

# 2018 QCG CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(as at Jan 2018)

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FEBRUARY	Thurs 1	WELCOME, ORIENTATION (plans for 2018), GUEST SPEAKER: FRED HUSTED – Travel Photos <i>Entries Due: Scapes &amp; Open.</i>
	Thurs 15	COMPETITION Judging: <b>SCAPES</b> and <b>OPEN</b> (Note: Scapes – Land/Sea/City – must be an image featuring an expansive view without any subject dominating the scene)
	Sat 17	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Thurs 22	FOCUS GROUP 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
	Sun 25	CLUB PHOTOSHOOT
MARCH	Thurs 1	GUEST SPEAKER: BEN STOFFL – how to enjoy photo competitions! <i>Entries Due: Repeating Shapes &amp; Open</i>
	Thurs 15	COMPETITION Judging: <b>REPEATING SHAPES</b> and <b>OPEN</b>
	Sat 17	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Thurs 22	FOCUS GROUP 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
	Sun 25	CLUB PHOTOSHOOT
	Fri Mar 30 - Mon Apr 2	EASTER
APRIL	Thurs 5	GUEST SPEAKER <i>Entries Due: A Touch of Red &amp; Open (Set Subject in memory of Stewart Parker)</i>
	Thurs 19	COMPETITION Judging: <b>A TOUCH OF RED</b> and <b>OPEN</b>
	Sat 21	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Wed 25	PHOTOSHOOT: Any ANZAC Day Ceremony of your choice
	Thurs 26	FOCUS GROUP: 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
MAY	Sat 5 – Mon 7	PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY OF QLD ANNUAL CONVENTION – “Gems Of The Outback”, EMERALD, QLD (also MAY PHOTOSHOOT)
	Thurs 3	GUEST SPEAKER <i>Entries Due: Portrait &amp; Open (See Interclub DPI definition below)</i>
	Thurs 17	COMPETITION Judging: <b>PORTRAIT</b> and <b>OPEN</b> (Portrait: a close-up picture of a person or persons in which the face, facial features as well as facial expressions are predominant. May include candid and formal portraits. Must be a live human being.)
	Sat 19	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Thurs 24	FOCUS GROUP: 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
JUNE	Thurs 7	GUEST SPEAKER <i>Entries Due: Industrial &amp; Open</i>
	Sat 16	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Thurs 21	COMPETITION Judging: <b>INDUSTRIAL</b> and <b>OPEN</b>
	Thurs 28	FOCUS GROUP: 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
	Sun 24	CLUB PHOTOSHOOT

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JULY	Thurs 5	CLUB Q&A, MEMBER SPEAKERS: THE STORY BEHIND THE PHOTO <i>Entries Due: Iconic Australia &amp; Open</i>
	Sat 15	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Mon 17- Sun 23	PRINT PORTFOLIO PROJECT GALLERY EXHIBITION Details to be advised.
	Thurs 19	COMPETITION Judging: <b>ICONIC AUSTRALIA</b> and Open
	Thurs 26	FOCUS GROUP 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
	Sun 29	CLUB PHOTOSHOOT
AUGUST	Thurs 2	GUEST SPEAKER <i>Entries Due: Annual Club Audio Visual Competition (see Handbook for full details)</i>
	Thurs 16	COMPETITION Judging: ANNUAL CLUB AUDIOVISUAL Categories: Mini-10 (all grades), Novice, Open & Group (2 or more members). You must check Handbook for rules.
	Sat 18	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Thurs 23	FOCUS GROUP 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
	Fri 24 – Sun 26	JOINT PHOTOGRAPHIC WEEKEND with GOLD COAST RETRO GROUP – Brunswick Heads, NSW (also AUGUST CLUB PHOTOSHOOT) Details to be advised
SEPTEMBER	Thurs 6	GUEST SPEAKER <i>Entries due for Three Related Images</i>
	Sat 15	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Thurs 20	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & Competition Judging: <b>Three Related Images</b> (winner receives the Stewart Parker Trophy) - ungraded, Open subject – refer to Handbook for details. <i>Entries due for Annual Artists &amp; Annual Still Life Competitions (see Handbook)</i>
	Thurs 27	FOCUS GROUP 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
	Sun 30	ANNUAL HUNT & SHOOT (also SEPT. CLUB PHOTOSHOOT) @ winery tba
OCTOBER	Thurs 4	Annual COMPETITION Judgings: <b>STILL LIFE and OPEN</b> (judged by a practicing artists): <b>Still Life</b> is the photographer's own placement/arrangement of inanimate subject matter. It encourages good composition and lighting.). Trophies awarded at Annual Dinner. <i>Entries due for Annual Phot oshoot Outings (see H/book).</i>
	Thurs 18	COMPETITION Judgings: <b>2018 PHOTOSHOOT OUTINGS and HUNT &amp; SHOOT</b> <i>Entries due for Annual DPis – see Handbook for details.</i>
	Sat 20	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Thurs 25	FOCUS GROUP - 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
NOVEMBER	Thurs 1	COMPETITION Impact Judging 2018 ANNUAL DPis - Subjects: Creative, Nature, Pictorial, Social Documentary (including title). Refer to Handbook for Entry Rules. <i>Entries due for Annual Prints – see Handbook for details.</i>
	Thurs 15	COMPETITION Impact Judging 2017 ANNUAL PRINTS - Subjects: Creative, Nature, Pictorial, Social Documentary (including title). Refer to Handbook for Entry Rules.
	Sat 17	PORTRAIT GROUP 1pm-3pm, The Hub, Mt Ommaney
	Thurs 22	FOCUS GROUP 7pm-9pm, Kenmore Library
DEC	Thurs 6	GUEST SPEAKER
	Thurs 13	2018 ANNUAL DINNER & MAJOR AWARDS PRESENTATION – watch for invitation!