

SHUTTERBUG



Next Meeting Dec 14th

Brian Hargreaves
Memorial

We will also be having
our Awards night

Our Raffle will be drawn
so bring in any tickets
and money please

Quote:
As long as we know in
our hearts what
Christmas ought to be,
Christmas is."
~ Eric Sevareid
(1912-1992),
American newscaster



Birthday Greetings
Jennifer Elmes Nov 17th
Conah Wilder Nov 30th
Chelsea Leahy Dec 4th
Kelly Manwaring Dec 7th
And a special
Christmas Birthday
to Jordan Douglas
25th Dec

Presidents report

"Seasons greetings members,"

Our last meeting for this year is almost here. Don't forget this is the Brian Hargreaves memorial. One photo. 6"x8". Not shown before. As this is our last meeting, if members could bring a small plate to share for our supper. We'll give Susie the night off. She has done a great job all year.

I'm in the process of planning things for next year already. (No rest for the weary). It's shaping up to be a very busy fun filled year.

We need to think about where we will have our Christmas dinner. I'm in favour of going back to Wombat pub. It's halfway between Coota and Young and meal was great. Have a think about if anyway.

Our exhibition was a huge success. Thanks to all members. I have had some very favourable comments about it. Some of you may have seen the piece on the Win news. I think that went well for us and promoted the exhibition. I know it was busy manning it from time to time.

Even though we are about to have a break. Don't put your cameras away. There will be many photo opportunities over the break. Start thinking of Cherry Festival next year. It's not too early.

For those travelling over the Christmas break. Take care.
For those catching up with family. Have a great time.

Merry Christmas and all the best in 2012.

Blessings
Gail



CHOCOLATE FUDGE SLICE **SUSIE**

Susie has done a wonderful job with supper at our meetings this year and we always appreciate it even if our waistlines don't.

This Chocolate Fudge Slice was a hit at our last meeting.

Thanks for sharing Susie

1 Can Condensed Milk
(395gram)
¼ Cup Baking Cocoa
½ Cup SR Flour
½ Cup Brown Sugar
½ Cup Ground Hazelnut
½ Cup Coconut
125Grams Melted Butter

*Heat oven 180C /160C Fan forced.
*Line 28cm lamington tin
*Combine all ingredients mix well & spoon into tin
* Press in ¾ Cup Choc Bits
*Bake 20-25mins until golden.
*Cool in pan before cutting into slices to serve.

Food For Thought

Christmas is fast approaching and we need to make a decision on a date and place for our Christmas Party, so if you have an idea let us know at the next meeting.

2012 FCC Judging Course

Saturday the 28th and Sunday the 29th of April 9.30am — 5.30pm

At the Millard Centre Young

Hosted by the Young Camera Club.

This should be a great learning experience that will give you more confidence when critiquing photos therefore enhancing your photography skills or to sit for your judges accreditation.

BRIEF OUTLINE OF COURSE CONTENT

- Public Speaking, particularly pertaining to Camera Club Judging
- Clarification of Definitions and with examples showing what is and is not acceptable within the various categories.
- Attendee participation with sessions on “practice critiques” of the various categories with mentoring by the presenters
- Web Judging (written Judging) and Judging of National/ International Competitions (Panel Judging).

Competitions

Cherry Festival Photographic Competition

Friday 26th November 2011 – Sunday 4th December 2011

Photographs to be taken during the course of the Cherry Festival week

Must be relevant to the Cherry Festival 2011

Competition Entries close 17th December 2011

First prize is a Semi-professional SLR digital camera Sponsored by Harvey Norman

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Entry Forms available at the Information Centre

2012 Macquarie Photo comp.

Up to \$10,000 prize money. Entries can be done online or sent on a CD.

Entry forms, either online or postal, must be received complete with images and entry fees on or prior to mid-night by the 24th May, 2012.

For more information go to

<http://www.australianartsales.com.au/MacquariePrize/Macquariephotographyprize.html>

Best Live Action - \$500 - Craig Parry - 'A Moment' - Craig's work speaks for itself and his inclusion of the human element has turned a good photograph into a great one.



Harvest Photo Competition

People from all over Australia are invited to send in their best harvest photographs in digital form. All you need is a keen eye and a good understanding of what harvest is all about.

The theme of the competition is

“explore the experience of harvest”.

