

~ CAMERA NEWS October 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 September and presented this month.

Our judge for this competition Gerard Lewis from Camera House.

Small Prints:

Renovators Delight

First

Carole Townsend

A Country Cottage

Second

Steve Demeye

Just Turn the Key

Third

Judy Johnson

Real Vintage



Projected Images:

Open

First

Steve Demeye

Sunrise at the Finish Line

Second

Noel Verlinden

Coming in for a Landing

Third

Trevor Parry

Spring is Here



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 People

Strictly a study of two or more people. No individuals.

Projected Images & Large Prints . . . Open

Any subject treated pictorially.

ie good design, arrangement & composition.

Report on the Camp Seed, Stuart Mill, Oct 16th, 17th, & 18th

Special Thanks to Trevor for organising tour of Bible/Butterfly Museum in St Arnaud, a most interesting place well worth a look – gold coin donation, and a mother & daughter combination with plenty of knowledge about their chosen subjects!

What a great weekend. The accommodation was good, 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 on the night.

Next Years Camp: *Watch this space but we will definitely be having one!*



We need your help!

Members please seriously consider standing for Committee 2016.

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.

** Members suggestions for outings and workshops are needed and welcomed by the Committee.

** Topics for next year have been selected – new Syllabus out soon.

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 2015

Sunday, 8th Nov:

VAPS will be holding another Judging Seminar on Sunday 8th November

Commencing 8.45 am to 4 pm.

St Peters Church Hall.

Park in surrounding Streets not Church Carpark.

Cnr Ames Ave and Neerim Road, Murrumbena.

Morning and AT provided. BYO Lunch or obtain from nearby Shopping Centre.

Bookings essential, to APJA Secretary Margaret Zommers

Mabz47_99@outlook.com

Provide Name and Club. Pay at the door.

Tuesday, 10th Nov:

Group meeting at Kohinoor.

Tuesday, 17th 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.

Reminder: Sunday 13th December – Christmas picnic at Lake Wendouree.

Relaxing time, take a break from that Xmas shopping!! Bring a friend.

Membership Fees: Due and payable on the **first** meeting in 2016. Details next month.

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.

****** For your interest – take a look at this website! Click “Lightroom Videos”**

<http://www.jkost.com>

****** Also have a look at our website – you might be surprised at what is available here!!**



HISTORIC URBAN LANDSCAPE BALLARAT

People & Places Through Time: Recreate a Photo Competition

How have our relationships to places changed
or stayed the same through time?

TIME TO GET CREATIVE!

- Grab your family and friends and recreate an image from one of the photographs below, specially picked by some of Ballarat's historical and cultural collection organisations (feel free to bring your own style, flair & reinterpretation)
- Visit the CBD, Lake Wendouree, Eureka Park and the Museum of Australian Democracy at Eureka (M.A.D.E), or reimagine a mining scene
- Share to the Have you Seen old Ballarat Town? Facebook Page Tag #hulballarat
- Like your favourite image and the 3 most popular will be featured on the HUL website as well as win prizes kindly donated by The Unicorn Ballarat and Camera House Ballarat

*By sharing your image you give permission for it to be used on the HUL website and Flickr
*Any offensive or derogatory images will be removed



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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
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) 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*
- *Officeworks Creswick Rd, Ballarat*



Camp Seed, Stuart Mill, Oct 2015 Safari

What a beautiful looking lot!! What a great weekend!!!