



Milton Ulladulla District Camera Club Inc

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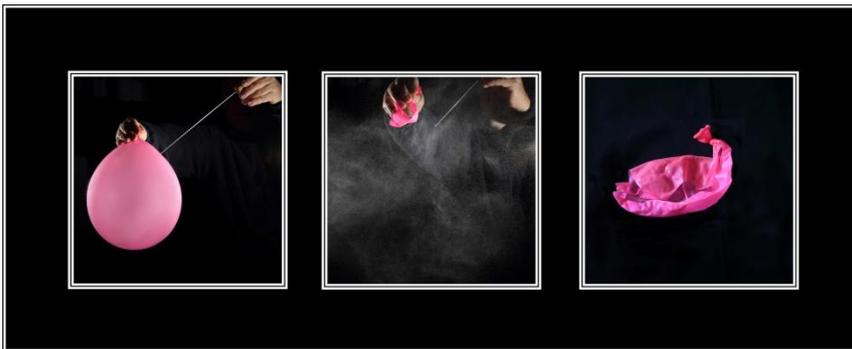
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August 2016

Image of the Month

Theme



Jane Milojevic's triptych, *From Clash to Trash*, depicts the all too brief life cycle of a balloon clashing with a very sharp object, exploding and ending up as trash on the floor. The judge, Darren Steadman, felt the photo expertly captured the 2016 ARTfest theme of *Clash, Bang, Trash* and

awarded it Theme Image of the Month.

Open

New member Rebecca Lodin scooped the pool with her inaugural competition efforts this month taking out a Merit and three Credits, then topped this by securing the judge's vote for Open Image of the Month. Her photo, *Monkey on Staircase*, is a timeless travel image that will ensure this cheeky primate lives on in the author's memory for years to come.



Congratulations to both photographers and enormous thanks to Darren Steadman - from Milton Framing - for unexpectedly presenting IOTM winners with beautifully framed prints of their images. A wonderful surprise!

This Place is a Zoo!

Eight members attended the Milton Ulladulla District Camera Club excursion to the Shoalhaven Zoo in Nowra on Saturday 30 July and, this time, the weather was glorious.

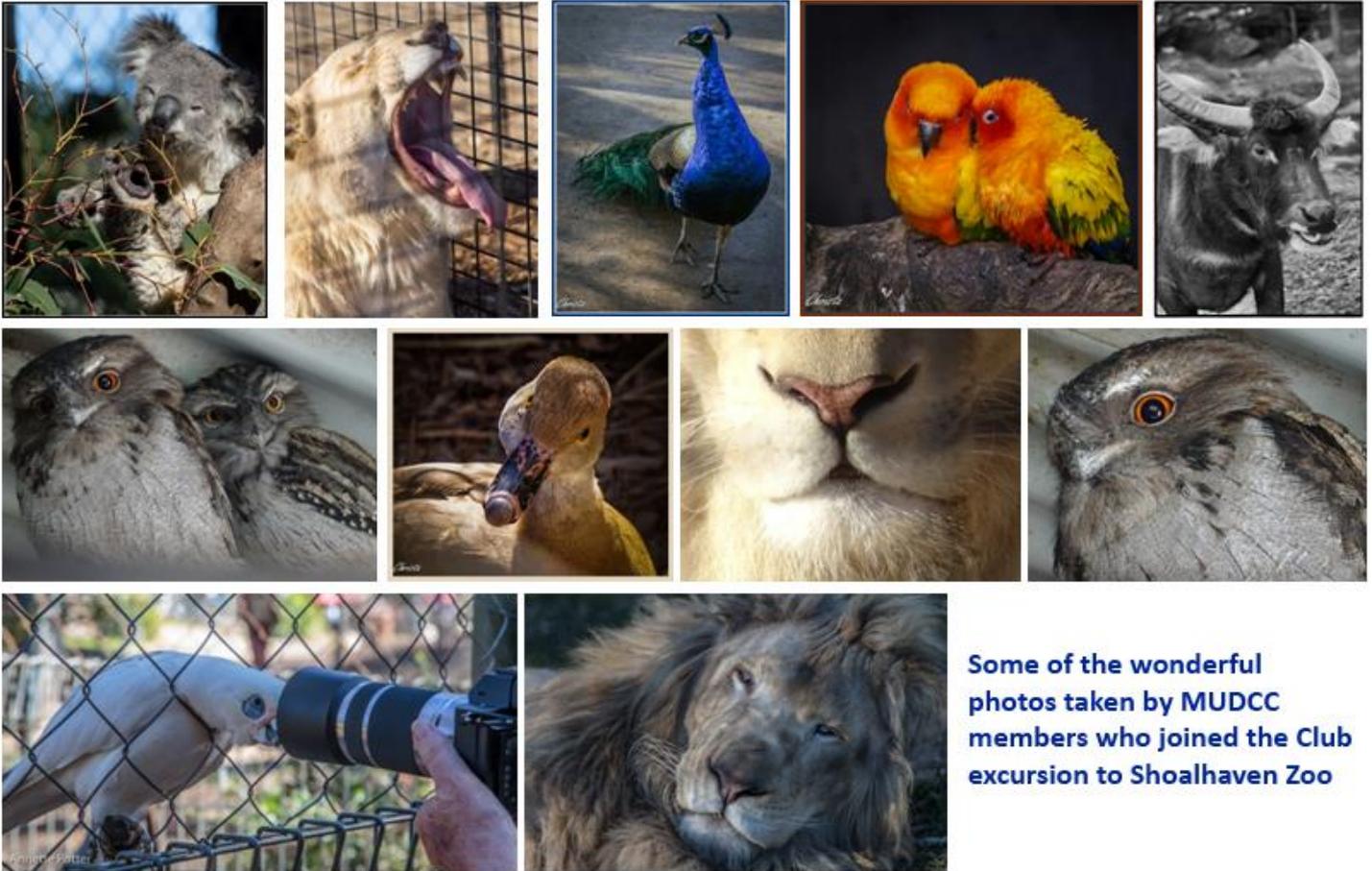
Those who were able to attend thoroughly enjoyed the outing and managed to capture a large variety of images. The bird fraternity



