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## ~ CAMERA NEWS December 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday each month at the clubrooms.

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**Editorial;** Christmas Greetings to all Members,

Well the competition year is over. Do hope you enjoyed the challenges and congratulations to place getters in all categories. Thank you all to the members who provided the yummy supper for our Christmas breakup and to all who received a lucky door prize on the night. "Enjoy"!!

Our 'Family Foto' competition had a good number of entries and congratulations are extended to those who took the trouble to enter and especially those that received a placing in the senior or junior categories. There is a lot of talent out there.

To those of you who didn't get to the opening of the Ballarat Nationals, the photos are currently on display at the Ballarat Art Gallery until January 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our Picnic at the lake was held last Sunday. Conditions were very unpleasant with blustery wind and the threat of storms. Fortunately Marilyn and Len Bradford who live on Wendouree Parade were aware of these problems before any of the other members got to the lake and kindly offered their home for the occasion. I think we were all very relieved to share their hospitality and a big thankyou is extended to them. Thanks also to Anne who did the ring around to advise the change of venue and for waiting at our appointed spot to re-direct any members she wasn't able to contact.

**And now to the future:**

Anne needs a good number of Large and also Small prints to be selected for the Corio Interclub. They can be dropped off any time to 612 Eyre Street but the final date for getting these to Anne will be our February Meeting Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>.

Don't forget Rowsley Camp photos for judging should be brought to that meeting also.

Fees are due and payable on this night as well. (see below).

**Note: Projected images (EDI):**

Due to the pleasing high 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.*

**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.

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## This month's Competition Results:

Judged by David Torrington:-

David is a professional photographer with a studio on the first floor at 426 Sturt Street.

### Family Fotos - Junior (Under 18)



First: Tara Edward



Second: Tara Edward



Third: James Garside

### FamilyFotos - Senior



First: Nancy Edwards



Second: Fiona Emery



Third: Steve Demeye

### Projected images (EDI) Open

First	<i>Plant life</i>	.....	<i>Judy Johnson.</i>
Second	<i>An Autumn ride</i>	.....	<i>Mark bevelander.</i>
Third	<i>Two of a kind</i>		<i>Megan Rayner.</i>

### Small Prints - 'Secret place'

First	<i>My secret place #1</i>	.....	<i>Megan Rayner.</i>
Second	<i>A calming place</i>	.....	<i>Anne Earnshaw.</i>
Third	<i>? Green door</i>	.....	<i>Tom Bates.</i>

### Large prints - Landscape.

First	<i>Opal fields church</i>	.....	<i>Ken Smith.</i>
Second	<i>The devil's marbles</i>	.....	<i>Noel Verlinden.</i>
Third	<i>Gold and green</i>	.....	<i>Carole Townsend.</i>



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

**Soon:** The display of our photos at the YMCA Pool complex has been deferred until next year. 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.**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**February 14<sup>th</sup>: First Night Back**

We will meet at Kohinoor at 7pm and then fan out down Sturt St to capture some of Ballarat's iconic statues.

Don't forget to bring your camera.

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.

**February 18<sup>th</sup>: Our annual Awards night** will be held at Kohinoor commencing 8 p.m.

Please bring a small plate of something for supper.

This is absolutely, positively your last chance to submit prints for selection for the Corio Bay inter-club competition.

**Rowsley Camp:**

All who participated in this great but damp weekend please remember to bring your two favourite photos from the camp at Bacchus Marsh for judging to this meeting.

More details about our 2012 camp later.

**March 17<sup>th</sup>:**

Corio Bay inter-club competition will be hosted this year by Corio Bay.

As previously mentioned, Large and small prints (Lots of them) are required for selection and should be in Anne Earnshaw's hands by our first meeting on February 14<sup>th</sup>.

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.