



Port Macquarie Panthers Camera Club Inc.

Member of the Federation of Camera Clubs of NSW

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2012 PROGRAMME

- When viewed on a computer, all underlined green text acts as a [hyperlink](#) (web page or email).
- Please refer to the back of this program for instructions on preparing Digital Image Competition and Digital Review files.
- For your convenience, **Set subject Prints & Digital**, **Set Subject Print Only**, **Set Subject Digital Only**, **Digital Review** and **Creative** items are highlighted.

Competition rules

	Small prints	Open prints	Digital competition	Digital Review
Entries per month or round	2 prints	2 open colour 2 open mono 2 Creative	2 open colour 2 open mono	1 - ¹ 8
<i>Image of the year</i> – 3 entries in each section Set Subject		2 colour 2 Mono	2 digital	
Maximum image size	6" x 8"	Fits within 12" x 16" mount	750x750px	750x750px
Maximum mounted size	8" x 10"	12" x 16"	-	-
Maximum file size in kilobytes	-	-	300kb	300kb
Deadlines	We have deadlines for submission of prints and digital images to assist administration. Prints for a monthly competition round are due on Image presentation night . Uploaded Digital Image entries are due by 7pm the day after (Wednesday). Late entries will not be accepted without prior approval of the stewards, and only in extenuating circumstances.			
Naming conventions for digital image files	Please name your digital image files according to the naming convention. Files that do not comply will be disqualified. The naming convention is described at the back of this program and, in detail, on the Club's website.			
¹ Depending on total entries received, the Digital Review coordinator may limit the number included in the presentation.				

NOVEMBER 2011 – (Final round of 2011 competition year)

Nov 8 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN prints for November - round 12
Upload DIGITAL images by Nov 9th
Northern Zone 2012 Set Subject Digital Only Outside the Square

Nov 15 Tuesday Committee Meeting.

Nov 22 Tuesday **Out & About.** 'Sunset and Dusk' Lighthouse area
Practical workshop: Post production. Meet at Lighthouse. Bring sparklers, torches, light wands.

DECEMBER 2011 – (First round of 2012 competition year)

Dec 13 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: Entries for **2011 IOTY** Competition (3 entries in each section)
OPEN prints for December – round 1
Upload DIGITAL images for Dec by Dec 14th

Dec 17th Saturday **Club Xmas Party 3pm.** Timo's House Gore Street. Club will provide sausages for late afternoon BBQ. BYO drinks, salads, nibbles, cutlery, chairs etc. Partners welcome!

JANUARY 2012

Jan 10 Tuesday **Image Presentation night.**
Due: Open prints for January – round 2
Upload Digital images by 11th Jan.
Creative
Set subject Prints & Digital: Black on black
Upload **DR 18** by 23rd Jan

Jan 17 Tuesday_ Committee meeting.

Jan 24 Tuesday **AV200** (200 seconds length).
DR 18

FEBRUARY 2012

Feb 7 Tuesday Presentation of **Image of the Year**
Dinner at Panthers. Partners welcome. Images will be selected for Northern Zone and Interclub from the IOTY image entries.

Feb 14 Tuesday Image presentation night for February.
Due: OPEN prints for February – round 3
Set Subject Prints only: Self Portrait
Upload DIGITAL images by Feb 15th

Feb 21 Tuesday *Committee meeting*

Feb 28 Tuesday Studio night with models and light tent with still life

MARCH 2012

Mar 13 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN prints for March – round 4
Set subject Prints & Digital: Negative Space
Upload DIGITAL images by Mar 14th

Mar 20 Tuesday *Committee Meeting.*

Mar 17th Sat **Club outing** to Hungry Cape Picnic Area at Hat Head National Park to photograph the sand dunes.

Mar 27 Tuesday "Mystery night". Bring an open mind, humour and walking shoes. Umbrella if raining. Have an EMPTY formatted memory card in your camera. Bring back only 5 images.

APRIL 2012

Apr 10 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN prints for April – round 5
Set Subject Digital Only: Red
Upload DIGITAL images for April by Apr 11th.

Apr 17 *Committee Meeting*

Apr 24 Tuesday Photoshop workshop?

