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Image of the Month Theme



This little fellow, who was minding his own business while sitting quietly on a flower at Mogo Zoo, did not escape the sharp eye and photographic skill of Christa Drysdale. Her photograph, appropriately titled *Little Green Frog*, took out image of the month for the November theme, *Nature*.

Open

In the meantime, this adorable two-year old was capturing the hearts of everyone including the photographer, Anna Rosenzweig.

In the photo titled *Light at the End of the Tunnel*, the natural manner with which the child's beauty and innocence is portrayed earned the author a deserving Image of the Month award in the Open Category.



Congratulations to both photographers!

Naturally Talented

The guest judge for our competition this month was one of our favourite nature photographers, June Andersen. We have been privileged to have June visit us and talk about her photography on a number of occasions but,



for those of you who have not yet shared this experience, here are a few of June's images. You can see more on her website natureofphotography.com.au

Christmas Function



The Christmas function on 12 December will replace our usual Club meeting and will be the only meeting in December.

The function will be held in the Swordfish Restaurant of the Milton Ulladulla Bowling Club, commencing at 6.30pm. There will be a three course menu for \$25.00 including Entrée (soup of the day), Main (traditional roast meats with seasonal roast vegetables) and Dessert (steamed plum pudding or pavlova), with tea and coffee. Partners are welcome. The Club will cover one free drink (wine,

beer, soft drink) per person. If you have not already paid you can do so by direct deposit into the MUDCC account referencing your surname (IMB Bank, BSB: 641-800, Account Name: Milton Ulladulla District Camera Club, Account Number: 200524566).

Christmas – Members Choice

As usual we will hold a small member's choice competition during the Christmas function. This is not part of the yearly competition. The theme is *Christmas*, which is open to interpretation and members can enter one print, with the usual sizing criteria. Despite the member's choice label, all those attending the function will be given one vote and there will be prizes for first and second places.



2016 FCC Interclub Competition



The results of the 2016 FCC Interclub Competition are online. The entry level was not high due to the short notice, and the same judges were used as last year, which meant the overall scoring was low. However, when viewed in context MUDCC can be proud of its achievements. This includes a second place for the digital Australian Landscape/Seascape

Category and a second place (1 point off first) in the digital Creative Category. Results can be viewed on photographynsw.org.au

January Meeting – Important Notice

Please note that there is only one meeting in January and that is the Competition night on 23 January. However, it is a DPI competition which means that entries will be due by midnight on 9 January.



The theme for the DPI competition is *Panoramas* which is defined as follows: 'Photographically a panorama can be a technique that captures images with horizontally elongated fields of view (sometimes known as 'wide format photography'), or a photograph that has been cropped to a relatively wide aspect ratio. Generally a panorama shows a field of view approximating or greater than, that of the human eye (about 160 degrees by 75 degrees) and usually has an aspect ratio of 2:1 or larger (ie. The image is at least twice as long as it is high).'

Anna Rosenzweig's presentation earlier this month featured a number of techniques for capturing panoramas and hopefully inspired some new ideas. Please note, however, that the judge will be provided with the aforementioned definition which does not allow for 'vertoramas' ie. vertical panoramas.

Two Hats



Barry Tomkinson donned his photographer's hat earlier this month when he captured this sensational image during a 12 kilometre walk from Pretty Beach, over Durra Mountain, and back along the beach.

Barry is not only an enthusiastic Committee member of MUDCC, but is also convenor of Milton NPA (National Parks Association), a not-for-profit organisation of around 50 members, which leads up to 100 bush walks and other activities every year. I'm sure Barry will be happy to provide more information to those who are interested.

Useful Tips

No doubt you have heard frequent reference to the 'Rule of Thirds' when discussing composition. You can learn more about this rule by following this link from Digital Photography School digital-photography-school.com/rule-of-thirds/

While a very useful concept, the practice of which can go a long way to producing stronger images, it is important to remember that creativity is often about the breaking of rules.

Exhibition



An exhibition titled *Through A Different Lens*, subtitled *Cazneaux By The Water* celebrates the photography of Harold Cazneaux (1878-1953), one of Australia's greatest photographers. On display at the Australian National Maritime Museum until 5 February 2017, the exhibition offers more than

50 original works in Cazneau's signature pictorial photographic style. Details can be found at anmm.gov.au/whats-on/exhibitions/on-now/cazneaux

Inspiration



Paul Cadden is an artist from Scotland who specialises in hyper-realistic art which he achieves through pencil drawings.

You can learn more about Paul via this link:

<https://brightside.me/creativity-art/your-brain-will-never-believe-that-these-arent-photographs-257210/>

In the meantime, for a small taste of his art, here is a montage of just some of his drawings. I defy your brain to think of them as anything other than photographs!



And Finally...

On behalf of the MUDCC Committee I would like to wish all members and their families a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and healthy New Year.

