

Gympie Camera Club JULY 2025 Newsletter

Hello from our President...

Hello boys and girls!

Well it's certainly turned cold all of a sudden, not great for getting out of bed...but on the positive side, the air is a lot clearer in the colder months giving you lovely crisp images!

Our July competition was judged by the lovely Chrissie Robinson from Caboolture club. This was her first time doing IMPACT judging, but she did a fantastic job.

We have our sausage sizzle on Friday the 4th. Thankyou to those who are helping. If you are out and about, why don't you pop into Bunnings and say Hi, and support your club by buying a snag or two.

*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.



OUTING ~ July 13th

This month we are heading out to Mothar Mountain Rockpools and try our luck at some fungi. And if that's not enough, there should be plenty of water flowing over the rockpools.

We will meet at the rockpools carpark at 9am.

B.Y.O food & drink... there are picnic tables there, for when we want to stop for a cuppa.

If you have a tripod, bring that... handy for long exposure with the water, and also for taking fungi shots if taking without a flash.

And if you have a flash, make sure you pop that into your camera bag as well.

Make sure you **wear good walking shoes** for the walking trail where we will look for the fungi.

And... BRING THE MOZZIE SPRAY!
They are vicious there!

DIRECTIONS: From Bunnings Gympie

- Travel on Hall Road, go over small rail bridge.
- Hall Road turns into Noosa Road shortly after.
 - Go past Mothar Mtn Speedway.
 - Stay on Noosa Rd for approx. 8½kms.
- Turn left at sign saying Mothar Mtns Rockpools. (Hill Road)
- Rockpools at the end of road, approx. 3kms.



PRAC NIGHT~ July 21st

Our Prac night this month is quite an important one. This is the night we decide on our QLD Interclub entries... and we pride ourselves on being an INCLUSIVE club, we want YOUR say in what gets chosen!

So far all subjects (except Portrait) have been our set subjects. The Competition Officer collects what is in the pool, and we will vote on each subject. There are only 3 images per subject so it should go smoothly.

We will decide on our PORTRAIT entry after our competition night in August, which is, of course, Portraiture.

If you have any other images you would like to contribute, bring them along on a USB and they can be added to the pool. Provided they have not been used in the Qld Interclub previously with another club.

An important note...

If anyone is a member of another club that also enters the Qld Interclub competition, we need to know which club you are allowing to use your images.

PLEASE let us know before the prac night if you are NOT allowing Gympie to use your images, to give us time to remove any images from the pool.

This also applies to the Tewantin Shield Interclub Competition when we are choosing our entry for that competition.

Thankyou for your understanding.

UPDATE ~ 2025 Tewantin Shield ~ 11th October

The committee have been hard at work planning the Tewantin Shield Judging day, and we feel it will be a huge success.

We took on board from last years' delegates meeting, that visitors wanted to 'Chase the Rattler' again... and we listened! Marc & Gisela have gone out to the locations already scouted from 2019, and he assures us the locations and times the train arrives have not changed.

We will need a volunteer to be the guide to the locations on the day.

The judging falls on Saturday the 11th of October.

Dorothea has secured 3 judges for the day... thanks Dorothea. And all 3 are looking forward to judging for us, and partaking in the fun activities.

Raffles are always a fun ending to the day, and those attending buy up big! So we are asking members to donate something small... it doesn't have to be photography related, a fruit or vege basket have been popular, as are the bottles of wine (*I think Dorothea rigged the raffle last year so she could win her wine back... ;P and she did put on a great 'surprised act...lol*). Choccies, nick-nacks of any sort... all will be very much appreciated!

Australia has kindly donated an Adult pass to the zoo as a raffle prize. Thankyou Australia Zoo!

Gayle has donated a beautiful Artic Fox camera bag at the value of (aprox) \$180 for the Lucky Door prize. The LDP tickets are available only to those (including members who come to help on the day) who arrive in the morning, staying for the whole day.

