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Art Union Sponsors 2016



Tin Can Bay Camera Club

Club members with their new laptop, which was partly funded by the PSQ Grant Scheme.

Four clubs received \$500 each!

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Image contributed by: Cathy Reed, Tin Can Bay Camera Club

PSQ Grant Funds

Grant Scheme Funds from the 2016 Art Union were only made possible by the generous support from our Sponsors and the PSQ club members.

Greatly appreciated!

2016 ART UNION: Funding the PSQ Grant Scheme

Without the support of our Art Union sponsors and the PSQ clubs and members, the PSQ Grant Scheme would not be possible. Four clubs benefitted from the grant funding: Tin Can Bay Camera Club, Emerald Photographic Club, Bribie Island Photography Club and Surat Shutterbugs, each receiving \$500.

The proceeds from the **2016 Art Union** went towards funding the **PSQ Grant Scheme**. Under this scheme any organisation that is financially affiliated with the PSQ, and that participated in the Art Union for the current period, could 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 equated to a maximum of \$2000, and no single grant could exceed \$1000. As the committee received grant applications from four affiliated clubs, these were assessed, discussed and reviewed at a recent PSQ Committee meeting. With multiple grant requests received, the committee determined to disperse the total \$2000 Grant funds into lesser amounts, equally divided between the four applications, therefore each club received \$500. Application forms for the next round of funding (to be advised) can be requested from our PSQ secretary Gayle Harrison. The PSQ Committee will review and assess the applications once again, before funds are allocated and distributed. Further information is in Ben's President report. THANK YOU members and clubs for your support ☺.

VALE: Stewart Parker (PSQA)

Dear Members

Some very sad news in that Stewart Parker (PSQA), an active PSQ member and former Chairman of the PSQ Judges Committee, and member of the Queensland Camera Group passed away on 5th March. Stewart leaves behind his wife Jennifer, a son and daughter, and numerous grandchildren.

Many of you will be aware that for some time Stewart suffered with Parkinson's disease, which he fought very bravely. Until quite recently, Stewart continued to carry out his duties as the Judges Executive Chairman.

All his family and friends, and those members of PSQ and GCG will sadly miss Stewart. On behalf of the PSQ, we offer our deepest condolences.



Stewart enjoying the 2016 BBQ lunch in Brisbane: Image by Bob Britcher

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Ben Stoffl

To all PSQ affiliated organisations,

On Sunday the 22nd of January the PSQ Committee met and discussed the applications received under the PSQ Grant Scheme.

Four affiliated organisations applied:

The Bribie Island Photography Club and the Surat Shutterbugs applied for funding of workshops.

The Tin Can Bay Camera Club and the Emerald Photographic Club applied for financial assistance for the purchase of a new laptop.

All applications met the conditions of the Grant Scheme and had been approved by the PSQ Committee. However, due to the number of the applications received, we were not able to award all clubs with the full requested amounts. As we were committed under the Grant Scheme to award a total amount of \$2000 per year, we decided to distribute that amount equally to all four applicants.

We also made the following decisions for the future:

Any PSQ affiliated organisation can receive a maximum of \$1000 per application.

A maximum of four applications per year will be approved, with the granted amount for each application decided by the PSQ Committee.

Grant applications will be assessed on merit, with consideration given for the capacity to effectively support and deliver photographic skills/improvement, and increase membership/involvement in photographic endeavours. For example, applications that help running club events by way of equipment or by holding of workshops/seminars to assist in distributing photographic knowledge and skills will be favorably considered.

If there are more than four applications it will be at the discretion of the PSQ Committee which clubs will be granted and which will be rejected.

I assume you all know that the money for the Grant Scheme is derived from the sale of tickets of the PSQ Art Union. This was very thankfully sponsored last year by: '**Streets Imaging Services**', '**Lowepro**', '**Velbon**', '**Silvershotz**', and '**Garricks Camerahouse**' in Rockhampton.

Last year the participation of affiliated organisations in the sale of PSQ Art Union Tickets was quite successful – but under even more favourable conditions could even be better in coming years!

