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WE'RE OUT! - LAST CHANCE TO DANCE

North Sydney Council has announced we need to vacate Primrose Park by the end of April for the long awaited building renovations. But March's meeting this week will be our last main event as our technicians need to start removing our AV equipment this month as part of the large amount of work they need to complete to meet the April deadline.

So dust off your party hats, chill the champagne and join us at PPP this Wednesday, 7 March from 7.30pm for our final monthly meeting before renovations begin!

Ron Switzer will be MC for the evening and Sandy Watson will be exhibiting her vibrant images from Cuba - the theme for the evening is Sculptures.

For the duration of the renovations we will be holding our monthly meetings at the Chatswood Bowling Club, 300 metres south of Chatswood's railway station. Plenty of parking and more info [here](#).



The Art of Homelessness sees photographer Andres Serrano in conversation with Monique Schafter at UNSW Art & Design cnr Oxford St & Greens Rd Paddington, NSW 2021. Thur 22 March 2018 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm more info and book [here](#).

However our final night at Primrose Park will be for our March Conversational where we will be setting up a portrait session on the Mezzanine level. We will be shooting Mr and Mrs Curtis who are both seniors with lots of spirit and character.

After that our mid month Conversationals will be held at the Don Bank Museum at 6 Napier Street, North Sydney. More info [here](#)

PPP Diary Dates this month

NEXT MONTHLY MEETING Wed March 7, 7pm
BYO BBQ drinks, nibbles & photographs
THEME ::: Sculptures

Conversational: Wed March 21 7pm
Seniors portrait photography

MEET & EAT

Thursday 15 March
- LUNCH, Midday Oaks Hotel
- DINNER, 7pm Oaks Hotel
All welcome

Off the Wall - "Cuba" Exhibition by Sandy



This is my third gallery exhibition. Most photos I take these days are when I am on holiday, or of my family living in NZ. It was somewhat of a dilemma choosing 15 photos out of my many photos taken during a trip to Cuba in January 2016.

Rather than a "theme" I have tried to give an overall impression of this fascinating destination.

Cuba: think of "Che" Guevara, Fidel Castro, Bay of Pigs, Guantanamo Bay, crumbling buildings, old American cars, cigars, rum, chess, music and dancing. Plenty of reminders of Che and influences of Fidel, who was to die later that year (25 November) and despite poverty, happy people who embraced life.

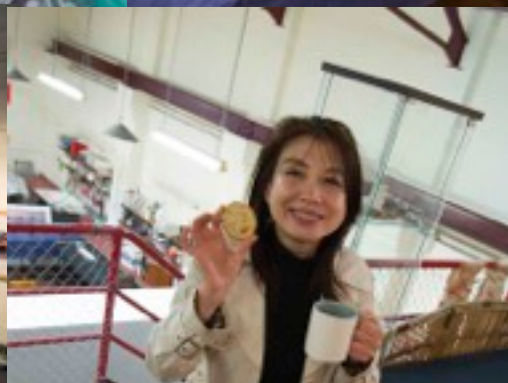
We started off and finished, in Havana, the capital, having travelled westwards to the tobacco growing area (best tobacco in the world!) of Pinar del Rio, then eastwards to Cienfuegos, Trinidad, Camaguay, and Santiago de Cuba. A resort on the north coast, arrival place of Christopher Columbus in 1492.

For me, many special memories. I hope, from my photos, you gain a glimpse of Cuba



Out & About in Jan/Febs - pics by Kai Stuebiger, Michael Lynch, Michael Bucknell & Vincent





New Darkroom Manager

James Morris has announced he is moving to Seattle in mid April to take up a new job and we are pleased Patrick Macalister has agreed to replace James as our Darkroom Manager. A big thank you to James for his good work looking after the darkroom over the past few years and we wish you well in your new adventure. After the renovations are complete Patrick will take charge of a brand new darkroom.

*Patrick
Macalister*



January Conversational by Michael Bucknell

At January's Conversational David Jenkins showed a YouTube video of Casey where photographer Casey Neistat emphasised that it's not the equipment you have that makes the difference, it's the STORY.



Then David placed a model of Neil Armstrong on the table and got the attendees to consider what was needed to help make a story, so a backdrop was added, then a moon surface, finally a lunar lander was shown on the monitor and this reflected in the astronaut's visor; completing the scenario.

David threw out the challenge to us to make a story around the pictures we were taking. A great hands-on night that made us think about the story we could tell with this set up.

For Sale

Nikon 400mm f/3.5 (manual focus) \$1200

Nikon AF-S Teleconverter TC-14E III (only used a few times) \$450.

Please contact David Jenkins for details, david@nomadphoto.com.au

PPP Diary Dates...

Wednesday 7 March, 7pm

Wednesday 21 March 7.30pm

Wednesday 7 Feb, 7pm

Wednesday 18 April 7.30pm

Wednesday 25 April

Sunday 29 April

Last monthly meeting at Primrose - theme 'Sculpture'

Conversational - portrait photo shoot

Monthly Meeting - theme is 'Food for Thought'

Conversational by Neil Dummett on 3D imaging

ANZAC Day photo shoot

World Pinhole shoot