And as we are expecting a good crowd this year, we are asking if members could provide a plate of something for morning and afternoon teas. Every little bit helps. It can be bought or homemade, totally up to you.

For the judging we will need 2 volunteers to be scrutineers. Having two is a great back up in case one misses a score or is not sure which images is being scored, etc, then the other can help out.

So if you can help out in any way, shape or form, you will be greatly appreciated!

Cheers!



July Competition Results ~ Black and White & Open

C-GRADE

SET - DIGITAL

M	Marc Ramacher	Gentle Giant
M	Kym Kindness	Catalina
M	Kym Kindness	Lost in the Leaves

SET - PRINT

No Entries

OPEN - DIGITAL

H	Marc Ramacher	Fairground Fun
M	Stephen Hill	Path of the Lillies

OPEN - PRINT

No Entries

B-GRADE

SET - DIGITAL

H	Sheila Peake	Still Night on the Water
H	Jackie Carpenter	Water Bubbles
M	Julie Fearnley	Armoured
M	Julie Fearnley	Ready to Climb

SET - PRINT

No Entries

OPEN - DIGITAL

H	Sheila Peake	The Red Phone Box
H	Julie Fearnley	Perched
M	Sheila Peake	Boys Fighting
M	Jackie Carpenter	Carina Nebula
M	Jackie Carpenter	Unknown Nebula 1

OPEN - PRINT

M	Jackie Carpenter	Rosette
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A-GRADE

SET - DIGITAL

H	Conni Weise	Sooty Owl
H	Sue Niven	In the Depths of Winter
M	Sue Niven	Out to Sea
M	Malcolm Griffin	How Printing Has Changed
M	Conni Weise	Giraffe
M	Gayle Harrison	Scream
M	Gayle Harrison	The Door
M	Glen Patullo	The Old Fridge
M	Dorothea Heath	No Go Zone

SET - PRINT

H	Dorothea Heath	Talk to Me
M	Gayle Harrison	Discarded Religion
M	Gayle Harrison	Hillbilly Hilton

OPEN - DIGITAL

H	Robin Yates	Lenin Peak from Yurt Camp
H	Conni Weise	Textures of the Reef
M	Conni Weise	Treasure on the Beach
M	Sue Niven	Royal Albatross
M	Sue Niven	Foggy Morning on the Lake
M	Glen Patullo	The Tiger
M	Glen Patullo	Rock Wallaby
M	Dorothea Heath	Resting Place

OPEN - PRINT

H	Dorothea Heath	Days Done
M	Gayle Harrison	Brown Eyes
M	Gayle Harrison	Waiting

AUGUST COMPETITION

Upload deadline is Sunday August 3rd @ 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.gccigympiecameraclub.wixsite.com)

click on "PRINT Labels"



August Competition ~ Portrait & Mono Open

Our **AUGUST** competition set subject is **PORTRAIT... and Monochrome Open**.

As this is an interclub subject, it's important to adhere to the subject definition.

DEFINITION:

- An image of a person or persons from the **waist up only**, not a full length shot.
- This may include accessories and backgrounds in character with the subject.
- The image may be taken in a formal studio setting or in the community at large.
- It may be in colour or monochrome.
- Must be a live human being (mannikins, statues or ornaments will not be accepted).



Acceptable



Not Acceptable

OPEN next month is **MONOCHROME OPEN**... no colour images should be entered into open in August. July set subject was Black & White where it could only be variants from white to black (greyscale), but August Open is monochrome which means not only can you enter black & white images, but images in one tonal range. E.g. Sepia, Cyan, Magenta... etc. For example, Cyan cast would be an image with tones that range from white to cyan, or blue. Or a red (or magenta) cast would range from white to red.

Sepia image ->





June & July Birthdays...

Robin Yates 20th June
Gisela Ramacher 24th June
Dorothea Neath 12th July
Kate Puleo 19th July



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