MAY 2012

May 8 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN prints for May - round 6
Set Subject Prints & Digital: Tools of the Trade
Upload DIGITAL images by May 9th

May 15 Tuesday *Committee meeting*

May 19-20 Northern Zone at Tamworth

May 22 Tuesday **OPEN FORUM.** Discussion of members' ideas, suggestions etc.

JUNE 2012

Jun 12 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN prints for June - round 7
Set Subject Prints only: Shoes & Boots
Upload DIGITAL images by Jun 13th

Jun 19 Tuesday *Committee Meeting*

Jun 23 Winter Outing to Barrington Tops area

Jun 26 Tuesday Practical night. Indoor flash photography techniques.

JULY 2012

Jul 10 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN prints for July - round 8
Upload DIGITAL images by Jul 11th
Creative
Set Subject Prints & Digital: Fragments
Upload images for **DR 19** by 24th.

Jul 17 Tuesday *Committee Meeting*

Jul 24 Tuesday **DR 19** & Practical night. Getting to know your camera. Bring your camera and the camera manual.

AUGUST 2012

Aug 14 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN images for August - round 9
Set Subject Digital Only: Bling
Upload DIGITAL images by Aug 15th

Aug 21 Tuesday *Committee meeting*

Aug 28 Tuesday **AGM** and AV200 (social evening with supper).

SEPTEMBER 2012

Sep 11 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN prints for September - round 10
Upload DIGITAL images by Sep 12th
Set Subject Prints & Digital: Opposites

Sep 18 Tuesday *Committee Meeting*

Sep 25 Tuesday Make Your Own Photo Book

OCTOBER 2012

Oct 9 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN prints for October - round 11
Set Subject Prints only: Atmosphere
Upload DIGITAL images by Oct 10th

Oct 16 Tuesday *Committee meeting*

Oct 20 Saturday. Club Outing with Herpetology Group

Oct 23 Tuesday Indoor photo night – no flash, ambient light only. Wear white shirt.

NOVEMBER 2012

Nov 13 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: OPEN prints for November - round 12
Set Subject Prints Only: Northern Zone 2013 Set Subject TBA
Upload DIGITAL images by Nov 14th
Note: This is the **final round** of the 2012 competition year

Nov 20 Tuesday *Committee Meeting.*

Nov 27 Tuesday Practical workshop. Post Production.

DECEMBER 2012

Dec 11 Tuesday **Image presentation night**
Due: Entries for **2012 Image of the Year** Competition

Preparing digital images for presentation

The pixel dimensions of digital image files must be limited in order to...

- Be compatible with the Club's digital projector – in the case of *Digital Image Competition* and *Digital Review images*.
- Be practical for presentation on the Club's. It is intended that monthly *Digital Image Competition* entries will be displayed on the website for the convenience of remote judges and for members to review after judging. The images will not be identifiable by author.

Please refer to the website for instructions on preparing size-compliant digital image files. The link is shown under CLUB CONTACTS & LINKS (right).

Digital file naming conventions

ImageTitle999.jpg

examples:

BlackCat623.jpg

LookAtMe045.jpg

MagicCarpRide004.jpg

ImageTitle is the image title with no spaces
999 is the member's 3 digit ID number

NOTE: Spaces in the file name are unacceptable. Use characters A-Z and 0-9

Image sequences: If you submit Digital Review images that need to be displayed in sequence (example: A before and an after image) you need to name them so they appear alphabetically in the desired sequence! See the Club website for instructions.

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About Digital Review	http://www.portmacquariemcameraclub.net/Digitalreview.htm

ABOUT PORT MACQUARIE PANTHERS CAMERA CLUB

Port Macquarie Panthers Camera Club is affiliated with the Federation of Camera Clubs NSW.

Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at Port Macquarie Panthers Club, starting at 7:00pm.

The first meeting of the month is devoted to presenting competition images and comments from an independent judge.

The second meeting of the month may take the form of a practical evening (for example, studio photography) or a Digital Review or a tutorial style activity.

The Club also organises occasional weekend outings or trips away, which may or may not be known when the annual program is produced.

Visitors are always welcome!