



# CABLE RELEASE

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## November Image of the Month

Image Title: **York**

**Photographer: Graham Flippence**

This image was taken in York, United Kingdom - Graham said he had been going through some photos and converting them to black and white to see how they would look and this was one of them.

After converting to black and white in Lightroom Classic, Graham used his favourite pre-set and made some minor tweaks to the highlights and shadows. He then used Photoshop to change the sky with one he had previously taken, and then back to Lightroom for some minor cropping.

**Photo details**

Canon 7D, ISO 100, f/10 , 1/30sec, 22mm.



## UPCOMING DATES

### NOVEMBER

**November 22**

Rescheduled Annual General Meeting

**November 22**

Presentation Meeting

Presenter: **Peter O'Brien**

Subject: **Nature and Sports Action Photography**

**November 25**

Photo Walk

**December 13**

MPS Top Shot 2023

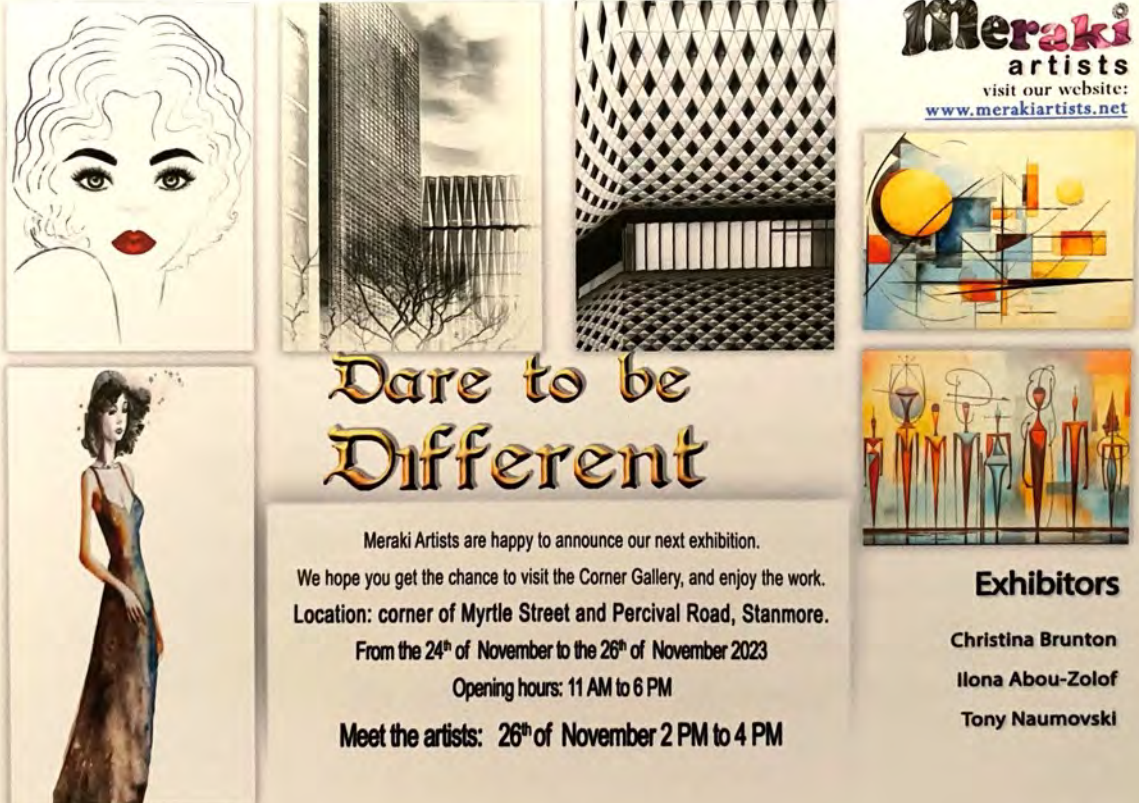
SEE MORE DATES

## NEWS & INFORMATION

### Exhibition in Stanmore

One of our current members, Tony Naumovski, and two of our former members, Christina Brunton and Ilona Abou-Zolof, collectively known as Maraki Artists, are holding an exhibition showcasing their work entitled **Dare to be Different**.

It is to be held at the Comer Gallery, on the corner of Myrtle Street and Percival Road, Stanmore from 24-26 November 2023 between 11am and 6pm. The artists will be available to chat with you on 26th November between 2pm and 4pm.



