



# Cable Release

Toowoomba Photographic Society

April 2021

## Calendar

The Toowoomba Photographic Society meets at De Molay House, 90 Margaret Street, Toowoomba (Opposite Queens Park, next to Park House Cafe.)

**Competition Night – De Molay House** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – 7:00pm

**Skills Night – De Molay House** 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 7:00pm

**Micro Skills Nights** (currently Zoom sessions at 7pm) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> (&5<sup>th</sup>) Tuesdays – 7:00pm

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April – 2021	
<b>Microskills</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> April 7pm T.B.A.
<b>Club Night</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> April 7pm – 9pm <b>May entries due by midnight 13<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>“Farm Machinery”</b>
<b>Field Day</b>	“Out Town” Comp with Howick Photography Group “Anzac Day”
<b>Microskills</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April 7pm. Street/People shooting for Anzac Day
<b>Skills Night</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> April 7pm Abstract bring your camera
<b>Image Challenge</b>	Faces in Things

May – 2021	
<b>Microskills</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> May 7pm T.B.A.
<b>Club Night</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> May 7pm – 9pm <b>June entries due by midnight 11<sup>th</sup> May</b> <b>“Hi/Low Key”</b>
<b>Field Day</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> May Saturday Laidley Pioneer Village Best Abstract image Prize: Soft Rolling Bag
<b>Microskills</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> May Theatre Night \$25
<b>Skills Night</b>	25 <sup>th</sup> May 7pm T.B.A.
<b>Image Challenge</b>	Bridges

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## Alice Black Award – March 2021

Mother's Care
Graham Burstow

## ***We are back in De Molay House***

### **COVID SAFE REGULATIONS FOR DE MOLAY HOUSE**

The maximum number of people in the hall is 66.

The kitchen and back area of the hall is still off limits. The back door will be closed.

There will be no food provided. You can bring your own cup and supper if you wish but you will need to take this home with you without washing it. (If you wish to buy, the Parkhouse restaurant is next door.)

Entrance and exit will be through the front door.

Upon entrance, you will need to observe the Covid health signs and make a declaration regarding those directives which includes your name, phone, email or street address and signature. Your temperature will be taken and recorded. (These records must be kept for 56 days.) Hand sanitizer will be provided upon entrance.

At the hall entrance, you will need to bring the exact change of \$2, if possible. [This amount covers the supplies required for Covid regulations.]

You will need to collect your own chair and place it 2 meters from the next person unless there is a family relationship. 2 METERS IS 2 ARM LENGTHS APART. You are responsible **after use** for the **cleaning** of the chair and placing it back where it came from. Bacterial wipes will be provided.

All tables and other surfaces used INCLUDING THE PERMANENT SEATS on the night will need to be wiped down and sprayed. This includes the toilet areas as well.

- The toilet areas to be cleaned are the seats, buttons, door handles, sinks, taps, etc. [Glen 20 will be provided.]
- The storage area surfaces will also need to be cleaned including the door handle.

Disposable gloves will also be provided.

**CLEAN AND STAY SAFE**

## **May 2021 Competition: "Farm Machinery"** **(Due: 11:59pm 13<sup>th</sup> April)**

**Farm machinery**, mechanical devices, including tractors and implements, used in farming to save labour. Farm machines include a great variety of devices with a wide range of complexity: from simple hand-held implements used since prehistoric times to the complex harvesters of modern mechanized agriculture. Your examples may be currently in use or heritage pieces that have made an important contribution to our agricultural history and development.

## **"Our Town" Competition with Howick Photography Group**

**Due: 7:00pm 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Email entries to: [Roberta267@gmail.com](mailto:Roberta267@gmail.com)

Entries to be no greater than 1620x1080px and 2Mb file size.

Images to be taken during March and April 2021 in the Toowoomba Region.

## June 2021 Competition: "High or Low Key" (Due: 11:59pm 11<sup>th</sup> May)

**High-key** lighting are scenes that possess a lot of whites and light tones – a whole range of them. These images have very minimal mid-tones and blacks. If you use high key lighting in your photos, the mid-tones or mid-range tones become white. The whites, meanwhile, become whiter. High key photography is not devoid of blacks, it just has very minimal amounts of the said tone. The Histogram on your camera will show peaks bunched very much to the right.

**Low-key** lighting, on the other hand, produces images that are the opposite of high-key photos. The low-key technique uses a lot of darker tones, shadows, and blacks (the really deep ones). Photos taken in low-key lighting, therefore, have very minimal amounts of mid-tones and whites. The Histogram here will be predominantly grouped peaks to the left.

### Club Information on our Website

Get ahead of the rush, the Set Subject Guide Lines are available for download

<https://toowoomba.myphotoclub.com.au/wp-content/uploads/sites/111/2020/10/Set-Subject-Guidelines-2021-complete.pdf>

There is now a page for Members Feedback and Comments

<https://toowoomba.myphotoclub.com.au/member-feedback-suggestions/>

There is now a TPS Honour Board where you can see a list of past committee members, life members etc

<https://toowoomba.myphotoclub.com.au/toowoomba-photographic-society-honour-board/>

If you have any information to help fill in the blanks, kindly pass it along to our webmaster, Travis Lord, ASAP, please.

There is now a Competition Honour Board

<https://toowoomba.myphotoclub.com.au/competition-honour-board/>

### Theatre Night

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> May – 7:30pm – Cost \$25

Two plays for the price of one...

“The Donahue Sisters” – an Irish Drama

“Avatar” – a Comedy by Rockhampton Author, Mark Lucas

Contact Val Shield for tickets

### EKKA (Royal Qld Show)

Photography Entries Close 28<sup>th</sup> May

<https://www.ekka.com.au/competitions/arts-cookery/photography/>



These Boots Have Done Their Walking Stewart Dorman



Life at the end of the tunnel Pete McDonald



Purple Melody Veronica Sorley



Fringed Lily

Allan Rosser



Stormy Skies Travis Lord



Purple Water Lily

Sandra Neill



Finished Fishing Jo Christensen



Twenty Four

Robert Fox