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PSQ Convention Get Excited!!!

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Networking, learning, and inspiration await.

2024 Photographic Society of Qld Convention

Join Us for an Exhilarating Convention 4th, 5th & 6th May. Registration opens late February

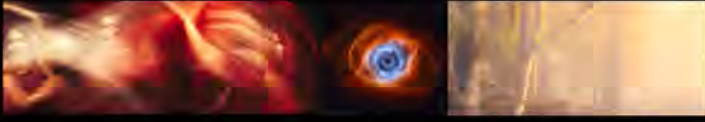
You're invited!

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Your hosts...



Photographic Society of Queensland



Where art meets inspiration ...

2024 PSQ Convention

Join us in Brisbane for this exciting 3 day event 4th, 5th & 6th May



Kedron Wavell Services Club plenty of parking, accommodation close to venue

Kittyhawk Drive Chermside

Registration opens in February

Enquiries: Pete Law 0400 065 714
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Image credits left to right - Kris Anderson, Andy Campbell, Mel Sinclair

Meet Our Keynote Speakers

Kris Anderson
Andy Campbell
Gary Cranitch
Mel Sinclair
Lisa Kurtz

plus an ever growing programme of skilled presenters providing workshops, walkabouts, demos, both internal and on location, from early morning to late evening

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a trade show is planned where you can engage with representatives of the major equipment brands

and don't forget!

The Gala Dinner on Sunday Evening in the KittyHawk Room at Kedron Wavell.

Presentation of the SEQ Awards Fine Art Print Auctions and more.

Great food and beverages for all.

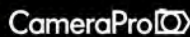
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Where art meets inspiration at the 2024 PSQ Convention



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Kris Anderson - I'm hitting the stage for the PSQ Convention in May 2024. I'm equal parts excited and nervous. I'll be doing a live dance shoot. (No I'm not dancing, don't get too excited: I'm shooting). I'll show how I light and execute a classic dance shoot, working with a dancer, refining lighting and posing to get an amazing result. Then comes the real high-risk part - a live abstract long-exposure shoot. Will it go well? Will it crash and burn? Only one way to find out - buy yourself a ticket when registration opens in the new year.

Andy Campbell

For me, Astrophotography is a unique blend of Science, Art & Philosophy

Like having dinner with Brian Cox, David Hockney and Billy Graham



He's won a prestigious Eureka Prize for his photography, published multiple books, excavated long-lost warships and explored more of the Great Barrier Reef than most could ever dream of. But despite his broad list of achievements, photographer **Gary Cranitch** says his focus is laser sharp to inspire as many people as he can to save our natural spaces, above and below the waves.

Lisa Kurtz has dusted off the crystal ball and is making bold predictions about equipment, technology and attitudes, seeing the future as exciting and ultimately positive, Lisa will discuss ways to embrace the changes. You'll be inspired to not only maintain but grow your passion for the medium. There are far reaching challenges ahead for photographers and clubs as they navigate a world where AI is already creating works of art and a Photoshop filter can change the direction of a subject's gaze.



Mel Sinclair - Landscape Photography is my Zen, my passion. My visual career began with undertaking University study in the Fine Arts, and in turn, I have had a lot of exposure to different disciplines within the creative industries. This has allowed me to develop my attitudes and styles within Contemporary and Traditional Fine Art Photography. This is a lot of words to say that I love both a traditional landscape and what I'm discovering to be my style - a mix of both. I'm enjoying exploring Queensland's regional areas for new and never-before seen content.

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Salon of Excellence 2024

On behalf of the Photographic Society of Queensland,
Queensland Camera Group
invites members of all PSQ affiliated organisations to enter the
Salon of Excellence Queensland 2024.

Opening Date: Monday 1st January 2024

Closing Date: Sunday 17th March 2024

Salon website <https://psq-seq.myphotoclub.com.au/>

Subjects for Competition

A Grade						
Prints	Open Colour	Open Mono	People Colour or Mono	Nature Colour	Social Documentary Mono	Creative Colour or Mono
Digital Projected Images	Open Colour	Open Mono	People Colour or Mono	Nature Colour	Social Documentary Mono	Creative Colour or Mono

Non A Grade						
Prints	Open Colour	Open Mono	People Colour or Mono	Nature Colour	Social Documentary Mono	Creative Colour or Mono
Digital Projected Images	Open Colour	Open Mono	People Colour or Mono	Nature Colour	Social Documentary Mono	Creative Colour or Mono

RiverCity Interclub Print Competition

Entries open Saturday 3rd June

INVITATION to Qld Camera Clubs and Societies

Redlands Camera is hosting the 2024 River City Interclub Print Competition and we invite all Qld Camera Clubs to enter the competition which celebrates the printed image!

