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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



- Coffee and Cameras Sunday 18th November, Gordon Bleu, Gordon
- Time to start thinking about cajoling family members for Small images for competition entry at the December meeting.
- For those who attended the Beaufort outing, please bring along 2 small prints taken on the outing as a side competition at the November meeting

Monthly Competition Results for October - This month's judge was Lorraine Harvey

Small Prints - Set Subject (Set Subject - Drips & Drops)

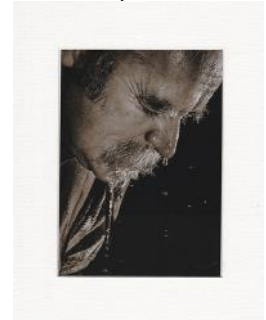
First "The Long Drop" by Steve Demeye



Second "Morning Dew" by Noel Verlinden



Third "Just a Splash" by Steve Demeye



EDPI - Set Subject (Open)

First "Eclipse of the Moon" by Noel Verlinden



Second "The Farm Shed" by Steve Demeye



Third "Low Water Mark" by Terry Jordan



Bring to November Meeting:

2 Small prints (Set Subject - Black and White)

- *A photo in which the subject is shown to best advantage as a black and white print.*
- *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 (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.*

Club Outing to Lake Beaufort

The recent club outing to Lake Beaufort was a great success attended by a large number of club members. A big thanks goes to Trevor Parry for organizing and coordinating the outing. Well done Trev! The only thing that could have been better was a little less wind. Perhaps you could arrange for this next time Trevor. The morning started with all participants meeting at the Band Rotunda which is in the centre of Beaufort. After a chin



wag and a catch up the gang made their way to one of the many café's dotted up and down Beaufort's main thoroughfare for a tea/coffee and bit more chit chat. Arrangements were made

with the same café for a spot of lunch upon return from the outing around the lake. With the morning round of tea and coffee over it was time to get on to the serious

stuff...it was time to tackle the lake. So the vehicle convoy got on the way and commenced the lengthy 2minute drive to Lake Beaufort. We managed to make it all the way to the lake without incident.

The walk around the lake was pleasant and it wasn't before long that the group, which had started as a "clique" (collective noun for a



group of photographers), was strewn around the lake spread out like Brown's cows! This was a good thing as members would stop and investigate areas or items of interest and seek out photo opportunities on the way around the lake. It was good to see the number of camera's brought along to record the event and perhaps capture that competition winning snap. The walk itself



took about an hour and a half to complete with some photo opportunities presenting themselves along the way.

With the walk completed and appetites created it was time to say goodbye to the lake and return to the café to refuel. Lunch was very pleasant. A further post lunch activity was discussed which entailed interested members to visit a local collector of Faberge Eggs. For those not in the

know, a Fabergé egg is a jeweled egg (possibly numbering as many as 69, of which 57 survive today) created by the House of Fabergé, in St. Petersburg, Imperial Russia. Virtually all were manufactured under the supervision of Peter Carl Fabergé between 1885 and 1917. This marked the end of outing, which was enjoyed by all attendees. Just one question remains...where to next Trev?

From the Committee

• SUBJECTS FOR 2019 SYLLABUS

It is that time on the year and we would like you to get your thinking caps on.

The committee would like suggestion for topic for next year's completion.

Please send our topic and if you have a description to the Secretary (Dianne) e-mail address. photographygroupballarat@gmail.com. Closing date Friday 16th November 2018.

• COMPETITION AT NOVEMBER MEETING

For those who attended the Beaufort outing, please bring along 2 small prints of the taken on the outing as a side competition at the November meeting

• TOPIC FOR THE INTERCLUB COMPETITION WITH BALLARAT 2019. Members need to start to think about this topic. It will be part of our club syllabus for March 2019 Small Print. Topic is "WORK" - Which is defined as; "*Human or animal endeavor with a purpose that isn't for leisure*".

• Coffee and Camera's Sunday 18th November At Gordon Bleu in Main Street Gordon at 10:30pm

• Club Safari/Camp 2019

2019 camp will be in Cooriemungle on the long weekend of Friday 27th - Sunday 29th

September 2019. The cost will be between \$40 to \$45 per head per day. The price

will be confirmed next year depending on numbers. Think about clearing your calendar for this excellent weekend. Visit the website for details www.campcooriemungle.com.au

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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