

Gympie Camera Club AUGUST 2025 Newsletter

Hello from our President...

Hello boys and girls!

Who wasn't impressed with the new screen on Tuesday night??? Many thanks to Gayle for bringing the suggestion to committee and doing the research... and thank you to Dorothea for organising the grant (with past member Kristina Benson) and organising the payment once the grant was approved. It's certainly an asset to the club and such a big difference from the projector.

We have our outing this Sunday at the Memorial Park, meeting at the park at 9am. Details inside. Hope to see you all there!

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 ~ August 10th

This month we are at the Memorial Park (behind Mary Street, with the Rotunda) with our cameras and macro lenses.

Our September set subject is
Macro/Close Up

so we thought we could take advantage of the flowers in bloom (and possibly some bugs that may be on the flowers) for some interesting photos.

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 & macro lens
 - Tripod (optional)
 - Empty card
- Camera set to Jpeg
- Lunch (optional)



PRAC NIGHT~ Aug 18th

Our Prac night this month will be quite interesting!

Club member Conni Weise has agreed to share with us her wonderful animal photography and possibly share some stories, tips etc.

Thankyou Conni :)

QLD Interclub Entry

Thankyou club members for helping to choose the Portrait section for our QLD Interclub entry on Tuesday Night. All images are now uploaded into the competition.

AGED:

Hillbilly Hilton – Gayle Harrison
Time Has Passed By - Sue Niven
With Age Comes Skill - Sue Niven

LOW LIGHT:

Cosmic Smoke - Sue Niven
In The Night Sky - Dorothea Heath
The Tunnel - Dorothea Heath

SCAPES:

In the Depths of Winter - Sue Niven
In the Middle - Ryan Yates
Lenin Peak from Yurt Campi - Ryan Yates

PORTRAIT:

Brown Eyes - Gayle Harrison
Garden Girl - Stephen Hill
Pure Joy - Gayle Harrison

ANIMALS:

Falcon Feeding - Sue Niven
Hello There - Cheetah - Sheila Peake
Jump for Joy - Sue Niven

OPEN:

Barbed Wire - Gayle Harrison
Days Done - Dorothea Heath
Purple Rain - Sue Niven

OPEN NON-A:

Imbil Bridge - Sheila Peake
Springbox in Etosha - Sheila Peake

NEW SCREEN!!!!

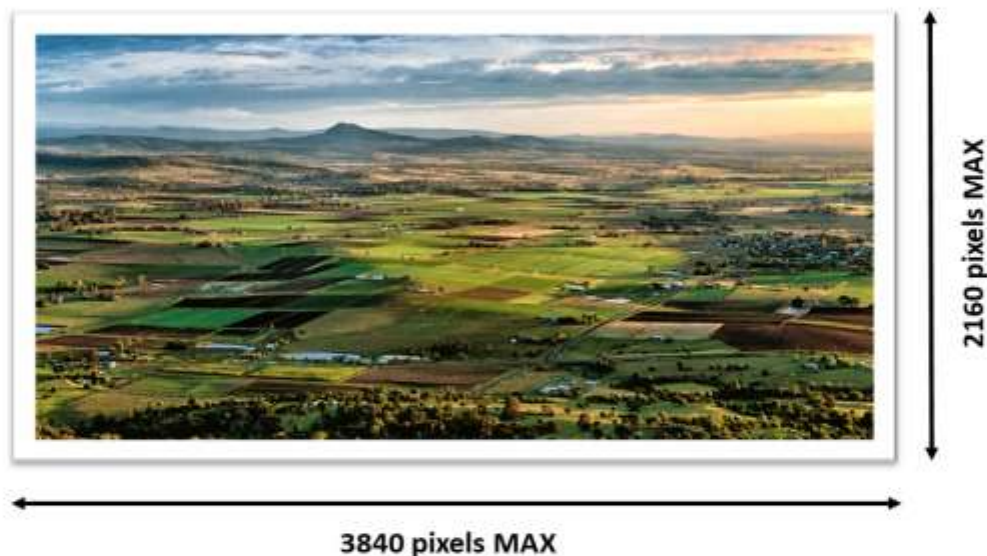
It was so refreshing to see CLEAR, SHARP images on Tuesday night! The new screen is amazing! But, we have new file sizing (details below) 3840 2160px, up to 6MB.