performed on cue, while the challenge of photographing caged animals and birds was met by some and attempted as a learning experience by others.

Splitting up and going separate ways throughout the day, members would occasionally come across each other, and excitedly begin viewing and comparing images. Lunchtime in the café also offered an opportunity to share experiences and engage in robust discussion on technical issues, cameras and equipment.

So, not only a fun day, but a great learning experience!



Some of the wonderful photos taken by MUDCC members who joined the Club excursion to Shoalhaven Zoo

Flash Photography Workshop cancelled

The 2016-17 program features a workshop on flash photography on 4 September. Unfortunately, due to increased Rural Fire Service commitments, Bob Milo will be unable to conduct the workshop and the Committee is currently considering alternative options.



One option under consideration was a photo shoot at Karin Neate's enchanting studio, The Figtree Forest, in Milton. Some members may recall Karin's excellent presentation on post

capture editing last year. If we are able to secure 10 participants, the cost for the shoot would be \$30 per person, without models. This would include 3 hours studio time, with a broad selection of costumes and props, as well as Karin's instructions and assistance, and some discussion on fine art portraiture and the impact of post capture editing.

While not questioning the value, we recognise that this type of excursion may have limited appeal so we will not proceed further until we have received feedback from members. If you are interested in participating in this sort of activity during the year, please let Excursion Coordinator, Christa Drysdale christa_john9@hotmail.com know as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the Committee will consider other excursion options and, given that 4 September is also Father's Day, have decided to defer the date of the club outing. Further information will be forthcoming.

Escape ARTfest



MUDCC will participate in three Escape ARTfest events as outlined below. Please take note of what we need from you to participate in and support the events.

24 September to 9 October 2016: A digitally projected exhibition at Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club. The exhibition will feature members' entries for the *Clash* theme in 2015 and the *Clash, Bang, Trash* theme in 2016, as well as Open Award winners from DPI competitions from July 2015 to July 2016.

We are holding most of these images on file. However, as last year's *Clash* theme was a print exhibition, we need you to send electronic files of your theme entries for August 2015 to miltonulladullacc@gmail.com

Sunday, 25 September 2016: A full day interactive workshop with Colin Pass on *Essential Photoshop Techniques*. Cost is \$40. Limit of ten participants. Details on www.escapeartfest.com.au/#!blank-1/tr5ug We need you to let your friends know.

Thursday, 29 September 2016: A print exhibition at The Star Hotel, as part of the Milton Gallery Walk. We need you to bring three of your favourite prints, mounted as for competition. We may not be able to exhibit all three but we will endeavour to include as many as possible. Please be aware that you will need your mounts for the Club Competition on 26 September.