Each club submits a total of 20 prints, consisting of 4 prints in each of 5 topics.

The Topics are

- OPEN Colour
- OPEN Black and White
- OPEN Animals
- Portrait
- OPEN Non A Grade

Register your Intention

To assist us with planning this event, it would be appreciated if clubs would:

- 1 - Indicate by the end of March whether your club is intending to enter the competition,
- 2 - Advise of your preferred contact within your club,
- 3 - Advise which Membership category your club fits into > 25 or fewer / 26 to 45 / Greater than 45

Entries open Saturday 3rd June

Entries close Saturday 6th July

The judging will take place on Saturday 27th July from 2pm to 5 pm at the Trinity Church, 47-49 Marlborough Road, Wellington Point.

Assistance for clubs outside South-East Queensland

To encourage entries from clubs outside of South-East Queensland, Redlands Camera Club would like to offer these clubs assistance with printing and matting, where accessing those services may be challenging. Details on how to apply are in the rules document which can be viewed and downloaded from the competition website.

Competition Correspondence

In the first instance could you please direct all correspondence or questions regarding the competition to Pia Jessen unless otherwise stated:

Pia Jessen, President, Redlands Camera Club president@redlandscameraclub.org.au

We look forward to your enthusiastic response to this competition, Let's continue to encourage prints!

For more information, please visit the website and download the rules :

