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## We're Back!

After what seems an eternity we are today holding our first monthly meeting in our newly renovated premises back in Primrose Park - yay! And at last, thanks to our technical team, we can welcome back our big, beautiful widescreen and projector for our home coming.

After a proposed December 2018 handover was literally washed away in the 1-in-100 year deluge on Tuesday November 27, the North Sydney Council team driving the project (and their many contractors) have managed a complete (new) rebuild after the storm and all the arts groups using the centre are admiring their new home.



Those members who have not been on site during the past months will be absolutely astounded by the transformation which has driven by North Sydney Council's desire to return the building to its heritage look by opening up the windows over looking the park fields.

Access to the building is now from the path leading to the tennis courts and a glass walled lift offers full access to the two mezzanine levels and the ground floor.

There is modern kitchenette under the stairs, accessible toilets, beautiful hardwood floors and motorised blinds to keep light out when we're using the projector. The building also features a suspended heating system and fully dimmable lights to cater for all needs.

And of course we now have a brand new darkroom, which during its construction, has now become one of the very few left in Sydney other than domestic setups.

While there is still some finishing off work to be completed the arts groups have officially taken possession of this fine amenity and are all planning for the site's official opening on Saturday April 27.

So do come down this evening to toast our homecoming and see how lucky we are to have such a stunning venue.



*The new lift oddly requires separate keys for each floor - please do not remove them!*

*The old access doorway has been bricked up.*



***DICKUS STRETCHUS!***

*Dick Dalimore is caught here helping to set up our powerful projector in its new home. In theory it should no longer move around when people use the steps. The screen now hangs on the wall facing the park - in effect the internals of the building have been 'turned around' 180 degrees.*

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**March Meeting**

**Ron Switzer** will MC our home coming meeting and he will detail the buildings operations to members. **Bernie Press** will exhibit his photos of his Antarctic adventures on the new mezzanine walls.

The theme for the meeting is **“Dancing”** which seems appropriate for our return.

**Light Up**

We have applied for a North Sydney Council Small Grant to purchase an Elinchrom lighting kit to expand our photographic capabilities. Fingers crossed.



## Sexy Merch!

You too can look tall, dark and handsome in a sexy new Primrose Park Photography t-shirt! Thanks to the design skills of **Sandra Kozleuchar** and the wonders of the internet you will soon be able to have your very own PPP wear in a range of styles and colours for men and women. You can preview the threads by heading to [www.zazzle.com.au](http://www.zazzle.com.au) and search for primrose park photographer. We will finalise the offerings once we have received a sample for checking and will let you know.



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## Rod Sainty Exhibition - Architecture of Islam's Western Frontier: Tunisia, Morocco & Spain

PPP fine art photographer **Rod Sainty** is exhibiting a new series of photographs on the great architectural masterworks of Islam's western frontier, in present-day Tunisia, Morocco and Spain.

Rod goes to great lengths to locate his subjects and capture them using a bellows-style view camera, lenses with extra-large image circles, and 4x5 inch sheet film. In often adverse conditions Rod aims to accurately replicate, to the fullest extent possible, the sense of presence he felt while standing right there with each subject, up close, "feeling, as it were, its breath upon me."

In images made over several visits in 2016 and 2018, Rod explores Islamic architecture from the perspective of formal architectural photography. He favours making a single photograph, getting it right at the moment of exposure, honouring the spirit of the great pioneers and adventurers. Naturally the quality of the prints reflect Rod's attention to detail.

### [The Corner Gallery](#)

Cnr Percival Rd & Myrtle St, Stanmore  
14 March to 26 March

Opening night: Thursday  
14 March 6pm to 8pm.

Artist talk at 6:45pm also  
Sunday 17 March and  
Sunday 24 March at 4pm

Tuesday - Friday: 3pm to  
7pm  
Saturday & Sunday: 1pm  
to 7pm



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***Expect to be photographed: learn not to be embarrassed, but appreciate the image.***

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*We meet on the **first & third** Wednesdays each month at **7.00pm & 7.30pm** respectively. Our premises at the Primrose Park Art & Craft Centre in Primrose Park, Matora Lane (off Young St.) Cremorne, NSW, 2090, Sydney Australia are currently closed for renovations and are expected to reopen late in 2018.*

*In the meantime our first monthly meeting is being held at the Chatswood Bowling Club, at 655 Pacific Highway Chatswood. Enter off Gordon Ave. Our Conversational evenings are being held at the Don Bank Museum, 6 Napier St, North Sydney*

*All events are BYO drinks & food.*

*PPP is a **not for profit** and **non-competitive** photography club. **Membership is \$85.00 per annum** and runs from July to June with the financial year. Only fully paid-up financial members can attend workshops and/or use the equipment and facilities of the centre. Your membership covers insurance and membership to the PPACC, and receiving the monthly newsletter and PPP calendar.*

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