



Clubrooms: Koroitooor Community Centre
On the corner of Errard & Sebastopol Streets, Ballarat
Meetings: 8.00pm 2nd Tuesday each month at the clubrooms
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Events to pencil into your diary



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 – Club competition will resume at the March meeting

Welcome to the first Club get together for 2016!

A BBQ get together was well attended providing all who came along a chance for a chin wag and an opportunity to size up the competition. A big thankyou to John and Ann Earnshaw for hosting the BBQ at the last minute. For those of you who were unable to attend you certainly missed out on a great afternoon full of fun, good food and fellowship



Annual Club Awards

The annual club awards was held on Saturday 20th February to acknowledge the work of members throughout the year with the following results:

CATEGORY	PLACE	RECIPIENTS NAME
EDI Open	1	Peter Smith
	2	Steve Demeye
	3	Trevor Parry
EDI Set Subject	1	Terry Jordan
	2	Judy Johnson
	3	Steve Demeye
EDI Aggregate	1	Steve Demeye (129 Points)
	2	Noel Verlinden (55 Points)
	3	Judy Johnson (53 Points)
Small Prints Open	1	Judy Johnson
	2	Terry Jordan
	3	Lisa Palmer
Small Prints Set Subject	1	Steve Demeye
	2	Pam Allen
	3	Judy Johnson
Small Prints Aggregate	1	Steve Demeye (114 Points)
	2	Judy Johnson (78 Points)
	3	Noel Verlinden (68 Points)
Club (George Townsend) Award	1	Christine Thomson
	2	Pam Allen
	3	Steve Demeye
Large Print Open	1	Noel Verlinden
	2	Steve Demeye
	3	Judy Johnson
Large Print Aggregate	1	Judy Johnson (62 Points)/Noel Verlinden (62 Points)
	2	Steve Demeye (36 Points)



An enjoyable night was had by all attendees. Congratulations are extended to all award recipients, well done and keep up the good work for 2016.

Bring to March

submit for *monthly*

2 Small prints

An image of a reflection on water, windows, metal, etc, but not a reflection in a mirror.

**** 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)

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

**** 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 (Open)

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

**** 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**

Photo's taken at Club outing on Feb 9th at Lake Wendouree

Those members who attended the above club outing are invited to submit x2 small prints of their work at the March meeting. Entries will be judged and prizes awarded!

Meeting: photographs to competition.

(Reflections)



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 March meeting!!!!!!!!!!

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

Heads Up



Neil Sinclair is staging a photo exhibition at **Radmac Office Choice, 110 Armstrong St South** for the month of March. Members should pop along and check out Neil's latest and greatest images.

Please Note - Syllabus Change, September: Small Prints
Definition change - *Shades of Green* definition is now "Photograph with green being the dominant colour".

Annual Fees for 2016 are now due, If you have not already done so, please bring your payment (correct amount would be appreciated) to the March meeting.

Fees: Group membership fees remain unchanged.

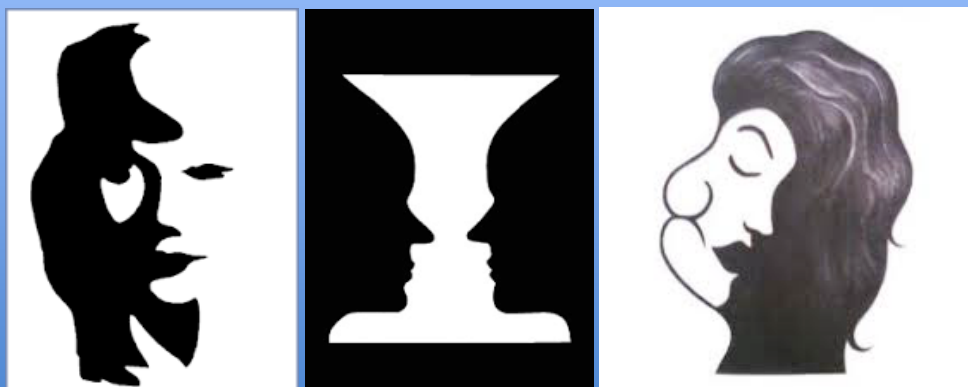
Adult \$35 Couple \$65 Junior or Student \$20. Please note fees were payable from the first meeting 2016.

True Stories - Straight from press

- A local photographer was detained by police for taking inappropriate selfies. Police allege they caught him flashing. The photographer claims he was framed and that none of his images were over exposed.

Brain Food

When considering your own or other peoples photographic images, have you ever wondered or asked yourself, what is more important, shadows or highlights? With that in mind consider the following images, what do you see? If you concentrate on the blacks (shadows) you will see one picture while if you concentrate on the whites (highlights) you will see another.



So what is more important? The answer is of course they are both equally important, both bring an important key to the makeup of an image and on any given image it really depends on what it is you want people to see.

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

Yours in photography
Steve

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Some also provide discounts on goods and services.

Camera House (Thornton Richards)	416 Sturt Street, Ballarat.
N L Harvey & Sons	123 Sturt Street, Ballarat.
The Ballarat Courier	110 Creswick Road, Ballarat
Harvey Norman	Howitt Street, Wendouree
Cartridge World	1213a Sturt Street, Ballarat.
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