



Ballarat
YMCA Camera Group

CAMERA NEWS March 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 2nd Tuesday each month at the clubrooms.

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Editorial:

While I have thoroughly enjoyed producing this newsletter my poor tired brain has been demanding a rest for some months past, so starting from next month our club newsletter, 'Camera News' will be produced by Trina Jones.

My special thanks to all who have assisted by providing the information that goes into the making of this monthly letter. Keep up the good work by submitting photos, items of interest, advertisements for events to come and of things photographic for sale.

These should now be sent to Trina at: tljones80@bigpond.com

Trina has also taken on the task of producing all our prize certificates. Thanks Trina.

Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our new secretary Pam at: cameraclubymca@gmail.com

~ NOW HERE IS THE NEWS ~

Annual general meeting:

Last meeting: March 11th was our Annual meeting when the new committee was installed.

The following members have offered their services:

President - *Leo Fletcher*, Vice President - *Trevor Parry*,

Secretary - *Pam Allen*, Assistant Secretary and Treasurer - *Dianne Fletcher*,

Committee - *John Earnshaw, Doug Reid, Carole Townsend*.

Print steward - *Anne Earnshaw*, Competition Steward - *Doug Reid*.

Camera news editor - *Trina Jones*.

Thank you to Carole for joining our committee.

Thank you also to Ross, Pam, Neil and Lisa who are standing down this year.

List of Members: A list of members and contact details will be available at our next meeting. All members should check and amend, if necessary, their address, phone and e-mail details.

Camera Group Safari: Our weekend safari will be held this year on October 17th 18th & 19th at the Star of the Sea Apollo Bay. Star of the Sea is a holiday home run by the Sisters of Mercy and has been renovated completely so that every two rooms share a bathroom. Facilities are excellent. The cost will be about \$40 per person per night.

A deposit of \$20 should be paid at our next meeting.

There are only 24 beds available so get in quick.

Convention: The VAPS convention is in Geelong on May 24th 25th 26th

Registration forms for this event will be available at our next meeting.

They need to be returned to VAPS by April 25th.

Fees: Group membership fees for this year are **DUE NOW**

Adult \$35 Couple \$65 Junior or Student \$20. See our new treasurer Dianne a.s.a.p.



The Cemetery Rose Project:

The project to photograph all of the roses at the Ballarat New Cemetery is well underway. We caught three of the participants, John, Neil and Leo up there a short while ago, armed with, the list of roses, cameras and other photographic equipment and specialist gear to prevent any thorns in fingers injuries. All very professional. Photos taken early in the project can be viewed in the administration offices. We should soon be able to see some of resulting images at our group meeting.



Corio Bay inter-club:

Anne Earnshaw accepting the 2014 Corio Bay Interclub EDI award on behalf of Mark Bevelander for his winning photo "A forest of generators". Others in the picture are: in the centre, Judge for the night – Val Moss and on the right, President of the Corio Bay Camera Club Donna Cockfield.

Photo by Tom

The Results: Large prints	Corio - 200,	YMCA - 167.
Projected images	Corio - 193	YMCA - 187.
Overall total	Corio - 393	YMCA - 354.



Our Best:

Projected Images

First place	15 points	Mark Bevelander	<i>A</i>
<i>Forest of Wind Generators</i>	15 points	Noel Verlinden	<i>Catching a wave.</i>

Large prints

13 points	Ken Smith	<i>Outback church.</i>
13 points	Carole Townsend	<i>Coiled around</i>

Congratulations to all who had their photos selected for this Competition

Delacombe Photo Display:

Members photos will be displayed six at a time in the Delacombe Community Centre. If members wish to offer them for sale it will be up to them to decide a price. Uniform labels of print title, makers name etc. will be attached to the glass. If sold it will be up to the member to provide a new frame (\$5 from the Reject Shop in the Mall)
 Photos must be on a 300mm x 400mm mount.

