



# CABLE RELEASE

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Members thoroughly enjoyed the excellent presentation given by Don Munro at our presentation meeting on 24 April on Minimalism.

Minimalist photography is about stripping a subject down to its most elegant essence, to create photos that cut through the clutter by emphasizing the essentials, including clean lines and empty spaces. Don explained that there are different 'schools' of Minimalism -

1. Formalist (USA 1960's)
2. Russian Avant-garde (1917-24)
3. Constructivism and Suprematism
4. Japanese Aesthetics (10th century)

Minimalist photography does not depict the world in a realistic way. It rarely puts the main subject in the centre or on the "rule" of thirds, and rarely has a foreground, mid-ground or background. It is meant to show the "essence" of a scene in its most simplistic form.

This was a very interesting presentation which promoted the opportunity to look at things in a completely different way, allowing you to become 'absorbed' in what the essence of the scene or subject is.

Don has kindly forwarded a copy of the presentation, and asks us to not distribute the presentation outside of the Society - for MPS members only



Minimalism Presentation

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## UPCOMING DATES

MAY

**May 01**

Special General Meeting

**May 01**

Post Production zoom meeting (cancelled)

**May 01**

Competition Entries close

**May 08**

Competition Meeting:

**Judge:** Greg Scott

**Technical Skill Challenge:** B&W Intentional Camera Movement

**May 19**

Opportunity for Opera House outing

**May 22**

Presentation Meeting:

**Astro Photography** - Tony Law

**May 23 - May 25**

Narellan Town Centre Display

**JUNE****June 29**

Photo walk with Douwe Dijkstra (Dex) - Newtown

[SEE MORE DATES](#)

## NEWS

**May 01 - Special General Meeting**

Following an insufficient number of members attending at the Special General Meeting on Wednesday 24 April, we are now running the SGM again via Zoom on May 01 at 7:30pm. The Zoom link was been forwarded to all members by the Secretary on 27 April.

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**May 01 - Post Production Zoom Meeting**

The usual post-production zoom meeting, scheduled for 01 May, has been cancelled for this month. Next month's post-production meeting will be announced in the next Cable Release.

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### **May 01 - Competition entries close**

Please ensure you have any images you plan to enter into the May 08 competition, sent to the Competition Secretary by **May 01**. Email link below. Please also ensure that you are preparing and naming your images correctly - the document giving clear instructions can also be found at the link below.

[Competition Secretary](#)

[Preparing your images for competitions](#)

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### **May 08 - Competition Meeting**



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### **Black and White - Intentional Camera Movement**

Our guest judge, Greg Scott, will be judging the competition for 08 May - the technical skill challenge **B&W Intentional Camera Movement**.

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## **Sandra Dann - Photo Walk Opera House**



## EVENT



If you've always wanted to see the inside of the Opera House, now is your chance! Sandra Dann is a regular at MPS and runs photo walks/tours as well. She has some places available on her next Opera House tour which is on **19 May 2024**.

If you're interested in attending, click on the button below and follow the prompts.

[Sydney Opera House tour with Sandra Dann](#)

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### May 22 Presentation

The May presentation will be run by Tony Law and his associate from the Macarthur Astronomical Society, talking about Deep Space and Night Sky Photography.

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## Narellan Town Centre Display

The NTC display will run from **May 23 to May 25**, and will be set up outside close to Target's Store on the bridge where the new and old part of the building meet. A roster for Society volunteers to man the display is being organised **so please email the Treasurer with your availability to assist**. We will need at least 3-4 more people to assist.

The Narellan Town Centre will be choosing three 'best of show' winners and will give prize NTC gift vouchers of \$50 for third, \$100 for second and \$150 for first.

MPS Treasurer

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## Douwe Dijkstra (Dex) Photo walk

If you enjoyed our photo walks with Dex into the city, you'll love the next one planned, which is at Newtown. Dex has kindly agreed to run another photo walk for us, and it has been booked for **June 29**. No details are available yet but as soon as they are ready they will be posted in the Cable Release.

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## 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.



[ENTRY REMITTANCE FORM](#)

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