



Ballarat  
YMCA Camera Group

## ***CAMERA NEWS January 2014***

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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### **FIRST, AN URGENT PLEA FROM OUR PRINT STEWARD:**

Needed are lots of your **Large Prints** and **Small Prints** from which to select our entries in the Corio Bay inter-club competition.

All entries which gained a place in the 2013 monthly competitions, or any unplaced entries which you think are worth a chance of being selected, should be delivered to **Anne Earnshaw** at **612 Eyre Street**; or bring them along to our meeting on **Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup>**; or at the very latest to our Annual Awards Night on **Saturday February 15**.

### **NEXT, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> This is always a not to be missed event.

BYO lunch and a salad or sweet to share.

**First meeting in 2014:** Tuesday February 11<sup>th</sup> For your entertainment and enlightenment a short travelogue on world cruising will be presented by Trevor Parry.

Also it's time to get organised and find your photographs to submit for judging.

#### **2 Small prints (Open),**

*Any subject treated pictorially, ie. Good design, arrangement and composition.*

*Prints up to 7in x 5in, or 35sq in (panorama) mounted on a board up to 10in x 8in.*

**2 Large prints (Open),** *Prints up to 20in x 16in mounted on a board up to 20in x 16in.*

#### **2 Projected images (Circles);**

*An object or objects which as seen by the camera are circular or contain circles.*

*Images must not exceed 1400 pixels wide x 1050 pixels high.*

*File size for each image must not exceed 1000 mb.*

**Visit to Geelong:** Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup> A day trip to the gardens and Eastern beach area is planned for Sunday February 23<sup>rd</sup> More information will be available at our February meeting. Wet weather alternative (Wool Museum, Art Gallery, 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.

**Some educational bits:**

Lightroom Workshop 2014: More information on this workshop being organised by Mark Bevelander later.

Also rumour has it that Neil Sinclair may have a 'How to produce a Photo book' instruction session in mind.

**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.

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.