

~ CAMERA NEWS May 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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Ballarat
YMCA Camera Group

Greetings all; Here is the News -

COMPETITION RESULTS:

For your photographs entered in April and presented this month.

Our judges for this competition Carole Townsend & Trevor Parry

Small Prints:

Open

First

Noel Verlinden

Searching for Honey

Second

Ron Downs

Last Rose of Summer

Third

Steve Demeye

Heritage Softail



Projected Images:

Perspective

First

Steve Demeye

On Track

Second

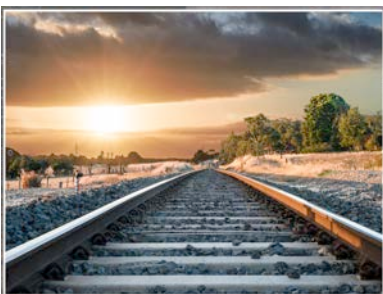
Judy Johnson

Walkway

Third

Noel Verlinden

Into the Distance



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

Next entries to be handed in at June meeting are:

Small Prints Mirrors

A photograph with a mirror or mirrors being the main feature.

Large Prints & Projected Images Open

Any subject treated pictorially. ie good design, arrangement & composition.

Please Note: There has been some errors made within the syllabus printed on the back of the membership cards – please only use Syllabus (A5 printed & distributed at the beginning of 2015) to source subjects.

Day trip to Lal Lal Falls – images from Trevor Parry.

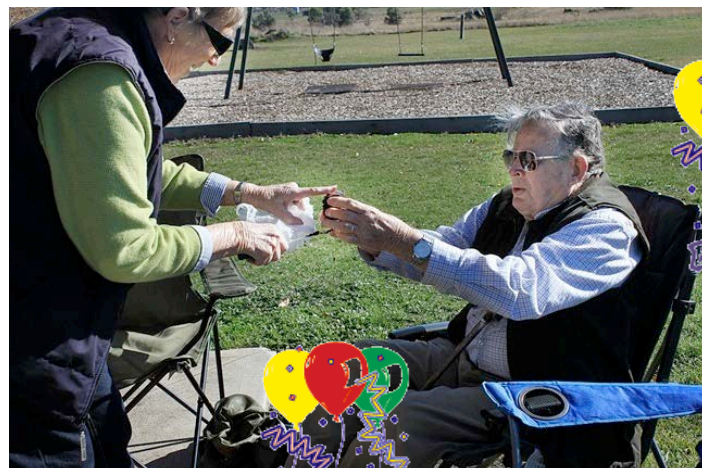
Several members took part in the excursion to Lal Lal Falls on Sunday May 17th.

Thanks to Trevor for organizing this!

A good time was had by all especially Bill Hirt who celebrated his 81st birthday.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, Bill



****Bring your best 2 photos from the excursion along to next meeting for judging ****



Attention !!

**** Tuesday, 9th June:** Group meeting at Kohinoor, 8pm.

ANNUAL SAFARI: Camp Seed - Stuart Mill, between Avoca & St Arnaud.

The date for our annual safari has changed to **16th 17th and 18th October 2015**

Cost is \$35 per adult per night & \$25 per student per night - bring your partner or a friend.

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.

Suggested activities include the Teddington Reservoir, walking track around upper reservoir - wild flowers & bird life. St Arnaud is 15 mins drive away, The Avoca races are on that weekend plus there are several wineries in the area. Visit Melville Caves on the way home on Sunday.

We would like to establish numbers for the camp, so if you are interested in attending please e-mail (Secretary Dianne Fletcher) cameraclubymca@gmail.com or advise Dianne at the next meeting.

If possible please pay your **deposit of \$20 per person** to secure your place - full payment is required by the Camp Admin 6 weeks prior to our camp, therefore the last meeting you can finalize payment is August. We encourage all members to consider attending a Safari at some time. It is a great way to get to know other club members.

**** Club Polo Shirts:** would members be interested in getting a Polo Shirt with the club emblem on it? Expressions of interest will be gathered at the next meeting.

**** Could members make a special effort to wear their Name Badges and Year Bars to meetings to help new members to the club know who they are speaking with.**

Three more Year Bars were awarded at the VAPS Convention.

**** Friday, 17th July: *Movie Night*** at the Creswick Courthouse Theatre - more details available from Steve Demye at our next meeting.

**** For your interest – take a look at this website – great magazine – read online or download!!**
<http://www.fl1magazine.com>

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.

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.

Advertising: 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
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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) 416 Sturt St, Ballarat.
- N L Harvey & Sons 123 Sturt St, Ballarat.
- The Ballarat Courier 110 Creswick Rd, Ballarat
- Harvey Norman Howitt St, Wendouree
- Cartridge World 1213a Sturt St, Ballarat
- Ballarat 4 x 4 906 Howitt St, Wendouree