

bay and basin camera club

KNOW YOUR CAMERA'S FEATURES

A checklist to assist you to learn about your camera

NOTE: All the answers are in your camera guide

Answer yes or no, but also provide full information where appropriate.

Camera Make and Model: _____

What type of memory cards does it take _____

Does it have an LCD screen that lets you preview image? Yes / No

Does it have a viewfinder Yes / No

Does it have a feature for magnifying images in Playback mode: Yes / No

Does it have an Autofocus Lock for locking focus while you recompose the photo? Yes / No

Can you take photos in Aperture Priority mode so you can set the desired aperture (f/stop): Yes / No

Can you take photos in Shutter Priority mode so you can set the desired shutter speed? Yes / No

Does it have several exposure metering patterns? Yes / No

If Yes, what are they? _____

Does it have an exposure compensation control, often marked +/-, for making images lighter or darker?

Yes / No

Does it have an auto exposure lock, often called AE Lock, for locking the exposure while you recompose the photo? Yes / No

Does it have a histogram for evaluating exposures? Yes / No

Does it have: a fully Manual (M) mode? Yes / No

a standard Program (P) mode? Yes / No

Does it have the ability to select ISO settings: Yes / No

If Yes, what ISO options do you have _____

Does it have the ability to set 'White Balance'? Yes / No

If Yes, what options are available: _____

Does it have several JPEG quality options? Yes / No

If Yes, what are they? _____

Does it have several JPEG size options Yes / No

List the number of pixels per option _____

Does it have a RAW capture mode, to capture images as raw data? Yes / No

Does it have a TIFF capture mode? Yes / No

Does it have a built-in zoom lens or an accessory zoom lens? Yes / No

Does it have a built in Macro option for extreme close focusing? Yes / No

Does it have an accessory zoom lens with close focusing ability ? Yes / No

Does it have threads on the front of your lens so you can mount filters:?? Yes / No

Does it have a hot shoe that accepts an optional accessory flash unit? Yes / No

Does it have a control to adjust the level of Sharpening? Yes / No

Does it have a control to adjust the level Colour Saturation Yes / No

Does it have a control to adjust the level Contrast? Yes / No

Does it have EXIF data recording? Yes / No

Does it have the ability to view EXIF data, at least the f/stop, shutter speed and ISO in playback mode when viewing images? Yes / No

Does it have a socket in camera base for a tripod or monopod? Yes / No

Does it have a 'timing' control? Yes / No

Does it have some type of remote control accessory? Yes / No

Don't be concerned if you are having trouble finding answers or even understanding the terms used in these questions. Many people don't ... but it is a good exercise to help you to learn about your camera and your camera handbook.

If you cannot answer all the questions just bring your questionnaire and camera to the club and someone will help you.