



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

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 Clubrooms KOHINOOR Community Centre  
 Cnr Errard & Sebastopol Sts Ballarat  
 Meetings: 8.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at clubrooms

**Monthly Newsletter**

**September 2009**

**LAST MEETING COMPETITION RESULTS:**

Guest Judge was Vida Pearson and the results are as follows:

Small prints – Open	1. Ooops	Tom Bates
	2. Making Waves	Carole Townsend
	3. Racing in the Rain	Ken Smith
Slides – Open	1. Loud	Ross Block
	2. Juicy Fungi	Tom Bates
	3. Five Star View	George Townsend

Following the judging, Vida gave a very interesting insight into the process of linocut print making, giving members the opportunity to 'have a go'.

**BALLARAT CAMERA CLUB /YMCA CAMERA GROUP INTERCLUB COMPETITION:**

The interclub competition was held on 12 September and a very enjoyable night was had by all who attended. The competition was won by the Ballarat Camera Club by a margin of 14 points. Congratulations to all who had their photos selected for entry and especially to the individual winners.

**Winners:**

Small prints – Open	<i>Eureka</i>	Hugh Lees (BCC)
Small prints – Festivals	<i>Lavender Harvest</i>	Carol Hall (BCC)
Slides – Open	<i>Heart of Gold</i>	Trevor Parry (YMCA)
Slides – Festivals	<i>Fun Festival</i>	Trevor Parry (YMCA)
Large prints - Open	<i>Hamersley Gorge</i>	Betty Bibby (BCC)

**Total Points:**

**BCC**

Small prints – Open	61
Small prints – Festivals	61
Slides – Open	61
Slides – Festivals	61
Large prints – Open	<u>123</u>
	367

**YMCA**

Small prints – Open	61
Small prints – Festivals	56
Slides – Open	64
Slides – Festivals	59
Large prints	<u>113</u>
	353



## DIGITAL GROUP

The next Digital Group meeting will be conducted by Mark Bevelander on Monday 5 October, 7.30 pm at **9 Rodney Ave Canadian.**

## WEB SITE NEWS

Did you know that you can add web links to the club website?

The web abounds with interesting sites related to photography and we are looking for you to add some of those links to our site.

To do that, simply click on 'Web Links' on the left-hand menu on:

[www.ymcaballaratcameragroup.com.au](http://www.ymcaballaratcameragroup.com.au) "

## ELECTRONIC DISPLAYED IMAGES (EDI)

Don't forget 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, camera card 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**

Further information is available on the club website at: [www.ballaratymcacameragroup.com.au](http://www.ballaratymcacameragroup.com.au) under 'Today's News' - "How to edit images for EDI standards."

## BALLARAT INTERNATIONAL FOTO BIENNALE – 4 SEPTEMBER – 4 OCTOBER 2009

Our exhibition in the St Patrick's Community Hall, Dawson St has been attracting quite a bit of interest and special thanks go to Mark Bevelander and his band of willing helpers who put the exhibition together and have been looking after the venue. Every club member that submitted work has at least one of their prints exhibited. There are still three more weekends to go (Thursday-Sunday 10am – 4pm), so we still need more volunteers to give some time to promote our Club. Mark has set up a 2-hourly roster system so please contact him to lend a hand.



## ADVANCED NOTICE FOR 2010 INTERCLUB COMPETITIONS

### TOPICS FOR COMPETITIONS:

**Corio Bay Camera Club** - subjects for all categories will be **OPEN**.

**Ballarat Camera Club** - Small prints and large prints are **OPEN**.

**Set subject - small prints** will be **CANDID CAMERA** – a picture of a person or people who are obviously unaware of the picture being taken.

(**Note:** There will be no slide or projected image categories for this competition).

## COMING EVENTS FOR 2009

### **The Royal Photographic Society Victorian Chapter's 'Light Year' Exhibition - September**

The 2009 exhibition of members' prints and digital images celebrating light, shade, form and texture in this International Year of Astronomy is being held at the Melbourne Camera Club, cnr Ferrars St & Dorcas St, South Melbourne. Exhibition times: 1pm – 5pm Saturday 19 & Sunday 20 September 2009

### **Club Safari 9-11 October 2009**

If you think it is too late to book in for the annual club safari to Rawson Village we have good news.....**YOU CAN STILL ATTEND.**

Phone President Pam and tell her you're attending before Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October and then just turn up on the 9 October for a fun-filled weekend.

