

~ CAMERA NEWS May 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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Ballarat
YMCA Camera Group

Greetings all; Here is the News:

VAPS Convention Interclub Results:

The VAPS conference was held at the Mercure Inn in Geelong last weekend. John and Pam Allen and Judy Johnson attended for the whole conference (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) and Neil Sinclair attended on Saturday. It was a very entertaining, educational and tiring social event. Our results in the interclub competitions were disappointing scoring low points in all the categories entered.

VAPS INTERCLUB RESULTS: Aggregate points of top ten scores per club.

OPEN PRINTS: 47 Clubs entered.

Frankston Photographic Club	125 Points.	First place
Ballarat YMCA Camera Group	99 Points	42 nd place

EDPI (Projected Images): 46 Clubs entered.

Southern Suburbs Photographic Society	128 Points	First place
Ballarat YMCA Camera Group	96 Points	40 th place

OUR BEST OPEN PRINTS: Highest scoring prints by our members.

Mark Bevelander	Winters afternoon at the lake	11 Points
Helen Kennedy	Stormy	11 Points
Ken Smith	Outback Church	11 Points

OUR BEST EDPI (Projected Images): Highest scoring images by our members.

Mark Bevelander	A forest of wind generators	11 Points
Neil Sinclair	Morning light	11 Points
Ken Smith	Bee Eater	11 Points

ANNUAL SAFARI: The Star of the Sea.

The date for our annual safari is 17th 18th and 19th October 2014

Cost is \$40 per person per night

There is still plenty of room.

If you cannot attend both nights (Friday and Saturday) feel free to attend one night only.

You will need to supply all our own food, drinks, linen and a pillow.

Also bring your partner or a friend, they will be made most welcome.

We really do need to establish numbers for the camp, so if you are interested in attending please e-mail (Secretary Dianne Fletcher) cameraclubymca@gmail.com or advise Dianne at the next meeting.

Could you please also pay your deposit of \$20 per person at our next meeting.

COMPETITION RESULTS:

For your photographs entered in April and presented this month.

Our judges for this competition were members, Noel Verlinden, Doug Reid & Jonathan Cuttle.

Small Prints:

OPEN

First

Ken Smith

Battlefield Rescue

Second

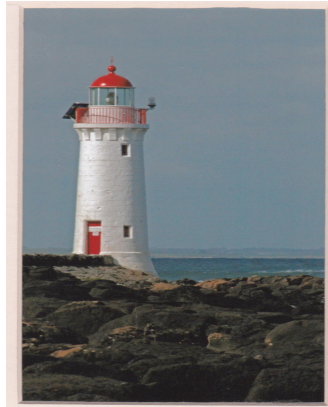
Megan Rayner

Port Fairy Lighthouse

Third

Peter Elford

Follow the Leader



Projected Images:

ROCKS

First

Noel Verlinden

Murpheys Hay Stack

Second

Mark Bevelander

Saddle Rock

Third

Noel Verlinden

Spikey Rock Angelsea



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

Entries to be handed in next month (June) are:

Small Prints OPEN

Any subject treated pictorially.

ie good design, arrangement & composition.

Projected Images .. MOISTURE

Water droplets on any surface.

Large Prints OPEN

Any subject treated pictorially.

ie good design, arrangement & composition.

Please ensure your photographs comply with the '2013/14 Subject Definitions'

What's happening next: 2014

Friday 6th June, 4X4: The first lecture for Gary Doyle's Four wheel drive club will be on Friday 6th June 7pm to 8pm at their place on the North side of Howitt St near the Burnbank St corner. Neil, Ken and Leo are involved in running this course. Other interested members are welcome to attend.

Tuesday, June 10th:

Group meeting at Kohinoor.
(Small prints - Handles, Projected images - Open).
Gerard Lewis is our judge for this competition.

Tuesday, June 17th:

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.

June 2014:

An Aerial And Photography Masterclass is being run in June at Kalbarri WA.
Contact <http://bluetonguephototours.com.au/Kalbarri-master-tour/>
And/or busaroundtours.com.au

Sunday July 4th:

VAPS are holding a JUDGES COURSE On Sunday July 4th at the Melbourne Camera Club Cnr Ferris and Dorcas street South Melbourne
This course is aimed at anyone interested in judging at camera clubs
Cost is \$15 includes lunch and morning/afternoon tea.
More information at next meeting.

October 17,18.19:

Our weekend camp will be held at Star of the Sea, Apollo Bay.

Delacombe Community Centre:

Twelve members photos have been received for display at the Delacombe Community Centre. Six have been selected for the first display and the remainder will be held until it's time for a change over. Thanks to those members who have submitted their prints for this club effort.

**** Mark is away - June EDI projected images competition entries to be forwarded to Trevor Parry. Details are on our YMCA Camera Group web site.***

**** Marilyn Bradford is in charge of the prints competition while Anne is away. Bring your entries along to the club as usual.***

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

