

Events pencil into your diary



- This years club safari will be held at Halls Gap in the Grampians on the last weekend in September. Dates are Friday 29th & 30th of September and Sunday 1st October. Deposits are required (\$35 per person) no later than the July Meeting as treasurer will be absent after that.
- Night Photography outing, Wednesday 21st June 6pm. Meet at the town hall.

Monthly Competition Results for April - This month's judge was Paul DeMunk Small Prints - Open

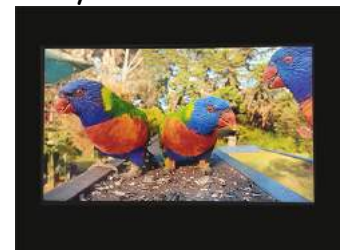
First "Moon Lite Swim"
By Steve Demeye



Second "Pastel Sunrise"
By Steve Demeye



Third "Backyard Visitors" by Trevor Parry



EDPI - Set Subject Human Emotions

First "Confusion"
by Noel Verlinden



Second "Amusement" by
Jonathan Cuttle



Third "Sad"
By Gary Hunt



Bring to June 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 250mm x 200mm (10in x 8in). Mounting thickness must not exceed 5mm.*
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2 Projected images (Set Subject - Straight Out of the camera)

- *A photo of an interesting landscape produced without any "Out of Camera" Manipulation*
- *** 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.*

3 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.*

From the Committee

- The annual awards night for this year will be held again on the 2nd Tuesday in February as there are no competitions on this night. To help facilitate the smooth running of this night members who wish to enter small prints for the Club award (The competition open to any member who has never won an annual award prize) must enter these prints on or before the December Meeting night.
- Anyone wishing to order name tags should see the treasurer Dianne Fletcher. Cost will be around \$13 to \$14

Creswick Photoshoot

On Saturday 13th May a keen and motivated crew of photographers met at the Information Centre in Creswick enroute to the Smeaton area to take part in a photo shoot which was located on private property. The ambient conditions were ideal, no wind, no rain and a light cloud cover with the temperature at a balmy 7°C. The group met at around 6.00am and comprised a total of 12 people with both camera clubs (BCC & BPG) being represented. It was also great to see new members taking the opportunity to get out and have a go.

At 6.15am the group made its way to the final destination. Upon arrival Steve gave a brief overview of the layout of the property and the location of the photo hotspots. The group then split up and went their separate ways. The conditions were ideal for slow shutter speed low light photography. We were treated to a colourful sunrise and many

photographers chose the opportunity to make their way down to Birch's Creek to capture the sunrise above the babbling creek, which had many rocky features.

Another keen photographic location was the dilapidated old farmhouse and attached shedding which drew in many photographers for a snap or two. With the light changing all the time there seemed to be no end to the opportunities to grab a great image. It was an extremely pleasant morning with attendees not only enjoying the photographic experience but the fellowship as well. We all look forward to seeing the end product of each other's work.



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

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.

Harvey Norman

Howitt Street, Wendouree

Cartridge World

1213a Sturt Street, Ballarat.

OfficeWorks

Creswick Rd, Ballarat

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