

## ~ CAMERA NEWS March 2013 ~

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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### Greetings all; Here is the News:

#### Annual Meeting:

The new executive are: President, Leo Fletcher. Vice President, Lisa Palmer. Secretary, Dianne Fletcher. Treasurer, Ross Block.

The committee: Pam Allen (IPP), Pam Dellaca, Trevor Parry, Ron Collins and John Earnshaw. Others: Anne Earnshaw (Print steward), Doug Read (Scorer), Mark Bevelander (Web page), John Allen (Newsletter).

It was proposed by the previous committee that Rule 2(d) be changed to disallow first place winning photographs from being submitted in other monthly competitions.

This change was voted on and accepted to now read:

**2(d):** *Projected digital images and Prints which have previously won an award, ie. First, Second, or Third in the YMCA Camera Group's monthly competition cannot be re-submitted in that category.*

***Any image that wins First place in the YMCA Camera Group's monthly competition is not to be entered in any other category in our club competitions.***

eg.(Small print to Large print or Set subject to Open or another Set subject or to Projected digital image or vice/versa).

It is hoped that this change will keep our photography fresh and interesting and avoid the chance of the same image being selected in two different categories at external competitions.

#### Corio Bay inter-club competition:

Dinner at the Flying Horse Bistro started the evening, with 36 members and guests attending, then it was back to Kohinoor for presentation of the photographs and the judges comments.



The judge for this competition was Carol Hall. Carol is an extremely competent photographer who delights in visiting the colder parts of the world. She however still finds time to attend study courses in the tropics.

Corio defeated us by only 7 points.

See all the scores further down after our club competition results.

A great night all round despite our narrow loss.

Some even found handing over the trophy amusing.

**COMPETITION RESULTS:** for your Photographs entered in February.

Judged by Gerard Lewis of Thornton Richard Camera House.

Small prints:

PETS.

First

Judy Johnson

*Lady Norah.*

Second

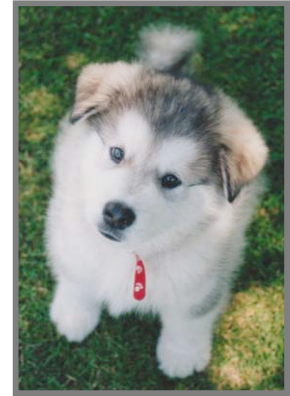
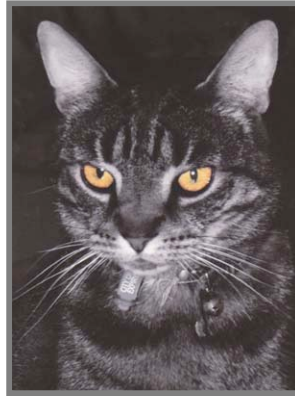
John Allen

*Golden eyes.*

Third

Anne Earnshaw

*Chevy.*



Large prints :

OPEN.

First

Ron Collins

*Hope you had a merry Christmas.*

Second

Ken Smith.

*Artesian bore*

Third

Bruce Fryer

*Mist rising on lake Wendouree*



Projected images

OPEN

First

Ken Smith

*Artichoke.*

Second

Red bells

*Noel Verlinden.*

Third

Mark Beverlander

*Sunset on the Irrawaddy.*



**Entries to be handed in next month (April):**

Small Prints - MACRO. *An extreme close-up of a small subject (not microscopic).*

Projected images - OPEN.

Judge for this comp is John Mullen. John is a lecturer in Media Studies at Deacon Uni'

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.

## CORIO BAY / BALLARAT YMCA INTER-CLUB RESULTS:

Small prints:	Corio Bay . . . 168 Points	YMCA . . . 180 Points
Large prints:	Corio Bay . . . 173 Points	YMCA . . . 171 Points
Projected images:	Corio Bay . . . 185 Points	YMCA . . . 168 Points
Total:	Corio Bay . . . <b>526</b> Points	YMCA . . . <b>519</b> Points



Individual results:	<b>Small prints:</b>	<b>Pam Allen YMCA</b>	<b>Try-angles.</b>
	Large prints:	Lisa Kenny Corio	Wendy Mathews.
	Projected images:	Diana Cockfield Corio	Sunset.

Interclub next year will probably be a Ballarat/YMCA/Corio Bay/Lal Lal-Moorabool three cornered competition.

### What's happening next:2013

**Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> : Group meeting** at Kohinoor (Small prints MACRO, EDI OPEN).

**Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup> : Committee** meeting at the YMCA Board Room

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

If there are any matters you would like discussed at committee please let our secretary know.

**Maybe in May: A workshop on Artistic composition.** Neil Sinclair has contacted Ed Goodson about giving a short talk on the subject (about 45 min), prior to our May meeting. This is still to be confirmed.

**October 18,19.20: Our weekend camp** will be held at Southcombe Lodge Port Fairy. The third weekend in October sounds like a long way away but it will come round quickly enough, so put it in your diary now.

**This one is a bit further away:**

**Next year 2014** for our 'camp' we are trying to book in to The Star of the Sea at Apollo Bay. Hope to have confirmation on this one soon. Both of the above are excellent places for a relaxing weekend away. More information on price etc. Later.

### Some reminders

***Fees for 2013: Membership fees will remain the same as last year, and are now OVERDUE \$20 for Juniors and Students, \$35 for adults & \$65 for couples. If you have not paid your membership see Ross a.s.a.p.***

**Cemetery Trust Project:** Thanks to Coordinator Ken Smith and to Tom and Terese Bates for formulating the instructions. Some members have already taken up the challenge. Contact Ken if you are interested in being part of this project.

Other bits and pieces:

**Improve your pics' Tip of the month:**

**Camera shake ?** A sometimes overlooked but important camera adjustment is knowing when to turn off your image stabiliser.

For those all important low light, macro, landscape type photos where you decide to use your tripod, remember to turn off the camera's (or lens) image stabiliser.

Not sure how ? Then bring your camera and manual to the April meeting and ask for help.

**Web site of the month:** [www.vaps.com.au](http://www.vaps.com.au)

Home page of the Victorian Association of Photographic Societies.

This is last month's site but I left it here because I couldn't find anything better. The individual club sites listed are well worth looking through as apart from their photos they often have links to other interesting places.

**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](mailto: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.

Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our secretary.

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Yours in photography

Cheers Pam & John Allen.

No excuse for any errors or omissions as our reporter/sub-editor/proof-reader is back.

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