



JANUARY — FEBRUARY 2022

Meetings & Activities



Member of the Federation of Camera Clubs NSW



Member of MyPhotoClub Group



Member of Northern Photographic Federation

CLUB ACTIVITIES 2022

Meetings are normally held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at our clubroom unless otherwise stated in the Club Calendar. Meeting room fees: \$5.00.

Clubroom Venue: Emerald Downs Community Centre, (EDCC) Lighthouse Plaza, Port Macquarie.

Entry via the Emerald Drive roundabout into the Shopping Centre. Venue is located at the corner of the Plaza building in the lower carpark area.

Laurieton United Services Club (LUSC) and other venues will be used from time to time as shown in the Club Calendar.

1st Tuesday of the Month Afternoon Meetings are held at the our EDCC Clubroom and occasionally at LUSC for presentations, tutorials and seminars.

3rd Tuesday of the Month Digital Evening Meetings are held at the our EDCC Club-room to view the monthly competition images and hear judge's comments. Results also on the website.

Workshops will be held on a regular basis to improve our camera, photography, and photo-editing skills, in Photoshop and Affinity – first Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Field Trips and Photo-shoots are held as shown in the club calendar

Hastings MyPhotoClub Website [Link](#) is continually updated to provide information about monthly competitions, documentation, rules, definitions, tutorials, and club activities via the club calendar.

Digital and Print photography competitions are managed via the website and members use it to upload their images and view results comments. and awards

Meetings & Activities bulletin will be emailed to members each month and also uploaded to the website

Group Facebook account enables members to contact each other and share information

Coffee Mornings are held at **Roto House**, 10:00AM every Wednesday

2021/2022 COMMITTEE

Harry Bryant: President/Web Admin

Stewart Cooper: VP/Secretary/Treasurer/Web Admin

Lindie Kolver: Competition Steward/Web Admin

Trevor Dearle: Competition Steward

Colin Bennett: Training/Field Trips

John Shaw: Membership/Events/Web Admin

President's Report

2021 WAS A VERY DISRUPTIVE YEAR for our club with fewer meetings and lower attendances. The only highlight being regular attendances at our weekly coffee mornings at Roto House. It must be said social activities held the club together last year.

When the PM-Hastings Council closed our meeting rooms at **Emerald Downs Community Centre (EDCC)** because of Covid, we were fortunate to be able to use the **Laurieton United Services Club (LUSC)** which has a larger room capacity under the Covid rules. Some members liked the opportunity to meet at LUSC for lunch followed by a meeting with access to the coffee lounge for afternoon coffee and suited those members living south of Port Macquarie.

The committee sought members' preferences for using EDCC and LUSC for meetings, with the following outcome:

1st Tuesday of the Month Meetings Seminars & Workshops				3rd Tuesday of the Month Meetings Digital Evenings · Always 7:00pm at EDCC	
EDCC 2:00pm every month	EDCC 7:00pm every month	LUSC / EDCC 2:00pm alternate	LUSC 2:00pm every month	Agree	Disagree
2	13	10	7	31	1
6%	41%	31%	22%	97%	3%
results from 32 members who responded					

Based on the above, the committee will plan the 2022 meeting venues and dates as shown in the Club Calendar and website:

1st Tuesday Meetings at EDCC, LUSC and Photo-shoots

EDCC: 7:00PM – generally most months January to December

LUSC: 2:00PM – scheduled meetings through the year

Field Trips/Photoshoots: various locations and time

3rd Tuesdays – Digital Night Meetings at EDCC

EDCC: 7:00PM – every month January to November, continuing our long standing practice

Workshops will be incorporated into First Tuesday club meetings, or on **Saturday** mornings depending on subject matter –some working members can only attend on Saturdays. **Meeting Venues and Times** it is important members check the meeting venues and times in the **Meetings & Activities** bulletin published on the HPG website and distributed to members via email.

The committee is striving to make up for lost opportunities over the last year or so and we look forward to a more productive 2022.

I remind members that suggestions for photography subjects, meetings and workshops are most welcome.

My very best wishes to you and your family for 2022.

Harry

JANUARY

Tue Jan 18

6:45–9:00PM
at EDCC

President's Welcome and review of planned activities

Digital Image of the Year Winners Awards & Trophies

November Digital Competition Results

Presentation of images and Judge's comments

January set subject:
Single or lone tree

[Click here](#)

Closes

19th January



FEBRUARY

Tue Feb 1

6:45–9:00PM
at EDCC

President's Welcome and review of planned activities

Forthcoming Set Subjects – guidelines/examples
broken glass – altered reality – marine life

Flash Studio Workshop – with 3 stations as below

Come and learn how to use an external flash and have fun taking some unusual images as below. All 'subject material' and studio set-up equipment provided.

You do not need an external flash to participate in this workshop

slices of fruit

• cutlery on iPad (spoon)

• rainwater/oil abstracts



Flash Studio Workshop
What to bring

Camera

–macro or 50/80mm lens

Tripod and external flashgun

–if you have these

Lindie and John Smith are the coordinators, please come along and support their efforts creating this workshop

BOOK & PAY

Please pre-pay \$5.00 via EFT to HPG account to book this event
EFT Reference: **Flash** Fee **\$5**
Closing date: Wed, 26 January

Tue Feb 15

6:45–9:00PM
at EDCC

President's Welcome and review of planned activities

Digital Night January Competition Results & Awards

for entries already uploaded to website by 19th January

Projected Images – Judging – Awards

Col's Challenge latest entries and spot prizes

February set subject:
Broken glass

Closes 16th February



BOOK & PAY

EFT Reference: **Feb15** • Fee **\$5**
Closing date: Wed, 8th Feb.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES

March: Saturday Workshop • Photoshop/Bridge latest features and updates

March: Taking Double Exposures • a Bruce Bentley presentation and workshop

April: Preparing for Print Competitions • for mid-year HPG print competition and upcoming external competitions

You be requested to **Book & Pay** for these events in advance to assist committee and coordinators to plan and cater appropriately

Meeting fees at EDCC and LUSC \$5.00 unless otherwise stated



Coffee Mornings at Roto House every Wednesday 10:00AM



The *Round & Round* coffee kiosk will provide tables and chairs for us under the trees, or on the Roto House veranda if protection from wind and rain is required



Colin will notify you of cancellation due to very inclement weather or Covid restrictions via email by 8:30 on the day – otherwise 'it's on'

EFT Banking: **Regional Australia Bank**



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