



~ CAMERA NEWS June 2011 ~

Monthly newsletter of the Ballarat YMCA Camera Group

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

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

Editorial:

Hello again;

Hope you all saw the photo of some of our club's original members as well as the more familiar faces, in a very creative photo in the Courier recently. This was accompanied by a few paragraphs advertising our planned celebrations and the directions the club plans to take in the future.

We welcomed some of the participants who recently completed the digital course with Ken, Neil and Trevor, and trust they enjoyed their evening. It was a good night for them to attend as our 3 wise judges from Corio certainly had a group of photos that exhibited the WOW factor that we all should be aiming for.

Neil Sinclair is running another basic digital course on Tuesday 2nd and the 9th of August it will run for 2 hours each day. Contact Neil for details.

Members who attended one or more of the Digital Camera Workshops led by Adrian Cook will be saddened to hear that he passed away on the 11th of June. Adrian was also a member of the Maryborough Camera Club. His enthusiasm for photography will be remembered by all who were fortunate enough to attend his workshops.

Ballarat Biennale. VAPS are again staging an exhibition of camera club photos in conjunction with this year's event. We have been asked to assist the Ballarat Camera club in assembling, overseeing and disassembling the VAPS display at the Golden Point School site. The weekends are **August 27/28, September 3/4 and 10/11**. Could members set aside some time on one or more of these weekends and see Neil Sinclair at the July meeting.

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This month's Competition Results: Judged by the Corio Bay Camera Club.

Colin Kline and two other members attended our meeting to present the results.

Small Prints - Speed with movement (33 Entries)

First	<i>Racing for the goal</i>	.....	Ken Smith.
Second	<i>Running water</i>	.....	Judy Johnson.
Third	<i>Federer</i>	.....	Peter Elford.



Projected images (EDI) - Open - (32 Entries)

First	<i>Tree in the afternoon</i>	.....	Judy Johnson.
Second	<i>Shot tower</i>	.....	Trina Jones.
Third	<i>Banksia brush</i>	.....	Trevor Parry.



Entries submitted last meeting: Will be judged by Jeremy Bannister.

- Small Prints - Open (30 entries).
- Projected images (EDI) - Tracks. (30 entries).
- Large Prints - Open (28 entries).

Entries to be submitted at our meeting next month (July 12th) are:

- Small prints: Macro. (*A small subject in close focus*).
- Projected images (EDI): Open.

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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.

Plus anything else of interest from our group's past

Our President would appreciate information and ideas A.S.A.P.

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Fees are now overdue.

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

Name Badges. Does anyone require a new, or replacement magnetic name badge.

Our Treasurer Ross is the man to see for this as there is a cost of \$12 to \$15 involved.

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

July 2011 Carol Hall has an exhibition of her ARCTIC Photography running at the Radmac Gallery. See the attachment for further details.

Sunday 17th 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. The plan is to leave Kohinoor at 9.am and travel to the area.

Take a picnic lunch with you and enjoy a day in the bush with other club members.

Mystery Movie at the Mechanics Institute. This is also scheduled for the **Sunday 17th July**

If you are back from the above excursion in time for the 4pm start you would be welcome to join in and enjoy a drink and a nibble to round off the day.

Saturday 23rd July. We have received an invitation from the Ballarat Camera Club to join them at their Annual Awards night to be held at the Ballarat Golf Club commencing 6pm.

If you are interested in going RSVP to Kerry Daniell by 15th July. kdaniell@netconnect.com.au

Tuesday 9th August. Normally we would be going out to dinner prior to having our birthday meeting but have decided to forgo that this year as the main event will be on the Saturday evening. See you at the club for the normal 8pm start.

Saturday 13th August. 50th year celebrations will be held in the Humffray Room at the Mechanics Institute. We need you to rally the troops to ensure we have a good representation of past and present members to help us celebrate this milestone.

An Invitation is included for all members, partners and friends. We need to know exactly how many people are coming for catering and seating arrangements so you do need to respond.

Please RSVP to Mark Bevelander.

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE BALLARAT YMCA CAMERA GROUP

Dear Member,

You are invited to attend this event on:

Saturday 13th August at 7.00 p.m.
Humffray Room, Ballarat Mechanics' Institute
117 Sturt St Ballarat 3350
Cost \$20.00

The celebration will commence with *champagne, wine and finger food* presenting an opportunity to mingle with others and viewing the various displays of photos, past and present. In addition, a written history of the club will be available for purchase on the night.

Keynote speaker for the night will be Angela Carey, CEO of the Courier followed by a number of reflections on club photography over the years.

RSVP: Friday July 29 to the Secretary, Mark Bevelander at:
markbev@netspace.net.au or mobile: 0439 639 636

August 27th/28th September 3rd/4th and 10th/11th. Helpers are required to assist at VAPS exhibition during the Biennale .see info elsewhere on Newsletter.

Friday 21st Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of October are the dates for our **Annual Safari:** This will be held at Lady Northcote Recreation Camp in the Rowsley valley near Bacchus Marsh

Yours in photography
Cheers Pam Allen.

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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.