Thank You!

Thank you to those who submitted images to be considered for the Thank You gift to Ulladulla High School. This image of Ulladulla Harbour at sunset, by Christa Drysdale, was finally selected as not only being representative of the local area, but also a stunning capture of our glorious harbour. It has been beautifully framed with a plaque expressing our thanks.

Arrangements are currently being made to present the gift on behalf of members.



Red Centre Excursion



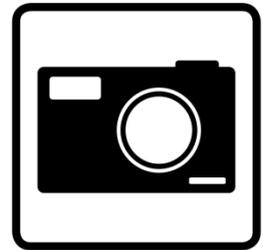
Some of you may be familiar with the photographic jaunts that Denis Cale from Shoalhaven Photographic Club has organised in the past. Christa and Bronwynne both joined his High Country excursion earlier this year which produced some beautiful images.

Denis is organising a trip to the Red Centre from 4 June to 2 July 2017. The trip currently has three joining options: meeting at

Port Augusta on 5 June; joining the group at Coober Pedy on 8 June; or flying into Alice Springs on 10 June and joining the group at Eildunda for lunch on 11 June. Return options include departing at Young on 1 July; leaving the group at Hawker at lunchtime on 28 June; or flying out of Alice Springs on 23 June. An information day will be held in mid-November. If you are interested you can contact Denis on caledenis43@gmail.com

Camerally

What is Camerally? Camerally is 'a photography weekend of image-making, lectures, presentations, competitions, camaraderie and fun.' It has been running on and off since 1952 and was recently revived and moved to the Lutanda Recreation and Conference Centre, Yarramundi, NSW. It is a great opportunity to meet and befriend passionate photographers and to learn a lot about photography. Camerally will be held from 3 to 5 March 2017. Cost is \$225 per person, including accommodation and meals. For those wishing to book, a \$50 deposit is required by 30 November 2016 with the balance due by 31 January 2017. Christa and Bronwynne have both attended Camerally before and can probably tell you more, or you can contact Camerally at camerally2017@gmail.com If you would like a registration form, email miltonnulladullacc@gmail.com



Next Meeting

You will not want to miss our Presentation night on 12 September.

Colin Talbot will offer a presentation on *Creativity in Photography*. (Program at left).

The presentation, of around 90 minutes duration, will cover topics such as thought processes, creative protraiture, creativity in the field, abstracts, creative editing, pre-visualisation, staged/location shots and using light creatively.

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

CREATIVITY IN PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Introduction
2. What is creativity ?
3. Working in layers - multiplicity shot (brief & simple exercise)
4. Example stills of creativity in photography (Parts 1-5)
5. AV - SSNEP Finalists - Creative Section (critique of a few images)
- ~ Stretch or Refreshments break ~
6. Working in layers - composite shot (brief & simple exercise)
7. AV - the work of a few of my favourite photo artists
8. Example stills of creativity in photography (Parts 6-9)
9. Light painting (tools & sample images)
10. Closing AV (an overview)

Brief demonstrations on using layers and painting with light are also incorporated, along with time for questions.

Next Competition

The theme for our competition on 26 September is *Essence of Childhood* which has been defined as 'An image that captures what it is to be a child. This may include a photo of a child/children at play or engaged in any of the intense activities of their own little world, but does not necessarily have to include a child/children. The image can be contrived or occurring naturally, but the spirit of childhood should be clearly depicted.'



Our judge will be Mary Furness who, until recently, was the long-running President of Bay and Basin Camera Club.

Education



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Photography**

And on the subject of competition, I thought you might be interested in this article by Peter Eastway of Better Photography Magazine. This particular article is only one of many competition tips that Peter shares on his blog.

betterphotography.com/peter-eastways-blogs-sp-19033/newsletter-archive/archive/view/listid-1/mailid-283-photo-comp-tip-what-are-judges-judging

For more great photography tips, you can also check out his *Photo Atelier* on the home page of his website www.betterphotography.com

Food for Thought

Amateur photographer, Marcin Baran (photography.marcinbaran.com), who specialises in urban/street photography, shares with us all the ways in which we set ourselves up to fail a photo-a-day photo challenge and the important lessons to be learned along the way. These are lessons that might be useful when considering our own photography.

petapixel.com/2016/08/22/fail-one-photo-day-project

And A Parting Thought ...

