

# Gympie Camera Club SePTEMBER 2025 Newsletter

## *Hello from our President...*

*Hello boys and girls!*

*Where has the year gone?*

*How did we end up in September already... next thing it will be Christmas!*

*We have another full month planned... the Car Show on the 13th at the showgrounds, a fun outing on Sunday the 14th (Alphabet Soup), Prac night on the 15th where we will choose our Tewantin Shield entry and Malcolm will show us some of his photography.*

*We all enjoyed Connie's presentation of her animal photography last month... thanks Connie... so I'm certain we will enjoy Malcolms as well.*

*Lots of opportunities to have your camera in your hands!*

*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.



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## OUTING ~ Sept 14th

This month we are meeting at the Memorial Park (behind Mary Street, with the Rotunda) with our cameras for....

### Alphabet Soup!

We will then wander around, up Mary street, behind Mary street, in the park... wherever your heart desires, in the hunt for objects that look like letters.  
(Not actual letters themselves).

This is a really fun activity... at first it's hard to spot letters in everyday things, but once you get started you'll be seeing letters  
*EVERYWHERE!*

We will meet up at the park at 9am and then head back to the clubhouse for a cuppa, or lunch if you bring it, and look at our images.

To make life easier for the computer operator, we ask you set your camera to Jpeg, or if you have the option, Jpeg + Raw.

Also, an empty card would be great... *and if your camera used a different card reader please bring that along.*

- Time: 9am
- Camera
- Empty card
- Camera set to Jpeg
- Lunch (optional)



## PRAC NIGHT~ Sept 15th

Our Prac night this month will be a two-parter!

Firstly we need to choose our Tewanin Shield entry (30 images in total) then when that is all done, Malcolm has offered to share with us his photography.

I have had a sneak peek at what Malcolm can do with a camera, and I can say there is talent abounding!

It should be a good night!

## Tewanin Shield

**Saturday October 11th**

We need your help on the day!

The Tewanin Shield Judging day has become a favourite with the clubs who attend, so we want to continue to please.

We are asking for your help in a few areas, listed below:

- **Raffle prize DONATIONS:**  
(need not be photography related, can be chocolates, wine, nick-knacks etc)
- **Scoring scrutineers:**  
(during judging)
- **Sweets and/or Salads:**  
(for morning & afternoon teas and salads to have with lunch)
- **Greeters & Money Collectors:**  
(welcome guests and give out welcome bags & lucky door prize tickets)
- **Raffle Ticket sellers:**
- **Chase the Rattler Guides:**  
(to take the guests to the Rattler locations for photographs)

# Show & Shine 2025

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Cars, Rods, Bikes, Veteran to Modern

## Saturday 13th September

Gympie Showgrounds

Pavillion Entrance, Exhibition Road, Southside Gympie

GATES OPEN 6AM REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 9.30AM PRESENTATIONS FROM 12PM

### A GREAT FAMILY DAY OUT!!



Scan me!



### Admission:

(includes access to Swap Meet)


Show Vehicles (& driver) \$10

General entry \$ 5

Children under 12 free

Trophies, Live DJ, Raffles Hot  
food & drinks

Enquiries - CCCC - 0474 107 752

Find us on  -

Show and Shine hosted by Cooloola Classic Car Club

### Sincere thanks to our sponsors:

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# PSQ Clubs... Come and join us!

for a day of fun, food,  
& friendship

The Annual PSQ BBQ will be held on

**Sunday 5th October**

at the

**Caboolture Historical Village,**

80 Beerburrum Road, Caboolture, Qld 4510.

**Ticket price is \$40pp, and includes:**

- Entry - Caboolture Historical Village
- Morning Tea (9.00am - 10.00am)
- BBQ Lunch (12.00pm - 1.00pm)
- Tea, coffee & bottled water.

The Village opens at 9.00am and we have many exciting photographic opportunities for you on the day.

If you would prefer specialty coffees, these will be available at Red Hill Café, at your own cost.

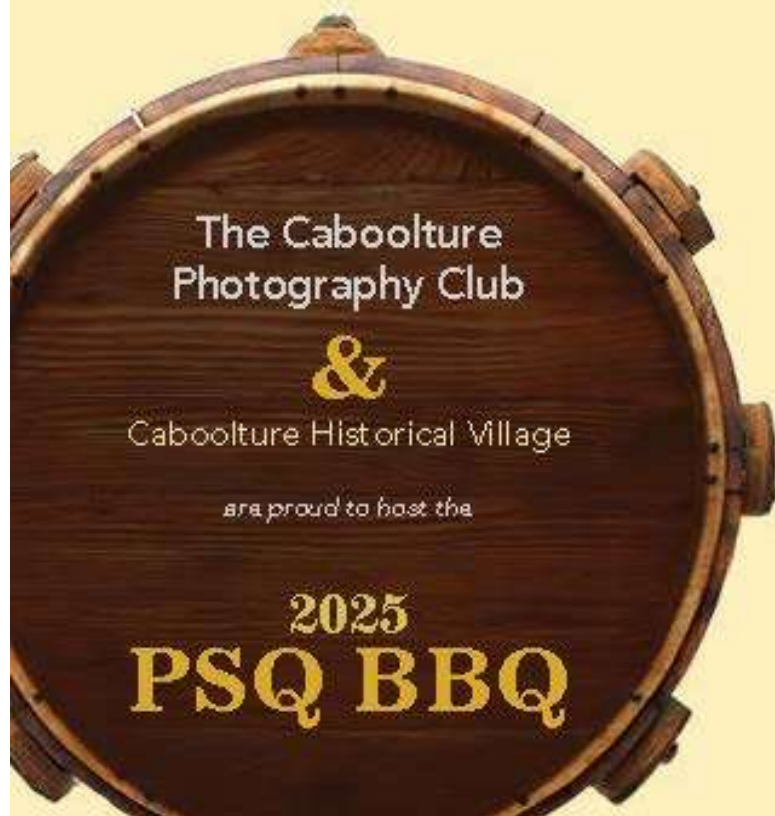
Don't forget to mark your calendars and book your tickets early.

