

## Events pencil into your diary



- AGM Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March
- Interclub meeting with Corio Bay Camera Club - Sat 16<sup>th</sup> March. BPG hosting. Bring a plate of supper to share.
- Australian Photographic Society Convention (APSCON) 2019 to be held in Ballarat on September 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup> 2019.
- Tom Putt at the Ballarat Camera Club 7.30pm Web 10<sup>th</sup> Apr.  
More information below

## From the Committee

- Members are reminded that the clubs annual birthday dinner at the Flying Horse Bistro On the 16th March at 6pm. This will be followed by Inter-club competition with Corio Camera club at our clubrooms at 8pm. Members are encouraged to attend and don't forget to bring a plate of supper to share.
- Mounts for Large Prints need to meet VAPS specifications, this includes backing card secured all round by masking tape or artists tape. **Do not use Sellotape.**
- Members may be interested in the following photographic competitions.
  - Warragul National Photographic Exhibition (Entries now being accepted) [warragulnational.org](http://warragulnational.org)
  - Also Bureau of Meteorology Weather Photo Competition. [calendarvic@bom.gov.au](mailto:calendarvic@bom.gov.au)
- Several members will receive year bars after the convention in May.  
Judy Johnson 50yr, Bill Hirt 35yr, John and Anne Earnshaw 30yr, Neil Sinclair, Pam Dellaca, Helen Kennedy 15yr.
- Proposed day-trip to Bendigo to visit the Stupa. More Info at our next meeting.

### **MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE FEBRUARY 2019**

This year's membership fee are due 12th February 2019. Reminder that Life Members are required to pay their fess 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](http://www.campcooriemungle.com.au)

### Annual Awards Night

Keeping with tradition, the first club meeting of the year was an important and auspicious occasion as it marked the night on which the clubs annual competition results were announced and individual prizes awarded to members for their previous years photographic pursuits. This year the judging was presided over by local professional photographer Peter Kerverac. Peter is well known and respected for his work across a variety of photographic genres and offered expert commentary and advice on each entry.

### A summary of the results are as follows:

#### **Small Prints**

1	George Townsend Club Award for Small Prints	1st Place	Lois Dent	"Poised"
2	George Townsend Club Award for Small Prints	2nd Place	Gavin Dent	"Traffic"
3	George Townsend Club Award for Small Prints	3rd Place	Mario Goss	"Eastern Spine Bill"
4	Best Set Subject Sml Print	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"Trashed"
5	Best Set Subject Sml Print	2nd Place	Steve Demeye	"Rails of Gold"
6	Best Set Subject Sml Print	3rd Place	Neil Sinclair	"Lydiard St by Day"
7	Small Print of the Year - Open	1st Place	Noel Verlinden	"Nesting Time"
8	Small Print of the Year - Open	2nd Place	Steve Demeye	"Night Congregation"
9	Small Print of the Year - Open	3rd Place	Judy Johnson	"Big Ears"
10	Small Prints Aggregate	1st Place	Steve Demeye	145 Points
11	Small Prints Aggregate	2nd Place	Noel Verlinden	94 Points
12	Small Prints Aggregate	3rd Place	Terry Jordan	64 Points

#### **Projected Digital Images**

13	Best Set Subject Projected Digital Image	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"The Thespian"
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14	Best Set Subject Projected Digital Image	2nd Place	Christine Thomson	"Artist at Work"
15	Best Set Subject Projected Digital Image	3rd Place	Greg Tate	"Bachus Marsh Train"
16	Projected Digital Image of the Year	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"Goose Stepping"
17	Projected Digital Image of the Year	2nd Place	Judy Johnson	"Kalbari Spider Orchid"
18	Projected Digital Image of the Year	3rd Place	Steve Demeye	"What the Seagull Saw"
19	Projected Digital Image Aggregate Points	1st Place	Steve Demeye	165 Points
20	Projected Digital Image Aggregate Points	2nd Place	Noel Verlinden	89 Points
21	Projected Digital Image Aggregate Points	3rd Place	Greg Tate	44 Points

### **Large Prints**

Large Print of the Year	1st Place	Steve Demeye	"Coastal Car Show"
Large Print of the Year	2nd Place	Steve Demeye	"Classic Black Rod"
Large Print of the Year	3rd Place	Neil Sinclair	"Walker in the Fog"
Large Print Aggregate Points	1st Place	Steve Demeye	62 Points
Large Print Aggregate Points	2nd Place	Judy Johnson	33 Points
Large Print Aggregate Points	Equal 3rd Place	Mario Goss Greg Tate	31 Points

Congratulations are also extended to members for achieving the following point score milestones:

#### **45 Points**

- Terry Jordan - Projected Digital Image & Large Print
- Christine Thomson - Large Prints
- Mario Goss - Large Prints

#### **150 Points**

- Christine Thomson - Projected Digital Image

#### **300 Points**

- Neil Sinclair - Small Prints

#### **Bring to March 2019 Meeting:**

##### **x2 Small prints (Set Subject - Work)**

- *A photograph depicting Human or animal endeavor with a purpose that isn't for leisure.*
- *\*\* 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.*

##### **x2 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

### **x2 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)**

### **New Year Club BBQ**

A big thank you goes out to Ross and Gillian Block for hosting the New Year BBQ at their home in January. The social gathering was well attended and by all accounts was enjoyed by all attendees.

Photos Courtesy of Trevor Parry



### **Invitation to hear Guest Speaker at Ballarat Camera Club**

Ballarat Camera club have extended an invitation to BPG members to attend a presentation by renowned and award winning fine art landscape photographer Tom Putt. Tom will be presenting at the Ballarat Camera Club on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April. More information about Tom can be found here <https://tomputt.com/pages/about>.

Have something you would like to have included in the newsletter? Then pop it into an email and send it to [13swinton@gmail.com](mailto:13swinton@gmail.com). Any information not directly concerning this newsletter should be directed to our secretary [ballaratphotographygroup@gmail.com](mailto: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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