

Dear Members

We are about to start our 2017 club program. Committee met last Monday to go through a few things. It looks like an interesting program and hopefully will offer something to all members.

I am listing some updates and reminders for your information.

1. **BMPG Club meeting on Monday 13th Feb** will have Steve Mullarkey as a judge. The competition is an open exhibition with a theme of Multiple exposures.

The definition for Multiple exposure isn't yet on our club website so I will include it here.

***MULTIPLE EXPOSURES***

*An image that was created in camera or in post processing that involves the use of more than one image.*

For newer members, reminder that you can enter up to 4 images across prints, digitals, colour, B&W, theme. Theme can be prints or digital. Open means you can bring images with any subject.

**We are meeting in the small hall this year as it has been refurbished. Doors will open about 7.15pm for an 8pm start.**

We need some extra helping hands to bring our equipment over and set up. Please let me know if you are able to come along early and give a hand.

2. Our next club outing will be at **Penrith Whitewater Stadium for the Australian Open Canoe Slalom Championships.**

This is over a few days and we thought we might offer 2 outings.

One session is on the **Friday 16th February in the mid to late afternoon.**

Our other session will be **Saturday 17th from approx 8.00am - 1,00pm**

*We will have a couple of experienced club members*

*available to help anyone who is less confident or new to this form of photography.*

*Make sure you register your interest on the sign on table on Monday evening. We will send out more details once we see numbers.*

**3. *The following weekend (Sunday 25th February) there is a chance to do some photography at the Hydro Majestic for a Charlestone festival.***

**Again, we will have a sheet available at sign on table on Monday evening.**

## **CHARLESTON CHALLENGE**

Saturday, February 25th 2017

Charleston Challenge Is Back! Take a retro step back to the 1920s and help us reclaim the Guinness World Record for the largest number of costumed people dancing the Charleston.

at the Hydro on 25/2/2017 @11am.

**Event:** Guinness World Record Charleston attempt

**Cost:** FREE REGISTRATION **Date:** Saturday 25th February 2017

**Where:** Hydro Majestic

**Time:** 11.00AM (Onsite Registration: 10AM)

**4. Braemar Gallery has offered us an exhibition space in September.**

We are looking for members to work on a committee to manage it. Have a chat to Ann Wharton or Ted at Monday's club night if you think you might be able to give a hand.

**5. Our club weekend away has been booked.** We are

heading over the mountains to **Capertee** under the expert guidance of **Graham Cam**. It will be a fabulous opportunity to do some nature photography and with Graham along, I am looking forward to improving my knowledge of birds and trying my hand at capturing them.

It will also be a great spot to do landscape work as well as macro, perhaps some portraits. The list is endless.

The date for your diary is **Friday 26th May 2017 through to Sunday 28th May 2017.**

We have booked **THE POPLARS at Capertee**. The accommodation comprises 2 houses with full kitchens, wood fire heating, verandahs, 2 bathrooms in each. Linen is provided. Depending on final numbers it will cost between \$75-\$87 per person per night.

Bedding has been booked to accommodate 6-7 people per cottage. If partners were to come there are some doubles and queens.

The camping ground is close by for those who might want to camp.

We will have a sheet on Monday for you to add your names.

I've included the STAYZ link here as the photos are better but we have already booked direct with the manager.

<https://www.stayz.com.au/accommodation/nsw/explorer-country/glen-davis-capertee-valley/22727>

Looking forward to catching up with everybody on Monday evening and enjoying some of your great photography.

Don't forget we also have a public Facebook page that we would love more members to join. Find us and we will add you.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/605723959587664/>

Regards

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