



# “FLASHES”

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### Art Union Sponsors 2016



### 2016 ART UNION

The PSQ would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to our **SPONSORS** for their generous support and donations of these wonderful prizes!

Also a big **THANK YOU** to the PSQ **clubs** and **members** who supported the Art Union by selling and purchasing raffle tickets ☺

**THANK YOU – Art Union Organisers**  
Barbara Beazley & Pam Bartlett-Munt

### 2016 ART UNION Prize Winners

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$600 vouchers for printing by **Streets Imaging Services**  
Tom Dunn: Maryborough Camera Club

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$595 value **Lowepro** Pro Tactic 450AW Backpack & **Velbon** Sherpa 635D Tripod  
Russell Stimpson: Murgon Camera Club

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$550 voucher for mentoring from Clive Waring at **Silvershotz**  
Caroline Marshall: Mt. Gravatt Photographic Society

**Ticket Seller Prize** - \$150 voucher from **Garricks Camera House Rockhampton**  
Maryborough Camera Club

Congratulations to the Prize Winners!

## PSQ – ART UNION and BBQ REPORT: by Debby Talan

Dear Members of all PSQ affiliated organisations,

### 1) The PSQ Art Union

A big **THANK YOU** must go to the PSQ Committee Members **Barbara Beazley** and **Pam Bartlett-Munt**, as from their combined efforts, the PSQ was able to run the **2016 Art Union**. Our 'friendly Art Union Organisers' managed to secure the following fabulous prizes from our **SPONSORS**:

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize:** Three \$200 Vouchers from **Streets Imaging Services** – total value \$600

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize:** **Lowepro** Pro Tactic 450AW Backpack value \$345  
+ **Velbon** Sherpa 635D Tripod value \$250 – total value \$595

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize:** One-on-One 5 hour mentoring by renowned Photographer and Editor of **Silvershotz Magazine**, Clive Waring – total value \$500

**And**, as an incentive, for the **Club** who sold the lucky **1<sup>st</sup> Prize ticket**, a gift voucher from **Garricks Camera House in Rockhampton** – value \$150.

Congratulations to all the lucky winners of these wonderful prizes! For a list of Art Union winners please see the front page of this newsletter. The prizes were drawn at the PSQ BBQ in Mackay held on the 27<sup>th</sup> November, which was held in conjunction with the Brisbane venue BBQ. Many thanks also to the PSQ clubs and members who supported the PSQ Grant Scheme by selling and purchasing raffle tickets.

The proceeds from the **Art Union** go towards funding the **PSQ Grant Scheme**. Under this scheme any financial PSQ affiliated organisation that have participated in the art Union for the current period, can apply for funding/assistance. Funding is available for options such as the purchase of photographic/computer hardware, software, and training for members etc. up to a maximum amount of \$1000 per club.

Total grants for the current period will equate to a maximum of \$2000. No single Grant will exceed \$1000. Multiple Grants may be dispersed in lesser amounts as determined by the PSQ Committee. Application forms can be requested from our PSQ secretary Gayle Harrison. The PSQ Committee will then review and assess the Applications before funds are allocated and distributed. THANK YOU members and clubs for your support ☺

### 2) PSQ Barbeque 2016: Brisbane & Mackay Venues

This year on the 27<sup>th</sup> November the **Queensland Camera Group** (QCG) hosted the Brisbane BBQ, with the **Mackay Camera Group** (MCG) hosting the same event in Mackay, Central Queensland. This was the first time the PSQ BBQ has been organised in this way, hoping to also attract members from other clubs outside of Mackay (such as **Rockhampton, Townsville, Emerald, Gladstone, Yeppoon** and further away). Mackay also offered to provide an extended programme. Many thanks to members who assisted with equipment, set up, Q & A etc., John Edwards, Robert Cullen, Stewart Parker in Brisbane and John Blessas & team in Mackay (sorry, I don't know all the names).

I attended the Brisbane venue and the day was a great success, even though there were a few issues with the Skype link. Committee will look at other options for next year. The Q & A session I found informative, and I enjoyed catching up with members, and as usual the BBQ lunch was delicious! Hopefully all members enjoyed the day as much as I did.

Thanks must go to the two hosting clubs and members from QCG and MCG, along with member Bob Britcher who kindly took photos from the Brisbane BBQ, and to 15-year-old Emerald club member Samantha Munt, for photographs taken at the Mackay venue. See their contributed photos below.

**Photographic Society of Queensland – Annual BBQ 2016 & Judges Forum**  
**Hosted by: Queensland Camera Group & Mackay Camera Group**  
Photographs from:  
**PSQ BBQ – Brisbane Venue, The Bunker Room**  
Images contributed by: Bob Britcher



**Members ready for the forum session**



**Members enjoying the BBQ lunch**



**Winner of the lucky door raffle on the day: Margaret Kemmery**

Photographs from:  
**PSQ BBQ – Mackay Venue, Boomerang Hotel**  
Images contributed by: Samantha Munt



**Members ready for the forum in Mackay**



**John Blessas - SKYPE link up**



**Art Union Prizes**



**Members enjoy the venue and Forum**



**Happy smiles!**



**More happy smiles!**

## QUEENSLAND CAMERA GROUP 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The photographic exhibition held by the **Queensland Camera Group** (QCG) celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, with the exhibition well viewed by the public, and members who attended the PSQ BBQ. The images were of an excellent standard and presented beautifully, and all members who contributed should be congratulated and very proud of their exhibition. The exhibition was held in the QLD Academy of Creative Industries '**Gallery 61**'. A very nice Gallery indeed!

Congratulations must go to **Phil Lawrence**, now President of QCG, who was awarded both '**The Judges First Place**' and '**People's Choice**' awards! Well-done Phil!



**Phil Lawrence**  
with his collection of photographs titled: "Imaginings"  
QCG Print Project 2016 Competition and Exhibition

Image by: Bob Britcher

### PRINT PROJECT 2016 Competition and Exhibition

Was held on: 24<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016

Located within easy walking distance from the PSQ BBQ venue

**QLD Academy of Creative Industries (QACI)**  
**Gallery 61**

Corner of Musk Ave & Blamey Street  
Kelvin Grove QLD

**Photographic Prints by 14 Exhibitors of the Queensland Camera Group**

# “Alive & Clicking“

 The Photographic Society  
of Queensland Inc (PSQ)  
ALIVE & CLICKING

## 2017 PSQ Convention DATE CLAIMER

**Labour Day Weekend**  
**29-30 April & 1 May 2017**  
**Hosted by PSQ, at QCCC, Brookfield.**

**PSQ2017 Convention**  
**Hosted by PSQ**

**Venue:**  
**QLD Conference &  
Camping Centre**

179 Gold Creek Road  
Brookfield QLD 4069

Plenty of onsite  
accommodation

Looking forward to another  
**GREAT WEEKEND!**



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