ShortExcursions:

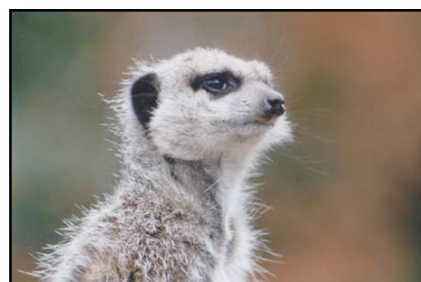
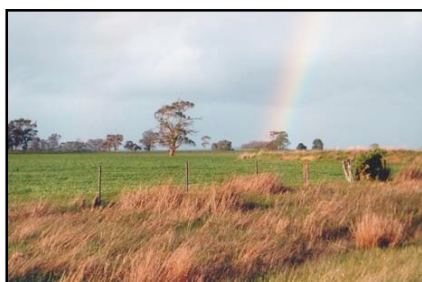
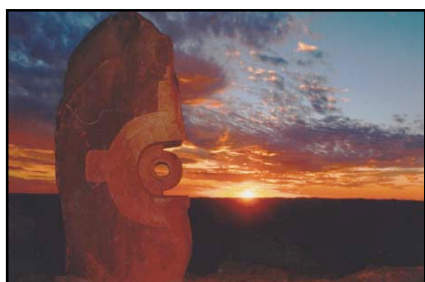
It was unfortunate that the trip to the Geelong gardens had to be postponed until the gardens spring to life again. Constructive suggestions from members for other outings would be appreciated.

RESULTS for photographs submitted last month for our March competition: Lorraine Harvey from N. L. Harvey and sons, of 123 Sturt Street and one of our sponsors, judged our Small prints (open), Large prints (open) and Projected images (Circles) and commented favourably on the quality of the photos submitted awarding generally high scores in all sections.

Lorraine also presented some of the old photographs of Ballarat from her latest project.

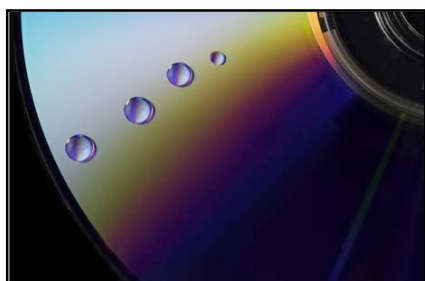
Small prints: (Open)

- First - Noel Verlinden ... *Desert statue at sunset.*
Second - Jenny Trainer ... *End of the rainbow.*
Third - Dianne Fletcher... *Here's looking at you.*



Projected images: Set subject. (Circles)

- First - Mark Bevelander *Refraction.*
Second - Ken Smith ... *CD colour.*
Third - Mark bevelander *Orange in bubbles.*



Large prints: (Open)

- First - Ken Smith ... *Iceland Poppy*
Second - Ken Smith ... *Fringe Lilly with bee.*
Third - Noel Verlinden *Waiting for rain.*

Photos to bring next month (*April*) are -

Small prints: (Open)

Projected images: Set subject (Rocks)

A picture featuring rocks in any shape, form or location.

Judge for our bird prints and our open projected images is Roger Thomas. Roger is the publisher of the Nature Notes section in the Ballarat Courier.

Other Upcoming events and reminders:

Membership fees due NOW.

April 8th Next Group meeting -Judging and comments on our photos submitted in March.

April 8th Apollo Bay Safari deposit due now.

April 25th Closing date for VAPS registration.

May 24th, 25th, 26th VAPS convention in Geelong.

October 17th, 18th, 19th YMCA Camera Group Safari in Apollo Bay.

The ads:

Sorry, nothing for sale this month.

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 tljones80@bigpond.com

or phone 5339 6170 or bring them along to our club meetings.

Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our secretary at cameraclubymca@gmail.com
or to 'The Secretary'; Ballarat YMCA Camera Group PO Box 259 Ballarat 3353

Yours in photography

Cheers *Dam & John Allen.*

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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.

Pizza Capers

919 Sturt Street opp' Base Hospital