

“Alive & Clicking”



Professional photographers and photography enthusiasts alike will be thrilled with what is being planned for the Convention, to be held over the Queen's Birthday long weekend in June 2010.

The PSQ2010 photography convention is proudly **hosted by the Brisbane Camera Group** and the venue will be the Riverglenn Convention Centre in Indooroopilly.

A diversity of photographic forms will be represented (including portraiture, nature, urban, landscape, artistic and photojournalism) and we'll be exploring all aspects of the craft, from the 'art of seeing' to Adobe Photoshop wizardry.

Come to the PSQ2010 Photography Convention ready to expand your knowledge, fuel your creativity, and connect with other passionate photographers.

The three day program will include

- Presentations from leading professional photographers and photographic experts ^{As}
- Practical demonstrations of photographic and digital darkroom techniques
- Photography workshops lead by renowned photographers
- Photography outings with opportunities for shooting and socialising
- Vendor exhibition featuring the latest camera equipment and accessories.
- Photographic exhibition
- Gala Dinner
- Auction, Prizes and giveaways

Sign-up for the PSQ2010 Newsletter at www.psq2010.com to get the latest updates on the Convention venue, program and ticket availability.

Where are the Queenslanders?

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 2010 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.



'By the River' Lynda Coulson - QCG



'Historic Harrisville' Gaye Edwards - QCG

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WELCOME

There is a Chinese proverb that says something about a journey of a thousand miles beginning with one step. In starting this journey of another year in the life of the Photographic Society of Queensland, it is my pleasure to launch the 'new' look edition of "Flashes". Although the newsletter has been available on-line for some time, the PSQ Management Committee has decided to reintroduce the hardcopy version so that those photography club members who are not on-line can access the printed format which will be mailed to their clubs regularly. We believe there are also many other advantages of having a hardcopy available. It is, of course, up to the individual clubs to make the newsletters available at the door on their usual club nights. The on-line version will continue and we encourage all clubs to contribute news or other items to the newsletter.

As you can gather from the above, the new PSQ Management Committee is up and running. A brief bio of one of the members is included in this newsletter with more to follow. Please refer to the Committee List if there is anything you need to contact the committee about. It is my pleasure to be able to work with these people who are working voluntarily on your behalf. I have known some of them for many years and I know together we, old and new, will do our best to continue the good work of so many who have served on PSQ councils before us.

One of the so many who deserves special thanks is Phillipa Frederiksen. Clubs and Societies like ours just don't happen. There is much work that goes on behind the scenes that most of us are unaware of. Phillipa, in her capacity as President, has led the PSQ through some tough times that involved extra heavy demands on her time and energy. On your behalf, I wish to thank Phillipa again for the work that she has put in and for going above and beyond the demands of the 'job'. I wish her and Gunnar all the best and hope that she will catch up on lots of photographic opportunities in the year ahead.

Gerard Saide
(President)