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Monthly newsletter of the Ballarat YMCA Camera Group inc (A0035217D)

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Clubrooms: Kohinoor Community Centre Cnr Errard & Sebastopol Sts Ballarat.

Meetings: 8.00pm 2nd Tuesday each month at the clubrooms

Hello from your new Editor in chief. Hope I will be able to keep you informed as well as my predecessors but it seems a fairly daunting task as I sit before my computer.

To all who are going to Corio on Saturday for the Interclub, many of the committee decided to get to Geelong under their own steam rather than travel in convoy so we will meet up at the Gateway Hotel Corio for Dinner with Corio Club at 6pm on Saturday 20th March.

They will then lead us to their club rooms a short distance away.

Meal costs are Adult \$19.50. Pensioners / Seniors \$ 12.95 and Children around \$8.00.

How to get there: Turn left at the bottom of Bell Post Hill

Follow Anakie Rd, becomes Matthews Rd after you cross Cox Rd.

Turn Right into Purnell Road and continue to Princess Highway.

Turn right at the Highway and into the service road and follow this to the Gateway Hotel.

If you find yourself in Station St. DON'T PANIC Continue to Harpur Road, turn right then left into the service rd until you reach the Hotel.

If you know a better way, go for it, Google or ask your 'TomTom' for directions.

For those that want someone to follow Earnshaws will drop past the clubrooms at 4.45 pm.

but won't be waiting for stragglers, so you will need to be there ahead of that time.

Good luck I hope you make it.

Next our formal amalgamation with the Y.M.C.A. Mark and Pam had a Meeting with Ed Ferguson and the Finance officer to sort out the benefits and or problems that may arise from this venture. As it has been rolling along for some years we are keen to resolve it one way or another so the committee is putting a motion forward to formalise our relationship with the Y.M.C.A. All members will have a chance to vote on this issue at a Special General meeting conducted at one of our regular meeting nights. Date to be advised.

Excursions: Le Gerche Walk at Creswick, the date for this will be Sunday 18/4/10.

This will be after our next meeting so we will have more details for you then.

Werribee Park Zoo and tour Cost \$18.50 for 45 min tour date not set yet. More info in another edition

Combined excursion with the Bellarine Camera Club at Lower Bluff Wild Life Reserve in St Leonards. Date to be arranged

Other options are the Skydancer Butterfly sanctuary near Castlemaine
Williamstown Wetlands.

And the best of all – don't forget our Safari to Port Fairy 17th to 19th of September

Topics for the April meeting are Prints, Arches, Slides Arches also Large Prints Open.

Digital Group Next meeting 7.30 pm Monday 5th April at Kens house, 327 Heinz Lane Invermay. This will take the form of an open discussion on any problems you may be experiencing with your Digital photography and also some unfinished business from the last meeting re Compact Cameras with Inter changeable lenses.

Due to limited time available to get Corio info out this edition is somewhat abbreviated but watch for a bigger and better CAMERA NEWS Next month