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Camera News

A monthly newsletter from the Ballarat Photography Group

Clubrooms: "The Lions Den" at the Pinarc Centre, Otway Street, Ballarat.
Meetings: 7.30pm 2nd Tuesday each month at the clubrooms
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Events pencil into your diary



- **IMPORTANT** - Next months meeting will be held on the 14th March at the **new clubrooms** located in Otway Street. Please note that the meeting will commence at **7.30pm** (See below for further details). The annual Meeting will be held prior to the judging of photos. Member are requested to bring own mugs for a cuppa after the meeting.
- Saturday March 18th - Interclub with Corio Bay Camera Club (See below for more details)

From the Committee

- Members are reminded that annual fees will rise by \$5 this year and were due at the first club meeting of the year (Tuesday 14th Feb). Membership \$40/single and \$75/couple. If you haven't yet paid please arrange to do so at the March meeting. Correct change would be appreciated.
- Annual General meeting will be held on the club meeting night in March, volunteers will be required to fill positions on the committee.
- As the club no longer has access to the Kohooner Centre, 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.
- A big thank you to the helpers who moved our equipment to the new venue.

Change to Monthly Club Meeting Time

At the February meeting Mark Bevelander raised an issue regarding the current 8.00pm meeting time stating concern that with the coming winter months that it would be an advantage for the monthly meetings to commence half an hour earlier at 7.30pm and thus finishing half an hour earlier allowing members to get home in a more timely manner than they do currently. General discussion ensued and ended with the proposed change being put to a motion. President Trevor Parry conducted the vote that was carried by a majority of attending members and being in favour of the change.

Interclub Competition

The annual interclub competition with Corio Bay Camera Club will be held on Saturday 18th March. The evening will commence at 6.00pm at the Red Lion Hotel in Main Road

where both clubs will enjoy a meal and fellowship. Following this we will convene at the new clubrooms at the "Lions Den" in Otway Street where the real action will begin. Would members also bring something to share for Supper on this evening. At the risk of sounding a parochial "GO BPG"!

New Years BBQ

As with tradition the first clubs get together for the year was a social gathering held at Ross and Gillian's house. The BBQ was well attended and afforded club members a good opportunity to socialise and catch up on recent events over the Christmas and New Year period. Thanks go to Ross and Gillian for providing their house as a location for the BBQ.



Annual Awards Night

The red carpet event of the year was held at the February meeting with the conducting of the Annual Club Awards. The judge for the evening was Kerry Purcell who provided expert critique on all eligible entries. The award ceremony was followed by a celebratory supper and a chance for winners to mingle.

The president extended a big thank you to those members that contributed to the success of the night with special thanks being extended to Doug Reid and Anne Earnshaw for their tireless efforts.

A summary of the results are as follows:

Small Prints

1	George Townsend Club Award for Small Prints	1st Place	Leo Fletcher	"Church Inspired"
2	George Townsend Club Award for Small Prints	2nd Place	Pam Allen	"The Rose"
3	George Townsend Club Award for Small Prints	3rd Place	Teresa Bates	"Focused"
4	Best Set Subject Sml Print	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"Judging Sunrise"
5	Best Set Subject Sml Print	2nd Place	Noel Verlinden	"Australian Bearded Dragon"
6	Best Set Subject Sml Print	3rd Place	Noel Verlinden	"Water Lily Reflection"
7	Small Colour Print of the Year	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"My Hero"
8	Small Colour Print of the Year	2nd Place	Steve Demeye	"On Path"
9	Small Colour Print of the Year	3rd Place	Steve Demeye	"Beach Sunrise"
10	Small Prints Aggregate	1st Place	120 points	Steve Demeye
11	Small Prints Aggregate	2nd Place	85 points	Noel Verlinden
12	Small Prints Aggregate	3rd Place	50 points	Anne Earnshaw

Projected Digital Images

13	Best Set Subject Projected Digital Image	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"Stardust"
14	Best Set Subject Projected Digital Image	2nd Place	Steve Demeye	"Give Us a Hand"
15	Best Set Subject Projected Digital Image	3rd Place	Mark Bevelander	"Consternation"
16	Projected Digital Image of the Year	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"Tidal Pool"
17	Projected Digital Image of the Year	2nd Place	Steve Demeye	"Wind Swept"
18	Projected Digital Image of the Year	3rd Place	Steve Demeye	"About to Cross"
19	Projected Digital Image Aggregate Points	1st Place	125 Points	Steve Demeye
20	Projected Digital Image Aggregate Points	2nd Place	58 points	Mark Bevelander
21	Projected Digital Image Aggregate Points	3rd Place	45 Points	Noel Verlinden

Large Prints

22	Large Print of the Year	1st Place	Judy Johnson	"The Chasm"
23	Large Print of the Year	2nd Place	Neil Sinclair	"Fox Glacier"
24	Large Print of the Year	3rd Place	Steve Demeye	"First Light at the Finish"
25	Large Prints Aggregate Points	1st Place	77 Points	Steve Demeye
26	Large Prints Aggregate Points	2nd Place	38 Points	Judy Johnson
27	Large Prints Aggregate Points	3rd Place	37 Points	Anne Earnshaw



Bring to March Meeting:

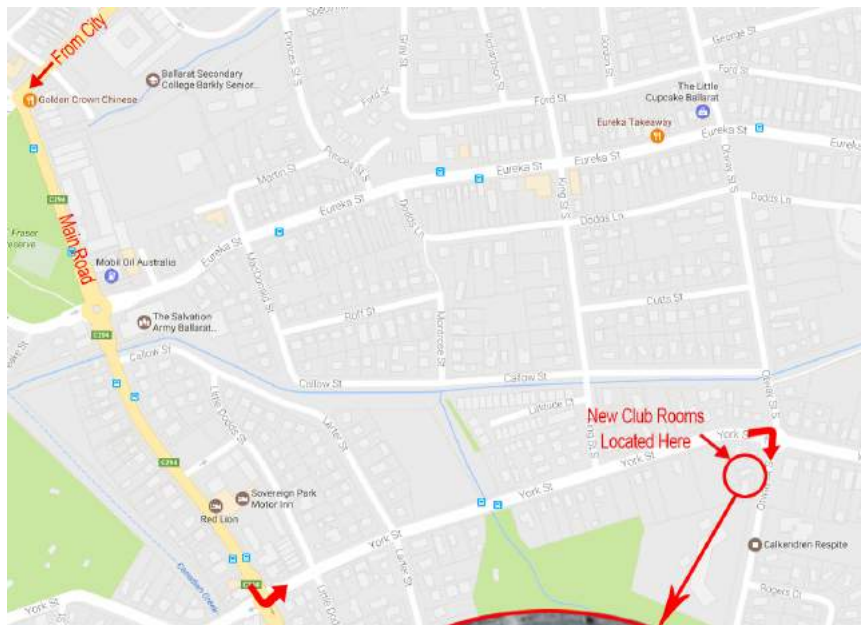
2 Small prints (Open)

- *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 Projected images (Set Subject - Human Emotions)

- *A person or people experiencing one of the human emotions, eg love, distaste, sorrow, joy etc.*
- *** Images must not exceed 1920 pixels wide x 1080 pixels high.*
- *** File size for each image must not exceed 5mb. 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*

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.



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

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