



Ballarat
YMCA Camera Group

CAMERA NEWS January 2016

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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AN URGENT PLEA FROM OUR PRINT STEWARD:

Needed are lots of your **Large Prints** and also **EDIs** from which to select our entries in the Corio Bay inter-club competition. Subject is "Open" for both competitions.

All entries which gained a place in the 2015 monthly competitions, or any unplaced entries which you think are worth a chance of being selected, should be delivered to **Anne Earnshaw at 612 Eyre Street**; or bring them along to our meeting on **Tuesday February 9th**; or at the very latest to our Annual Awards Night on **Saturday February 20th** .

NEXT, A couple of things to look forward to early in 2016:

Start of the year BBQ lunch: At Gillian and Ross Block's home; 106 Windermere St Sth. at 12 noon on Sunday February 7th . This is always a not to be missed event.

BYO lunch and a salad or sweet to share. A chair would also be a good idea.

First meeting in 2016: Tuesday February 9th -

"Photo Shoot" in the Botanical Gardens. Meet near Pipers opposite the Gardens at 7pm.

Return to clubrooms at dusk, approx. 8pm, for cuppa, chat and lodgement of Entries.

Annual Awards night: Saturday 20th Feb at clubrooms at 8pm - **please bring some supper to share**. All welcome, bring a friend.

Possible Wool Museum, Geelong Excursion: to view Wildlife Photographer of Year display. Expressions of interest will be taken at Feb Meeting.

Nominations for the 2016 committee needed - please consider taking an active part in our progressive/friendly club, talk to a committee member - **AGM Tuesday March 8th** .

Corio InterClub Competition: Saturday March 19th at their clubrooms.

We need our members to make an effort to attend.

**** **2016 Safari-** this year will be at Southcombe Lodge, Port Fairy 9th 10th 11th **September**.

Note the change of month from usual our usual time!!!! More details later! *****

COMPETITION RESULTS:

The judge for our November competition was Rebecca Croft.

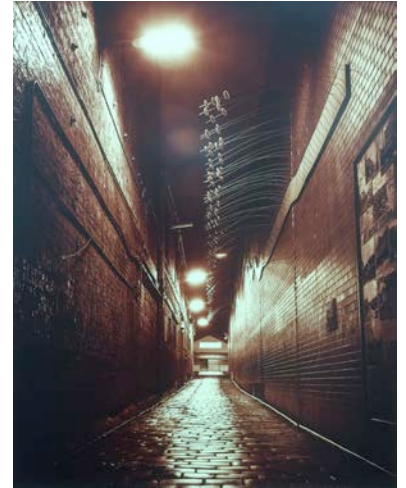
Large Prints:

OPEN

*First
Second
Third*

*Noel Verlinden
Neil Sinclair
Steve Demeye*

*Eastern Spinebill
Bayside
Drury Lane*



Projected Images:

OPEN

*First
Second
Third*

*Anneka Shea
Steve Demeye
Gary Hunt*

*Iceberg
New Kid on the Block
Catching Cold*



Small Prints:

PEOPLE

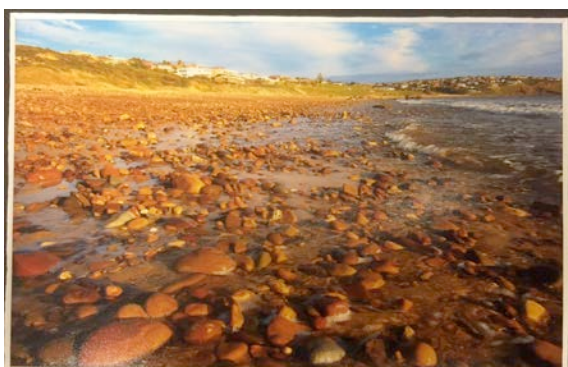
First
Second
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Steve Demeye
Judy Johnson
Anne Earnshaw

On the Pier
Thinking
Reading the News



Family Competition - December
Junior & Senior, Winners & Placegetters below -



Bring to February Meeting: photographs to submit for *monthly competition*.

2 Small prints (Open)

Any subject treated pictorially, ie. Good design, arrangement and composition.

**** Prints must not exceed 180mm x 125mm (7in x 5in), mounted on a board which must not exceed 300mm x 200mm (10in x 8in). Mounting thickness must not exceed 5mm.**

2 Large prints (Open)

**** Prints must not exceed 500mm x 400mm (20in x 16in) mounted on a board which must not exceed 500mm x 400mm (20in x 16in). Mounting thickness must not exceed 5mm.**

2 Projected images (Patterns)

An arrangement of shapes or colours which is interesting or aesthetically pleasing to the eye.

**** Images must not exceed 1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels high.**

**** File size for each image must not exceed 5 mb. Save in JPG format.**

**** Image file names must begin with the member's code number, linked by an underscore, with the title of the image eg. 025_A Day at the Beach.jpg**

******* HELP we need - Photos for Delacombe Community Centre: see Dianne !!**

Photos must be mounted with dimensions of 300mm x 400mm in order to fit within the frame.

Do not use the firm cell foam backing as it will be too thick to fit within the depth of the frame.

The actual photo can be any size that will fit the above mount.

The club has cut mounts that will fit the frame and members are most welcome to use these.

In order to give all our photographers a chance for their work to be displayed it is envisaged that one photo per member will be displayed on a three month rotation.

!!!!!!!!!! Need to change photos – please bring photos to February meeting!!!!!!!!!!

Any member who already has had photos at Delacombe please put another photo in the mount and bring back. Thank you, Dianne.

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Syllabus Change, September: Small Prints Definition change -

***Shades of Green* definition is now "Photograph with green being the dominant colour".**

AND, one essential item: Same as last year!!!!

Fees: Group membership fees for next year remain unchanged.

Adult \$35 Couple \$65 Junior or Student \$20. Payable first meeting 2016.

Kirks Reservoir - What a lovely spot for an Xmas Picnic!!



Tom – chef extraordinaire!!????

Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our secretary.
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or to 'The Secretary'; Ballarat YMCA Camera Group PO Box 259 Ballarat 3353

Next month Steve Demeye will become the new Editor of our Camera News.
We wish him well and look forward to future issues, Thanks Steve!!

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) 416 Sturt Street, Ballarat.

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123 Sturt Street, Ballarat.

The Ballarat Courier

110 Creswick Road, Ballarat

Harvey Norman

Howitt Street, Wendouree

Cartridge World

1213a Sturt Street, Ballarat.

OfficeWorks

Creswick Rd, Ballarat