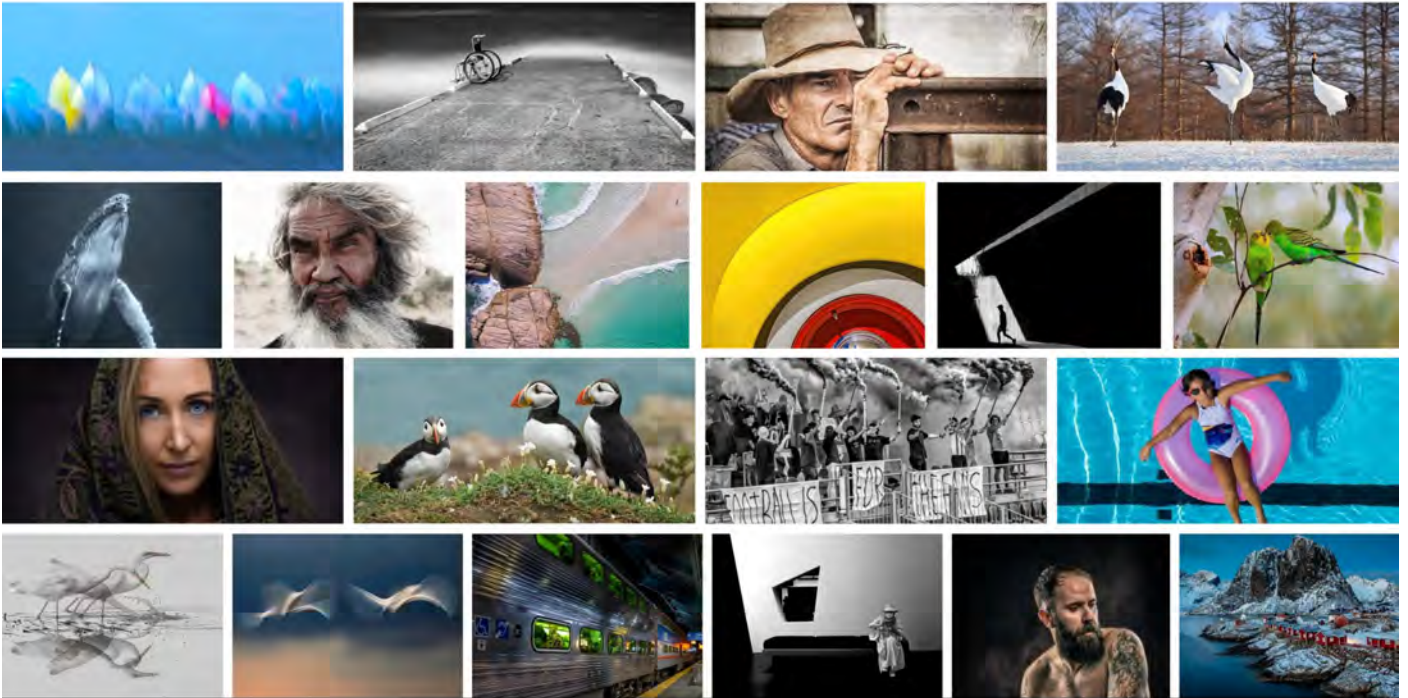
<https://rivercity.myphotoclub.com.au/>

River City Print Interclub Competition > Celebrating the Printed Image!



RiverCity

Interclub Print Competition



2023 River City Winner : Aspley Camera Club > Abridged Image Collage

POSITION VACANT

Newsletter Editor

The position of Newsletter Editor will be up for grabs at our next AGM (2024) so if you feel this could be a position that suits you ...or know of someone, please contact myself at editor@psq.org.au or Ralph Brown at president@psq.org.au.

Thanks



Hervey Bay Photography Club

"Through Many Eyes" Exhibition

Our exhibition has been titled 'THROUGH MANY EYES' and eleven of our members have banded together, and were encouraged to try something different or expand on a style they have tried, and build a body of work.

There will be a small opening at the Creative Space on Saturday 3 February at 11.00 am, followed by a group presentation. Everyone is welcome to attend either on that day, or during the following month .



Photography Exhibition

Feb 2nd -March 3rd 2024

"Through Our Eyes"

GATAKERS ART SPACE - POP UP
Gallery 311 Kent Street
Maryborough

**An exhibition by members of
Hervey Bay Photography Club
Opening & Artists talks 3rd
February, 11am-1pm**

Gympie Camera Club

Working Bee

While we have all been loving the rain, the grass has been too! A very successful Working Bee was held on Saturday 27th January... a very hot and humid day!

We had the mowers put to some serious work (thanks Kevin & Kym), while others got busy planting native shrubs along the clubs' boundary. The ground was rather hard work, but thanks to club President Richard and new member Gary we got those holes dug! Gayle and Dorothea had the task of planting the shrubs & watering. These shrubs will hopefully encourage birds and wildlife close by and give members opportunities to get some wonderful nature shots.



Share Your Club News in the PSQ Newsletter

Has your club been up to anything exciting? Have you got a photo/s you would like to share in the PSQ Newsletter?

Do you have a photography story that you would like to tell?

If you answered YES to any of the above questions, please contact me on the email address below. Your club's exciting activities and outings can be seen by the other fifty plus affiliated PSQ club's by sharing your events, stories and photos! Written articles to be submitted as a 1 x A4 Word Doc or Docx.

Add photos attached separately, not embedded in the email.

Please ensure any photographs emailed through are your own or come with permission from the photographer. And submit photographs as Jpegs no larger than 800kb in size.

Note: *Articles for inclusion will be at the discretion of the Editor and/or PSQ Committee and may be edited and/or corrected if required. Advertising flyers for upcoming club events are required to be submitted in a PDF format that includes all details, with reduced sized images, A4 Portrait shape preferred, and no larger than 800kb in size.*

Contact the Editor: editor@psq.org.au

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Photographic Society of Queensland

For further information for your club and members please visit www.psq.org.au

You will find information on:

- Affiliated clubs List – club Secretaries, 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.
- Featured Club Images – Would like your clubs images featured on the PSQ website?
Please contact Web Admin, Fran McFadzen, for details at: psqweb@gmail.com
- Lecturers & Presenters Lists – This is updated regularly on the PSQ website

Join Other Clubs on Your Travels

Are you are travelling across Queensland throughout the year? Why not pop in and visit the neighbouring camera clubs while you're on your journey. If you would like to join them and meet some friendly like-minded people, get in touch and organise to meet up at their club meetings or get together and chat about all things photography.

You will find a list of all PSQ affiliated clubs on the PSQ Website below:

<http://www.psq.org.au/affiliated-clubs.html>