# ~ CAMERA NEWS June 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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#### Greetings all; Here is the News:

Ballarat

#### Report on 4x4 Photo workshop Friday 6th of June by Neil Sinclair

Ken Smith spoke to 15 members of the 4x4 club on Friday night, the 6th of June with President Leo Fletcher and Neil Sinclair for support.

Ken's carefully prepared workshop covered an impressive range of "must knows" and engaged the interest of all those attending. Ken's material provoked a wide range of questions which kept all three YMCA members busy to the extent that the planned 1 hour session went for 2 hours.

Hopefully we may see some of the 4X4 members at our meetings over the coming months so please make them welcome.

We were also invited to join with them on June the 22nd for a trip to the Brisbane Ranges, details below.



# **DAY OUTING**

Our club has been invited to attend an outing with Garry Doyle from Ballarat 4 X 4 and his 4 wheel drive club members.

# OUTING TO

# **BRISBANE RANGES AND STEIGLITZ**

SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2014

TIME 9 AM

Bring along a picnic lunch and drinks

Please meet at:-

BALLARAT 4 x 4

906 Howitt Street

WENDOUREE

End of Burnbank Street next to Mr Brakes

If you like you can be matched to a club member who will take you in their 4 wheel drive or you can take your own car. The track in suitable for non 4 wheel drive vehicles.

### **COMPETITION RESULTS:**

For your photographs entered in May and presented this month.

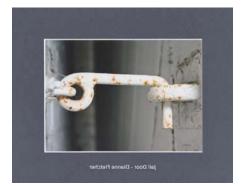
Our judge for this competition Gerard Lewis from Camera House (Thornton Richards)

Small Prints: HANDLES

First Helen Kennedy Knob No 1 Second Dianne Fletcher Jail Door

Third John Allen Carved in the Mirror







Projected Images: OPEN

First Trevor Parry New Holland Second Jenny Trainor In Control

Third Noel Verlinden Overcast Day at Lake Tekapo







#### Entries to be handed in next month (July) are:

Small Prints .... FUNGI

Any fungus taken in it's natural environment.

Projected Images .. 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

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 4X4 Excursion: Details at start of newsletter.

## Sunday July 4th:

VAPS are holding a JUDGES COURSE On Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Tuesday, July 8th:

Group meeting at Kohinoor.

(Small prints - Open, Projected images – Moisture, Large Prints - Open).

# Tuesday, July 15<sup>th</sup>:

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.

#### Help is needed for APSCON Convention - being held in Ballarat during September.

Lorraine Harvey would like assistance in setting up displays on 19<sup>th</sup> September.

Assisting with registrations. Working as official photographers for the various workshops and lectures. If you are able to assist you can pick your choice of activities you would like to photograph. If you get in quick you will also receive an official badge and see the lectures and workshops you are photographing for free. Lorraine would love to hear from you A.S.A.P.

It might be better if you speak with her direct Phone NL Harvey and Sons 5331 2742

# Tuesday, 12th August:

Our Birthday Meeting will commence with **dinner at the Flying Horse Bistro at 6.00pm** on 12<sup>th</sup> August Followed by our normal meeting at Kohinoor.

#### Photo competitions:

Lal Lal Moorabool photo exhibition and competition.

Saturday and Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> For information and entry forms Phone 5341 7535 or go to www.lallmooraboolphotographicgroup.org

#### October 17,18.19:

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

#### ANNUAL SAFARI: The Star of the Sea.

The date for our annual safari is 17<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> 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) <a href="mailto:cameraclubymca@gmail.com">cameraclubymca@gmail.com</a> or advise Dianne at the next meeting.

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

#### Photos for the Aquatic Centre:

"Active" Photos for display at the Aquatic centre. These will be of Ballarat people being active in some pursuit in the community.ie running walking playing sport cycling sailing to name a few. Don't have to be taken at the YMCA.

Mounts will be the same as the ones we used for Delacombe Community Centre.

Our photos for display need to be mounted like we do for our competitions on a mount that has the dimensions of 300mm x 400mm in order for it to fit within the frame.

You will not be able to use the firm cell foam backing on these as it will be too thick to fit within the depth of the frame.

In order to give all our photographers a chance for their work to be displayed it is envisaged that one photo per member will be displayed on a three month rotation.

Please bring along appropriately matted photos of active people to the next meeting so we can get this project underway

## Photos for 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 unit 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.

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

#### Some more reminders:

Fees for 2013: Membership fees will remain the same as last year, and are now OVERDUE \$20 for Juniors and Students, \$35 for adults & \$65 for couples.

If you have not paid your membership see Dianne a.s.a.p.

#### FOR SALE:

<u>Photo Mounts</u>: The YMCA Camera Group has a quantity of inexpensive photo mounts for sale. Black and cut to suit 7x5 inch @ \$1.00 and 10x8 inch prints @ \$1.50 Ask about these at a group meeting.

\*\*\*\* For your interest – take a look at this website – photographic mag & it's free! www.f11magazine.com

<u>Advertising:</u> 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 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,

#### Trina

The Ballarat businesses below sponsor our group by providing the prizes for our annual awards.

Some also provide discounts on most goods and services.

Camera House (Thornton Richards)
 Ballarat Camera Centre
 N L Harvey & Sons
 The Ballarat Courier
 Harvey Norman
 Cartridge World
 Ballarat Sturt St, Ballarat
 Howitt St, Wendouree
 Cartridge World
 Ballarat 4 x 4
 Howitt St, Wendouree