



## ~ CAMERA NEWS November 2010 ~

Monthly newsletter of the Ballarat YMCA Camera Group

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

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**Editorial:** I thought this would be the last newsletter for 2010 but I will put out a brief edition with the results of Decembers competition, Winners of the Family Photos, and the Raffle. In spite of this I will take the opportunity to wish all our members the very best for Christmas and New Year.

The committee have selected a range of subjects to challenge you for next year and the syllabus will be handed out at our next meeting (December).

The December meeting is our family night, family members/friends welcome to come along.

**Family Photos:** Photos taken by family members (Senior and Junior sections) will be judged. First three placings will be awarded certificates. Good luck and I hope we have lots to select from.

**The Christmas Hamper:** This is also drawn at our December meeting. Please remember to bring your tickets back so you have a chance of winning this prize.

Ian Pym will be our Judge for the evening, critiquing a large number of photos in Small Prints, Large Prints, and the Final Slide Competition.

Come along and celebrate the 2010 year and what would a celebration be without food so please bring a plate of supper to share.

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**Calender of events:** Just so you don't forget:

**Tuesday December 14<sup>th</sup>** 2010 Family Night. (details as above).

**Sunday December 19<sup>th</sup>** 2010 Annual Christmas Break Up .Meet in the vicinity of the Bandstand opp. the Floral Clock from around 11 30 am .( BYO everything and enjoy.)

It is also the date for the opening of the Ballarat Nationals at the Art Gallery at 2.30 pm

**Sunday February 6<sup>th</sup>** 2011 BBQ at Ivan and Yvonne's 319 York St commencing 12 midday.

BYO meat and Drinks and a salad or sweet to share.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2011** Camera Club resumes. **7.00pm** Meet at the Railway Station where we will have a guided tour with Hedley Thompson.

The evening will conclude back at Koohinoor for a Cuppa and Chat.

Fees will be due and payable on the night.

**Saturday February 19<sup>th</sup>** Annual Awards Night at Koohinoor.

**Saturday March 19<sup>th</sup>** Interclub Comp' with Corio at Koohinor.

There are three important events happening in 2011.

Firstly the club will be running its own **Digital Course for beginners** . This will take place at the Y.M.C.A new headquarters in Lyons St Nth Ballarat from 7 pm to 9 pm on 6 consecutive

Thursday nights commencing in March

Cost for members will be \$25 00 and non members \$35.00. To allow for individual attention it will be limited to 12 people. First in Best Dressed.

**50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations** will be held in August.

**Annual Safari** This will be held at Lady Northcote Recreation Camp in the Rowsley valley near Bacchus Marsh on the Weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> More details later in the new year but in the meantime keep those dates free in your diary.

**Competition results:**

**Small prints:** Panorama - 24 entries.

- First ... *'Evening thunder storm'* - Ken Smith.
- Second ... *'Lake Wendouree reborn'* - Marilyn Bradford.
- Third ... *'Shades of green & gold'* - Carole Townsend.



Evening thunder storm

**Slides:** Water:

- First ..... *'Watery reflections'* - Carole Townsend.
- Second ..... *'Curving on spillway'* - George Townsend.
- Third ..... *'Cooling off'* - Carole Townsend.



Raindrop reflections

**Projected digital images:** Water - 11 entries .

- First ..... *'Raindrop reflections'* Ken Smith
- Second .... *'Water ride'* Trevor Parry
- Third ..... *'Water patterns'* Trina Jones.

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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 in this year's competition. We encourage you to embrace this technology. To this end Mark Bevelander is offering a tutorial on how to download and submit your photos. More details will be available in 2011.

**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.

**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

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That's all from me for now.

Cheers Pam Allen.