Because, I personally believe (i.e. this has not been discussed by the PSQ Committee) if the income of the Art Union is considerably higher than last year, perhaps the total amount of \$2000 per year, and perhaps the maximum of the application to be considered granted, can be increased in the future.

Therefore is up to all of us to: sell / buy more PSQ Art Union Tickets!

Good Luck and best regards,

Ben Stoffl



PSQ2017

QCCC Brookfield
29,30 Apr, 1 May 2017



The **PSQ2017 Convention** is just around the corner and we hope your members will want to join us at this year's venue: - **QCCC Brookfield** (www.qccc.org.au/discover-brookfield) 179 Gold Creek Road, Brookfield Qld 4069, just a short drive from Kenmore in Brisbane's leafy Western Suburbs.

The Convention will take place over the **May Day Long Weekend** - Sat 29th & Sun 30th April & Mon 1st May.

This year's **Camera Clubs Get-Together** will focus on the members of PSQ's Affiliated Clubs, Groups & Societies. We have sourced a number of very informative guest speakers from within Queensland's Camera Clubs as well as non-camera club presenters. Each of the daily programmes will include Presentations, Q & A Sessions, and afternoon Workshops & Photoshoot opportunities both on-site and out and about in the Brookfield hinterland. Most meals, breakfast through to dinner, will be catered for at the venue with the exception of the Sunday Night Gala Dinner which is planned to be held off-site at the Brookfield Show Grounds Hall.

QCCC Brookfield has very good, yet cost effective, on-site accommodation including multiple roomed units. We recommend you book early to reserve your unit. Single Registrants may be required to share a unit.

Once again attendance costs have been our utmost consideration primarily because we understand that delegates from outside of Brisbane also incur heavy travel costs, so keeping the Registration fees down have been a major priority!

- 1) We have capped the "top of the line" Registration rate this year at **\$380.00/Person** for 3 Days. Includes **On-site** accommodation & meals. (Breakfast and Saturday Night Pub Quiz Dinner Included) Early Bird bookings (prior to the 1st April) discounted to **\$350.00/Person**.
- 2) Daily **On-site** Registrations at **\$140.00/Person** including On-site accommodation & meals. Once again with an Early Bird booking option (prior to 1st April) discounted to **\$125.00/Person**. Saturday Night Pub Quiz Dinner **not** included.
- 3) Full Long Weekend Registration (3 Days) **without On-site** accommodation at **\$260.00**. The Saturday Night Pub Quiz Dinner is included. Early Bird bookings discounted to **\$240.00/Person**
- 4) Daily Registrations at **\$90.00/Person**, not including the Saturday Night Pub Quiz Dinner. Early Bird booking discounted to **\$80.00/Person**.
- 5) Saturday Night Pub Quiz Dinner bookings at **\$20.00/Person**. (On-site at QCCC Brookfield)
- 6) Sunday Night Gala Dinner at the Brookfield Show Grounds Hall at **\$40.00/Person**.

More detailed Information Packs with Registration & Programme details will be emailed in the near future However any immediate questions can be directed to: -

John Edwards – PSQ2017 Sub Committee – johnedwards4074@gmail.com or Mobile: 0419 659 855

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PSQ2017

QCCC Brookfield
29,30 Apr, 1 May 2017



PSQ2017 REGISTRATION

NOTE: One Registration Form is required for EACH PERSON attending

First Name: _____ **Surname:** _____

Postal Address: _____

State & Post Code: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Club/Group/Society: _____

Special Dietary requirements:- _____

Full On-site Registration includes 3x night's accommodation & meals (incl Sat. Dinner)
Accommodation includes Friday, Saturday & Sunday Nights.
Monday Night accommodation can be booked if required.

