



CAMERA NEWS
Ballarat Y.M.C.A. Camera Group Inc (A0035217D)

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Meetings: 8.00pm 2nd Tuesday each month at clubrooms

Monthly Newsletter

July 2009

LAST MEETING COMPETITION RESULTS:

Guest Judge was Peter Kerverac, a well-known Ballarat photographer. Peter's critique of each entry was constructive and helpful as he pointed out how each photo could be improved by techniques such as cropping, taking the subject from a different angle or by dropping your view-point lower than the subject and zooming in to eliminate a distracting background.

The results are as follows:

Small prints – Festivals	1. Moving Feet 2. Groovin' 3. Lion King Float	Judy Johnson Teresa Bates Bill Hirt
Slides – Festivals	1. Fun Festival 2. The Musos 3. Walk on Water Tunnel	Trevor Parry Tom Bates George Townsend
Large Prints – Open	1. Sewing Kit 2. Snow & Clouds 3. Morning Light	Ken Smith Judy Johnson Neil Sinclair

Following the judging, Peter showed some of his spectacular photographs of Lake Wendouree which drew many appreciative sighs from the audience. Peter currently has an exhibition of his lake images at Gallery on Sturt (4 doors down from GCs) for the remainder of July and the 1st week of August which is well worth a visit.

DIGITAL GROUP

The next Digital Group meeting will be conducted by Mark Bevelander on Monday 3 August, 7.30 pm, at a new location: **9 Rodney Ave Canadian.**

We will look at the process for modifying images to suit the EDI standards (see below) required, as well as the methods needed to tweak them to get the best colour depth and resolution for viewing. Come along and prepare yourself for next year when it is highly likely that EDI images will be part of the monthly competition.

CLUB MEMBERSHIP BADGES

Last chance to obtain Club name badges for a while. Please see Ross Block at the next meeting (August) as he wishes to finalise the order.

RE RE - REMINDER - OLD SYLLABUS DOCUMENTS

John Earnshaw is still gathering information and memorabilia (including photographs) for our upcoming 50th Anniversary. He is also looking for old syllabi, prior to 1988. If you have, or know of any old copies, please contact or forward these to John.

ELECTRONIC DISPLAYED IMAGES (EDI)

The club is interested in displaying EDI images from interested members as a trial for the months of August and October in 2009. No judging will occur at this time, however members are requested to explain aspects of their image at the club meeting.

Please read the following requirements:

- Images may either be created with a digital camera or a conventional film camera with the image scanned into electronic format.
- Images may be enhanced using computer image editing software, such as Adobe Photoshop, but the original image and any subsequent editing of the image must have been made by the entrant.

Further information is available on the club website at: www.ballaratymcaceragroup.com.au under 'Today's News'. To assist members with this process some help pages are available titled "How to edit images for EDI standards."

Please give a maximum of two of your EDI images to Mark at the next meeting using any available format such as CD, memory stick etc.

BALLARAT INTERNATIONAL FOTO BIENNALE – 4 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER 2009

Mark Bevelander has finalised the details for the Club involvement in the photo exhibition at the Biennale this year.

The venue will be located at St Patrick's Hall in Dawson St and will run from September 4 until October 4. This location will allow up to 80 large print photos and, to ensure a good number of entries, all club members are requested to bring along a number of their best large prints to the next meeting in August to allow sufficient time for a selection process. Every member will have at least one print exhibited, so you will need to indicate your favourite for display. Each print exhibited, will be labelled by the club with the title and the owner's name on the front.

Please Note: we will need volunteers to assist in the setup of the display at St Patrick's Hall so please indicate your availability to help by giving your name to Mark Bevelander at the next meeting (August).

The Biennale catalogue is due from the printer from 1 August. Please access the official website at: www.ballaratfoto.org for further information.

CORIO BAY INTERCLUB COMPETITION 2010

Advanced Notice: subjects for all categories in next year's Corio Bay Camera Club - Ballarat YMCA Camera Group Inter Club competition will be **OPEN**.

IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY

Help celebrate our 48th Birthday by joining us at the Flying Horse Bistro (Bray Raceway) for a meal commencing at 6pm on Tuesday 11 August (before our normal Club meeting).



