

Gympie Camera Club MAY 2025 Newsletter

Hello from our President...

Hello boys and girls!

May has certainly been a full month so far!

With the PSQ Annual Convention at the beginning of the month in Hervey Bay, to our May Competition Night (welcome to our 2 new members) to our Gympie Show organising, set-up, judging then dismantle. Many thanks to those who helped. Hopefully we can sit back with a beverage and relax now...

Our Social Interclub in June is the next on the list... this is always a great night. Hope to see you all there! (Details inside).

*Until next time... Keep clicking,
Marc*



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MEMBERSHIP

ADULT :\$40

JUNIOR (up to 17 years)..... \$25

There is also a meeting fee of \$5 per member, per club night.

Support your club....

Whenever you shop at IGA, you can help the club earn money as IGA will donate a percentage of the total spent there. You can use the key tags (near our library) or download the app.

Go to [myDrakes App](#) | [Drakes Supermarkets](#) to download.



PSQ CONVENTION WEEKEND ~ May 3rd to 5th

There were a few there representing our club at the convention... Dorothea Heath, Gayle Harrison, Kate Puleo (and her husband Anthony) and past member Kristina Benson.

Lots of great speakers over the weekend and great workshops and outing were organised for us all. We were extremely well fed over the weekend, with a huge variety to choose from.

The Gala Dinner was beautifully decorated with an Underwater Theme, and a competition for the best dressed themed outfit. Funnily enough, Margaret Hamwood from BCG (my sister) wasn't in theme, but somehow won!

The highlight (for me) at the Gala Dinner were the SEQ Awards, and I'm super excited to announce I won 3rd place in A Grade Portrait Print. It's been a long, long time since I won something more than an acceptance!

Next year the Annual Convention is being hosted by the Sunshine Coast Photography Club and will be held in the Caloundra area. Just down the road... so no excuses not to attend! (You won't regret it!)



May Prac Night, 19th ~ *Macro with Ken Chapman*

Our esteemed club Patron and Macro Guru is happy to share with us his knowledge of Macro Photography. Ken has co-authored a book with Mary Mahoney titled “A snapshot of Bunya Mountains fungi” where Ken took all the photographs. So Ken knows his stuff!

Ken is a dab hand at making a lot of his own gear out of necessity, and happily explains how he has made his lighting etc.

It should be a good night with plenty of opportunity to ask questions after.





Our June Comp Night is not a competition night...
it's our **SOCIAL INTERCLUB NIGHT!**

This is a fun night of fellowship where we can enjoy images
from clubs all around.

Reconnect with old friends... and make new ones!

Please bring a plate of nibbles to share for after.

June Social Interclub : 3rd June

Our upload date is **May 25th @ 11.59pm**. This earlier date allows our Competition Officer time to create the slideshow and put it to music.

Please upload to our regular upload page :

<https://photocompentries.net/?org=Gympie>

- 😊 Up to 15 images
- 😊 In a theme
- 😊 Email gympie.camera.club@gmail.com your theme title.
E.g. "Beautiful Blooms" ...whatever suits your theme
- 😊 Please do not create your own title page, to keep everything looking uniform
- 😊 On the night, please bring a plate of nibblies to share with our guests

This is always a great night to catch up with friends from other clubs and see the wonderful photography that is out there.

See you on the 3rd!

2025 Gympie Show - Thankyou!

Many thanks to the club members who helped last week preparing the show entries for the Judging, then at the judging, and also the tedious task of hanging all the prints ready for the spectators. And special thanks to Dorothea who hand writes all the award cards.

And thanks too, for the help in pulling all the images off the walls, sorting and placing the images in their bags along with any winners cards etc, ready to be taken to the show office for people to collect.

Without your help it would take us a lot longer, so we really appreciate your help!



