



CAMERA NEWS *September 2013*

Monthly newsletter of the Ballarat YMCA Camera Group.

A part of the YMCA of Ballarat.

Clubrooms: Kohinoor Community Centre,
On the Corner of Errard & Sebastopol Streets, Ballarat.

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

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Ballarat
YMCA Camera Group

Greetings all; Here is the News:

Excursion to Melbourne Zoo: On Sunday the 25th of August, a small but enthusiastic group went by train to the Melbourne Zoo. Special thanks to Lisa (the tortoise) for being our zoo guide.



There was a photo' comp' for those who attended.

Here are the results.

First: Anne Earnshaw for her Peacock.

Second and Third: Pam Allen for two photos of Meerkats.

Plenty of photographers (above) but not everyone wanted to look happy.

Ballarat inter-club competition:

Wednesday September 25th at 8.00pm

Hosted by the Ballarat Camera Club at their clubroom 616 Barkly Street.

The Ballarat Camera Club members always make us welcome and as this is the first time we have visited their new venue it would be great if we could have a large group of our members in attendance.

Competition aside, it's always one of the social highlights of our photographic year.

BIRDS: Our interclub subject for next year.

Definition: A bird is an animal that belongs to the Class Aves. Birds are a diverse group of vertebrates that evolved from reptiles during the Mesozoic Era about 150 million years ago. Today, an estimated 300 billion birds belonging to more than 9000 species inhabit virtually every terrestrial habitat on the planet.

But for photographic purposes the following applies:

A picture featuring a live bird, static or in flight.

How to do it better:

We will have an early start (7.30) before our next meeting (October 8th) for the first of a series of short information sessions conducted by Mark Bevelander on how to improve our EDI projected images and prints.

It is hoped to follow up one Sunday with a longer more detailed session at the YMCA board room if enough members are interested.

COMPETITION RESULTS:

For your photographs entered in August and presented this month.

Judge for our competition this month was DAVID TORRINGTON portrait photographer of David Torrington studios 426 Sturt street. After commenting on our efforts David gave a short and very educational demonstration on lighting for portrait photography. Thankyou to our glamorous model Helen who sat patiently under the hot lights.

Small prints: Portraits

First

Pam Dellaca ... *Maddie*

Second

Judy Johnson ... *Memories.*

Third

John Earnshaw .. *Hanna A.*



Projected images: Open

First Noel Verlinden *Native Lilacs.*

Second Teresa Bates *Looking for lunch*



Third Neil Sinclair



Morning light.



Large Prints: Open

First Ken Smith *The Lake.*

Second Ken Smith *The Jogger.*

Third Noel Verlinden *One Mile jetty.*

Please excuse any 'editorial licence' taken in cropping your photos to make them fit.

Entries submitted this month (Coast and Open) will be judged and commented on by two experienced club members.

Entries to be handed in next month are:

Small Prints **Waterfalls**

A picture of a waterfall on a stream or river

Projected images .. **Open**

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.

Members who are willing to act as mentors to new or prospective members please contact John Earnshaw at our next meeting.

~ FINAL REMINDER ~

October 11th, 12th, 13th. ANNUAL SAFARI: Southcombe Lodge Port Fairy.

Cost is \$28 per person per night.

It's always an enjoyable get-together and there is still plenty of room.

