



Ballarat  
YMCA Camera Group

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

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## Here is the news:

**Fees:** Group membership fees for next year are unchanged again.

Adult \$35 Couple \$65 Junior or Student \$20. Payable first meeting 2014.

**Port Fairy Safari:** Our weekend at Port Fairy was once again a successful venture.

Early arrivals spent the cool and windy Friday afternoon exploring the surrounding countryside and practicing bird photography. Saturday was sunny but windy all day. After a slow start we walked into town to the local market. This expedition resulted in an oversupply of cream sponges and iced cakes.

After lunch a walk to Griffith island lighthouse was undertaken by those who thought they were fit enough.

Recovery time included a 'Know your Ballarat' photo quiz contested by four teams.

*(Don't remember who won).*

Sunday morning was wet and windy sadly discouraging further exploration of the local sites.

### **Photo Comp' for those who attended:**

Bring 2 small prints of photos taken during our weekend at Port Fairy to our next meeting.

**Ballarat - YMCA Interclub Competition** was hosted this year by Ballarat. 22 of our members attended and received the usual cordial welcome. Our group performed well except in the Large Prints. Judging this year was done by Peter Kervarec.

### **Results:**

Small prints Open      YMCA **51**      Ballarat **52**

Our best: ... Noel Verlinden **2<sup>nd</sup>**      Mark Bevelander **3<sup>rd</sup>**

Small prints Shoes      YMCA **48**      Ballarat **46**

Our best: ... Doug Reed **1<sup>st</sup>**      Noel Verlinden **3<sup>rd</sup>**

Large prints Open      YMCA **109**      Ballarat **122**

Our best: ... Noel Verlinden **3<sup>rd</sup>**.

EDPI Open              YMCA **107**      Ballarat **102**

Our best: ... Marilyn Bradford **3<sup>rd</sup>**      Ken Smith & Noel Verlinden Highly commended.



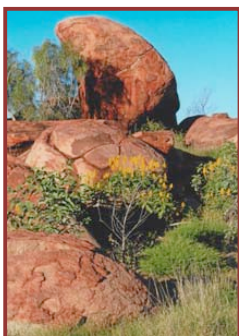
TOTAL      YMCA **315**      Ballarat **322**

## **COMPETITION RESULTS:**

For your photographs entered in September and presented this month. The judging this month was done by club members Pam Allen and Mark Bevelander.

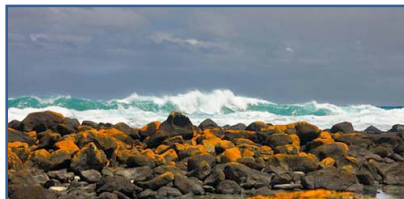
**Small Prints: OPEN**

- First:** Bruce Fryer *Flying hooves.*  
**Second:** Anne Earnshaw *Colourful rock pile.*  
**Third:** Noel Verlinden *Australian Bearded Dragon.*



**Projected Images: COAST**

- First:** Noel Verlinden *Red rock.*  
**Second:** Ken Smith *Stormy sea.*  
**Third:** Noel Verlinden *Whirlpool of waves at dusk.*



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

Entries submitted this month (Waterfalls and Open) will be judged and commented on by ANDREW WILSON from *Photo Design* 902 Howitt St Wendouree. [www.awphotodesign.com](http://www.awphotodesign.com) *Photo Design* specialise in weddings and portraits but do lots of other photography as well.

**Entries to be handed in next month are:**

- Small Prints . . . . **Open**  
Projected images . . **Open**  
Large Prints . . . . **Open Triptych.**

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

**Last chance to submit suggestions on competition subjects for next year.**

Bring your list along to our next meeting (November).

**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.***

### **Ballarat National Competition - Judging weekend: Ballarat Uni. Mt Helen Campus.**

Ballarat Camera Club need help on **November 2<sup>nd</sup>** to set up and on **November 3<sup>rd</sup>** Judging day

If you can assist, please contact Kate Both on 0428 978 679

or email [kate.both@ballaratcameraclub.org.au](mailto:kate.both@ballaratcameraclub.org.au)

### **You are invited to join the Ballarat Camera Club's Full Flight Birds of Prey Outing.**

Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> November.

Those interested would need to be there by 10.30 am in time to see them feed the birds of prey.

There is a \$10 entry fee. You can checkout the venue on [www.fullflight.com.au](http://www.fullflight.com.au).

Their address is 44 Leonard crescent, Ascot Vale. It's 109 Km's from here or 1 hr. 20 mins driving time. We can arrange car pooling.

If you are interested in going we need numbers as soon as possible, to secure a spot.

If you are keen to see birds of prey up close and personal please reply to [betty.bibby@gmail.com](mailto:betty.bibby@gmail.com)

### **Lightroom Workshop 2014**

In order to run a Lightroom workshop for members next year we would need to ascertain if there are sufficient number of laptop computers available to bring and to share with another member on the day.

The laptop would need to be running either Windows7 or later or Mac OS 10.7 or later.

If you are interested and have a suitable computer (even if it doesn't already have Lightroom already on it) would you please let Mark Bevelander know with an email at "[markbev@netspace.net.au](mailto:markbev@netspace.net.au)"

### **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.

### **Reminders: 2013**

**Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>:** **Group meeting** at Kohinoor.

*(Small prints - Open), (Projected images - Open), (Large prints - Open Triptych).*

*Also Port Fairy Photo competition*

**Tuesday, November 19<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.

**Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Family Fotos Competition.

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas break-up.

## **What's happening next: 2014**

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** BBQ lunch at Ross and Gillian's home.

**February 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Day trip to Geelong. Eastern Beach, Gardens, etc.

**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](mailto:pamjohna@ncable.net.au)

or phone 5341 3293 or bring them along to our club meetings.

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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.

## **SITUATIONS VACANT**

'*Camera News*' publisher: Editing, printing and distributing our monthly newsletter.

If you are interested and wish to find out what is required ask the editor who will be pleased to assist.

Prize certificate printer: This involves printing prize certificates for each competition. (*Not a very difficult nor time consuming job*). Ask the editor about this one too.

Members information folder: This document needs to be brought up to date after our annual meeting when there are usually changes to committee and the competition rules. Changes during the year are published in the '*Camera News*'. Again ask the editor.

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

<b>Camera House (Thornton Richards)</b>	416 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
<b>Ballarat Camera Centre</b>	211 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
<b>N L Harvey &amp; Sons</b>	123 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
<b>The Ballarat Courier</b>	110 Creswick Road Ballarat
<b>Harvey Norman</b>	Howitt Street Wendouree
<b>Cartridge World</b>	1213a Sturt Street Ballarat.