Registration Options	Early Bird (closes 1 st April)	Standard 29/30 April @ 1 st May	On the Day	Total
FULL REGISTRATION : ON-SITE 3 days/3 Nights –Accom & Meals	\$350.00	\$380.00	- N/A -	\$
FULL REGISTRATION : 3 Days/Meals	\$240.00	\$260.00	- N/A -	\$
DAILY REGISTRATION:	(Select days you wish to attend and the relevant price)			
Saturday 29 April – ON-SITE Incl: Overnight Accom & Meals	\$125.00	\$140.00	- N/A -	\$
Sunday 30 April – ON-SITE Incl: Overnight Accom & Meals	\$125.00	\$140.00	- N/A -	\$
Saturday 29 April – Incl Lunch	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$	\$
Sunday 30 April – Incl Lunch	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$	\$
Monday 1st May – Incl Lunch	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$	\$
Saturday Night Pub Quiz Dinner	\$20.00	\$30.00	Qty:	\$
Sunday Night Gala Dinner	\$40.00	\$30.00	Qty:	\$
Total Amount Due (Calculate from Events and Prices chosen above)				\$

Please email Registration & Payment details to: - johndwards4074@gmail.com
EFT Payment: - PSQ Convention Acct - Westpac BSB: 034630 - A/c: 237702 - **Ref: Your Name**
Or mail Registration & Cheques to: - PSQ Treasurer PO Box 244, Bald Hills Qld 4036
 We ask you to email Registration & Payment details to: - johndwards4074@gmail.com

Workshops & Photoshoots will be conducted during the Convention
With bookings to be made at the Registration Table



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***Salon of
Excellence
Queensland
2017***

The Caloundra Camera Group invites members of all PSQ affiliated organisations on behalf of the Photographic Society of Queensland to enter the Salon of Excellence Queensland 2017.

Further information and entry forms can be downloaded from our new look web site. Many thanks to Fran McFadzen for all her hard work 😊



Phillipa Frederiksen EFIAP MAPS SSAPS PSQA is travelling around Queensland and is available to give talks to your club.

Presently she is the Junior Vice President of the Australian Photographic Society, Chair Person of the APS CAPA and a member of several groups in APS and PSA.

Web Site: phillfoto.smugmug.com

Email: phillfoto2@gmail.com

Phone: 0428 730 564

Dates: **March to June** then **July to the end of September** 2017

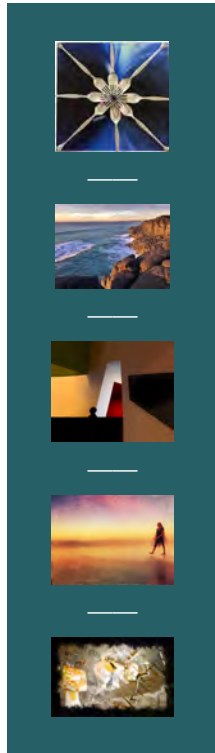
Phillipa has been interested in photography since she retired and has always been interested in creative art.

Having competed Nationally and Internationally then judging the same, she is now enjoying giving talks. Because of physical limitations she has become very interested in taking and editing photos on her Smart phone.

TALKS:

1. ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY,
2. ABSTRACT/CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY,
3. CREATIVE EDITING ON YOUR SMART PHONE
4. CREATING A PORTFOLIO

Each Session lasts approximately 1-1 1/2 hours.
\$50 per session or \$150 for a day of 4 sessions.
(This is for the group, NOT per person!)
All photos here were taken and edited on the phone.



Upcoming:
Travelling Workshop Talk

By: Phillipa Frederikson

NOW FREE !

Contact Phillipa
for more details

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E: phillfoto2@gmail.com

W: phillfoto.smugmug.com

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By: Chris Bray

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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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Further information for your Club & Members: at www.psq.org.au

- Affiliated clubs List – club Secretary’s, please ensure your details are current
- Judges List – contact details & Accreditation information provided here
- Judges manual – very informative
- PSQ Insurance Policy – information about what your club is covered for
- Lecturers & Presenters List – with interesting topics & speakers available for your club
- Monthly Featured Club Images – apply directly to **Ross Miles**, PSQ Webmaster
OR **Fran McFadzen**, PSQ Assistant Webmaster

PSQ Newsletter Editor: Send information to - editor@psq.org.au

- Note: closing date for articles to be received is the **25th day of each month**
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- Articles may be edited &/or corrected if required (kept to a minimum by Editor)
- Written articles: please keep to no more than 1 A4 page
- Please contact the Editor should you have any further requests. Thank You

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