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Ballarat

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: $8.00pm 2^{nd}$ Tuesday each month at the clubrooms. Postal Address: PO Box259 Ballarat 3353 Web page: http://www.ballaratymcacameragroup.com.au YMCA**Camera**Group Email cameraclubymca@gmail.com

Greetings all; Here is the News -

COMPETITION RESULTS:

For your photographs entered in October and presented this month. Judged by members, Megan Rayner & Marilyn Bradford.

Small Prints:

Open

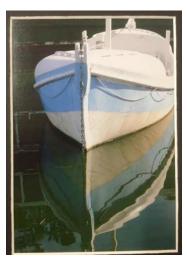
First Second Third

Lisa Palmer Jenny Trainor Anne Earnshaw

Bomb Modern Twist Boat Reflections







Projected Images:

First Second Third

Judy Johnson Steve Demeye Jenny Trainor

Trees

Autumn Leaves **Branching** Out Back Paddock







Next entries to be handed in at February meeting are:

Small & Large Prints Open Any subject treated pictorially. ie good design, arrangement & composition.

Projected Images Please check new 2016 Syllabus – available at meeting!



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.

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 to Remember!

** Tuesday, 8th Dec:

Group meeting at Kohinoor, 8pm. Xmas supper – please bring **a plate** (of food)!

<u>** Reminder:</u> Sunday 13th December – Christmas picnic lunch at Lake Wendouree. Meet at lake foreshore opposite floral clock at midday.

**** Tuesday, 9th Feb 2015:** Group meeting at Kohinoor, 8pm.

**** Saturday, 20th Feb 2015:** Annual Awards Night at Kohinoor, 8pm

**** Tuesday, 8th March 2015:** Annual Meeting followed by General Group meeting at Kohinoor, 8pm

**** Saturday, 20th March 2015:** Interclub Comp with Corio Bay Camera Club – Corio is the host.





Outing to Lake Goldsmith Steam Rally – 1st November

A small enthusiastic group of members from the Ballarat YMCA Camera Group recently made a trip to Lake Goldsmith. Evidence below!



Results of Stuart Mill, Camp Seed Safari –

Activities - 1^{st} Tom Bates 2^{nd} John Allen

Open $- 1^{st}$ Tom Bates 2^{nd} Pam Allen

*** A big thank you to John Allen for his hard work on producing the syllabus for 2016 ***

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 2016.
It is possible a modest increase will be necessary the following year.

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:

<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.

**** Have you an interesting photographic website you would like to share with members – please let me know!!

<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. <u>cameraclubymca@gmail.com</u>

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 & SonsThe Ballarat Courier*
 - The Ballaral Court
 Harvey Norman
 - Harvey Norman
 Cartridge World
 - Officeworks

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