opportunity appeared.

Charles Cooper in action at the Italian Festival!!



### Results of May Tri-club competition between Lane Cove/Port Hacking & Dooleys.

Third Place went to Port Hacking with 243 points

Second Place went to Lane Cove with 255 points

And First Place went to Dooleys with 263 points.

This was a really good effort by Dooleys, and Congratulations must go to two of our members who scored 15/15 – Malcolm Fackender with Money Talk, and David Miller with Mother's Love.

## INVITATION

### *ENJOY A WEEKEND IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS PURSUING YOUR FAVOURITE HOBBY*

Join the Blue Mountains Photography Group in Springwood for a photography workshop on Saturday 21 August 2010. Then, if you wish, stay on for a photography excursion in the beautiful Blue Mountains the following Sunday morning with the club.

The workshop will feature lectures and demonstrations by accomplished photographers, Sue Robertson [www.pbase.com/srobertson](http://www.pbase.com/srobertson) and Len Metcalf <http://www.lensschool.com/> Additionally, there will be six tutorial-styled sessions available to choose from which will cover both practical and artistic needs at different levels. As well, there will be a photography exhibition and displays.

Workshop fee - \$40 (discounts for 5 or more)

Optional smorgasbord lunch - \$10.

Full details and registration form are available on the Blue Mountains Photography Group website: <http://www.bmpg.com.au/>

If any member is thinking of joining this group for the week-end workshop, please let John Campbell know so he will have an idea of numbers.

Listed below are some details of events that you may find of interest.



ENDANGERED –  
Photographs of endangered animals  
by Gary Heery.

29 April – 4 July 2010  
The Red Room, Ground Floor  
Customs House Library  
31 Alfred Street, Circular Quay  
Phone: 02 9242 8555

This exhibition is open daily and free to the public.

This exhibition is part of the 2010 Head on Photo Festival

## EXHIBITON

Tony Egan – “As Long As There’s Music

9 – 27 June 2010.

Tony is past president of Ryde-Eastwood Leagues camera club and currently also on the FCC judges list.

An exhibition of photographs of Jazz, Blues & Roots Musicians will be held at

Meyer Gallery 269 Bourke Street, Darlinghurst.

Free exhibition.

Opening Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 6 -8 p.m.

## FUTURE EVENTS

### ***Rally for Concerned Photographers***

Ken Duncan is organising a Sydney rally to raise awareness about the eroding rights of photographers in Australia.

...Australian photographers are losing their rights to freedom of expression. And it doesn't matter whether they are full-time professional, part-time or strictly amateur, as every person who has a camera can be threatened with unjust laws and regulations.

To this end, Arts Freedom Australia (AFA) will hold a rally near Campbells Cove on Sydney Harbour on Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup> between 10am and 12 noon to reinforce its message. “We need to make the Australian public aware of this threat to our freedoms” Mr. Duncan said. He went on to say “what we should have in this country are simple rules – like they have in America’s national parks – which allow photography to be carried out in all places where the public can go”.

Please find below the link regarding the protest re Photographers rights.

<http://www.artsfreedomaustralia.com/blog/?p=99>