

CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2012

Friday October 12th is a PRESENTATION evening with **Les Atkins**. Les is a member of St. George Photographic society and enjoys all aspects of photography. His true passion however is “Portraiture”. Les will bring along some images and show the before and after retouching in Photoshop techniques. Along with many other awards, in 2010 and 2011 Les won the “Colour Print of the Year” at St. George Photographic Society.



Friday October 25th is a COMPETITION night. Night/Low Light Photography + Open. **Definition of Night/Low Light:** Any photograph taken out of doors at night, providing that flash is not used. **Definition of Open:** any subject containing the elements of good composition and reflecting the interpretation of the photographer. Our judge for the evening is **Ray Finneran**. This month's Digital images need to be sent to Ilona no later than Saturday 13th October so they can be sent along to the judge. Please send your images to ccdooleys@gmail.com

Guest speaker - Derek Mobbs from Epson Australia.

Our guest speaker last month was Derek Mobbs from Epson. Derek donated an Epson Printer for us to raffle on the night. Ilona Abou-Zolof also donated a \$100 gift voucher towards a photo book and DOOLEYS Catholic Club donated two \$25.00 vouchers. The lucky winners on the night were Wayne Trumble winning first prize, the Epson Printer. Second and third prizes went to David Miller and Yanic Ziebel won the second \$25.00 voucher. Congratulations go to our lucky winners. Derek Mobbs' presentation was very well received by our members and visitors.



The proceeds of the raffle, along with Derek's appearance fee for the night, a sum of \$500.00 will be donated to the Westmead Children's Hospital. On behalf of DOOLEYS Camera Club we would like to thank Epson Aust. for their generosity. (Photo supplied by Charles Cooper).

Workshop - Rob Worthington - Water Drop Technique

Rob's Water Drop Technique Workshop was well attended. Rob demonstrated the single water drop set up and also the double water drop set up. Study notes were supplied by Rob. Thanks Rob for a very enjoyable afternoon.



Results of **September** competition – Open – judged by Kerry Boytell

Congratulations go to the following top shot winning photographers:

Small Print	Ray Baker	Don't Give a Damn
Large Colour Print	Chris Pritt	Krystal
Monochrome Print	Mary Rose Camenzuli	Bring Him Down
Digital Image	Paula DeBarros	Puppet



Outing - Tulip Top Gardens

A combined group of DOOLEYS, St. George and Macarthur Camera Club members attended the outing to Tulip Top Gardens. There had been a hail storm the Tuesday before and some of the tulips were damaged but overall it was a lovely day and everyone enjoyed themselves. Thanks Ilona for organising this very pleasant day.

INTERCLUB 2012

This year the Interclub will be held at the Master Builders Club at Wollongong on Sunday 14th October.

INVITATION

St George Photographic Society will be holding their "Print & Digitally Projected Image of the Year" awards on Saturday 3rd November, commencing at 7.30p.m. St George Leagues Club, 124 Princes Highway, Kogarah.

This is sure to appeal to our Creative Photographers:

"Art of Your Mind" by Janie News, FAPS, AFIAP

I am pleased to announce to club members that "Art of Your Mind" is now available for sale on Amazon and Blurb. It distils over a decade of my experience working with Photoshop to produce imaginative compositions. Have you reached the stage of mastering your camera and started to wonder how to create images like these? If you are new at using Photoshop and would like to be inspired to try something different, this book may interest you.



The book was written to answer questions asked by photographers at my workshops and judging at camera clubs. I present step-by-step instructions for 12 of my ideas for creative compositions in an easy to follow format. I also give before and after examples of using Photoshop filters and 3rd party plug-ins and tell the stories behind putting together some of my successful composite images. In the final chapters I cover what to do next when photography becomes a way of life, as well as offering valuable hints on entering competitions. "Art of Your Mind" is an introduction to some of the essential skills for manipulating photographs using Photoshop. I invite you to experiment with your own creativity using a mouse as your paintbrush.

Janie News **"Art of Your Mind" by Janie News, FAPS, AFIAP**

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