**Meraki**  
artists  
visit our website:  
[www.merakiartists.net](http://www.merakiartists.net)

# Dare to be Different

Meraki Artists are happy to announce our next exhibition.  
We hope you get the chance to visit the Comer Gallery, and enjoy the work.  
Location: corner of Myrtle Street and Percival Road, Stanmore.  
From the 24<sup>th</sup> of November to the 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2023  
Opening hours: 11 AM to 6 PM  
Meet the artists: 26<sup>th</sup> of November 2 PM to 4 PM

### Exhibitors

Christina Brunton  
Ilona Abou-Zolof  
Tony Naumovski

# meraki artists

*"Meraki" is a Greek word that means  
"To do something with soul, creativity, or love,  
when you leave a piece of yourself in your work."  
This is the approach of the artists and the result  
they endeavour to produce in their works. It gives  
each of them a challenging personal benchmark to  
assess the quality and success of their art.*

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## November Photowalks



- Photo-walk - Kings Cross. Sadly our photo-walk didn't eventuate due to rail disruptions over the weekend. Track maintenance had been scheduled for the weekend on many lines over the Sydney metro, and 2 legs of our 3 leg journey were affected, so it was decided to postpone.

However, never fear! We're fitting in another photo-walk this year.

- Photowalk - November 25th (Saturday) - Central Station and the Rocks evening saunter.

Due to ongoing trackwork on train lines from Campbelltown into the City, we will gather at Glenfield station on the top concourse at 4.30pm and travel to Central Station. This has just had a major renovation so we can wander through for some interesting shots and then maybe find a pub for an evening meal.

We then can continue towards the Quay via Light rail L2 and the night is ours! This is an opportunity for many types of photography - Street, Architecture, Reflections, and ICM.

Please register with our Social secretary for this MPS event.

Email Social Secretary

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## Rescheduled Annual General Meeting



A re-run of our July 2023 Annual General Meeting needs to occur due to an insufficient number of financial members being present in July, to make up the required quorum, in compliance with our Constitution. Therefore we will run a shortened version of the AGM on 22 November, prior to the presentation.

Please attend the Hall at the earlier time of 7:05pm (for set-up and signing in) before a **7:20pm sharp** commencement of the AGM. This will be followed by our standard presentation (see below).

MPS AGM Nomination Forms were distributed on 9 November along with a description of committee positions.

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### **November Presentation Meeting**

On November 22 we have our Presentation Meeting, with Peter O'Brien.

Peter talks about his journey from FCC Topshot through to the International Exhibitions, covering the key information needed if members have started this journey or who are considering it. Along the way, Peter has encouraged others to test themselves outside of the club competitions and a number of people have surprised themselves with their successes on the International scene. Many have now gained Honours in APS and FIAP.

Peter is currently the President of the Castle Hill RSL Photography Club and was the Competition Coordinator for eight years up until recently. Peter is also the Print Secretary at The Entrance CC.

On approaching retirement, Peter borrowed his brother's Nikon D5100 and has since graduated to a Nikon Z9 and Z8 along with a number of lenses. Peter's main interest is 'if it moves, I shoot it'. Thus, Nature and Sports Action figure prominently in his portfolio.

After entering a few external exhibitions, Peter began entering Nationals and Internationals more seriously. The Australian Photographic Society has

Honours and Peter has achieved the fifth level of GMAPS (Grand Master). FIAP also has honours and Peter currently holds an AFIAP and, hopefully in the New Year, the next level of EFIAP.

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### **MPS Top Shot 2023**

Our annual event, Top Shot, will be held on 13 December 2023. This is our biggest night of the year, and we get to see a broad range of images taken by our members. It is our end-of-year event and we will enjoy a supper, organised by Eileen Neville and Tony Law, so come along and forget about the calories!

**If you are planning to bring along a guest, please advise our Social Secretary by November 22, to assist with catering.**

The deadline for submitting Top Shot images was 8 November so we now have a large number of entries to enjoy. Our judge this year is Ben Kopilow, from Canberra. Ben has run Photography Workshops for us before in the Macarthur Region, and he also ran a workshop for us during the Snowy Mountains trip in 2022.

[Email Social Secretary](#)

## **COMPETITIONS**

### **REGULAR COMPETITION INFO**

Digital entries to be submitted by the Wednesday before each Competition Meeting.

Entries to be sent to: [entriesmpsinc@gmail.com](mailto:entriesmpsinc@gmail.com).



Print entries \$1 ea, digital entries \$2 ea by EFT or bank deposit.  
Payment remittance forms to be sent to: [treasurermpsinc@gmail.com](mailto:treasurermpsinc@gmail.com).  
The Hall will be open from 7.00pm and print entries will need to be submitted by 7.20pm and the meeting will commence at 7.30pm.  
Assistance in set up and pack up is highly appreciated.

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