



Ballarat
YMCA Camera Group

CAMERA NEWS March 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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Annual General Meeting of the Ballarat YMCA Camera Group:

Last meeting: March 10th was our Annual meeting when the new committee was installed.

The following members have offered their services:

President -	<i>Trevor Parry</i>
Vice President -	<i>Leo Fletcher</i>
Secretary -	<i>Pam Allen</i>
Treasurer -	<i>Dianne Fletcher</i>
Print steward -	<i>Anne Earnshaw</i>
Competition Steward -	<i>Doug Reid</i>
Camera News Editor -	<i>Trina Jones</i>
Committee -	<i>John Earnshaw</i>
	<i>Doug Reid</i>
	<i>Carole Townsend</i>
	<i>Jonathan Cuttle</i>
	<i>Noel Verlinden</i>

***** Thank you to Jonathan & Noel for joining the committee.

List of Members: A list of members and contact details will be available at our next meeting. All members should check and amend, if necessary, their address, phone and e-mail details.

Camera Group Safari: Our weekend safari will be held this year on October 16th 17th & 18th at Camp Seed, Stuart Mill which is between Avoca & St Arnaud.

The weekend is a great way to socialise and get to know other members better.

Cost is \$35 per adult per night & \$25 per student per night.

Convention: The VAPS convention is in Bendigo on Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th May 2015
Registration forms etc... can be obtained from the VAPS website - www.vaps.org.au

*** **Special Film Night:** Would members like to attend an old movie night run by Steve Demeye at the Creswick Theatre?? This will be discussed at next meeting.

Fees: Group membership fees for this year are **DUE NOW**

Adult \$35 Couple \$65 Junior or Student \$20. See our Treasurer Dianne a.s.a.p.

Corio Bay Interclub Competition:

Members from both clubs attended the Flying Horse Bistro for dinner before moving to the clubrooms for judging of our photos by local photographer Kerrie Purcell.

Despite our best efforts Corio Bay won convincingly. The judge pointed out easily correctable problems in our prints with cropping and cloning the favoured options. The evening concluded with supper.

The Results:	Large prints	Corio - 165	YMCA - 157
	Projected images	Corio - 174	YMCA - 146
	Overall total	Corio - 339	YMCA - 303

Below are two examples of the work submitted for the competition.



Going Down

by Steve Demeye

Easter Spinebill

By Noel Verlinden



Congratulations to Judy Johnson - Scarlet Lily, 3rd Place, Large Print

Also congratulations to all who had their photos selected for this competition. Well Done!

Photos to bring next month *April* are -

Small prints: Open

****** Any Subject treated pictorially ie. Good design, arrangement & composition.

Projected images: Set subject (Perspective)

****** A photo capturing the effect of objects appearing to decrease in size the further they are from the viewer.

RESULTS for photographs submitted last month for our March competition:

Dennis Spielvogel, retired teacher, photographer judged our Small prints (open), Large prints (open) and Projected images (Shadows) and commented favourably on the quality of the photos submitted awarding generally high scores in all sections.

Small prints:

First -

Second -

Third -

Open

Judy Johnson

Steve Demeye

Carole Townsend

Yellow Car

The Old Pump House

Vintage Time Over



Projected images: Shadows

First -

Second -

Third -

Jenny Trainor

Trevor Parry

Judy Johnson

Chain Reaction

Skylight Shadows

Columns



Large prints:

First -

Second -

Third -

Open

Judy Johnson

Mark Bevelander

Megan Rayner

Orchard Street

Fringe Lilly with bee.

The Potter No 1



Other Upcoming events and reminders:

Membership fees due NOW.

April 14th Next Group meeting -Judging and comments on our photos submitted in March by Vida Pearson (local artist).

April 14th Stuart Mill Safari deposit \$10 each due now.

April 25th Closing date for VAPS registration.

May 23rd & 24 VAPS convention in Bendigo.

October 16th, 17th, 18th YMCA Camera Group Safari at Stuart Mill.

Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our secretary at cameraclubymca@gmail.com

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)

N L Harvey & Sons

The Ballarat Courier

Harvey Norman

Cartridge World

Ballarat 4 x 4

416 Sturt Street, Ballarat

123 Sturt Street, Ballarat

110 Creswick Road, Ballarat

Howitt Street, Wendouree

1213a Sturt Street, Ballarat

906 Howitt, Wendouree