

March 2018



Ballarat
Photography
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



- **IMPORTANT:** Please note that the start time for the monthly club meeting has reverted to an 8.00pm start. Members should aim to **get to the meeting by 7.45pm** as the meeting will start promptly at 8.00pm
- Photobook workshop Tuesday 3rd 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 15th April 10.30am.
- Annual club safari 7th, 8th and 9th of September at Port Fairy (more details to follow)

Monthly Competition Results for March This month's judges was Gerard Lewis

Small Prints - Set Subject (Open)

First "Nesting Time" by Noel Verlinden



Second "Sunrise Through the Reeds" by Steve Demeye



Third "Possible Showers" by Terry Jordan



EDPI - Set Subject (Beachscape)

First "Pebbled Foreshore" by Steve Demeye



Second "A Tourist Attraction" by Teresa Bates



Third "Bathing Boxes" by Christine Thompson

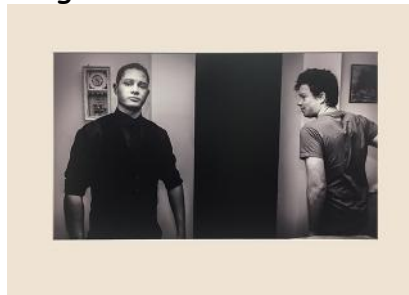


Large Print (Open)

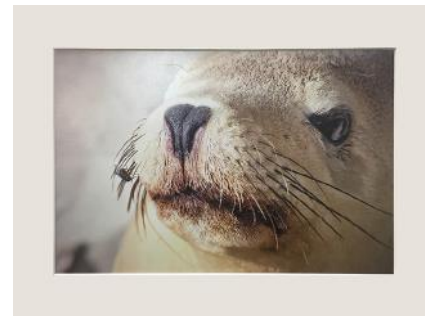
First "Full Moon" by Judy Johnson



Second "Two Brothers" by Greg Tate



Third "That Fly" by Judy Johnson



Bring to April 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 - Motion)

- A picture in which our visual senses tell us that the subject must have been moving when the picture was taken.
- ** 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

From the Committee

- Some Suggested venues for possible Club Outings still being sought from members. Bring along ideas to add to the list at the April Meeting.
- Camp this year will again be to Port Fairy, 7th, 8th and 9th of September. Please pay a deposit of \$35 if attending. We want to make this a huge success.
- Club Web page is out of date and requires a significant update. Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with this or suggestions as to who we can get to achieve this. Corio Bay Camera club indicated that they pick up around 6 to 10 new members each year as a direct result of their vibrant and excellent Webb Page.
- The committee will be conducting an Inter club Survey at the April Club Meeting. Will only take each member around 5 minutes to complete, please bring a biro to fill in this form.

Outcomes from the AGM

The club conducted its annual general meeting as a prelude to the March club meeting. In keeping with usual AGM business all official club executive roles were declared vacant with the following club members elected to fill the vacant roles for the 2018-2019 year.

- Noel Verlinden President.
Dianne Fletcher Secretary.
John Earnshaw Treasurer
Committee members Trevor Parry, Pam Allen, Carol Townsend, Leo Fletcher, Craig Peart, Johnathon Cuttle, Doug Reid, Bridgette Earnshaw.

A special thank you was extended to Pam Allen as out going secretary for her many years of tireless support in this role.

A motion was put to the club to revert back to an 8.00pm start for monthly meetings. The motion was upheld and the **new starting time will commence at the April meeting.**

Members to note that the meeting will be commencing at 8.00pm so members need to arrive prior to 8.00pm

Interclub Competition with Corio Bay Camera Club

A dedicated and eager band of club members travelled to Geelong for the annual interclub competition with the Corio Bay Camera club. The competition is split into 2 main categories, which were "large print" and "EDI". Whilst competition was tight congratulations are extended to the Corio Bay Camera club who come away with a win in both categories winning both the large print and the EDI categories by 12 points each. Individual club entries that scored well were;

Large print category:

- Winner Steve Demeye 15 points for "Consternation"
- Highly Commended awards.
 - Noel Verlinden 14 point. For "Into The Darkness." Equal second place with 5 other prints all from Corio scoring 14 Points.

EDI Category

- Highly commended. Equal Second Places.
 - Neil Sinclair 14 points for "View From Mt Bunninyong".
 - Judy Johnson 14 points for "The Springs."
 - Greg Tate 14 Points for "Bubbles".

There's always next year!

The club has a new Life Member

On behalf of the club John Earnshaw had the distinct pleasure of announcing and bestowing a certificate to the clubs newest life member **William (Bill) Hirt**. Bill has been a stalwart of the club for some 35yrs and has served in executive roles over that time. It was safe to say that Bill was taken by complete surprise by the announcement but recovered quickly to deliver a thoughtful and supportive acceptance speech highlighting his many experiences with the club over the past 35 years.



WELL DONE BILL! A worthy recipient indeed.

Have something you would like to have included in the newsletter? Then pop it into an email and send it to 13swinton@gmail.com.

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.
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