

Events pencil into your diary



- Next monthly club meeting 8.00pm Tuesday 12th February. **This will also be the annual awards night. Members reminded to bring a plate of supper to share.**
- Ross and Gillian are hosting the pre season BBQ at 106 Windermere St midday on Sunday 3rd February 2019. BYO everything (including chair).
- AGM Tuesday 12th March
- Interclub meeting with Corio Bay Camera Club - Sat 16th March. BPG hosting.
- Australian Photographic Society Convention (APSCON) 2019 to be held in Ballarat on September 12th to 15th 2019. More information below.

From the Committee

- **MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE FEBRUARY 2019**

This year's membership fee are due 12th February 2019. Reminder that Life Members are required to pay their fees to maintain their membership.

\$40	SINGLE
\$75	COUPLE
\$20	JUNIOR

- **AGM**

If you are interested in joining the committee nominations are open for all positions on the committee. Please see Dianne for nomination forms. Nominations will close just before the A G M on Tuesday 12th March 2019

- **PRINT STEWARD REQUEST**

If you have surplus small print envelopes at home please return to Anne Earnshaw at the next meeting

When naming images could members please limit the title to no more than 3 or 4 words.

- **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

Bring to February 2019 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 - Curves)

A picture featuring an object or objects, which as seen by the camera, are curved or contain curves. The arrangement should have some pictorial merit.

- **** 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.**

(Remember to keep image titles for all images to no more than 3 or 4 words)

APSCON 2019

The following correspondence has been received from Peter Kewley President Australian Photographic Society. BPG members are encouraged to get involved in any way they can.

7th January 2019

Ballarat Photography Group

Via Email

photographygroupballarat@gmail.com

RE: Australian Photographic Society APSCON 2019

Hello at the Ballarat Camera Clubs.

I can now formally advise that the Australian Photographic Society annual convention APSCON will be held in Ballarat 12th to 15th September 2019.

This APSCON will be different in that we are planning two days of local photography and activities around Ballarat on the Thursday and Friday and Saturday and Sunday will be for presentations and meetings.

Our base will be the Mercure Hotel in Ballarat over that weekend, there is no print display or sponsor displays due to the shorter meeting times and limited space.

We are organising photoshoots on the Thursday and Friday along with tours in the area, an array of exciting presenters is being confirmed and the two meeting days will be a mix of APS business and great presenters.

Whilst most of the initial planning is in hand it would great to have some input and support from the clubs and your members in the Ballarat area.

If any of your members are interested and willing to get involved with this APSCON please have them contact me directly, our small committee will be in Ballarat at least once a month leading up to September and I would be happy meet and chat about how we can combine with your clubs.

We are looking for some support in the Registrations, Raffle Sales, Local Sponsorship and local photography guides and official photographers, plus any areas of photographic interest that can be suggested.

To date we have photoshoots and dinner planned at Kryal Castle on the Thursday, small group activities at the Raptors Centre at Miners Rest and another small tour down to Great Western on the Friday, and potential visits to the Wildlife Park and optional tours to Sovereign Hill.

A city shoot is being organised and we are hopeful of more local activities to occupy the delegates on the first two days.

We are also tying in with the Ballarat Biennale and are in talks with them about group bookings for the main photography exhibition at the Art Gallery.

This APSCON will be different, the focus will be on hands on photography and opportunity for members and visitors to be involved with the daily activities, suggestions to interesting locations around Ballarat would be most welcome.

Our programme will roll out in February and we are expecting strong interest from APS members across Australia. APSCON has been held in Ballarat at least twice before and attendees at these events appreciated the hospitality of Ballarat and the many fine opportunities that the city has to offer our members.

The 2019 committee looks forward to any opportunity of working with the clubs in Ballarat and would appreciate if you can forward this information to your members.

I can be contacted via email or by phone at any time.

Many thanks



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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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The following Ballarat businesses sponsor our group by providing the prizes for our annual awards. Some also provide discounts on goods and services.

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416 Sturt Street. Ballarat.

Harvey Norman

Howitt Street, Wendouree

Cartridge World

1213a Sturt Street, Ballarat.

OfficeWorks

Creswick Rd, Ballarat