

Creating and Contributing Nature Photographs - a Workshop for Photo Enthusiasts

Want to learn more about nature photography? There's a free informal and practical workshop for youth and adults being held on **Saturday 16 April from 2.30-4.30pm at the Coolum Meals on Wheels office (17 Santa Monica Avenue Coolum Beach).**

The aim of the workshop is to encourage more coastal photographs for the famous 2017 Coolum and North Shore Coast Care calendar. Tips for improved composition, colour, lighting and generally how to get the best out of your camera will be featured.

Volunteer instructors are award winning professional photographer Andrew McGaughey and Noosa Photography Club newsletter producer Barry Beckham. Actual photographs will be reviewed and a discussion held on expectations for submissions to the 2017 theme of "relationships", ideas for photo composition, techniques and ways to increase your chance of seeing your photo in the calendar. For example, photos which do not allow for enough 'bleed' or cut-off at the photograph edges or have been processed using iPhone settings or Photoshop refinements but are too small resolution for full page reproduction, can be difficult for the layout artist to use..

The objective of the Coolum and North Shore Coast Care calendar to help locals appreciate the natural beauty of our area and to encourage all photographers to share their favourite photos in a published format. The calendar also raises funds to assist with Coolum and North Shore Coast Care's operation.

Interested photographers, young and old should register with **Diane Goodwillie 0406605700**, to assist planning for the workshop. Participants should bring their camera and two or three of their best nature photographs on a USB. These will be used to consider composition, alternative angles, lighting, colour etc.

While the two hour free workshop is for persons wishing to improve photos and submit nature photos for the 2017 calendar there are no obligations. The workshop is organized by Coolum and North Shore Coast Care in conjunction with the Noosa Photography Club and will include tips for taking better photos, and techniques for nature photography.

Hoping to see you Saturday April 16th from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Meals on Wheels office, 17 Santa Monica Ave, Coolum Beach.

For more information:

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Calendar Co-ordinator