



LAKE MACQUARIE CAMERA CLUB

STREET PHOTOGRAPHY INTEREST GROUP

Street Photography is a wide genre of photography that is readily accessible and does not require a lot of gear. That said it can be a daunting prospect to venture into a busy street with your camera to capture some images.

Most of us live in urban environments that provide a rich source of photographic material whether it be the buildings, their surrounds or the infrastructure and people that make up the space. These accessible spaces can be passive or very active. They therefore provide a great opportunity for inexperienced and experienced photographers.

The Street Photography Interest Group will operate as a collaborative group of photographers where more experienced members will assist members new to photography as shooting buddies.

I envisage that the group will kick-off with an initial zoom session led by myself with an overview of this genre of photography. In this initial session I will touch on some of the basics:

- Street Photography – what is it?
- Gear
- Technical Skills
- What to shoot
- Where to Shoot
- On Location
- Legal and Ethical
- Image processing

Soon after this initial session there will be an outing most likely on a weekend afternoon in Newcastle. We will split into groups and each group will have an equal amount of time to capture some images in the area designated to them. After the outing each member of the group will be encouraged to send me their favourite image and the images will be discussed at the following zoom session.

I'm thinking that after that we may have some challenges where members are encouraged to capture images on a theme, and we share and discuss the images captured.

That's a bit of an outline how I see the group working. A chance to get out and photograph what we see around us with the aim of improving our ability to "see" images that tell a story and ultimately and ideally to develop our own style.

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