

## “Alive & Clicking”



Planning for the PSQ2010 Convention is coming along well. As usual, the Convention will be held over the Queen's Birthday weekend, 12-14 June. We have an exciting line up of speakers already confirmed with more to come.

**Mike Bowers** – Photojournalist and former pictorial editor for the Sydney Morning Herald  
**Susanna Clarke** – Photojournalist, Travel Writer, Arts Editor for the Courier Mail  
**Marcus Bell** - Creative Director and Principal Photographer at Studio Impressions  
**Michail Snedic** – Nature Photographer & Operator of Trekabout Photography Workshops  
**Andy Cross** – Optical Engineer and Photoshop Magician  
**Neville Coleman** – Renowned Marine Photographer

Events will include a display of the PSQ Competition winners, workshops and vendors' displays. The Convention will be hosted at the Riverglenn Centre .at Indooroopilly. Entries close on Friday 14 May. We'll be sending regular updates in the PSQ 2010 newsletter, so make sure you're signed up at [psq2010.com](http://psq2010.com)

## Queenslanders 2010 - Submissions

The Queenslanders is not a competition, but rather a travelling exhibition of 30 prints. Members of all Queensland clubs are encouraged to enter their work. Note that it is by individual entry.

The current Queenslanders will be exhibited at Photo Continental in February 2010. From then on it will be available for booking by clubs who will arrange to set up a showing at a venue such as their local library.

**Club members, please ask your committee for information and submission forms for the 2010 PSQ Queenslanders Exhibition!**

Here are some of the images from the current exhibition.



Water Droplet – Jacqueline Hammer SCC



Day's End – Dorothy Bunzli - QCG

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### COMMITTEE NEWS

**PSQ Committee met on Sunday 31 January in Beaudesert.**

- The PSQ Buzz Book is to be updated.
- The committee discussed purchasing an MP3 player for remote judging.
- Chinchilla and Biggenden are both starting up new camera clubs.
- **Projection Screens - PSQ has available four used projection screens. These are to be donated to PSQ affiliated clubs. Please contact John Edwards if your club needs a projection screen.**

### BARRY CHEESEMAN (PSQ COUNCIL MEMBER) – “SPIDER” AWARD

Barry Cheeseman, PSQ's current Treasurer, has achieved a 2nd Place in the Portrait Section of the Professional Photographers Division in the 2009 international 'Black & White Spider Awards'

The 'Black and White Spider Awards' is an annual competition with divisions for professional & amateur photographers worldwide. Judges represented Magnum Magazine (New York) Sothebys(London) Heffel Fine Art Auctions(Toronto) The Tate Gallery(London) Contraso(Milan) Photo Life(Canada) Lile Aux Image(Paris) Fratelli Alinara (Florence) Galerie Baudoin Lebon(Paris) The Sandra Byron Gallery(Sydney) Van Kranendonk Gallery (The Hague) & Hamilton's (London) to name just a few.

The announcement of awards originally due to be conducted in October 2009 but because of a larger than expected number of entries the award ceremony was delayed until Sunday 24th January 2010. The ceremony was transmitted live via the internet and the award results may be viewed at <http://www.thespiderawards.com>