

CAMERA CLUB NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2014.

Welcome back to our members, and a very warm welcome to our new members for February – Sue and Jann. We are all looking forward to a great year of friendship and photography.



Sports Person of the Year

Congratulations to Rob Worthington for receiving this award for 2013.

The NEXT MEETING on Friday March 14th is a PRESENTATION evening. **Steve Mullarkey** will speak HDR photography. What is HDR photography? HDR or High Dynamic Range photography is a post processing technique that uses multiple images of the same scene shot at different shutter speeds to combine them all into a single photograph. The result is an image with the most amount of detail in both shadow and bright areas of the image, close to what the human eye would see. Although it is ideal to use multiple images of the same scene, you could also create an HDR image from a single image, as long as it is shot in RAW format.

Our MEETING on Friday March 28th is a COMPETITION NIGHT – Open + Architecture. Our judge for the evening is **Phil Ramsden**. **Definition of Architecture:** *an image of buildings or structures, (ancient or modern, interior or exterior), monuments, columns, bridges or parts thereof.* Please forward your digitally Projected Images to the Projectionist ccdooleys@gmail.com no later than Saturday 15 March so they can be sent along to our judge.

Results of February Competition – Letters/Numbers + Open- judged by Jeff Akers. Congratulations go to the following **Top Shot** winners:

Small Print	Frank Pidgeon	F.R.A.N.K.
Large Colour Print	Beth Miller	Green Berets
Monochrome Print	Rob Worthington	Tamborine Falls
Digital Image	David Miller	Dance partners

**OUTING WITH DAVID AND BETH MILLER
MEGALONG VALLEY – Saturday 8th January**

Early morning shoot at Blackheath in the Blue Mountains. We met at 8.00a.m. at Blackheath Coffee shop and after a leisurely breakfast drove into the Megalong Valley to photograph Nature. Afterwards we all enjoyed lunch together at the Hampden Hotel, near Jenolan Caves. This was a very pleasant way to start off our 2014 Camera Club Calendar.



6TH PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Plans are currently in place for our 6th Photographic Exhibition. Hopefully, this year our Exhibition will be part of the “Head On Photo Festival”. This Festival will be held between 12th May to 8th June at about 100 venues around Sydney and our Exhibition at DOOLEYS will be one of them. The Festival is the second largest Photo Festival in the World and is a very prestigious event. <http://headon.com.au/content/about-head-photo-festival>

Any member who wishes to exhibit work in this exhibition is asked to supply up to four images of their choosing. We guarantee that two of the images you send along will be included in the display. We have space for approximately 75 images. Images need to be brought along to our meetings in March and April to be included in the Exhibition. The attached entry form needs to be filled out with the details of the images supplied for the Exhibition.

Please support this Exhibition as it is a great opportunity for members of DOOLEYS and their guests to view our work and maybe think about joining the Camera Club.

PAULA DE BARROS

Paula is to be congratulated on having her image chosen to appear on the cover of the Parramatta and Blacktown Yellow Pages book as part of the “Capture the Cover” competition.

Paula’s photo, which was taken at Wilde Avenue Bridge, captured an urban cascade. The image will sit alongside seven other photos taken by locals under the theme “*Only Locals Know*”.

Paula said it was an honour her photo was among those chosen to represent the local community.

Capture the Cover judge, professional photographer Penelope Beveridge, said Paula’s image summed up the region perfectly. “There were so many incredible submissions in the area, but Paula’s stood out – she was able to capture the spectacle of the urban cascade, bringing light to a dark evening in Parramatta.”

Paula De Barros has been recognised as one of the area’s photographic talents – we wish her well.



Website up-date.... Visit our website at www.dooleyscc.com where you will find many interesting features. The DOOLEYS Camera club site has been updated. The new site has most of the same capability as before but a few features have been added. There is a new calendar style where you can add comments to the events and Facebook and Google plus connections. Also all the Digital Award Winning Images for 2013 are now available on the Member’s Gallery area.

If you missed the first camera club meeting, you can catch up on the very informative videos and tutorials which John Campbell presented on the night. <http://dooleyscc.com.au/event/get-together-and-tutorial-videos/>

If you have any problems with the website please e-mail paula@pauladebarros.com

Lightroom Export for digital Images:

A preset for the Lightroom export for images, has been created. The details follow most of the requirements for our rules. Make sure to change the file naming after the export. Download from our Resources page and install. <http://dooleyscc.com.au/resources/>