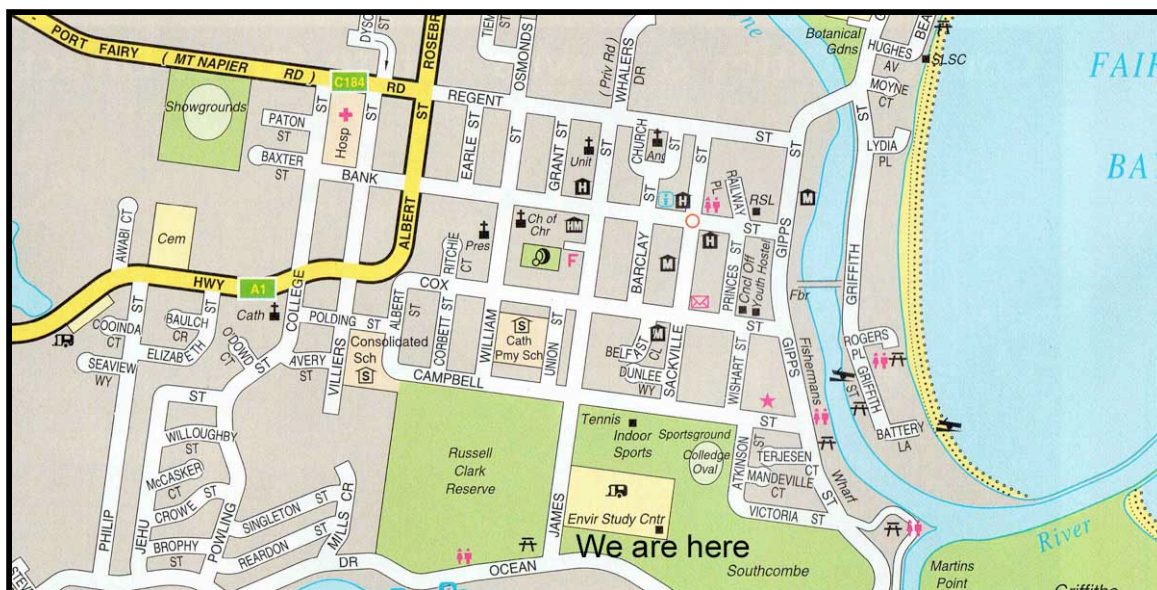
If you are interested in attending please e-mail (Secretary Dianne Fletcher)

camerclubymca@gmail.com or advise Dianne at the next meeting.

Bring your own pillow, sheets, food and drinks and anything else you may need.

Some members even bring their cameras

~ FINAL REMINDER ~



Have you tried: www.the-classroom.com This site contains heaps of information on photography in easy to understand but thorough instruction sections. Well worth a look. Went looking for a 'How to photograph Birds' site but there are hundreds to pick from. Just search for How to Photograph Birds, then choose one which suits your taste.

DECEMBER FAMILY FOTO COMPETITION:

The rules:

Open to members of our families who are not members of our group.

Sisters, brothers, children, grandchildren etc.

Two mounted small prints taken by each entrant. Subject – OPEN.

Two sections – Senior (18 years and over) and Junior (under 18 years).

No other rules.

There must be lots of budding photographers out there who would be delighted to have their pics in our competition.

Start collecting the entries together now and bring them along to our **December** meeting.

FOR SALE:

Photo Mounts: Our Camera Group has a new supply of inexpensive photo mounts for sale.

Black and cut to suit 7x5 inch @ \$1.00 and 10x8 inch prints @ \$1.50

Ask about these at a group meeting.

If you have anything photographic for sale let us know. See 'Advertising' on page 4.

What's happening next: 2013

Wednesday, September 25th: Ballarat interclub competition. Hosted by Ballarat Camera Club.

Tuesday, October 8th: **Group meeting** at Kohinoor. 7.30 pm start.

(Small prints - Waterfalls, Projected images - Open)

Tuesday, October 15th: **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.

October 17, 18, 19 2014: Star of the Sea at Apollo Bay has been booked for next year.

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

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

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

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or to 'The Secretary'; Ballarat YMCA Camera Group PO Box 259 Ballarat 3353

Yours in photography

Cheers *Pam & John Allen.*

This newsletter is sent via email as a Word 97-2003 doc or as a PDF document or by postman on a bike. Please let me know if you have had problems in the past and need a change of format.

The Ballarat businesses below sponsor our group by providing the prizes for our annual awards. Some also provide discounts on goods and services.

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	Howitt Street Wendouree
Cartridge World	1213a Sturt Street Ballarat.

Situations vacant: As the current publishers of this newsletter are considering retiring at the end of this year you are invited to take over the production of **Camera News**.

All production positions will become vacant. This includes Editor, Sub-editor, Reporter, Photographer, Typist, Proof reader, Printer, Distributor and other ancillary positions.

Expressions of interest should be directed in the first inst. to the current Editor.