



## **WORKSHOP CAMERA CLUB INC**

*Promoting Photography as an Art Form*

“Canning Arts Centre”, Cnr High & Riley Roads, Riverton, WA

Website: [www.workshopcameraclub.org.au](http://www.workshopcameraclub.org.au)

## **Visitor Information**

## **Welcome to Workshop Camera Club**

If you are interested in photography then you have chosen well by visiting our club – the largest and most active camera club in Western Australia.

When the Club was formed in 1982, the idea was to build a working environment (hence the name “Workshop Camera Club”) where members could learn and improve their photographic skills through hands-on experience.

This environment is achieved at Workshop Camera Club through weekly meetings, unlike most other clubs that only meet fortnightly or monthly. Our weekly meetings follow a regular schedule, as far as possible, with the following activities being organised:

- Monthly competitions (1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month except January)
- Guest speakers
- Practical workshops
- Member presentations

Meetings are held every Wednesday night, commencing at 7:30pm, at the Canning Arts Centre on the corner of High & Riley Roads in Riverton – opposite Riverton Forum Shopping Centre and Riverton Leisureplex.

Club photography, however, is not just about taking photographs and fiddling with camera gear. Joining a photographic club is also about meeting people with a similar interest and the social life that goes with that. Several times each year we organise outings in the metropolitan area, or a weekend away in the country, for both photographic and social purposes.

Our members come from all walks of life with some working as professional photographers, whilst most are keen amateurs with varying levels of skill.

The Club has one of the best photographic libraries of any club, as well as a large and fully equipped darkroom, which is available to financial members who only need to provide their own paper and chemicals.

In 2006 the club was fortunate to receive a Lotteries Commission grant for a digital projector, laptop computer and colour calibration system, which has fully equipped the club for exploiting digital photography.

And now that you know something about us, what does the Club require of its members?

- Participation in club activities, competitions and workshops is strongly encouraged, and is a good way to learn and improve your photography. Like most things in life, you only get out of it what you put into it – and a photography club is no different.
- Collectively our members have a vast amount of experience, knowledge and expertise so getting to know them is one of the best ways to draw on this resource.
- Like most community clubs, ours is run entirely by its members on a voluntary basis, so offering your assistance from time to time will help share the workload and introduce new ideas.

Should you need any further information about the Club, please approach one of the committee members who will be happy to help you. Alternatively, check out our website, which can be found at <http://www.workshopcameraclub.org.au>

You are invited to attend up to 3 club meetings as a visitor before deciding whether or not to become a member. This allows you to assess the Club and to see if our activities suit your needs.

We sincerely hope that you enjoy your visit to the Club, and we look forward to seeing you back in the near future as a member.

***The President and Management Committee  
Workshop Camera Club Inc***