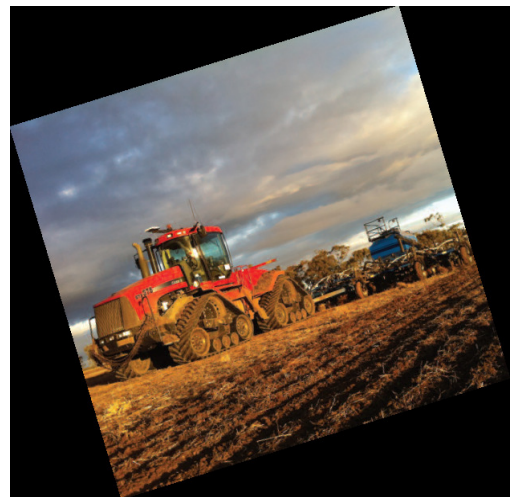
The competition closes on 30/1/2012 and winners will be announced on 1/3/2012.

What can you win?

Overall winner – \$500, an Agfarm kit and a photography book

Second place – \$250, an Agfarm kit and a photography book

Highly commended – 5 prizes of \$50 and an Agfarm kit



For more information and entry form go to <http://www.agfarm.com.au/>

Kelly and Bill's European Adventure

Our sixteen day coach tour of Europe gave us a taste of seven countries. Starting from London, we headed to Dover for the Channel crossing. On the other side at Calais we met our tour guide, a young Dutchman, as well as our fellow tourists, thirty two travellers mostly from Australia. Our first day was spent enjoying Amsterdam which included a cruise of the canals where we saw many bridges, as well as historical buildings leaning either forward or sideways, not because we were smoking cannabis, which is legal in Amsterdam. The Dutch people find the best way to commute is by bicycle, I have never seen so many bikes in all my life.

The next few days included taking in the scenery from a Rhine River cruiser and then travelling through Germany to the beautiful city of Heidelberg. We experienced dining on bratwurst and sauerkraut.

Lucerne was our next stay, nestled amid the Swiss Alps, the cable car ride to the top of Mt Titlus was on a picture perfect day, here we saw herds of cows with the customary large bell around their necks, the sound of the many bells chiming was quite remarkable.

After a break in Verona, to see Juliet's balcony, we travelled to Venice to explore by night, which was enchanting with all the lights reflecting in it's many canals. During the day we shared a gondola with another couple from our group and we were given a serenade. The amount of tourists visiting on cruise-ships overpowers this ancient and unique setting.

En route to Rome, we visited the birthplace of St Francis of Assisi. We saw the Colosseum, the Sistine Chapel and many ancient ruins. Whilst in the Vatican City on a Sunday we were fortunate to be blessed by Pope Benedict in the square (St Peter's basilica is the largest Church in the world). We encountered more of Italy as we visited old Pompeii, unearthed from the lava of Mt Vesuvius in 79AD. After stops at Sorrento, a Capri Island tour and Florence, we visited the leaning tower of Pisa. After a brief time gambling at Monte Carlo, we then travelled on the route of Napoleon, past Tour-De-France country, through wineland, and on to Paris. En route we had a taste of French life at the small town of Beaune, on their market day.

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When asked what our favourite places were it was hard to decide as they all had their own unique features. The Eiffel Tower and the Louvre (with it's art and sculptures) and Switzerland with it's beautiful scenery were my favourites while Bill's were of Amsterdam, and the cabaret show in Paris!

Bidding Paris "au revoir" we completed our tour in London hired a car and drove to Bath. We saw the ancient hot spas' and then drove to Stonehenge where the rocks are aligned to the mid summer sunrise and the mid winter sunset, but no-one knows why. We find the "poms" love us Aussies and English sausages and paninis were a treat.

We headed along England's south coast to Kent, to visit the area where Bill's ancestors had lived and worked, and being growers of hops, they emigrated down-under to work for the Tooth family in 1857.

The remaining days were spent in London. Bill got his Soccer match in at Chelsea and I saw my show, "Les Miserables". The "London Eye" gave us a view of the places we saw, including Westminster Abbey, Big Ben and the Tower of London to name a few. Madame Tussauds wax museum is a must, but Bill didn't think "Winnie" deserved his spot.

We were blessed with great weather and very lucky to not be disrupted by Qantas. The long awaited trip is now in thousands of photos that I am slowly sorting through.

Photography notes

I decided to take my older Canon 400D because of it's lighter weight, attached was my Canon 18-200mm zoom lens, I found this best for most situations but a wider lens would have been useful for large buildings in narrow streets.

My battery charger and two batteries.

I was worried about image storage and purchased three Sandisk 16GB memory cards I used all three cards with room left over on the third card using large jpg for most shots, I took around 6.000 images.

Amsterdam



Venice



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