New Screen Sizing!

After a long wait, our grant was approved and we have purchased and installed the new TV screen! ...and the images really look spectacular on it.

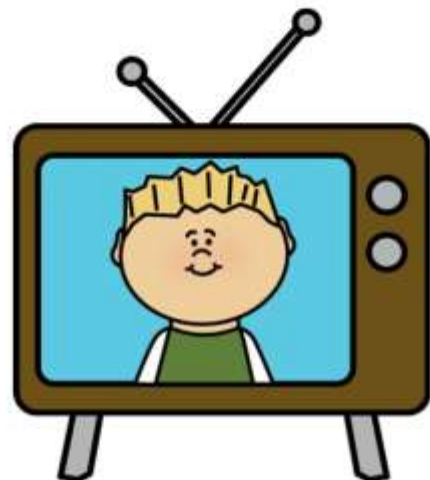
So, that means we need to adapt our image sizing from September competition onwards.

If you leave your images at the smaller size, they show up pixelated... and that's not a good look!



Use the same system you normally use to size your images, just remember to use the larger size.

- 3840 x 2160 pixels MAX
- **Up to 6mb** image size
- Jpeg format
- **Square crop images:**
use height pixels (2160)
- **Panorama crop images:**
use width pixels (3840)
- **Portrait crop images:**
use height pixels (2160)



August Competition Results ~ Portrait & Mono Open

C - Grade

SET - DIGITAL

H Stephen Hill Garden Girl

OPEN - DIGITAL

None Awarded

SET - PRINT

No Entries

OPEN - PRINT

No Entries

B - Grade

SET - DIGITAL

M Sheila Peake Muzza
M Sheila Peake Felix

OPEN - DIGITAL

H Sheila Peake The Croc
H Julie Fearnley Midnight Opera
H Gisela Ramacher On the Lake
M Sheila Peake Muzza Boots

SET - PRINT

No Entries

OPEN - PRINT

No Entries

A - Grade

SET - DIGITAL

H Sue Niven Eyes of Innocence
H Gayle Harrison Pure Joy
M Sue Niven Seriously Silly
M Malcolm Griffin Music to my Ears
M Malcolm Griffin Smiley
M John Bennett Gerard
M Robin Yates Old Timer
M Robin Yates Harry
M Conni Weise Self Portrait
M Conni Weise Cheeky Smile
M Dorothea Heath Answer is No

OPEN - DIGITAL

H Malcolm Griffin Night Lights
H Conni Weise Love the Stripes
H Conni Weise Blow Me Away
H Dorothea Heath Let Me Shine
M Malcolm Griffin Mary Rattler
M Robin Yates The Frozen Land
M John Bennett Chimp

SET - PRINT

M Dorothea Heath The Old Fella
M Gayle Harrison Just Not Sure
M Gayle Harrison Something's Funny

OPEN - PRINT

H Gayle Harrison Done Riding
M Dorothea Heath Mr Camel

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION

Upload deadline is Sunday August 31st @ 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"



September Competition ~ Macro/Close-Up & Open

Macro photography, capturing extremely close-up shots, requires specific techniques. Key tips include using a dedicated macro lens, a tripod for stability, and understanding aperture settings for depth of field. Effective composition, focusing on details, and managing lighting, especially with flash, are also crucial.

Click the link below for a helpful article on Macro Photography.

<https://www.adorama.com/alc/top-10-macro-photography-tips/>

Some images found on the web:





August Birthdays...

<i>Conni Weise</i>	<i>10th</i>
<i>Jackie Carpenter</i>	<i>11th</i>
<i>Malcolm Griffin</i>	<i>22nd</i>
<i>Julie Fearnley</i>	<i>25th</i>



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