

Events pencil into your diary



- Australian Photographic Society Convention (APSCON) 2019 to be held in Ballarat on September 12th to 15th 2019.
- Tom Putt at the Ballarat Camera Club 7.30pm Wed 10th Apr. More information below
- Club outing to the "Stupa" located in Bendigo on Sunday 28th April. (More details below)

Monthly Competition Results for March - This month's judge was Trina Jones Small Prints - Set Subject (Open)

First "Blue Back" by Trevor Parry



Second "Colors at Dusk" by Carole Townsend



Third "Marina" by Judy Johnson



EDPI - (Curves)

First "Curves bw1" by Terry Jordan



Second "Curvy Trail" by Noel Verlinden



Third "Red and Curvy" by Noel Verlinden

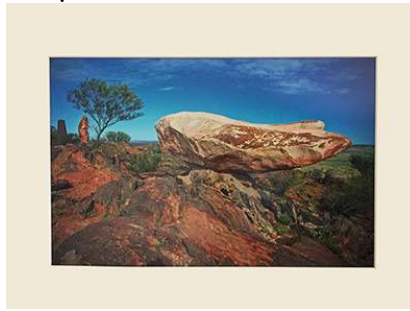


Large Print - (Open)

First "Back in Black" by Steve Demeye



Second "Rocky Balance" by Judy Johnson



First "Flathead for Breakfast" by Noel Verlinden



From the Committee

- 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.** Please note that the backing board must not exceed 3mm in thickness.
- Day trip to Bendigo to visit the Stupa will take place on Sunday 28th April 2019. The meeting point will be in Creswick Road just beyond the Norman St traffic lights. Departure time will be 11.00am. As there may be limited opportunities to purchase lunch, members are advised to bring their own.
- **MEMBERSHIP FEES DUE FEBRUARY 2019**
This year's membership fees are due. Reminder that Life Members are required to pay their fees to maintain their membership.
\$40 SINGLE
\$75 COUPLE
\$20 JUNIOR

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 based on the number attending. Think about clearing your calendar for this excellent weekend. Visit the website www.campcooriemungle.com.au.

Interclub Competition

The annual interclub competition with Corio Bay Camera Club culminated on Saturday March 16th. The evening began with a meal at the Flying Horse Bistro which was well attended by members of both clubs. It provided both clubs with an opportunity for social interaction and fellowship.

Photo courtesy of Trevor Parry



At the conclusion of the meal it was off to the BPG clubrooms for the formal part of the evening, the all-important judging of the competition entries from both clubs. The judge was local photographer and picture framer Peter Voterakis.

...and the winning club was...Corio Bay Camera Club.

Congratulations are once again extended to the Corio Bay Camera Club on their win and retention of the shield.

A summary of the results are as follows:

Ballarat Photography Group	Score	Corio Bay Camera Club	Score
Large Prints	160	Large Prints	175
EDPI	162	EDPI	178
Total Score	322	Total Score	353

Individual Winners:

Large Prints	1 st	Barry Feldman	Corio Bay Camera Club
	2 nd	Barry Feldman	Corio Bay Camera Club
	3 rd	John Murray	Corio Bay Camera Club
EDPI	1 st	Jenny Gold	Corio Bay Camera Club
	2 nd	Peter Gizychi	Corio Bay Camera Club
	3 rd	Peter Gizychi	Corio Bay Camera Club

OUT OF THE HAT:

The new competition titled "Out of the Hat" has started and it has caused a bit of a buzz around the club along with a flurry of new interest in all things photography. At the March meeting members were asked to draw 2 categories out of a "hat" with these categories forming the basis of photographic subject matter for individual members over the coming months. That said there is still a little bit of confusion as to what is required. The following is meant to provide some thoughts and guidelines for consideration.

On choosing your topics from the hat.

1. Create 6 - 10 prints over the year, 5 x 7 Framed, representing your topic that you selected Out Of The Hat.
2. You can choose what you wish to achieve with this challenge. Set your self an assignment that shows development through the prints you submit. Remember the steps you took to achieve your goal. You may wish to keep a record of the steps you took and goals you were able to achieve.
3. Alternatively you may wish to be creative and show different ways of representing your topic. Think latterly or creatively in developing your choice of photos.
4. When talking about your work you may wish to highlight skills you have developed or improved.

The Choice is yours. Be Bold, Be Brave, Have Fun, Enjoy The Task and Be Proud Of What You Achieve.

Bring to April 2019 Meeting:

x2 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 3mm.

x2 Projected images (Set Subject - Abstract)

- A pictorial and pleasing arrangement of colours and shapes which are not recognizable as known objects, although they may suggest an object or scene.
- ** 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 3mm.**

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

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 10th 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. 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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