



**CAMERA NEWS**  
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**Monthly Newsletter**

**December 2009**

**LAST MEETING COMPETITION RESULTS:**

Guest Judge was Liz Cocks from the Ballarat Camera Club and the results are as follows:

Small prints – Open	1. Falls & Moss 2. Fancy Wings 3. Taking a Nap	Judy Johnson Helen Kennedy Anne Earnshaw
Slides – Wood	1. Bush Ramp 2. Dead Wood 3. Jetty Timbers	Trevor Parry Carole Townsend George Townsend
Large prints – Triptych	1. Chat with a Hat 2. Blink of an Eye 3. Making Pots	Pam Allen Pam Dellaca Anne Earnshaw

Following the judging, Liz showed samples of her passion for turning her photos into wonderful craft pieces using embroidery and montage techniques.

**FAMILY MEMBERS' PHOTO COMPETITION:**

Judge for this competition was Judy Johnson and the results are as follows:

Under 18	1. Sydney By Night 2. Wind Blown Trees 3. Moonta Bay Sunset	Rachel Smith Rachel Smith Kyle Edwards
Over 18	1. Weathered Hands 2. Blue Boats 3. Splash	Olivia Barlow Olivia Barlow Steve Demeye

Rachel is the grand-daughter of Ken Smith, Olivia and Kyle are the grand-children of Anne & John Earnshaw and Steve is the son-in-law of Val & Bill Hirt so it is good to see the photographic talent is being passed down the line.



Ken Smith



Anne & John Earnshaw



Val & Bill Hirt

President, Pam Allen, presented certificates to proud club members on behalf of their relatives.

## CHRISTMAS HAMPER RESULTS:

Once again the Christmas Hampers were beautifully presented by Helen Kennedy and the lucky winners were as follows:

First Prize: Mark Bevelander  
Second Prize: Doug Reid  
Third Prize: Peter Jones



Trina Jones & Doug Reid

## 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).

### UPCOMING COMPETITIONS:

#### IconPHOTO 09

This new Australian competition has one **open** category and entry is by uploading to the **Iconic Images International** website. There are a total of 10 prizes valued in excess of \$17,000. Details of the individual prizes and **How to Enter** are available on the "Competitions" page at [www.iconicimagesinternational.com](http://www.iconicimagesinternational.com)

### COMING EVENTS FOR 2009-2010



#### 2010 NEW YEAR BBQ – SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY, 2010

Advanced notice, the famous Downing BBQ will again be held at 319 York Street (12 noon) for lunch. As previously, please bring meat, drinks, chairs and a small salad and a sweet to share with other members.

#### Outdoor Photography Workshops – December-January

David Burren is conducting outdoor photography workshops this summer:  
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>

## VAPS Muster – 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2010

Next year the VAPS Muster will be held at Apollo Bay in conjunction with Otways Tourism. Make a week of it and explore the Great Ocean Road, Cape Otway and the Shipwreck Coast.

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

To give greater time in the Prime Viewing Gallery at the Ballarat 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)

## CHRISTMAS BREAK-UP / GET-TOGETHER

A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended ( approx 25) the Club's Christmas Get-together at the Lake last Sunday. Although the sky looked threatening at times and there were a few sprinkles of that stuff called 'rain', the weather held and everyone was able to 'picnic in the park' and catch up with each other. Someone, who shall remain nameless, was also determined to bring his B-B-Q so that he and Ross could demonstrate their prowess on the cooking scene.

Below are some pics of Club Members getting into the Christmas spirit:



## ARTICLES OF INTEREST:

### FLASH ISSUE 2 2009 NOW ONLINE

FLASH is a new quarterly online journal published by the Centre for Contemporary Photography. FLASH features reviews, interviews and commentary on photography and video in Australia by a diverse group of established and emerging writers. FLASH visitors can directly engage by posting their own comments on site. Edited by Kyla McFarlane, FLASH is a free journal.

<http://www.ccp.org.au/>

### MELBOURNE PHOTOS – STREET SCENES AND MORE

Check out images of Melbourne on the following web addresses:

<http://studenttravel.about.com/od/melbournephotos/ig/Melbourne-Street-Photos/>

<http://www.pbase.com/bmcmorrow/melbournecenter>

[http://www.melbourne.world-guides.com/melbourne\\_photos1.html](http://www.melbourne.world-guides.com/melbourne_photos1.html)

<http://www.bcl.com.au/melbourne/views.htm>

## CLUB NEWSLETTER

The next edition of the Newsletter will be published towards the end of January detailing the coming events for 2010.

The Editors would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their assistance in submitting articles and photos etc during the year which certainly makes our job a lot easier.

We would also like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.



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