

Information for new members of Toowoomba Photographic Society Inc

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Meetings are held in 'DeMolay House' 90 Margaret Street, Toowoomba commencing 7:20pm for 7.30pm start on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month unless advised otherwise.

Housekeeping info: DeMolay House is next door to the Park House Cafe

- There's a small parking area behind the hall, accessed from Burstow Street then Austral Lane
- Ladies' toilets are accessible from the hall, right hand (western) side
- Gents' toilets are accessed from the entrance lobby & to the left (eastern) side
- Kitchen is on the western side accessed through a door near the right of the stage
- A Library is available in a room near the kitchen and members are welcome to borrow an item and sign out for it and sign-it-back-in when returned

Tuesday meetings (2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month): Competition night

- At each meeting there is an admission charge of \$2 to cover Club expenses for the evening
- A raffle is usually conducted each night with small prizes – tickets are \$1 each
- At commencement of the evening announcements are made re current and coming events
- Members will have submitted images (maximum three) for adjudication by a guest or member-judge
- Prints are judged first followed by a short break where members catch up with each other and/or re-view the prints now on display at the rear of the hall
- During the interval, supper is available, including a 'cuppa' from the kitchen
- After the break the digital images are screened and judged
- Sometimes a judge might also give a short talk or display some of his/her work
- There might also be a short presentation about a photographic technique or technical matter
- At the end of the night, members remove their print-entries from display upon leaving

Friday meetings (4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month): Digital Night

- At each meeting there is an admission charge of \$2 to cover Club expenses for the evening
- Announcements re current and coming events
- Photo challenge (members will have submitted maximum four images for non-competitive screening)
- Technique demonstration (Photoshop etc) and sometimes a special guest presenter
- Maybe a camera handling demo/talk or practical demo re the image post-production process
- The Digital Group Website is <https://tpsdigital.groupsite.com/login>. You must be a financial TPS member to access it - for access just go to the website and follow the login procedure
- Training sessions for hands-on learning are held in a computer lab on occasions at a small fee on occasions
- Monthly Field Day are held for fun and structured/non-structured learning