

FEBRUARY 2013

Welcome back to another great year of photography.

We have an exciting program this year, with wonderful speakers and some new exhibition topics to get our cameras into.

This month begins with a chance to display our images from built up areas, under the heading of CITYSCAPES (see next page for the full definition)

A welcome and information night for new members gives a chance to find out how we operate, ask questions, get advice and of course, get to know some of our group.

Our first outing of the year is to the wetlands at Bicentennial Park, Homebush. There's water-scenes, birdlife, dappled light in the mangroves, a tower to climb for a different viewpoint. The whole park includes play areas for kids if you bring the family, and a good coffee shop for post-shooting discussions.

Dr Yan Zhang began in digital photography in 2007 and has found it has changed his perception about the world around him. He constantly strives to capture the beauty of nature – the grand landscape & the fine details. He combines nature and science in his vision. Hearing him speak is a must!

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

Monday
4th Committee meeting

Monday
11th Exhibition Night:
CITYSCAPES
Judge: Len Brown

Monday
18th WELCOME TO NEW
MEMBERS 7:30pm

Sunday
24th Outing:
WETLANDS,
BICENTENNIAL PARK

Monday
25th Guest Speaker:
Dr YAN ZHANG

Skill in photography is acquired by
practice and not by purchase
(Percy W Harris)



Blue Mountains Photography Group

The Blue Mountains Photography Group aims to support our shared love of photography, by providing a forum in which to learn, develop skills, discuss images and encourage each other. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday nights each month at the Presbyterian Church hall, Macquarie Road, Springwood, 7.30 for 8pm. Visitors welcome.

EXHIBITION THEMES:

A "**Cityscape**" image is one which not only captures the visual diversity of the buildings, structures and skylines in a city centre, but can also showcase other aspects of city life. For example, the city skyline, from a variety of different vantage points, day and night; The diversity of places, good and bad, where city dwellers live - apartments blocks, warehouses, above shops, historic/old houses, park benches, on the street; Buildings reflected in windows, reflections in buildings or buildings reflected in puddles; City shopping centres and arcades - old and new; Railway lines and stations; Bridges. A cityscape can include people, but they are not the primary focus. For example, where homeless people might live could be the focus, but not the homeless people themselves. A "Cityscape" doesn't need to be 'just' a record, it can also tell a story with creati

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UPCOMING THEMES:

March - Repitition

April - In the style of Brett Whiteley, Michael Kenna, Olive Cotton, Ruby Spowart

May - Industrial - past and present

June - Altered Reality / Creative

July - Self Portrait

August - Abandoned

September - Street Style

October - Childhood Memories - past and present

November - Low Light

Of course, every exhibition night also includes an open section for images of your own choice.

Don't forget to check the website for the rules for exhibitions, such as image sizes, prints and digitals.

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Other photographers will be sharing their photographic knowledge and practice - all to challenge our own thinking and creativity.

OUTINGS:

We are planning regular outings, but probably not every month. This means that they will be special events, so hopefully you will be able to participate.

Your BMPG Committee are:

President - Greg Farmer

Vice President - Shirley Steel

Secretary - Robyn Cook

Treasurer - Anthony Judd

Legal Officer - Ted Szafraniec

Minutes - Judy Thistleton-Martin

Member - Matthew Clarke

Member - Ann Dent

Member - Jeannie McInnes

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