### **Digital Imaging Processing Workshop - Sunday 18 October 2009**

All positions for the course have been taken and Neil looks forward to it being a very successful day. Please remember to bring your lunch. Start time 10am until approximately 4pm

### **Outdoor Photography Workshops – December-January**

David Burren is conducting 3 outdoor photography workshops this summer:

Landscape workshop at Cradle Mountain, December 11-14, 2009

Two wildlife workshops in Portland, January 8-11 and January 15-18, 2010

Each workshop is limited to a maximum of 6 participants

Further details: <http://davidburren.com/workshops>

### **Leica Photographic Society of Victoria – New Members Wanted**

If you have a camera of any make, any type and an interest in photography, you can become a member of the Leica Photographic Society of Victoria. They meet every second Tuesday of the month at the Canterbury Homes Hall, cnr Keats St and Canterbury Road, Canterbury.

To become a member ☎ 03 9435 3056 or 0418 536 562 email: [bob@rjsanda.com](mailto:bob@rjsanda.com)

### **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](mailto:Johncommin@iprumus.com.au) Or

Fred Everett ☎ 03 5625 2155

[feverett@dcsi.net.au](mailto:feverett@dcsi.net.au)

### **ADVANCED NOTICE: NEW DATES FOR BALLARAT NATIONAL EXHIBITION 2010**

To give greater time in the Prime Viewing Gallery at the Ballarat Fine Art Gallery, the Ballarat National Photographic Exhibition for 2010, conducted by the Ballarat Camera Club, has changed its dates.

The new dates for 2010 will be:

Closing Date:	Third week in October 2010
Judging Date:	End October or Early November 2010
Exhibition Opening:	Mid December 2010
Exhibition ends:	Late January 2010 (allows 6 weeks for display)

An entry form will be available closer to the time. For more information contact:

Liz or Peter Cocks ☎ 03 5339 2650 or Email: [infor@ballaratcameraclub.org.au](mailto:infor@ballaratcameraclub.org.au)

## UPCOMING COMPETITIONS:

### Attention all Slide Workers – competition closing date 24 September 2009

The Melbourne Camera Club are presenting 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.

#### For the rules pertaining to this competition please see August Newsletter:

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

Melbourne Camera Club

PO Box 1180

South Melbourne 3205

### Yea Camera Club's Amateur Photography Competition

Ten exciting categories

Cash Prizes

For more information and an entry form contact:

Judy Hoffmann ☎ 5797 3228 Mob: 0427 973 228 Email: [judyhoff@activ8.net.au](mailto:judyhoff@activ8.net.au)

Entry form also appears on the VAPS website [www.vaps.org.au](http://www.vaps.org.au)

### National Photographic Portrait Prize 2010 - Call for Entries

The National Portrait Gallery invites all Australian residents to enter the National Photographic Portrait Prize 2010. The exhibition will be displayed in the National Portrait Gallery building from 19 February to 26 April 2010 and will subsequently tour to a select number of Australian capital cities and regional centres. The prize for the most outstanding photographic portrait is **\$25,000** so all you expert portrait photographers - here's a chance to pick up a few extra dollars!!

Entries close 1 November 2009.

For an online submission form – <http://www.portrait.gov.au/site/news.php>

## SYLLABUS TOPICS FOR 2010

Time to get your thinking caps on and put forward your ideas for topics for 2010. Remember, this is **your one and only chance for this year** to have your favourite photographic subjects added to next year's syllabus. Please hand your suggestions, together with a definition of your topic, to Pam Allen before or at the October meeting.

## OCTOBER COMPETITION TOPIC ENTRIES:

The following prints and slides are to be submitted at the 13 October meeting:

Small prints:

Digital Manipulation

Slides:

Open

## NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held on 13 October at the Kohinoor Community Centre at 8pm. Guest Judge will be David Torrington from David Torrington Studios in Sturt Street.

## NEW MEMBERS:

Please add the following new members to your Contact List:

PEGG	Alan	7 Aquila Crt	Ballarat	3350	5331 5800	<a href="mailto:pegghous@vic.chariot.net.au">pegghous@vic.chariot.net.au</a>
PEGG	Maree	7 Aquila Crt	Ballarat	3350	5331 5800	<a href="mailto:pegghous@vic.chariot.net.au">pegghous@vic.chariot.net.au</a>