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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 Streets, Ballarat.

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

Editorial: Well only one more competition left this year and to make it easy for you Small Prints, Large Prints and slides are all Open Categories. Sometimes I think that is harder than set subjects. **Also** those that went on the Port Fairy Camp bring along your photos for judging.

December meeting is the Family Photo night. Round up your immediate family members and get them to put in a couple of prints for judging. There are 2 sections Junior and Senior.

With the festive season fast approaching take some time out to relax at the lake with friends from the club at our **Annual Christmas Breakup Sunday 19th December..** We will meet in the vicinity of the Bandstand opposite the Floral Clock. B.Y.O. everything and enjoy.

The next get together will be Ivan and Yvonne's legendary B.B.Q. commencing 12 midday on Sunday Feb 6th at 319 York St. BYO Meat and a Salad or Sweet to share. This will be a great way to kick start the clubs 50th year. See you there.

Weekend camp .The committee is working hard to find some new and interesting camp sites for our Annual Safari and securing a booking for the 3rd Weekend in October which in 2011 will be **14th 15th and 16th** Pencil those dates in your diary right now.. Anne should have more details at our meeting on November 9th.

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Competition results:

This month's competition was judged by Steven Moten and while he didn't offer a lot of feedback he did alert us to the fact that many of our photographs had fingerprints on them Do take care with your mounting and wear white cotton gloves when handling you prints to avoid this in future.

Small prints: Creative digital manipulation - 15 entries.

- First 'Joey' Pam Dellaca
- Second..... 'Entry of the tiger' Mark Bevelander.
- Third 'Disc play' Judy Johnson.

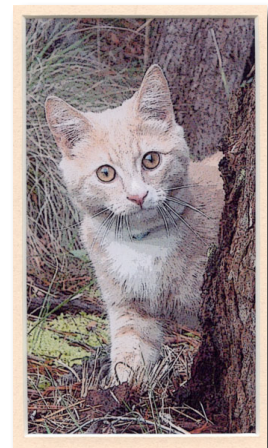
Slides: Open

- First 'Maritime study' George Townsend.
- Second..... 'Eureka tower reflections' Carole Townsend.
- Third 'At anchor' Judy Johnson.

Large prints:

- First 'Storm brewing' Neil Sinclair. '
- Second 'A touch of pink' Carole Townsend.
- Third 'Morning Star' Judy Johnson.

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Christmas Hamper: Please bring items for Hamper to the November meeting or if not able to attend drop them into John and Anne (ring first). Helen will once again work her magic with displaying and wrapping same. If you weren't at the October Meeting, when tickets were handed out, pick them up at the November Meeting. Please do try and sell them and also remember to bring them back so they are in the lucky draw at the December Meeting.

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

Competition Subjects: Last chance to submit subjects for next years' competition. If you have any great or challenging ideas forward them to John Earnshaw by the meeting on 9th of November. If not, we still have a range of subjects submitted last year and not used as yet.

With the change from slides to Projected digital images you will still be able to submit 3 photos the same as you have done for slides this year's competition. We encourage you to embrace this technology.

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.

For Sale: Trevor Parry still 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.
The pre loved Digital Projector has been sold .

Fees for 2011 will remain the same just remember they are due on the first meeting night in February **Single Membership** \$35.00 **Family Membership** \$65.00 and **Full time Student** \$20.00

Mark Eiden from ABC Open visited the club again to promote 'Now and Then'. The idea is to find an historical photo, then return to the same location. Hold the photo up and take a picture with the Original in the shot. Contact Neil Sinclair for more details or refer to the brochure handed out at the last meeting.

I enclose a letter Ken Smith emailed .

Hi, I'm back from my Northern sojourn, refreshed and recharged.

I thought it would be a good idea to have a group meeting for those who are interested, I have no specific subject but have been playing with Flash and also doing some Macro work which is very demanding to say the least. I'm interested to find out if anyone knows any easier ways to do it.

Also thinking about doing some underwater work with one of these new underwater compacts, anyone done any ????????

Once again 1st Monday of Month, ie 1st of November at my home 327 Heinz lane.7.30pm

Bring along any new gear to show it off and also your stories of success and failures this last 3 months.

Looking forward to seeing you

Regards

Ken

I look forward to seeing you all at our November meeting where former member Carol Hall will be the Judge.

Cheerio for now

Pam Allen Editor.