



## ~ CAMERA NEWS March 2011 ~

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:

Hello again ,The group is off to a great start for the year  
If you thought the Railway excursion was good just wait until you see the refurbishment that has been undertaken at the Mechanics Institute (details below).  
Please note the change of venue for our interclub dinner. It will now be held at the Atlantic Hotel (details below).

We all hope that all those not as well as they could be are on the mend.

### HELP!!.....

Almost all committee positions were filled at our annual meeting. Most of the last year's members being happy to continue on in their current roles but we do need a new **SECRETARY**  
Thanks go to *Mark Bevelander* who filled this role for the past 2 years.  
He is stepping down due to commitments running the Digital Course and organising the Projected Digital Images.

Welcome to new committee member *Pam Dellaca*.

Thanks to all the dedicated people working behind the scenes as well as those on our Committee.

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### WANTED!! .....For our 50 year celebrations:

- Photographs of people involved in club activities over the past 50 years.
- Copies of cuttings that appeared in the paper.
- Any other past information.
- YMCA syllabuses. A wonderful response so far, the earliest syllabus is 1979.
- We still have 2 missing, 1987 & 2000.
- A copy of a hand-written letter to 'All members' dated 21/8/1980.

Hand-written, two motions - One grade in slide competitions.

President: *G. Townsend*, Secretary: *Alan Weston*.

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### Fees are now overdue.

As at the Annual Meeting we have 26 financial members in this our fabulous 50<sup>th</sup> year.

**For those of you who weren't able to attend please pay Ross at the next meeting.**

**Fees for 2011:** These will remain the same as previously. Single Membership \$35.00 Family Membership \$65.00 and Full-time Student \$20.00

## This month's Competition Results:

Judged by Liz Cox of the Ballarat Camera Club.

### Small Prints - OPEN

First	'Roped Around'	Carole Townsend
Second	'V8 Power'	Pam Dellaca
Third	'Cloud on Mountain'	Judy Johnson

### Projected images (EDI) - ARCHITECTURE

First	'Provincial Hotel Corner'	Megan Rayner
Second	'K.F.C'	John Allen
Third	'Department Store'	Ken Smith

### Photos taken on our opening night at the Ballarat Railway Station

First	Carole Townsend
Second	Pam Dellaca
Third	John Allen

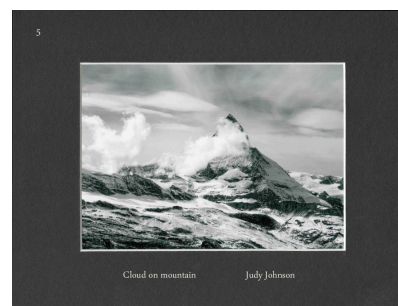
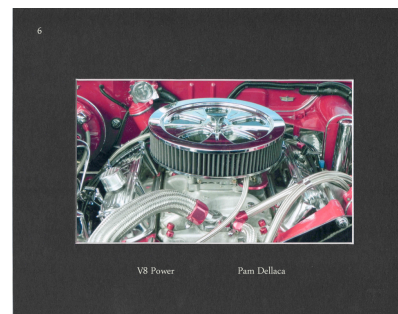
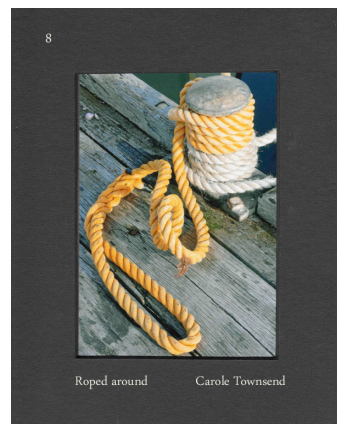
**Entries** to be submitted at our meeting next month (April 12<sup>th</sup>) are:

- Small prints: Open.
- Projected images (EDI): Railway in black and white.
- Large prints: Open.

**Entries** submitted last month in

Small Prints - Curves and Projected Images (EDI) - Open  
will be judged by Kerry Purcell

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## Calendar of events: Just so you don't forget:

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

This will be preceded by dinner at the Atlantic Hotel in Skipton Street Starting 6pm.

Please bring a plate of supper to share with our guests at the conclusion of the evening.

**Tuesday April 12<sup>th</sup>** Commencing at 6.30 pm. We will have a guided tour of the Mechanics Institute prior to our regular meeting night at Kohinoor at 8pm..

Meet our guide outside the front entrance.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July:** A day excursion to Paddys Ranges State Park is planned.

Just South of Maryborough this park has relics of the gold mining era and wildlife.

There are toilets and a bbq. More info later.

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**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, from 7 pm to 9 pm on 4 consecutive Thursday nights commencing in March

Cost for members will be \$20 00 and non members \$30.00. To allow for individual attention it will be limited to 12 people. First in Best Dressed.

**Phone: Mark 5330 1519 or John 5332 7515**

**50<sup>th</sup> year celebrations** will be held in August. The current committee is working on sorting out a venue and the format the evening will take. The usual birthday meeting will be held on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August with a function on the following Saturday evening 13<sup>th</sup> of 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 year but in the meantime keep those dates free in your diary. We will plan some interesting excursions from this venue. We encourage all members to participate in this fun weekend. We require a deposit of \$20 per person by the April meeting so we will have definite numbers for booking purposes and enable us to pay the deposit.

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Yours in photography

Cheers Pam Allen.

The Ballarat businesses below sponsor our group by providing the prizes for our annual awards. Some also provide discounts on most goods and services.

Support them when you can.

- **Camera House** 416 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
- **Ballarat Camera Centre** 211 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
- **N L Harvey & Sons** 123 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
- **Ballarat Digital Camera Plus** 426 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
- **The Ballarat Courier** 110 Creswick Road Ballarat
- **Harvey Norman** 1322 Howitt St. Wendouree.
- **Bryan and Peterson** 3 Coronet Street Wendouree.