

~ CAMERA NEWS February 2013 ~

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.

Greetings all; Here is the News:

See important information further down: Ballarat Cemetery Roses Project

Fees for 2013: Membership fees will remain the same as last year, due and payable. NOW \$20 for Juniors and Students, \$35 for adults & \$65 for couples.

Our Pre season BBQ lunch is always a highlight on our social calendar and this years event was no exception. Hosts Gillian and Ross made all most welcome. Special thanks to them for opening their home to us.



Tours of the vegetable garden and the new shed were followed by a delicious lunch with plenty of shared salads and sweets. Guests chatted on until late in the afternoon without mentioning photography too often. A very pleasant and relaxing day. Don't miss it next year.

The Macro Photography workshop was a most successful exercise, educational and entertaining. Special thanks to Tom Bates for his 'Macro for beginners' lecture, and to Ron Collins for supplying all the bits and pieces for us to play with.

Thanks also to all those who assisted in setting up before the event and packing up after. This workshop replaced our usual pre-meeting ramble.

Start practicing now and get some extra special small prints to enter at our April meeting.



"Now if I twiddle this bit"



"What does the book say Judy?"



"I'll only say this once Pam"

RESULTS: 2012 ANNUAL AWARDS.

Aggregate for Large prints:	First-	Ken Smith	<i>66 Points</i>
	Second	Carole Townsend	<i>26Points</i>
	Third	Judy Johnson	<i>23 Points</i>
Aggregate for Small prints:	First	Ken Smith	<i>90 Points</i>
	Second	Noel Verlinden	<i>75 Points</i>
	Third	Ron Downs	<i>54 Points</i>
Aggregate for Projected images:	First	Judy Johnson	<i>77 Points</i>
	Second	Noel Verlinden	<i>75 Points</i>
	Third	Mark Bevelander	<i>68 Points</i>
Large print: Open	First	Judy Johnson	<i>Sunburnt</i>
	Second	Bruce Fryer	<i>Fog over View Point</i>
	Third	Ken Smith	<i>Autumn vines</i>
Small print: Open	First	Ron Downs	<i>Mean machine</i>
	Second	Ken Smith	<i>Raspberry</i>
	Third	Noel Verlinden	<i>Light on the rocks</i>
Small print: Set subject	First	Noel Verlinden	<i>The Black hole</i>
	Second	Ken Smith	<i>Industry today</i>
	Third	Carole Townsend	<i>Shapes and colours</i>
Projected image: Open	First	Noel Verlinden	<i>Jetty at sunset</i>
	Second	Marilyn Bradford	<i>Meditation</i>
	Third	Judy Johnson	<i>Old machinery house</i>
Projected Image: Set subject	First	Mark Bevelander	<i>Enveloping cloud</i>
	Second	Judy Johnson	<i>Road to the clouds</i>
	Third	Ken Smith	<i>Mustang wheel trim</i>
Club award for Small prints:	First	Marilyn Bradford	<i>Mystical Marchers</i>
	Second	Noel Verlinden	<i>Grey Shrike-thrush</i>
	Third	Marilyn Bradford	<i>Flight from Pompeii</i>



"Well done Noel"

Congratulations to all who have achieved success in the Annual Awards.

Congratulations also to those of us who entered photographs during the year but didn't quite make the above list.

Good luck or good photography this year.

THE CEMETERY ROSES PROJECT

For those who may be interested in a project to photograph all the different types of roses in the various areas of the Ballarat Cemetery there will be a guided drive/walk around conducted by a member of the Cemetery Trust.

This Tuesday 26th Feb at 3pm.

Meet the guide at the Administration building which is located behind the Crematorium

What's happening next:2013

Some reminders

Tuesday, March 12th: Our next meeting

Don't forget your competition entries.

Small Prints - OPEN.

Any subject treated pictorially, ie. Good design, arrangement and composition.

Projected images - WINDOWS.

A picture featuring a window or windows (not through a window).

Please ensure your photographs comply with the '2012/13 Subject Definitions'

Don't forget, experienced photographers from our group are always willing to assist members who have any questions on how to improve their skills.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION:

Saturday, March 16th:

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

We will meet at the 'Flying Horse Bistro' (*The trotting track*) at **6pm** for dinner before adjourning to Kohinoor by **8pm**.

Booking:

Pam has made a tentative booking for 30. If you intend to come to the dinner please let her know. Phone 5341 3293 or pamjohna@ncable.net.au Just to make sure we have enough places. *Also, VAPS inter-club prints are due in for selection on this night.*

Tuesday, March 19th : Committee meeting at the YMCA Board Room

Committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Don't forget to have a look at our webpage occasionally.

Set up and maintained by Mark Bevelander it contains lots of goodies.

Members photos, the Camera News and links to other pages.

www.ballaratymcaceragroup.com.au

Mark has updated the page to include the Definitions and Syllabus.

Other bits and pieces:

More Workshops:

Bright ideas for workshop subjects to improve our photography are still welcome. Please submit these in writing to the Committee or e'mail them to Secretary Dianne.

Field trips:

If you have been out and about recently, let us know what you have found. There must be lots of places nearby with photographic potential.

Web site of the month: www.vaps.com.au

Home page of the Victorian Association of Photographic Societies.

This site contains lots of info including access to many camera clubs and associations.

Advertising: Photo' equipment for sale advertisements are always welcome for inclusion in *Camera News*, as is information on upcoming photographic competitions in which members may be interested.

Ads' should be addressed to pamjohna@ncable.net.au or phone 5341 3293 or bring them along to our club meetings.

FOR SALE:

Photo Mounts: The YMCA Camera Group has a quantity of inexpensive photo mounts for sale. Black and cut to suit 7x5 and 10x8 inch prints. Ask about these at a group meeting.

Prints: Don't have a printer? Neil Sinclair thinks this could be worth a try.

Harvey Norman Photo Club: For those who don't print at home, Harvey Norman have a Photo club which costs \$20 to join. This then entitles you to get A4 prints for \$1 on Tuesdays and half price prints on Thursdays. Anyone interested can speak to Neil for further info. If you have tried this let us know how you got on.

Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our secretary.
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or to - The Secretary
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Yours in photography

Cheers Pam & John Allen.

Please excuse any errors or omissions as our reporter/sub-editor/proof-reader is on sick leave.

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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 (Thornton Richards) 416 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
- Ballarat Camera Centre 211 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
- N L Harvey & Sons 123 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
- The Ballarat Courier 110 Creswick Road Ballarat
- Harvey Norman
- Cartridge World 1213a Sturt Street Ballarat.

DON'T MISS OUR WEB PAGE

This is where you enter your projected digital images.

*If you have misplaced your Syllabus or Definitions
you can find these here too.*