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Monthly newsletter of the YMCA Ballarat 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; Greetings Members,

The skill and Knowledge that Tom imparted with his Macro Photography lesson was very evident in the quality of the photos that he displayed for judging following our trip to Mt Beckworth.

Tom was awarded 1st and 3rd place with Ken smith gaining 2nd.

John Hazeldiene did a great job of judging last month's prints and EDI's and was bold enough to use the computer technology to make changes to various photos that he thought would enhance the images. It was a very interesting concept and you may or may not have agreed with the final results, but you can't blame him for trying.

I hope you have rallied your family members to enter their own special '*family foto*' competition at the final meeting of the year. The more entries the better.

Congratulations to Ken Smith who has had one of his photos accepted for the Ballarat Nationals .

These photos will be on display at the Ballarat Art Gallery from Sunday 4th December 2011 to January 15th 2012. Club Members are invited to the official Opening of the exhibition on Sunday 4th at 2.30 pm for a 3pm opening.

To John Allen and Trina Jones the Committee extend a big "THANK-YOU" for your work on the 2012 Syllabus and the 50 year commemorative disc.

Thanks are also due to Ross and Mark for the presentation on how to submit your E.D.I.s. Now we know how, just hope we remember it all by next February. Also take note of the next paragraph.

Advance notice: On the subject of E.D.I. Due to the number of members embracing this competition it has been necessary to reduce the number of entries to 2 per member commencing February 2012. *This changes Competition Rule 2a - Entries.*

Books and Discs: There are a limited amount of books detailing the history of the club available for \$15 each and also a C.D. that contains the same information, plus the photos that ran continuously throughout the evening, along with the photos Tom recorded of the event, for \$10.

Please see Ross if you wish to purchase same.

These discs will be distributed at the December meeting

Membership Fees

The club is fortunate to maintain the membership fees at their current levels.

\$35 for single membership, **\$65** for Couples and **\$20** for students.

These are due and payable at the first meeting in February.

This month's Competition Results:

Judged by John Hazeldiene

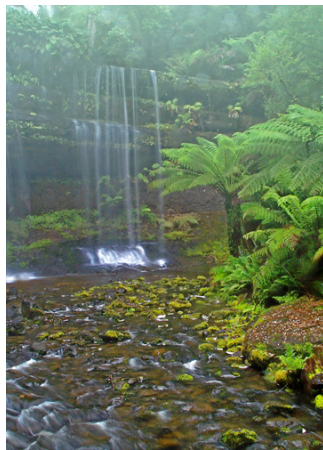
Small Prints - Open (33 Entries)

First	<i>Double trouble. .</i>	.....	Bruce Fryer.
Second	<i>Art imitating life</i>	.....	Carole Townsend.
Third	<i>Horse on hill</i>	.....	Judy Johnson.



Projected images (EDI) - Holidays anywhere - (40 Entries)

First	<i>Happy village man</i>	.....	Judy Johnson.
Second	<i>Tasmanian holiday</i>	.....	Trevor Parry.
Third	<i>Storm sky lagoon</i>	.....	Judy Johnson.



Mount Beckworth: (Photos taken during our group outing).

First Tom Bates, Second Ken Smith, Third Tom Bates.

Entries submitted last meeting will be judged by David Torrington:

- Small prints - Secret place. (*A place which is special to you within the boundaries of the City of Ballarat*)
- Projected images (EDI) - Open.
- Large prints - Panorama (*A picture showing a wide view in Landscape format*).

Entries to be submitted at our meeting next month (December 13th) are:

- **Family Fotos - Two grades - Under 18years & 18 years and over.**
- (*Photographs taken by members of your family who are not members of our group*).

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

Soon: It is hoped to commence displaying our photos at the YMCA Pool complex in November. The area for the print display is no longer available so E.D.I photos will be shown on a continuous loop through a large T.V. screen. John Neil and Trevor are following this up with the manager at the pool. **We assume permission is automatically granted but if you object to your EDI's being used for this purpose please do so in writing to John Earnshaw PO Box 259 Ballarat 3353.**

Tuesday December 13th Family Photo Night Encourage junior (Under 18) and senior (18 & over) family members to submit open photos for judging.

In conjunction with this night there will be multiple lucky door prizes awarded and the evening will round off with supper so please bring a small plate of goodies to share.

Sunday December 18th. Our Christmas Get Together opposite the Floral Clock at Lake. Wendouree BYO Picnic Lunch, Chairs Tables rugs etc and enjoy a bit of time out from the Christmas rush. Hopefully the weather will be more reasonable than it has been in the past and we can all enjoy a relaxing time.

Sunday 29th January: Our Pre season BBQ This year it will be held at Ross and Gillian's home at 106 Windermere St South at 12 Noon. You will need to bring your own chair, food, drinks and a Salad or Dessert to share with your fellow club members Hope to see you all there.

First Night Back on February 14th The suggestion is to meet at Kohinoor at 7pm and then fan out down Sturt St to capture some of Ballarat's iconic statues.

This should provide us with some black and white small prints for our April competition and plenty of prints for the inter-club competition against Ballarat Camera Club later in the year which is also a black and white print competition.

Also bring your two favourite photos from the Camp at Bacchus Marsh for judging to this meeting.

February 18th Our annual Awards night will be held at Kohinoor commencing 8 p.m.

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.