May Competition Results ~ Animals & Open

C-GRADE

SET - DIGITAL

M Kym Kindness Anzac Parade
M Kym Kindness The Lookout

SET - PRINT

No Awards

OPEN - DIGITAL

M Kym Kindness The Lonely Track

OPEN - PRINT

No Entries

B-GRADE

SET - DIGITAL

H Sheila Peake Hello There - Cheetah
M Jackie Carpenter Water Buffalo
M Julie Fearnley Hoo Roo

SET - PRINT

H Julie Fearnley Camouflaged
M Jennifer Peters In Training
M Jennifer Peters Lemur
M Gisela Ramacher Feeding Her Young

OPEN - DIGITAL

H Sheila Peake Dune Shadow
M Sheila Peake Skeleton Coast Camouflage
M Julie Fearnley Bathed in Gold

OPEN - PRINT

M Kate Puleo Sunrise by the Pier
M Julie Fearnley The Face in the Crowd
M Jackie Carpenter Skull Nebula
M Jackie Carpenter Fish Nebula
M Gisela Ramacher Lake View

A-GRADE

SET - DIGITAL

H Robin Yates Animal Art
H Dorothea Heath Where to Run
M Sue Niven Emerging Devil
M Sue Niven Falcon Feeding
M Conni Weise Humpback Dolphin
M Dorothea Heath Mr Turtle

SET - PRINT

H Dorothea Heath Preening Time
M Gayle Harrison On Top of the World

OPEN - DIGITAL

H Robin Yates Monk Prays at Blue Hour
H Dorothea Heath In the Pink
M Conni Weise Wild Lotus
M Glen Patullo Black Kite

OPEN - PRINT

H Gayle Harrison Portrait of a Soldier
M Dorothea Heath Gerbera Drops

Please Note:

June is Social Interclub!

Upload your Social
Interclub images
HERE->

JUNE SOCIAL INTERCLUB Upload deadline is Sunday
May 25th @ 11.59pm

Click to upload:

[PhotoCompSoftware \(photocompentries.net\)](http://photocompentries.net)

For print entries, you can download the labels here:

[Documents | gcci \(gympiecameraclub.wixsite.com\)](http://gcci.gympiecameraclub.wixsite.com)

click on "PRINT Labels"

July Competition ~ Black and White

Our July competition is BLACK AND WHITE... not to be confused with Monochrome.

Monochrome photography is a form of photography where images are captured and displayed using a single colour, or shades of a single colour, instead of a full spectrum of colours. This often involves black and white images, but can also encompass images using other single colours, like blue or green. The focus in monochrome photography is on values, textures, and contrast, rather than on colour.

Black and white photography, also known as grayscale or monochrome photography, is the art of creating images using a range of tones from pure black to pure white, with varying shades of gray in between. These images lack any colour and are characterized by their focus on light, shadow, and texture.

This is a Tewantin Shield Set Subject, so we must stick to the definition.

Some Black & White examples
From our archives...



Monochrome examples below:





May Birthdays...

Sheila Peake 28th

And Happy Birthday to anyone else celebrating this month!



GYMPIE CAMERA CLUB 2025 CALENDAR

Competition & Upload

Month	Subject	Upload
February 4th	Freeze Frame & Open	2nd February
March 4th	Aged & Open	2nd March
April 1st	Low Light & Mono Open	30th March
May 13th	Animals & Open	11th May
June 3rd	SOCIAL INTERCLUB	25th May
July 1st	Black & White & Open	29th June
August 5th	Portrait & Mono Open	3rd August
September 2nd	Macro/Close-Up & Open	31st August
October 7th	Emotion & Open	5th October
November 4th	Leading Lines & Mono Open	2nd November
December 2nd	End of Year	30th November

Prac Nights & Outings

Month	Date	Prac Night	Date	Outing
January	20th	Projects & Creativity Powerpoint		
February	17th	Len Metcalf: Black & White	9th	Mixing Bowl
March	17th	Low Light Photography	16th	Friendship Day : Caboolture Hist. Village
April	22nd	Projects and Hands-on : Oil on Water & Petrol on Water	13th	Duckponds (TBC)
May	19th	Ken Chapman : Macro	11th	Gympie Show Set-up
June	16th	Greg Lawler : Portraiture	8th	Camelot Dairies (TBC)
July	21st	Choose Qld Interclub entry	13th	Mothar Mountain
August	18th	Conni Weise : Animals	10th	Zig-Zag Park with Peter O'Brien
September	15th	QIC & TW Entry selecting	14th	Alphabet Soup
October	20th	Projects : Presentations & Voting	11th	Tewantin Shield
November	17th	AGM	9th	Sunflower Farm