



Ballarat
YMCA Camera Group

CAMERA NEWS January 2015

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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AN URGENT PLEA FROM OUR PRINT STEWARD:

Needed are lots of your **Large Prints** and also **EDIs** from which to select our entries in the Corio Bay inter-club competition. Subject is "Open" for both competitions.

All entries which gained a place in the 2014 monthly competitions, or any unplaced entries which you think are worth a chance of being selected, should be delivered to **Anne Earnshaw at 612 Eyre Street**; or bring them along to our meeting on **Tuesday February 10th**; or at the very latest to our Annual Awards Night on **Saturday February 21st** .

NEXT, A couple of things to look forward to early in 2015:

Start of the year BBQ lunch: At Gillian and Ross Block's home; 106 Windermere St Sth. at 12 noon on Sunday February 8th . This is always a not to be missed event.

BYO lunch and a salad or sweet to share. A chair would also be a good idea.

First meeting in 2015: Tuesday February 10th - Will be a nostalgic night - **please along slides &/or photos from earlier days of the camera group.** Should be good for a laugh???

Annual Awards night: is Saturday 21st Feb at clubrooms at 8pm - **please bring a plate of supper.**

Geelong photo Safari: Members who attended please bring 2 entries each for judging on the Tuesday 10th Feb meeting.

We have a new website: www.ballaratymcacameragroup.com.au - the name remains the same but everything else has changed.

Firstly it will be necessary for everyone to re-register as a subscriber as your old login details won't work. You can however register with the same user ID and password as you have had previously. This will ensure that the new database recognises you.

Once you are registered you are able to upload images for the various monthly competitions.

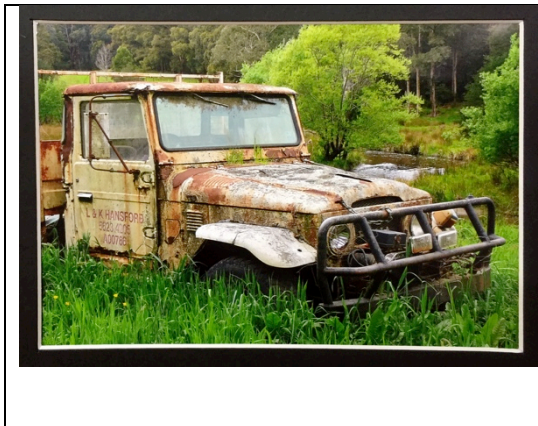
Some new things on website:

- The front page of the website now features full-screen images. There is a facility for you to upload your best photos to also be included for display on the front page.
- You can check past monthly contributions for EDIs and view them individually or as a slideshow. There are currently only 3 months available but this will increase.
- You can attempt some of our TAFE accredited learning programs or view some of the 3rd party online ones.
- You can now view photos from around the world directly from our website.

Competition Results: Photographs judged by Ian Pym at December Meeting.

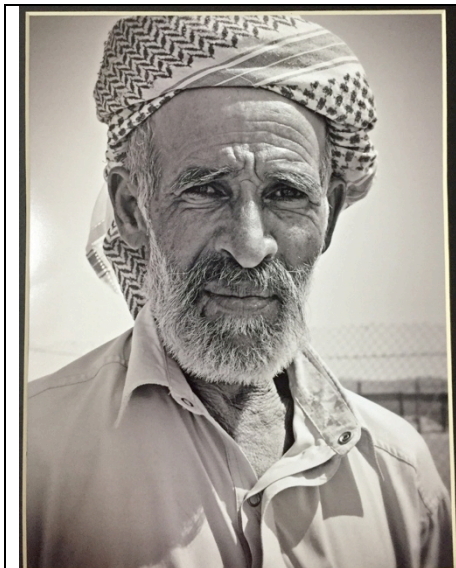
Small Prints: Vehicle

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| First | Helen Kennedy | Neglected But Still Going |
| Second | Pam Dellaca | On The Move |
| Third | Jenny Trainor | Semi Trailer |



Large Prints: Open

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| First | Judy Johnson | Cameleer |
| Second | Pam Dellaca | Robin |
| Third | Helen Kennedy | Beautiful Eyes |



EDIs: Open

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| First | Judy Johnson | Madonna |
| Second | Jenny Trainor | The Pavilion |
| Third | Noel Verlinden | Easter Spinebill |

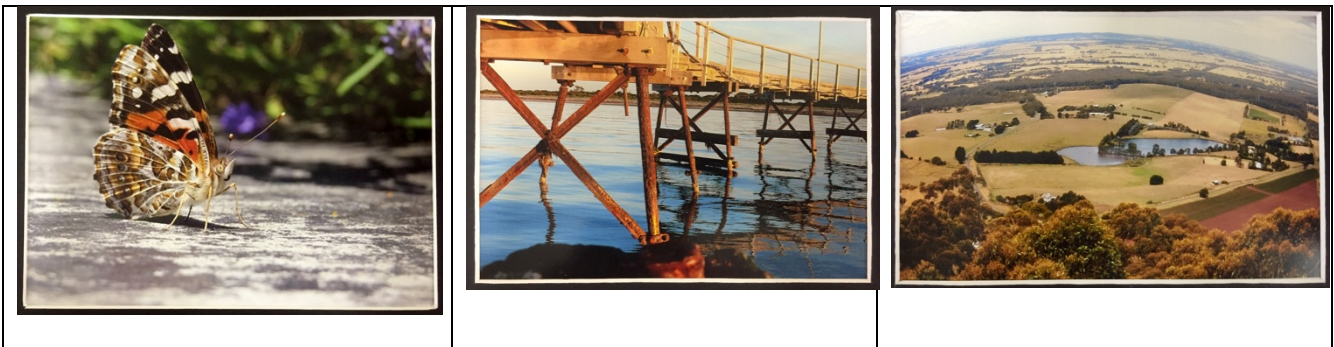


Family Photos: Judged at December Meeting.

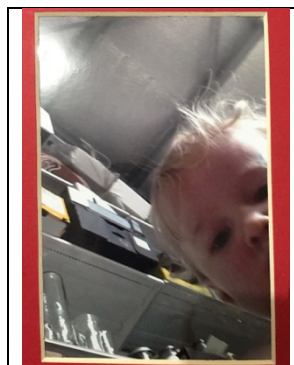
- Junior:** 1. Gorgenia Emery
2. Tara Edwards
3. Kyle Edwards

- Senior:** 1. Nancy Edwards
2. Sue Barlow
3. Sur Barlow

Winning entries below (not in order)



Honorable Mention: Amelia Block



Bring to February Meeting: photographs to submit for monthly competition.

2 Small prints (Open),

Any subject treated pictorially, ie. Good design, arrangement and composition.

Prints up to 7in x 5in, or 35sq in (panorama) mounted on a board up to 10in x 8in.

2 Large prints (Open), *Prints up to 20in x 16in mounted on a board up to 20in x 16in.*

2 Projected images (Shadows):

A picture in which the shadow is featured. The cause of the shadow may be included but must not be dominant.

Images must not exceed 1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels high.

File size for each image must not exceed 5 mb. Save in JPG format.

Syllabus Change, June: EDIs subject is Mirrors & Small Print is Open.

AND, one essential item:

Fees: Group membership fees for next year remain unchanged.

Adult \$35 Couple \$65 Junior or Student \$20. Payable first meeting 2015.

Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our secretary.

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or to 'The Secretary'; Ballarat YMCA Camera Group PO Box 259 Ballarat 3353

Yours in photography

Cheers *Trina*

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.

Ballarat 4 x 4 906 Howitt St, Wendouree