



Events pencil into your diary

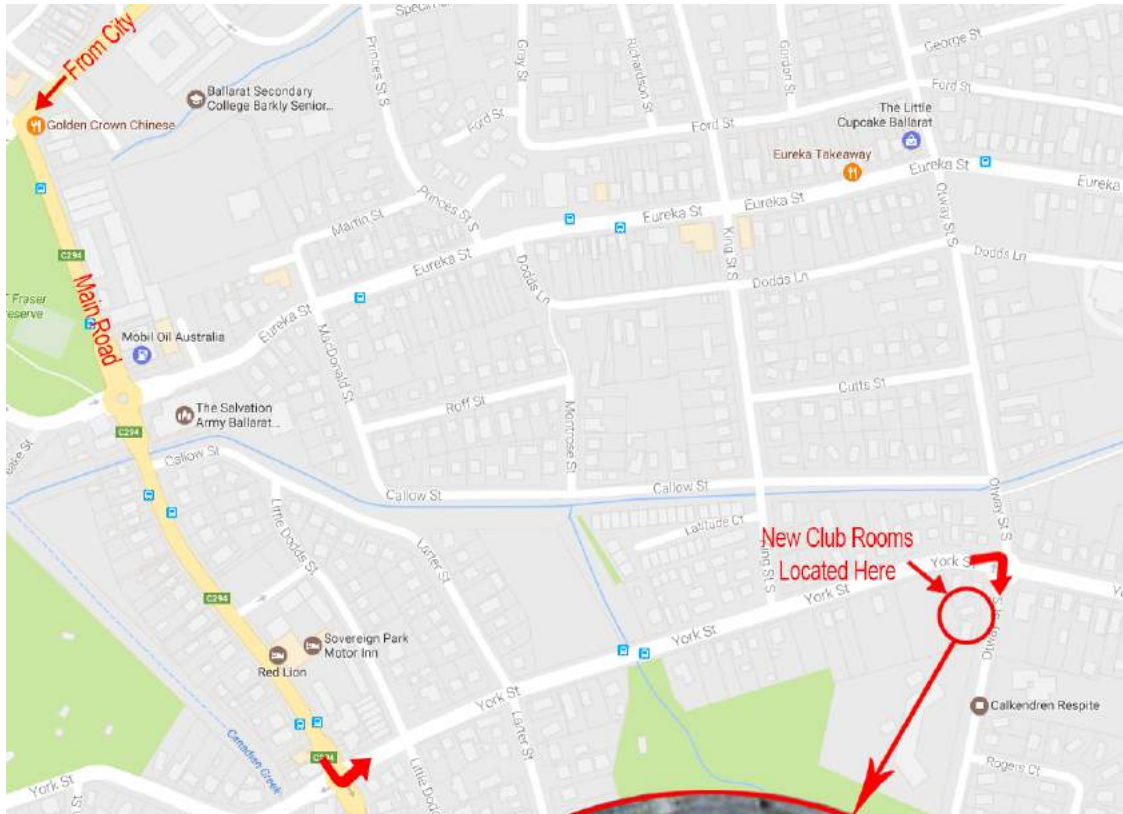


- Next monthly club meeting 8.00pm Tuesday 14th February. **This will also be the annual awards night. Members reminded to bring a plate of supper to share.**
- Ross and Gillian are hosting the pre season BBQ at 106 Windermere St midday on Sunday 5th February 2017. BYO everything (including chair).
- AGM Tuesday 14th March at the new clubrooms (see below for further details).
- Tuesday 8th February, members of the Ballarat Photography group are invited to attend Ballarat Camera Club to listen to guest speaker Mr Peter Dunphy a well known and award winning landscape photographer. Meeting commences at 7.30pm at 616 Barkly St Golden Point
- Committee meeting at John and Anne Earnshaw at at 8pm Tuesday 21st February.

From the Committee

- Members are reminded that annual fees will rise by \$5 this year and are due at the first club meeting of the year (Tuesday 14th Feb). Membership \$40/single and \$75/couple.
- Annual General meeting will be held on the club meeting night in March, volunteers will be required to fill positions on the committee.
- As reported at the December meeting and in the last issue of the newsletter, members would be aware that our current club rooms at the Kohinoor centre will not be available after the February meeting this year. This is a result of the Kohinoor centre being sold therefore requiring all tenants to find alternate arrangements. An alternative clubroom has been found. The club will move to what is referred to as the "Lions Den" which is located at the rear of the Pinarc building in Otway St Ballarat East (see map below). The first meeting held at the new location will coincide with the March monthly meeting.

Directions to the new clubrooms - Head along Main Rd towards Buninyong/Geelong. Turn left at the roundabout into York Street. Drive along York Street to the first roundabout at Otway Street and turn right. As you enter Otway Street you will see three houses on your right. After the three houses you will see the Pinarc building. NOTE ENTRANCE AND EXIT TO THE CAR PARK AS SHOWN ON THE MAP.



Bring to February Meeting:

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 (Set Subject - City Scape)

- *A photo depicting an area of high density building or an aspect of life within a large city.*
- *** 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*

Camera Gear For Sale

- Liz Cocks from the Ballarat Camera Club has a near new Crumpler camera bag for sale. It is a tan with orange trim - (the Sinking Barge, for anyone to who wants to look up on the Crumpler site). Room for camera and extra lens, also laptop, with room for extra gear. Hardly used. Liz can be contacted on 5339 2650
- Carol Hall has x2 Lenses for sale to suit Nikon mounts.
 - 1. 18-300mm f3.5-6.3 G ED VR Nikkor lens designed for DX (cropped-sensor) Nikon cameras. \$500
 - 2. 170-500mm f5-6.3 Sigma lens with Nikon mount; lens hood, collar mount for tripod, padded bag with strap.\$400.
 - Contact details: 03 5339 2255. Email chall@vic.chariot.net.au

Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our secretary cameraclubymca@gmail.com or to 'The Secretary'; Ballarat Photography Group
PO Box 259 Ballarat 3353

Here's hoping that you have yourself a very Merry Christmas. That's it for me for 2016 looking forward to the challenges of 2017.

Yours in photography,

Steve

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.
N L Harvey & Sons	123 Sturt Street, Ballarat.
The Ballarat Courier	110 Creswick Road, Ballara
Harvey Norman	Howitt Street, Wendouree
Cartridge World	1213a Sturt Street, Ballarat.
OfficeWorks	Creswick Rd, Ballarat