



Ballarat  
YMCA Camera Group

# CAMERA NEWS November 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:



### *George Alexander Townsend 1934 . . .2013*

*George was a member of our group for 45 years.*

*Involved in all levels of group activity, a friend and mentor to all with a great eye for photography and unusual angles.*

*He was still entering the monthly competition a week before he sadly succumbed to his illness.*

*We will miss George.*

### **Ballarat National Competition:**

Two of our members, Teresa and Tom, attended the judging weekend at the Uni' spending some time acting as judges scribes, describing the exercise as entertaining and educational.

Teresa also suggested that maybe we should encourage our newer members to be involved next year as it provides an excellent insight into the workings of photographic competitions.

**Special request:** Please bring a small plate of nibbles (Savoury or sweet) for supper to our December meeting. ('Family Foto' night)

**Friends and relatives are also welcome at this meeting.**

### **Competition subjects for next year:**

**Large Prints:** 5 All Open.

**Small Prints:** 5 Open plus Birds, Handles, Fungi, Laneways, & Vehicle.

**Projected images:** 5 Open plus Circles, Rocks, Moisture, Patterns, & Steps and Stairs.

The complete Syllabus and Subject definitions will be available at our December meeting.

**Fees:** Group membership fees for next year remain unchanged.

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

## COMPETITION RESULTS:

For your photographs entered in October and presented this month.

Judged and commented on by ANDREW WILSON from *Photo Design* 902 Howitt St Wendouree. [www.awphotodesign.com](http://www.awphotodesign.com)

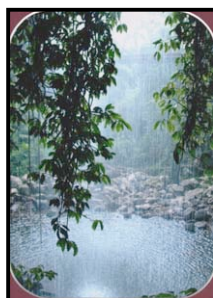
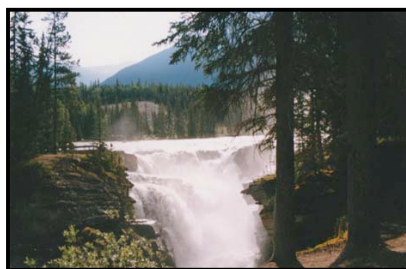
*Photo Design* specialise in weddings and portraits but do lots of other photography as well.

**Small Prints:** WATERFALLS

**First:** Anne Earnshaw ... *Athabasca Falls.*

**Second:** Christine Thompson ... *Behind the falls.*

**Third:** Christine Thompson ... *Five Sisters.*

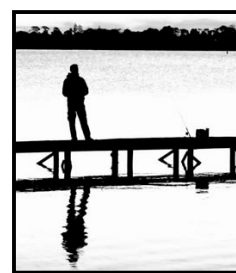


**Projected Images:** OPEN

**First:** Trevor Parry ... *Beached.*

**Second:** Mark Bevelander ... *A Sombre Landscape.*

**Third:** Jenny Trainor ... *Waiting.*



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

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

### 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 relatives out there who would be delighted to have their pics in our comp'.

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

**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.**

## **Reminders: 2013**

**Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>:** Group meeting at Kohinoor. (*'Family Foto' Competition*)

**Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup>** No Committee meeting this month.

Committee meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month (February to November).

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

**Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>:** Christmas break-up by the lake. (opposite the old floral clock).

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

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

**Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>** Membership fees due and payable at this meeting.

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Day trip to Geelong. Eastern Beach, Gardens, etc.

## **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 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)

## **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.

## **For sale:**

**Brand new CANON EFS 55-250mm lens**, never used, still in its box. New price was \$299

See **Linda Thomas** at our next meeting about how much she would like for it and how she managed to get a better one as a gift.

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

[cameraclubymca@gmail.com](mailto:cameraclubymca@gmail.com)

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

Yours in photography

Cheers *Pam & John Allen.*

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### 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: We now have a volunteer to do this. "Thank you".

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.