

CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2014

Welcome to the first Newsletter for 2014. I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and are looking forward to a great year of friendship and photography at DOOLEYS Camera Club.

Our first meeting for the year is on Friday 8th February. This will be a **“Get together & Tutorial Videos Night”**. John Campbell will present videos of various Photoshop Techniques for enhancing photos. This is always a great start to the year.

The meeting on Friday 28th February will be a **COMPETITION NIGHT** – Letters & Numbers + Open - our judge will be Jeff Akers. Definition of Letters & Numbers –



Letters of the alphabet are re-created through the unique shapes of buildings, architectural structures and through nature. Use images that create a word that has meaning to you. (See example – “Jane”) It will be interesting to see how creative some of us can be. 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 no later than Saturday 9th February, so they can be sent along to our judge. *Please note:* Our General Rule number 7 referring to Digital Images has been changed, refer to programme for 2014 and General Rules which have been attached to this email.

Our Christmas Party was a very enjoyable evening and a special thanks to Jeanette and Chris Cassidy for attending our party and presenting the Patrons award to *John Campbell*. John received this award because he is an “Outstanding Organiser”. Well done John!



The top point's scorers for 2013 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 63 points went to *Marcia Pidgeon*

Winner of the Large prints with 62 points went to *Rob Worthington*

Winner of the Monochrome prints with 52 points went to *Rob Worthington*

Tie for winner of the Digital Images with 72 points went to *Abhijit Choudhry* and *Yanic Ziebel*

Overall top points winner with 183 points went to *Rob Worthington*.

DOOLEYS Christmas Fair on Sunday 8th 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.



WEA courses on Photography

One of our members, William Markham, recently completed a photography course run by WEA – the website is “weasydney.nsw.edu.au” for all course information. The course William completed was “Narrative Photography – from Hometown to Travel” – 41GN236. It combined in-house lectures and excursions. The course starts up again on Thursday Feb 5 (12:15p.m. – 2.15p.m.) and goes for 8 weeks at a cost of \$194 or \$175 with concessions. Ann Stacker conducted the course. More details on the course appear on page 25 of the courses catalogue on the Website. On line application to the course is available.

The description of the course from the Website – “Tell a compelling story with your photographs. Learn the principles of narrative and documentary photography and how to apply themes, composition elements and creative techniques. Learn step by step how to build a narrative with your photos to record your travels or to portray aspects of your hometown. Bring your camera, as long as you know its basic functions. Includes excursions to inner suburbs.”

William enjoyed the course and highly recommends it to our members.

Alan Hitchell’s February 2014 Photographic Excursions

Saturday – Sunday 8 & 9: - Dragon boats racing at Cockle Bay Darling Harbour. This is the final event of the Chinese New Year celebrations.

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.