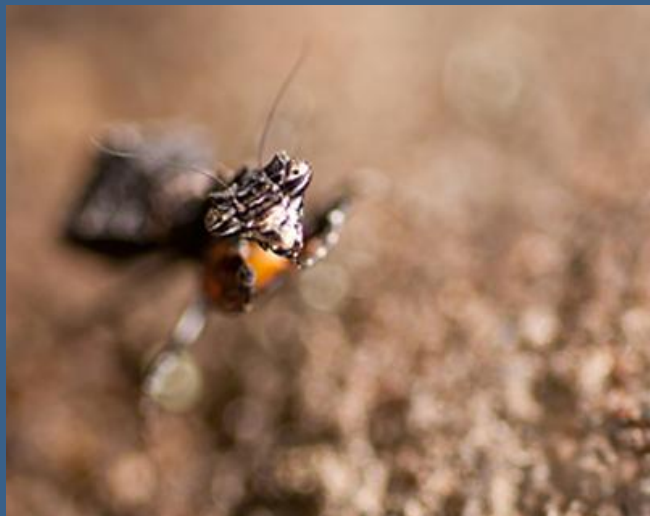


BLUE MOUNTAINS PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP MAY 2011



“A photograph is a secret about a secret. The more it tells you the less you know.” ~Diane Arbus

Upcoming events

- 9th May: Four corners judging and handing out of “The Bag” for future competition.
- 15th May: outing to Iron fest Lithgow.
- 23RD May: Exhibition night.
- Rest of year programme is available on the web site.

Members Choice April: Anne Baker

Why Join A Camera club?

1. Have you ever had a photography question, but couldn't find anyone to help?
2. Do you have a photograph that needs a review to help you improve your skills?
3. Do you want an opportunity to improve your photographic skills and knowledge?
4. Do you want a venue to challenge those skills?
5. Do you want to share what you have learned with others who have a passion for photography?
6. Do you want to go on outings to new places, sharing knowledge, learning and enjoying the social aspects?
7. Do you want a place to show your work and see other peoples work?

These are some of the reasons many of us joined our club, and why others will join us in the future. As a club member, you need to ask yourself if you are utilising the club to it's fullest potential? What have you gained since joining? What have you shared? Have you used the library resources and sort advice from other members? The club provides not only nights to display and have your work critiqued, but workshop and lecture nights to gain knowledge. Outings to gain help and enjoy the company of other members. The weekend workshop (17th September) for extra learning opportunities and the weekend away with Len Metcalf, Master of Light photographer (also September). We know it's not always possible to attend everything, but the more you do, the better you'll become. Look at how much some of our newer members have progressed. The proof is in their images. Take every chance you get and you'll reap the rewards.

EVENTS

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article or information
for the newsletter?
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Blue Mountains Photography Group workshop 2011

When: 17th September 2011

Where: At this stage at Winmalee
Public School again.

**BLOCK OUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY.
MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

TIP OF THE MONTH:

Use a polarizer to bring down the
brightness of skies. This works best with
blue skies and when the sun is to your left
or right. Polarizers also increase the
saturation of the colours in your image.

FCC Topshot 2011 :

Exhibition Dates: 24th,
25th and 26th June 2011

Exhibition Venue:

Exhibition Halls, Darling
Harbour

Sign up on the net for PMA and
get free entry to the exhibition
as well as PMA.

A bit of news...

**Congratulations to David Glazebrook for being
awarded Photograph of the Show at Winmalee
Artfest. Shirley Steel gained a highly commended.
Robyn Cook had greatest success with the selling
of her prints. (4 out of 7 sold) Well done!**

**Also congrats to Shirley Steel again for having
two images published in the Better Photography
Magazine .**