~ CAMERA NEWS June 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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Greetings all; Here is the News:

COMPETITION RESULTS:

Ballarat

For your photographs entered in May and presented this month.

Our judges for this competition were Betty & Trevor Bibby from the Ballarat Camera Club.

Small Prints: WATERWAYS

First Steve Demeye Birches Creek

Second Judy Johnson Reflections at Loxton Third Pam Allen Puddles in the Creek







Large Prints: OPEN

First Noel Verlinden The Final Straight Second Steve Demeye Young Florence Third Noel Verlinden Seed Pod Triplets







Projected Images: OPEN

First Steve Demeye Foggy Morn at Lake Second Peter Smith Blue Car Park Third Judy Johnson Surging Water







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

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

Small Prints ALL CREATURES, GREAT & SMALL

Any animal, reptile, bird, fish, insect, spider or crustacean.

Projected Images .. OPEN

Any subject treated pictorially.

ie good design, arrangement & composition.

Please ensure your photographs comply with the '2015 Subject Definitions'

<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.

What's happening next: 2015

Tuesday, July 14th:

Group meeting at Kohinoor.

Friday, July 17th:

Movie Night at Creswick Courthouse Theatre, 7.30 start, Gold Coin donation. All Welcome.

Tuesday, July 21st:

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.

Tuesday, August 11th:

Our birthday meeting will commence with <u>Dinner</u> at Flying Horse Bistro (Bray Raceway) at 6pm followed by our normal Group meeting at Kohinoor. All welcome. Numbers taken at July meeting.

16th, 17th & 18th October: Annual Safari

Camp Seed at Stuart Mill, between Avoca & St Arnaud.

Final numbers & full payment required by the August meeting.

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

IMPORTANT:

- *** Club Polo Shirts
- <u>- final</u> orders will be taken at the July meeting, there will be a range of sizes to try.
- *** Workshops
- what subjects would members like covered in a workshop???
- what programs do members use??? eg Photoshop, LightRoom etc...

Committee would like some feedback on this matter.

- *** Weekend Excursions
- depending on the interest shown some possibilities could be the Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally, Day trip to Bendigo, Zoo at Halls Gap.
- *** Competition Rules please remember!!!!
- 2d. Entries: Projected digital images and Prints which have previously won an award,
 - ie. <u>First, Second, or Third</u> in the YMCA Camera Group's monthly competition cannot be re-submitted in that category.

Any image that wins First place in the YMCA Camera Group's monthly competition

is not to be entered in any other category in our club competitions. (Amended March2013)

*** Interesting website – Julieanne Kost – Adobe product expert!

www.jkost.com - many videos on LightRoom etc & some stunning images!!

For Sale - Contact Ron - ph 5345 1394

1. Nikon D40 with Lens 18-55	\$120
2. Nikon D3100 with Lens 18-55	\$200
3. Nikon Lens 55-200	\$120
4. Nikon Lens 55-300	\$220
5. Tripod Slik 88n Pro/Mod	\$70
6. Tripod Velbon (Ladirs Mod)	\$35
7. Monopod	\$25

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.

<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 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

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