



SHOALHAVEN PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB INC.

2017 PROGRAM OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Wednesday Feb 8	ASSESSMENT	ACTION WITH WATER	There should be some form of action or movement in the scene involving water. This could be a surfer on a wave, a windsurfer, a diver, a swimmer, a bird catching a fish, a whale, dolphin, boat, jet ski, or a jet of water or wave causing motion, water droplets etc.
Wednesday Feb 22	PRESENTATION	BIRDS WITH MATTHEW JONES	Matthew is a professional photographer of wildlife and birds. He is an ecologist who has captured some rare and interesting pictures of wildlife.

MARCH

Wednesday Mar 8	ASSESSMENT	PHOTOJOURNALISM	Photojournalism is telling stories with photographs. The story is more important than the picture quality. Facial expressions, emotions, movement and body posture as well as composition tell a story in the same way as words.
Wednesday Mar 22	WORKSHOP	ESSENTIALS OF PHOTOGRAPHY	Matt Kaarma - The science and mechanics of photography

APRIL

Wednesday April 12	ASSESSMENT	BIRDS (Submit digital images for May)	Birds in their natural environment. The bird must not be in a nest. They can be stationary or flying. Consider room for the bird to move forward in the frame.
Wednesday April 26	PRESENTATION	CREATIVE MINDSET	Colin Talbot – Covers creative thinking, pre-visualisation and planning. Includes a mix of skills, Q&A and a slideshow.

MAY

Wednesday May 10	ASSESSMENT	RURAL/FARM (Digital only)	Depictions of the rural way of life: (not landscapes) animals, crops, farm buildings, fences etc. exemplifying rural lifestyle.
Wednesday May 24	WORKSHOP	INTRODUCTION TO ADOBE PHOTOSHOP	Matt Kaarma – Discover the power and tools of this imaging software. Bruce will provide images to take home to be both re-worked and used for a later workshop.

JUNE

Wednesday June 14	ASSESSMENT	ICONS	An icon is a symbol or totem, representing something significant in a society or culture. It should be easily recognisable as a religious, cultural or national symbol of any country or society.
Wednesday June 28	WORKSHOP	GROUP ACTIVITY	Members will present their re-worked images (provided at the May workshop) and discuss what was involved in the process

JULY

Wednesday July 12 ASSESSMENT PORTRAIT IN CONTEXT

The photograph provides an extended story about the person in the picture. The subject is dominant but shows enough of the environment to tell the story. It may be a business, family, environmental or boudoir portrait.

Wednesday July 26 WORKSHOP/
PRESENTATION CREATIVE USE OF LAYERS
IN PHOTOSHOP

Peter Nolan will give us some insights into how he creates his stunning multi-layered and mystical images. Di Coghlan will explain and demonstrate the techniques for using layers in Photoshop.

AUGUST

Wednesday Aug 9 ASSESSMENT FANTASY/DREAMS
(Submit digital images for Sept)

The photographer creates a photo that represents an alternate or imaginative "world", providing a suggestion of reality. It can be crazy, funny or frightening

Wednesday Aug 23 PRESENTATION/
WORKSHOP Holiday Photos

You will be the presenter for this workshop. Bring in your holiday/travel photos, taken in Australia or anywhere in the world, on a USB stick or as a slideshow with music. Tell us about your holiday photographs if you wish. Presentations should be about 4-5 mins long.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday Sept 13 ASSESSMENT DARK/GOTHIC
(Digital only)

Darkness is the predominant emotional tone in the photo. It is used to create an eerie, gothic, mysterious mood, or may invoke a sense of fear.

Wednesday Sept 27 WORKSHOP TRIVIA NIGHT

A fun night! Eve Hall will provide trivia questions on all things photographic and will be the MC.

OCTOBER

Wednesday Oct 11 AGM and
ASSESSMENT IT'S A SMALL WORLD

This is meant to be a fun topic. It could be 'Macro', but also invites the photographer to look at the world from a smaller perspective – eg: an ant's eye view, small things in a larger world, the perspective seen from a close up view by or of a small subject.

Friday Oct 20 **ANNUAL DINNER AND PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Nowra Golf Club

Wednesday Oct 25 PRESENTATION MACRO PHOTOGRAPHY

June Andersen – a passionate macro and wildlife photographer, June is also a great educator. She conducts the "Nature of Photography" and "Mogo Zoom" photography courses at the Mogo Zoom Learning Centre at Mogo Zoo at Tomakin.

NOVEMBER

Wednesday Nov 8 ASSESSMENT SCALE

Scale refers to the size of an object in relationship to another object eg: big vs small, near vs far, using camera angle, POV, lens selection and careful placement of the subject matter.

Wednesday Nov 22 WORKSHOP PRINTING

June Andersen, an archival printer & framer, will discuss calibrating monitors, paper selection and using paper profiles in printing high quality images with particular reference to Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop.

DECEMBER

Wednesday Dec 13 CHRISTMAS SOCIAL MEETING - FORMAT TO BE ADVISED