

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
- Annual club safari 7th, 8th and 9th of September at Port Fairy (more details to follow)

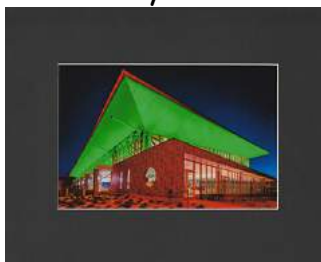
Monthly Competition Results for May - This month's judges were Carol Townsend & Marilyn Bradford

Small Prints - Set Subject (Open)

First "Nesting Material" by Noel Verlinden



Second "All Lite Up" by Steve Demeye



Third "Big Ears" by Judy Johnson



EDPI - Set Subject (Motion)

First "Bachus Marsh Train" by Greg Tate



Second "Rolling Australia Day Medal" by Noel Verlinden



Third "Croco-smile" by Steve Demeye



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.

2 Projected images (Set Subject - Weather)

- A picture showing some aspects of weather, eg storm (actual or impending), rain, hail, fog or wind, Normal sunny conditions are not acceptable.
- ** 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.

From the Committee

- Please note that the post office box has now been closed. The new mailing address for the club is C/- 405 Gladstone Street GOLDEN POINT 3350
- We need extra small print for selection for the Interclub in September with the Ballarat Camera Club. Subject ICONIC BALLARAT. Please bring prints to the meeting no later than JULY 2018.
- Camp Southcombe Lodge Port Fairy. Dates are 7th - 9th September 2018. Cost \$35.00 per person per night. If you cannot make it for both nights why not come for one night only. DEPOSIT \$35.00 per person to be paid from the May meeting onwards.
- Just a reminder that we are still looking for volunteers to assist with the redesign of our website. If you are interested please see club president Noel Verlinden.

Congratulations Greg Tate



At the recent VAPS convention results were announced for the annual VAPS interclub competition. Representing Ballarat Camera Club Greg had one of his entries (titled "Photographers Wife") score a 15 in the monochrome section, which earned him the opportunity to represent Victoria in the Australian Interstate Photographic Competition. **WELL DONE GREG!**

Best O' Lake Photographic Event

A new annual photographic event featuring Lake Wendouree is currently being planned. The organizing committee is a joint collaboration of the Golden City Paddle Steamer Museum and Ballarat Camera club. Whilst it's still in the planning stages it is anticipated that inaugural competition will be run early in 2019. It is expected to encompass 3 major

competitions (Digital, Print & Social Media). All entries in all competitions will focus on an aspect of Lake Wendouree. So those of you who like to haunt Lake Wendouree with camera in hand will have an opportunity to showcase your work and for everybody else there is the opportunity to dust your camera off and get busy recording images of arguably Ballarat's premier icon. More information to follow as it becomes available.

Dad Joke

A guy walks into a camera store where he is intercepted by a sales person who proceeds to ask him if he needs any help. The would be purchaser responds by saying that he is there to purchase a piece of camera equipment. The salesperson asks him what type of equipment he is after to which the purchaser replies "nothing flash".

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. ballaratphotographygroup@gmail.com or to 'The Secretary'; Ballarat Photography Group C/- 405 Gladstone Street GOLDEN POINT 3350

Yours in photography,

Steve

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123 Sturt Street, Ballarat.

The Ballarat Courier

110 Creswick Road, Ballara

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