COMING EVENTS FOR 2009

Image Evaluation and Judging Seminar – 25-26 July 2009

The Benalla Camera Club is hosting an Image Evaluation and Judging Seminar where VAPS accredited judges will lead a range of sessions to assist, inform and interest participants on judging photographic images; how to improve your photography and what to take when you travel as a photographer.

Cost: \$40 RSVP 15 July to either:

Bronwyn Forman gbfences@activ8.net.au ☎ 5766 6238

Alan Neander neander@activ8.net.au ☎ 5763 2302, mob: 0447 818 789

Otways in focus Photographic Workshops – 25-26 July 2009

These workshops are designed to enable you to take great photos to then enter in the **Otways in focus** competition.

Location: Marra Woorn Community Centre, 4 Pengilley Ave, Apollo Bay

Topics:

Beginners: Life after the Auto Button Workshop 10-12am & 2-4pm includes local field trip

Natural History: Furry, Feather & Fun Gi's Workshop 2-4pm & Sunday am field trip

Seascape/Landscape: Ship Ahoy & Cooee Workshop 10-12 noon & Sunday am field trip

Action Tourism: Hang Ten & Get Hooked Workshop 10-12 noon & Sunday am field trip

Panorama: The Big Wide World & Beyond Workshop 2-4pm

Cost: \$20 per workshop or \$30 for two - Beginners \$30 for all day course

To register: Contact Lindy Fullarton lindy@otwaystourism.com.au or ☎ 03 5231 1233

Or log on to www.otwaysinfocus.com for more information

Image Evaluation Seminar 2009 – 22 August 2009

VAPS, in conjunction with the Caulfield Photographic Society Inc, are conducting an Image Evaluation Seminar at St Peter's Church Hall, Cnr Ames Avenue and Neerim Road, Murrumbeena (Melways ref: p68 5K) on Saturday 22 August 1.00 pm to 7.00pm. Presenters will be:

Paul Robinson – AFIAP, AAPS, SSAPS, SSVAPS – ☎ 0409 625 700

John Commin, AAPS – ☎ 03 5963 4179

Cost \$30

Bookings: ☎ Susan Rocco on 03 9530 9253 by Thursday 20 August

Club Safari 9-11 October 2009

Do you fancy:

A tour of a gold mine

A scenic railway journey to whet the appetites of train buffs

A visit to a historic township

Plus many more highlights

Then book your place for this year's safari to Rawson Village

Don't forget you can car pool or travel together stopping at wonderful little towns along the way. So confirm your spot by paying a deposit of \$10 per person to our Treasurer, Ross Block, at the next Club meeting.

Digital Imaging Processing Workshop - Sunday 18 October 2009

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY – Only 2 spots left!

Please see Neil Sinclair at the next meeting to secure your place in the one day follow up course run by Adrian Cook on digital image manipulation using Photoshop Elements.

All participants are asked to pay Ross Block in full at the next club meeting (August).

The cost of this course will be \$30 for members and \$40 for non members.

VAPS Photographic Tour 2010

VAPS is planning another photographic tour in February 2010 to Vietnam for three weeks. The tour will go from Sapa in the north of Vietnam to the Mekong Delta in the south and will finish with four days in Cambodia. Approx. cost: \$4800 twin share. For further information, contact:

John Commin ☎ 03 5963 4179

Johncommin@iprumus.com.au

Or

Fred Everett ☎ 03 5625 2155

feverett@dcsi.net.au

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS:

'Otways ... in focus' – closing 4 September 2009

The Otways Tourism in co-operation with the Colac Camera Club is hosting its 2nd annual photographic competition. Entry categories include: Landscape/Seascape, Rural/Agriculture, Natural History and Action Tourism. Note all shots are to be taken within the Colac Otway Shire. Prizes on offer include a total of \$1000 in cash and over \$3000 worth of tourism prizes.

For more details, see www.otwaysinfoocus.com

Enquiries:

Liddy Fullarton (Otways Tourism) – ☎ 5231 1233 or Rex Brown – email rexmbrown@gmail.com

AUGUST COMPETITION TOPIC ENTRIES:

The following prints and slides are to be submitted at the 11 August meeting.

Small prints:

Open

Slides:

Open

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on 11 August at the Kohinoor Community Centre at 8pm. Guest Judge will be Tony Long.