



CAMERA NEWS
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Meetings: 8.00pm 2nd Tuesday each month at clubrooms

Monthly Newsletter

August 2009

LAST MEETING COMPETITION RESULTS:

Guest Judge was Tony Long from Sovereign Hill and the results are as follows:

Small prints – Still Life	1. The Maasai Women	Anne Earnshaw
	2. Fantasy	Pam Allen
	3. Orange Flare	Peter Elford
Slides – Open	1. City Shapes	George Townsend
	2. Evening Calm	Trevor Parry
	3. Seaswell	Judy Johnson

Following the judging, Tony gave us a very interesting presentation of his recent overseas trip which included some wonderful scenic photographs and provided an insight into the opulent life aboard a luxury cruise ship.

DIGITAL GROUP

The next Digital Group meeting will be conducted by Mark Bevelander on Monday 7 September, 7.30 pm at **9 Rodney Ave Canadian.**

The topics will be:

1. More on developing the best Digital Images for club competitions;
2. How to create a graduated light filter using Adobe Elements.

In all things about our club, keep up with the latest through our website at:

www.ballaratymcacameragroup.com.au

ELECTRONIC DISPLAYED IMAGES (EDI)

There will be another opportunity for you to display your EDI (electronic displayed images) at our October meeting. Remember, these will not be judged but will be displayed and discussed as a trial process for the future. Your images can be given to Mark using any available format such as CD, memory stick etc.

Note: When saving EDIs, please use your club number (instead of your name) in the file name e.g. **025_sunset_by_coast.jpg**

The October small print competition already has digital manipulation as its theme so these files could also be copied for display as EDI entries to save you extra work.

Further information is available on the club website at: www.ballaratymcacameragroup.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."

DON'T FORGET – great opportunity to empty out those cupboards and give any club memorabilia to John Earnshaw for our upcoming 50th Anniversary.

BALLARAT INTERNATIONAL FOTO BIENNALE – 4 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER 2009

The location for our exhibition will be St Patrick's Hall in Dawson St and will run every Thursday to Sunday from 4 September until 4 October.

A Final Chance to Get Your Name Up in Lights.....

If you would like to participate in this exhibition, there is still time – simply drop off your large prints to the Kohinoor Community Centre between **8.00 – 8.10pm** next Tuesday evening (25 August). Remember every member will have at least one print exhibited so you will need to indicate your favourite for display.

Grand Opening of the Biennale

You are invited to the Grand Opening of the Biennale at the Mining Exchange on Friday 4 September at 6.30pm. RSVP by Monday 31 August to launch@ballaratfoto.org

Buy...Sell...Swap...Trade – Sunday 13 September

Also, as part of the Foto Biennale, the Australian Photographic Society is holding a Photography Market at St Patrick's Hall on Sunday 13 September from 10 am – 4pm. There will be 1000's of useable & collectible camera, books and equipment available.

VAPS Exhibition

A reminder that VAPS will have its exhibition at the Biennale on the weekend of September 12 & 13 which will be well worth a visit.

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**.

COMING EVENTS FOR 2009

Photographic Opportunity!!

Clunes will be hosting the Ballarat Light Car Club's Winter Classic on Saturday 29 August with 30 cars competing in the event.

Program:

9.30 am Cars will begin to arrive, marshalling at the Service Street end on Fraser Street
10.00–11.30am Skill Test 1 around a witches hats course at the end of Fraser Street
12.30–2.30pm Skill Test 2 hill climb from the ford up Scenic Road to Angus Street (closed road)

Note: Fraser Street will be closed between Collins Place & Templeton Street for the morning event.

Thanks to Ron Downs for providing this information and a possible winning shot!

Club Safari 9-11 October 2009

If you are attending or planning to attend this event, please give your name to Pam at the September meeting if you wish to book in for a mouth-watering roast dinner on the Friday night (it's a little far to go for the usual fish n' chip meal). Now... I bet that's got your attention – still time to reserve a spot for this fun-filled weekend.

Digital Imaging Processing Workshop - Sunday 18 October 2009

Final call – don't miss out!

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 & Lightroom 2.

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

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

VAPS Photographic Tour 2010

VAPS is planning another three week photographic tour from 8-28 February 2010 to Vietnam.

Approx. cost: \$4870 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

For more details, see www.otwaysinfoocus.com

Interclub Competition with the Ballarat Camera Club – 12 September 2009

Host for this year's Interclub Competition is the Ballarat Camera Club and rumour has it that a sumptuous supper is on offer so come along to represent our club at **8.00pm** on Saturday 12 September.

Due to the technological constraints (the newsletter editors are still on dial-up) a map, showing the location of the Ballarat Camera Club's clubrooms, is being emailed to you as a separate attachment. This will probably go via camel train to Darwin and down the east coast but hopefully will reach you in time for this event.

Note: if you receive this newsletter via snail-mail, a printed copy of the map is included

Attention all Slide Workers – competition closing date 24 September 2009

The Melbourne Camera Club will again present an "open slide" competition for current slide workers. The competition is open to any members from a VAPS affiliated club and the aim of this competition is to offer VAPS members the opportunity to develop their slide-photography skills, be compared with other current slide workers and critiqued by competition judges. The intention is to encourage slide workers to compete in National and International slide competitions and ensure a future for slide photography.

Rules:

- There are no grades and just one section, "open slide"
- Individual slide workers can enter up to 4 slides
- Entrants must make the original exposure, but processing by other persons or commercially is acceptable
- Slides must have standard 5cm x 5cm (2" x 2") plastic mounts
- Each entry must include the title, entrant's initials and a black dot in the lower left hand corner (as viewed right side up when held in hand)
- Slide entries are to be submitted to the MCC Slide Steward by COB (on the dates listed below) at the postal address listed below; or hand delivered to the MCC rooms by 9.00pm that evening
- As was the case last time, the first, second and third place getters will receive a trophy, and other slides may be offered Highly Commended or Commended awards (at the judge's discretion)
- The slides will be shown at 12.30pm i.e. just prior to the VAPS AGM meeting on Sunday 18 October. Slides will be available to be picked up that day, or returned to entrants by post thereafter (workers requiring entries to be returned by post to include a stamped, self-addressed envelope)

Competition entries are to be submitted by Thursday 24 September to:

Melbourne Camera Club

PO Box 1180

South Melbourne 3205

Lismore Photographic Show 2009 – Saturday 3 October 2009

The Western Plains Photographic Club extends an invitation to our Club members to exhibit their photographs within the categories specified at the Lismore Photographic Show being held at the Lismore Community Centre, Seymour Street, Lismore between 9am – 4pm. Entries and fees (\$1 per print) must be received by 5pm on 28 September.

For more information, see Pam Allen at the next meeting or contact Lorraine Graham 03-55962039 or email collorry@hotmail.com

Some happy snaps from our 48th Birthday Bash held recently at the Flying Horse Bistro:



Tony & Judy



Marilyn & John



Doug & John



Helen & Peter



Pam & Trina



George, Carole, Pam & Len

SEPTEMBER COMPETITION TOPIC ENTRIES:

The following prints and slides are to be submitted at the 8 September meeting.

Small prints:

Slides:

Large prints:

Portrait – Black and White

Seascape

Open

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on 8 September at the Kohinoor Community Centre at 8pm. Guest Judge will be Vida Pearson, a well-known local artist.