For **catering purposes**, the **dose off date will be Friday 26th September 2025**, and **No Refunds** will be provided **after this date**.

## **TICKETS**

available through Try Booking:

<https://www.trybooking.com/DETHO>







## Photographic Opportunities:

Models will be located around the Village, and you will be provided with a map showing where they will be.

So far, we have **Steam Punk, and Heritage** (1800/1900 eras). There may be more on the day. The Blacksmith shop will be operating. Vintage cars and machinery will be on display. Many of the old buildings will also be open, where you can find interesting items to photograph. Aged, texture, low light, colour, or try your hand at something that you don't normally capture.

This is a fun day, and the "models" are all volunteers who like to get together and have fun days out. They are NOT professional models, and this is NOT a Portrait shoot.

**Caboolture Photography Club** will also have a Monochrome Display in the foyer reception area, and we invite you swing by and have a look at the display, sometime throughout the day.

## For more information:

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# August Competition Results ~ Portrait & Mono Open

## C - Grade

### SET - DIGITAL

H Stephen Hill Tread Carefully

### SET - PRINT

No Entries

### OPEN - DIGITAL

H Stephen Hill Celestial Bell  
M Stephen Hill Hanging Out

### OPEN - PRINT

No Entries

## B - Grade

### SET - DIGITAL

H Gisela Ramacher Ginger  
M Sheila Peake Green Focus  
M Sheila Peake Duck Drink  
M Julie Fearnley Ouch  
M Julie Fearnley **Don't Jump**  
M Jackie Carpenter Mushrooms

### SET - PRINT

No Entries

### OPEN - DIGITAL

H Jackie Carpenter Lake Argyll by Air  
H Julie Fearnley The Coathanger  
H Julie Fearnley Sitting Pretty  
H Gisela Ramacher Storm Coming  
M Sheila Peake Still Standing After all This Time  
M Sheila Peake The Road

### OPEN - PRINT

No Entries

## A - Grade

### SET - DIGITAL

H Gayle Harrison Poor Dead Louie  
H Robin Yates A Closer Look  
H Conni Weise Hold On!  
M Malcolm Griffin Bright Eyes  
M Sue Niven Bumble Bee  
M Sue Niven Dandelion  
M Gayle Harrison Shell in Crevice  
M Conni Weise Green Jumping Spider  
M Glen Patullo The Bee  
M Dorothea Heath Making a Home

### SET - PRINT

H Dorothea Heath Caught in the Rain  
H Gayle Harrison Adam Ant  
M Gayle Harrison Seed Pods  
M Dorothea Heath Hopper

### OPEN - DIGITAL

H Robin Yates Stormy Dawn  
H Robin Yates A New Day Begins  
H Malcolm Griffin Flash  
H Conni Weise Blondie Having a Rest  
H Sue Niven Grey Goshawk  
H Gayle Harrison Too Many Paddock Fans  
H Dorothea Heath So Soft  
H Glen Patullo The Moth  
M Malcolm Griffin Just Before Sunset  
M Gayle Harrison Graffiti Leaf  
M John Bennett Floating Feathers  
M Dorothea Heath Seed Pod Home  
M Conni Weise Malachite Kingfisher

### OPEN - PRINT

H Gayle Harrison Unfurled  
M Dorothea Heath Catching the Raindrops  
M Gayle Harrison In Between



### OCTOBER COMPETITION

Upload deadline is Sunday October 5th @ 11.59pm

Click to upload:

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

For print entries, you can download the labels here:

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

click on "PRINT Labels"





## October Competition ~ Emotion & Open

### DEFINITION:

Emotion photography is a style of photography that aims to evoke a particular emotion in the viewer by capturing a moment in time and translating it into a visual image.

Below are some images found on the web that may help:





## September Birthdays...

*John Bennett*      11th  
*Marc Ramacher*      30th



### 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 - Macro
September	15th	Tewantin Shield Entry selecting	14th	Alphabet Soup
October	20th	Projects : Presentations & Voting	11th	Tewantin Shield
November	17th	AGM	9th	Sunflower Farm