



Ballarat
YMCA Camera Group

CAMERA NEWS December 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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Here is the news:

'Family Fotos' Competition:

Very successful competition with plenty of Junior and Senior entries. The winning entries were top class shots which would perform well in open competition. This is the first place photo' in the senior section entered by Helen Brown (Allen family).

Top junior was Tara Edwards (Earnshaw family) Sorry, I don't have the wining junior photo.



Sunday by the lake Christmas lunch:

Eighteen of our members gathered by the lake for our end of year picnic.

The weather was kind to us, sunny and warm enough to encourage most to seek a little shade.

The above photo shows how most spent the afternoon. What it doesn't show is the friendly chatter or the wide assortment of nibbles and drinks being enjoyed.

A couple of things to look forward to early in 2014:

Start of the year BBQ lunch: At Gillian and Ross Block's home 106 Windermere St.

About 12 noon on Sunday February 2nd This is always a not to be missed event.

BYO lunch and a salad or sweet to share.

First meeting in 2014: Tuesday February 11th

Its nearly time to get organised and find 2 Small prints (Open), 2 Large prints (Open) and 2 Projected images (Circles) to submit for judging.

Visit to Geelong: Sunday February 23rd

A day trip to the gardens and Eastern beach area is planned for Sunday February 23rd

More information will be available at our February meeting.

Wet weather alternative (wool museum or similar)?

And one essential item:

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 November and presented this month.

Judged and commented on by member of Ballarat Camera Club Kerry Purcell.

Kerry spoke on print quality in general and more specifically on little technical fixes for those occasions when we don't quite get it right.

Small Prints: OPEN

- First:** Anne Earnshaw ... *Having a nap.*
Second: Mark Bevelander ... *Enjoying he sun.*
Third: Neil Sinclair ... *The Botanical.*



Projected Images: OPEN

- First:** Mark Bevelander ... *A forest of generators.*
Second: John Allen ... *Follow the leader.*
Third: John Allen ... *Purple.*



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

Large prints: OPEN Triptych.

- First:** Jenny Trainor ... *The good life. (Coffee time portraits)*
Second: Noel Verlinden ... *I love honey. (Honeyeaters)*
Third: Tom Bates ... *Lunching at Cahills Crossing. (Crocodile)*

Entries to be handed in our February 11th meeting are:

Small prints: OPEN.

Projected images: CIRCLES.

An object/s which as seen by the camera are circular or contain circles.

Large prints: OPEN.

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

Some Reminders:

What's happening next: 2014

Sunday, February 2nd BBQ lunch at Ross and Gillian's home.

Tuesday February 11th Membership fees due and payable at this meeting.

February 23rd: Day trip to Geelong. Eastern Beach, Gardens, etc.

Lightroom Workshop 2014

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

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.

cameraclubymca@gmail.com

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.

Still looking for someone to take on the role of '*Camera News*' publisher:

Editing, printing and distributing our monthly newsletter.

If you are interested ask the editor who will be pleased to assist.

We now have a volunteer to Print the Prize Certificates. "Thank you".

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.