



# Shoalhaven Photographic Club Inc

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## The Blah Blah Newsletter

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**The Shoalhaven Photographic Club Inc** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month commencing at 7.30pm (arrive 7.20pm to hand in assessments) at the Graduate School of Medicine Building, Shoalhaven Campus, University of Wollongong, George Evans Road, West Nowra

**Everyone is welcome.** The club attracts new and novice photographers as well as seasoned and experienced photographers and we are all more than willing to assist and answer your photographic questions, be a guide and enjoy photography as we learn and share our knowledge, as well as socialise and have fun.

### JULY 2017 @ SPC

**Wednesday July 26 the workshop will be 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 2017 @ SPC

**Wednesday August 9 the assessment will be Fantasy/Dreams.** The photographer creates a photo that represents an alternate or imaginative "world" providing a suggestion of reality. It can be crazy, funny or frightening. *#Also submit digital images for September 13 Dark/Gothic.*

### **\*CHANGE OF PROGRAM**

**Wednesday August 23 -\* Holiday Photos.** You will be the presenter for this workshop. Bring in your holiday photos, in Australia or anywhere in the world, and tell us about your photograph, what was the day like when you took this photo, where are you, why did you take the photo, a small explanation of the image. There will not be any points allocated to the photographs for this workshop but we will have good old fashioned fun.

### SEPTEMBER 2017 @ SPC

**Wednesday September 13 the assessment will be only digital images previously submitted 9 August. Dark/Gothic.** Darkness if 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 September 27 Workshop night will be a Trivia Night.** A fun night. Eve Hall MC will provide the trivia questions on all things photographic.

## OCTOBER 2017 @ SPC

Wednesday October 11 will be our Annual General Meeting (have your nominations ready). After the quick AGM the assessment will be It's a small World. This is meant to be a fun topic. It could be macro, but it 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.

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Wednesday October 25 the presentation will be Macro Photography conducted by June Anderson. June is a passionate macro and wildlife photographer and conducts courses at the Mogo Zoo learning Centre.

**During October on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October the Shoalhaven Photographic Club will be having their ANNUAL DINNER AND PRESENTATION at the Nowra Golf Club. Write this night into your diary.**

Have you been to the Shoalhaven Regional Gallery. It currently is showing one of the best photographic portrait exhibitions I have seen in a long while. It is certainly a great body of work and I recommend all photographers pay the gallery a visit.



*Gary Grealy, Max Dingle 2016*

## **ART - MAKER, PATRON, LOVER**

### **Gary Grealy**

15th Jul > 2nd Sep  
Main Gallery

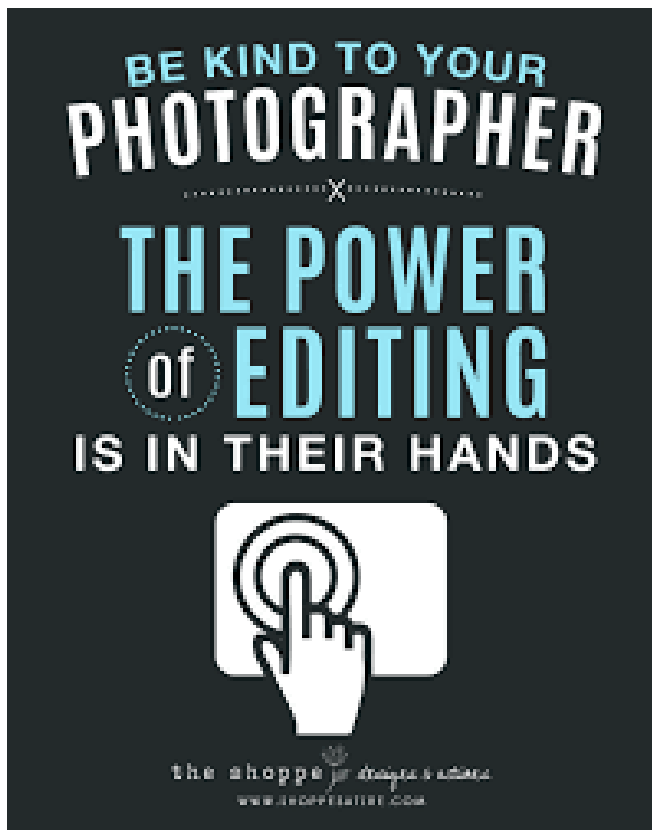
In this series of portraits, professional photographer Gary Grealy captures some of the most unique characters of Australia's art world. This world inhabited by the talented, strong, generous and at times eccentric characters of art patrons, gallery directors, art lovers and artists is portrayed as a carefully constructed and realised universe with film noir overtones.

[https://www.australianphotographyawards.com.au/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIhOqsogeh1QIVD369Ch3j9g43EAAYAiAAEgLbifD\\_BwE](https://www.australianphotographyawards.com.au/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMIhOqsogeh1QIVD369Ch3j9g43EAAYAiAAEgLbifD_BwE)

The Australian Photography Awards closes in 55 days. See link.

<http://www.australianphotography.com/competitions>

The Australian Photography also has competitions on its link.



Also don't forget the photo sale on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at the Berry Arts School. Contact either Eve Hall or Terri Ford for further information.

Thank you for reading:



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