

## ~ CAMERA NEWS ~ July 2010

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

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Clubrooms: Kohinoor Community Centre, Cnr Errard & Sebastopol Streets, Ballarat.

Meetings: 8.00pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at the clubrooms.

Another month has rolled around and it is time to greet you all again. Understandably there have not been a lot of activities to report on this past month, several members have headed north to warmer climes and more plan to join them soon. I will fast forward to August when the Competition in Prints, Slides/ Digital will all be Open Category, and the Judge will be Andrew Thomas.

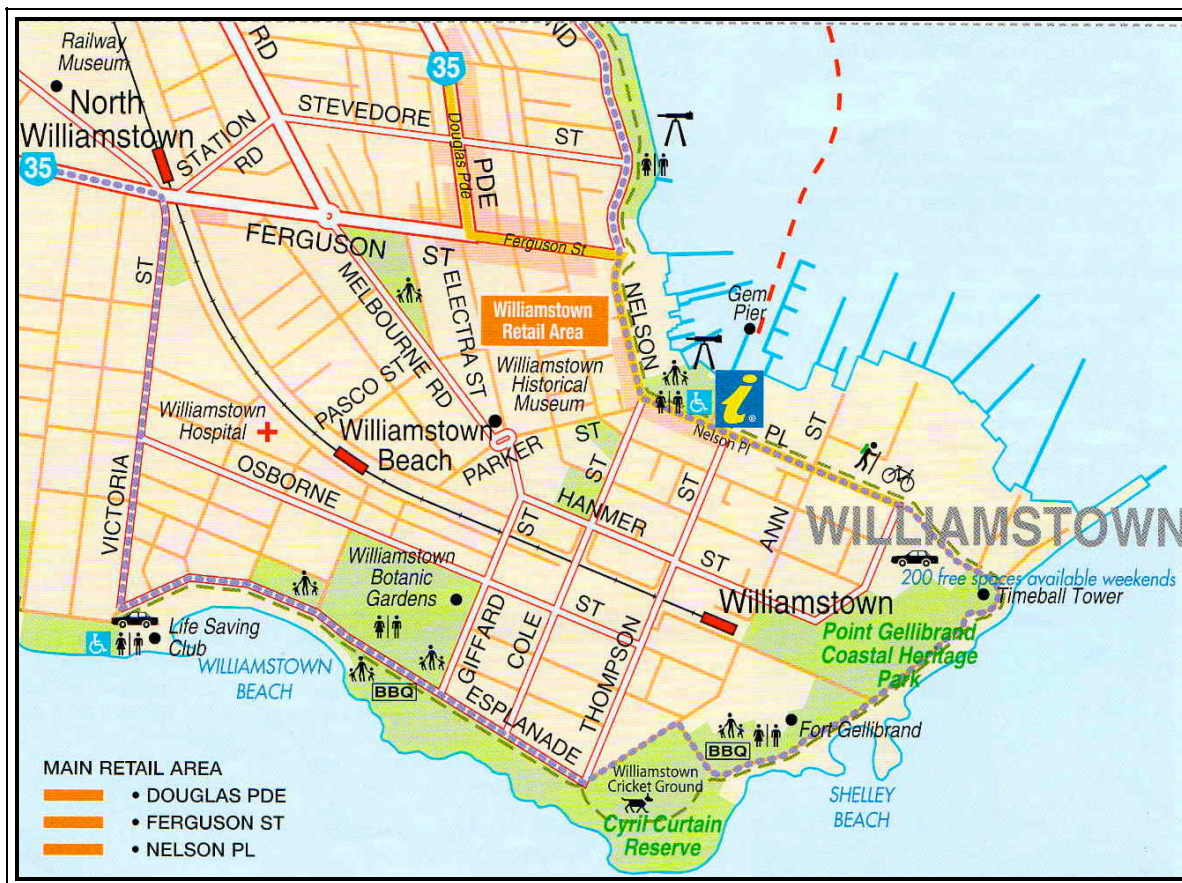
We celebrate 49 years as a club at our next meeting and it has become a tradition that we precede this meeting with Dinner. This year it will be at The Flying Horse at 6 pm. on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August. Everyone welcome.

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We plan to have a club excursion on the following Sunday. This will be to Williamstown. Suggested photo opportunities include the Time-ball Tower, Port Gellibrand Coastal Heritage Park, Fort Gellibrand, Williamstown Cricket Ground, Botanic Gardens and Williamstown Beach. Then there are the attractions in and around Nelson Place. Should be plenty of scope for some great photography. Just hope the weather is kind on the day.

We will meet at the Information centre in Nelson Place at 10:30am.

Just be aware parking meters operate 24hours a day although I do note 200 free car parks on the Map at weekends. You might be lucky.



I guess you are all aware by now that our judge for last months' Silhouette photos didn't like Trees Andrew Kellys' work may be viewed on his web page. [www.andrewkelly.com.au/](http://www.andrewkelly.com.au/)  
Fortunately there was quite a variety of other Silhouettes to choose from with Ken Smith and Carole Townsend taking most of the honours.

**Results as follows:**

**Small Prints Silhouettes:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Country Races	Ken Smith.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lakeside Silhouette.	Pam Allen.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quiet Time.	Ken Smith.

**Slides Silhouettes:**

1 <sup>st</sup> Arches In Silhouette.	Carol Townsend.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sky Diver	John Earnshaw.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunset Silhouette	Carol Townsend.

**Large Print Open.**

1 <sup>st</sup> Men at Work	Carol Townsend.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Polocross Action	Ken Smith.
3 <sup>rd</sup> V.W. Art.	Judy Johnson.

**Next meeting:** August 10

25 Small prints depicting "Wind" , 8 Slides & 6 projected digital images with a night time theme have been entered for judging by Andrew Thomas

Entries for the Digital projected images are still low and Mark Bevelander will run a workshop on how to submit your photos on line. **This will be held on Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup> commencing at 7.30 pm** at Marks place. 9 Rodney Ave. Remember you can also submit your photos on a disc or Memory stick.

Entries to be submitted next meeting are: Small prints OPEN, Slides OPEN & Digital OPEN.

This is also the final chance to bring along photos for selection for the inter-club competition with Ballarat Camera Club (Small prints open and candid camera & Large prints open)

**Other Reminders:**

September: Interclub competition with Ballarat Camera Club: to be held at Kohinoor on Saturday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 8pm ( Please bring supper to share)

**Safari Camp** at Southcombe Lodge Port Fairy on 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> September. This is always a fun time and a great way to get to know your fellow club members in a non competitive environment. But, you'll 'never ever know if you never ever go' The more people that go the less it will cost you in the long run so bring the family and friends. There is plenty of room .I would like to encourage those who have never been before to make this the year they start attending our Safari It is self catered so bring what you like to eat. Happy Hours are legendary and there is easy access to the town /wharf areas either by car or on foot and plenty of beach , river and Island walks. Even if you have been before there is always something different to enjoy depending on the weather and the seasons, and you don't have to drive through Melbourne to get there.

**Did you know** Central Highlands Water is running a Photo Comp for its' 2010 Save Water Awards . Take a photo to depict conserving water for the future and enter on line at [www.savewater.com.au](http://www.savewater.com.au)  
Entries close 5 p.m on August 9<sup>th</sup> so get snapping.

John Earnshaw reports he is very happy with the latest round of talks with the Y.M.C.A. He will fill us in at the next meeting.

Yours in Photography Pam Allen .