

# HIBISCUS COAST PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB



## WORKSHOP

Orewa Community Church, Amorino Road, Red Beach

**7:30PM THURSDAY 2 AUGUST**

**Sue, Sara and Lloyd present**

**Close-up and Macro photography**



MACRO



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Macro photography is extreme close-up photographs of small objects, where the size of the subject on the camera sensor is life-size or bigger.

Insects come to mind when we think of macro photography, but of course anything can be photographed up close. Macro photography gives the viewer an opportunity to see something that they wouldn't normally see with the naked eye. Sometimes though, the detail is visible to us anyway, but we just don't notice it because it is small - like the patterns on a butterfly wing.

How close have you actually got with your camera? Have you looked at the intricate detail in leaves, flowers, wood or fruit for example?

You don't need special macro lenses in order to photograph some really interesting patterns and shapes close up. Alternatives include close-up filters, tubes and extension rings.

Sue, Lloyd and Sara will present an overview of macro photography on 2 August. They will discuss the basics, and what they have learned so far about the fascinating and challenging world of close up and macro photography.

Come along, listen and contribute to our discussion. Find out about the gear you might and might not need. Learn about exposure, shutter speed and depth of field when working so close to your subject. There are even a few tricks that will make it easier for you to get great shots.

Hopefully you will go home full of enthusiasm and set about taking some creative and fascinating close-up or macro shots.