

February 2018



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Group

# 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



- Saturday March 17<sup>h</sup> - Interclub with Corio Bay Camera Club (More details of meeting location to follow)
- Photobook workshop Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm at the home of John and Anne Earnshaw, 612 Eyre St, Ballarat.
- Informal get together at Gordon Bleau, in Gordon Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 10.30am.
- March meeting is also the Club AGM.

### **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.

(Pictures supplied by Trevor Parry...thanks Trev)



## **Annual Awards Night**

Once again 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 Vida Pearson 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	Bridgette Earnshaw	"Gorilla"
2	George Townsend Club Award for Small Prints	2nd Place	Mario Gross	"Don't Know"
3	George Townsend Club Award for Small Prints	3rd Place	Teresa Bates	"Just a Tourist Attraction"
4	Best Set Subject Sml Print	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"Rex"
5	Best Set Subject Sml Print	2nd Place	Judy Johnson	"Bell Tower"
6	Best Set Subject Sml Print	3rd Place	Christine Thompson	"Foreboding"
7	Small Print of the Year - Open	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"Rod Reflections"
8	Small Print of the Year - Open	2nd Place	Judy Johnson	"Camel Ride"
9	Small Print of the Year - Open	3rd Place	Greg Tate	"Parked"
10	Small Prints Aggregate	1st Place	Steve Demeye	110 Points
11	Small Prints Aggregate	2nd Place	Neil Sinclair	51 Points
12	Small Prints Aggregate	3rd Place	John Earnshaw Christine Thomson	50 points

#### **Projected Digital Images**

13	Best Set Subject Projected Digital Image	1st Place	Christine Thomson	"A Work of Art"
14	Best Set Subject Projected Digital Image	2nd Place	Jenny Trainor	"Making Tracks"
15	Best Set Subject Projected Digital Image	3rd Place	Steve Demeye	"Spider Grass"
16	Projected Digital Image of the Year	1st Place	Judy Johnson	"The Springs"
17	Projected Digital Image of the Year	2nd Place	Steve Demeye	"Beached"
18	Projected Digital Image of the Year	3rd Place	Peter Smith	"Reluctance"
19	Projected Digital Image Aggregate Points	1st Place	Steve Demeye	75 Points
20	Projected Digital Image Aggregate Points	2nd Place	Christine Thomson	59 Points
21	Projected Digital Image Aggregate Points	3rd Place	Trevor Parry	50 Points

## Large Prints

22	Large Print of the Year	1st Place	Noel Verlinden	"Into the Darkness"
23	Large Print of the Year	2nd Place	Steve Demeye	"Sunrise Through the fog"
24	Large Print of the Year	3rd Place	Steve Demeye	"Old Yella"
25	Large Prints Aggregate Points	1st Place	Steve Demeye	82 Points
26	Large Prints Aggregate Points	2nd Place	Neil Sinclair	67 Points
27	Large Prints Aggregate Points	3rd Place	Noel Verlinden	27 Points



(Picture Courtesy of Ballarat Courier)

## From the Committee

- Corio Inter-club on Saturday 17th March. Final numbers and how to get there at the next meeting. Car pool if required. Hoping for a good number of members attending. Potential date for our annual camp is in early September. Trevor Parry is seeking a venue. More details later.
- The Photo-book workshop, lead by Neil Sinclair and Marilyn Bradford will take place at the Earnshaws. 7:30 on Tuesday April 3rd. Interested members are invited to attend. Please bring a small plate of supper to share.
- There will be another get-together at 'Gordon Bleau' on Sunday 15th April 10:30 am. All welcome.
- Next meeting Tuesday 13th March will include our Annual General Meeting.
- The committee would welcome ideas for day excursions.

## **Bring to March Meeting:**

### **2 Small prints (Set Subject - Iconic Ballarat)**

- *A photo of anything un-mistakenly Ballarat*
- **\*\* 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 (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 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**

### **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.**

Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our secretary. [cameraclubymca@gmail.com](mailto: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.

<b>Camera House (Thornton Richards)</b>	416 Sturt Street. Ballarat.
<b>N L Harvey &amp; Sons</b>	123 Sturt Street, Ballarat.
<b>The Ballarat Courier</b>	110 Creswick Road, Ballara
<b>Harvey Norman</b>	Howitt Street, Wendouree
<b>Cartridge World</b>	1213a Sturt Street, Ballarat.
<b>OfficeWorks</b>	Creswick Rd, Ballarat