



~ CAMERA NEWS ~ September 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 2nd Tuesday each month at the clubrooms.

Editorial: Could you believe it, we lost to Ballarat by one point. As they host next year's competition they have given us the topic of 'Speed with Movement'. Could be quite a challenge but we have a full year to work on our technique and submit some great photos for selection. Our judge Adrian Smith did an excellent job with positive comments for all the image makers.

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Competition results:

Inter-club - Judged by Adrian Smith.

Ballarat Camera Club defeated us by one point.

Small prints: Open	YMCA 123	Ballarat CC 116
Small prints: Candid camera	YMCA 61	Ballarat CC 58
Large Prints: Open	YMCA 174	Ballarat CC 185

Total YMCA 358 Ballarat CC 359



Now the good news: All the individual winners came from the YMCA.

Small prints: 'Mooloolaba mist'	Pam Allen.
Candid camera: 'Taking a peek'	Ken Smith.
Large prints: 'VW art'	Judy Johnson.



This month's competition was judged by Peter Voterakis and he gave us a great insight into how to mount our prints and distributed pre cut mats to all present.

Small prints: Open - 30 entries.

First	'Enjoying the fresh air'	Anne Earnshaw.
Second	'Upstairs, downstairs'	George Townsend.
Third	'Pink delight'	Peter Elford.

Slides: Open

First	'Just waiting'	Carole Townsend.
Second	'Archway'	Judy Johnson.
Third	'Red curl'	Judy Johnson.



Projected digital images: Open - 12 entries.

First	'Windermere boats 2'	Neil Sinclair.
Second	'Rainbow Bee Eaters'	Ken Smith.
Third	'Leading lines'	Trina Jones.

I do hope you all enjoyed the much improved quality our new Digital Projector provided and our thanks to Mark for his work in sourcing same

Port Fairy Camp Report,

As usual a great weekend was had by all 16 who attended. As in past years Retail Therapy and Coffee stops were high on the agenda of things to do but they ventured further afield to the Mill Markets in Warnambool on Saturday morning and did the Griffith Island walk in the afternoon. No matter how many times you do this there is always something of interest to see. Last time at Port Fairy we discovered a lovely little Restaurant 'Time and Tide' overlooking the ocean, alas after walking to same along the beach on Sunday morning the group discovered it had changed hands, only served High Tea in the Afternoon at a price well above what our happy campers were prepared to fork out, so it was a bit of a wild goose chase. Another establishment then benefitted from our group of Coffee holics . Unfortunately the people that provided this report to me were loath to incriminate any of their fellow campers so I don't have any 'juicy bits' of information but thanks to John, Trevor and Helen for filling me in on the weekends activities.

While on the subject of Camps we (the Committee) are looking at several possibilities for 2011 and we would also welcome your input if you know somewhere great to go. Preferably within 2 or 3 hours drive from Ballarat and self catered.

Christmas Hamper: Please bring items for Hamper to the October and November meetings and Helen will once again work her magic with displaying and wrapping same. John has volunteered to organize books of tickets and these will be handed out at the October Meeting.

Digital Photography Course for beginners: It is hoped to have this 4 week course up and running in February next year.

New Members Welcome: We would like a few new members in the club. Why not encourage some Friends and family members along to join us.

Competition Subjects: It is also time to start thinking of subjects for next years' competition. If you have any great or challenging ideas forward them to John Earnshaw by the meeting on Tuesday 12th of October. If not we do still have a range of subjects submitted last year and not used as yet.

Help Wanted: Ballarat Camera Club would be delighted to have the assistance of about 10 members at the "Nationals" judging on Sunday October 31st. This will be held at The Ballarat University and is 9am for a 9.30 start. You may stay all day or do a morning or afternoon session if that suits better.

For Sale: Our pre loved Data Projector is available. Genuine offers of interest from club members will be considered, before it is advertised more widely if necessary. Let John Earnshaw know .

Trevor Parry has a Large Metal Urn that he would love to see go to a new home .

Helen Kennedy was given a camera (film) to sell or even give to an interested party. Make your offer to the person who has the item for sale.

End of an Era: With almost all our members embracing digital photography now the committee has made the tough decision that Slide competitions will cease at the end of 2010.

On that sad note and with the end of the page rapidly approaching I will bid you adieu until next month.

Yours in Photography, Pam Allen.