

~ CAMERA NEWS October 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 -

COMPETITION RESULTS:

For your photographs entered in September and presented this month.

Our judge for this competition Judy Johnson.

Small Prints:

Laneway

First

Peter Elford

Quiet Lane

Second

Carole Townsend

Lane Way Cafe

Third

Tom Bates

Laneway to Salvation



Quiet Lane - Peter Elford



Lane-Way Cafe - Carole Townsend



Laneway To Salvation - Tom Bates

Projected Images:

Open

First

Noel Verlinden

Leap of Faith

Second

Tom Bates

Hannah

Third

Mark Bebelander

Late Afternoon in the Foress



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

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

Small Prints Vehicle

Road transport vehicles – exclude cars.

Projected Images & Large Prints . . Open

Any subject treated pictorially.

ie good design, arrangement & composition.

Report on the Apollo Bay Camp

Special Thanks to Tom and Therese for their knowledge and organisation of the tours etc and the fact that we were able to remain in Radio Contact throughout the journey into the forest.

What a great weekend. The new accommodation was fantastic, the company was great, the wild life and scenery were spectacular and photo opportunities abundant. With this in mind we ask that participants submit your Small Print photos for the November meeting in two categories.

That of an Open Print and one of members enjoying the camp/activities. (One photo in each section) Best of luck to you all. They will be judged by Carol Hall on the night.

Next Years Camp: *Will be held at Stuart Mill between Avoca and St Arnaud and the dates for same will be October 16th, 17th, 18th, so put that date in your 2015 diary as soon as possible.*



We need your help!

Members please seriously consider standing for Committee 2015.

New people bring fresh ideas to the club and the club must have an executive committee to run efficiently! Several current long standing committee members are looking for a well earned rest. By contributing in this way to the club you could make a difference and also be pleasantly surprised by what you could also gain from the experience.

Ballarat Interclub – next year.

Small Print Subject will be a photo of some aspect o Mining in Ballarat (Past or Present).

We will also have this for our small print competition in March 2015 – we should have plenty to select from when the time comes!

OutBack Photography: We have received some advertising from various Outback photography tour groups. One is for Mungo and Yanga National Parks. Another is from Wayoutback Safaris. If anyone would like to follow up on these tours see Pam at the next meeting for brochures.

Training: David Harradine is a professional photographer offering training courses for photo groups. These are fairly pricey and are limited to 6 people so if you have a day to spare and can round up a few friends it might be worthwhile getting in touch with him. Once again see Pam at the next meeting if you are interested.

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

Tuesday, 11th Nov:

Group meeting at Kohinoor.

Tuesday, 18th Nov:

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: Geelong Excursion

Travel to Queens Park for Morning tea, then a walk along the river to the Paper Mill and Falls.

Lunch at Balyang Picnic area a lovely wetland area with walking tracks and birdlife.

Special stop for Coffee on the way home.

Maps travel arrangements and more details at the next meeting.

Reminder: Sunday 14th December – Christmas picnic at Lake Wendouree.

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)

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

FOR SALE:

Photo Mounts: 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.

