# ~ CAMERA NEWS September 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 -

#### **COMPETITION RESULTS:**

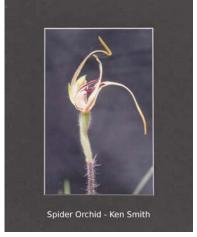
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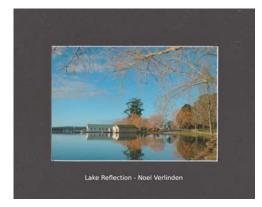
For your photographs entered in August and presented this month. Our judge for this competition Peter Kervarec.

#### Small Prints: OPEN

First Ken Smith Regent Parrot Pair
Second Ken Smith Spider Orchid
Third Noel Verlinden Lake Reflection







#### Projected Images: PATTERNS

First Jenny Trainor Sea Urchins Second Christine Thomson Beach Art Third Ken Smith Salvia Bonfire







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

Large Prints: OPEN

First Judy Johnson Bedouin Man Second Ken Smith Flanders Poppy Third Judy Johnson The Arches

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

Small Prints .... Open

Any subject treated pictorially.

ie good design, arrangement & composition.

Projected Images .. Steps & Stairs

A picture featuring steps or stairs – inside or outside.

#### **BALLARAT INTERCLUB COMPETITION RESULTS:**

Winners are as follows -

Large Print Open – Ken Smith – The Walkway

Small Print Open – Christine Thomson – Under The Pier

Small Print Birds – Ken Smith – Rainbow Bee-Eaters

EDI Open – Lyn Fowler – A Bugs Life

Congratulations to all who contributed and especially to the winners. Ballarat Camera Club won on the night by 11.5 points.

Thank you to Jeremy Bannister who judged the competition.



Christine Thomson receiving her Award



Jeremy & Leo (President)

# Remember – Family Photo Comp – Details below. Get the family involved!!!

#### **DECEMBER FAMILY FOTO COMPETITION:**

The rules: Open to members of our families who are not members of our group.

Sisters, brothers, children, grandchildren etc.

Two mounted small prints taken by each entrant. Subject – OPEN.

Two sections – Senior (18 years and over) and Junior (under 18 years).

No other rules.

There must be lots of budding photographers out there who would be delighted to have their pics in our competition.

Start collecting the entries together now and bring them along to our **December** meeting.

# Dates for Your Diary 2014

# Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October:

Ballarat Nationals - Entries close on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2014

# Saturday 4th October:

Snake Valley Photographic Show.

Entries close Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September <u>tekasv@iprimas.com.au</u>

## Sunday 12th Oct:

VAPS are running another Judging Course.

The AGM will be held the following Weekend 19<sup>th</sup> October.

Also new VAPS website is up and running www.vaps.com.au

# Tuesday, 14th Oct:

Group meeting at Kohinoor.



#### Annual Safari - October 17,18.19:

Camp at Star of the Sea in Apollo Bay is fully Booked now.

Thanks to Tom and Therese for their pre planning of tours etc.

Check In is 2 pm on the Friday and Check out 10 am on Sunday.

## Tuesday, 21st Oct:

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.

# Sunday, 16th November:

Excursion to the Barwon River in Geelong is planned (weather permitting).

Travel via Fyansford to Queens Park and a short walk to Paper mill and Buckley Falls.

Nice area for morning tea, then on to Balyang Sanctuary /Wetland for lunch.

Plenty of tracks to wander, toilets and shelter here.

### Subjects for next year:

Please bring your ideas / suggestions along to the next couple of meetings so the committee can start to organise the 2015 syllabus.

# Membership Fees:

Fees for our Camera Group will remain the same as last year.

\$20 for Juniors and Students, \$35 for adults & \$65 for couples

Due and payable on the first meeting in 2015.

It is possible a modest increase will be necessary the following year.

# Photos for the Aquatic Centre & Delacombe:

Photos still needed – mounts available at the club. (See August newsletter for details)

<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:

#### 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 <u>tljones80@bigpond.com</u> 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 4 x 4
 416 Sturt St, Ballarat.
 211 Sturt St, Ballarat.
 110 Creswick Rd, Ballarat.
 Howitt St, Wendouree
 1213a Sturt St, Ballarat.
 906 Howitt St, Wendouree