

December 2019



**Camera News**  
A monthly newsletter from the Ballarat Photography Group

Clubrooms: "The Lions Den" at the Pinarc Centre, Otway Street, Ballarat.  
Meetings: 8.00pm 2nd Tuesday each month at the clubrooms  
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A festive graphic featuring a green Christmas tree with white lights and ornaments, surrounded by green holly leaves and red and green baubles. The text "Merry Christmas" is written in a red, cursive font across the bottom of the graphic.

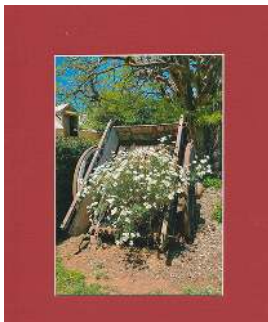
## Events pencil into your diary

- Next monthly club meeting 8.00pm Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 2nd February 2020. BYO everything (including chair) and a salad or sweet to share.
- AGM Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March
- Interclub competition with Corio Bay Camera Club Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March



## Monthly Competition Results for December - This month's judge was Peter Smith Small Prints - Set Subject (Mass of Flowers)

**First "Wagon of Daisies"**  
by Noel Verlinden



**Second "Spring has Sprung"**  
by Noel Verlinden



**Third "Dux Fields Blue"**  
by John Stickland



## EDPI - (Open)

**First "Taking the big Dip"**  
by Noel Verlinden



**Second "Male Superb Wren 2"** by Terry Jordan



**Third "Showing Off"** by Jonathan Cuttle



**Large Print - (Portrait)**

**First "Nathan" by Steve Demeye**



**Second "Mother & Daughter" by Helen Kennedy**

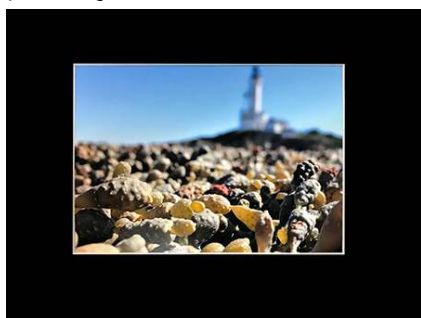


**First "Olivia" by John Earnshaw**

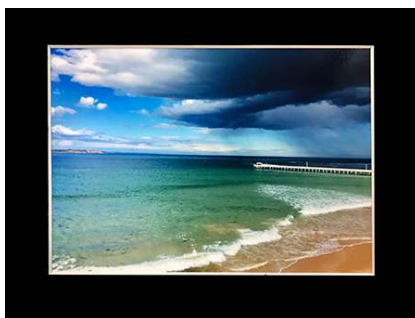


**Family Photo Competition Junior Section**

**First Josh Allen**



**Second Josh Allen**

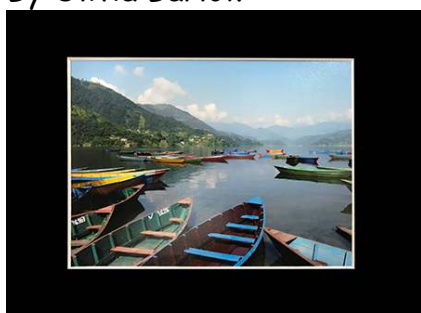


**Third "2 Grans" by Chesea Thornycroft**



**Senior Section**

**First "Boats on the River" By Olivia Barlow**



**Second Grant Allen**



**Third Fiona Strong**



**Bring to February 2020 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 - Colour Red)

*A picture with the predominance of the colour red*

- **\*\* 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.**

## **CHRISTMAS WISHES FROM PRESIDENT NOEL.**

To all Members of the Ballarat Photography Club, I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and fulfilling 2020.

As we close out the year it is timely to reflect on what we have done well and perhaps not so well this year. I ask that all members give this some thought and come prepared to discuss successes and perhaps raise issues that we can tackle and improve in the New Year.

An example might be the initiative that we tried to implement this year.

OUT OF THE HAT was attempted by some of our members. Congratulations to Terry Jordan for gaining first prize in this activity. It would be nice to see everyone attempting this next year. Perhaps we need to set different guide lines to further improve this activity. Suggestions for improving how we run and manage this event will be gratefully received.

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my appreciation to all members of the Committee for their hard work during the last 12 months. We want to keep the Committee vibrant and active. We are currently seeking nominations from members for all positions. Why not nominate and have a go. New members with great ideas most welcome.

To members not on Committee, providing great support and working to keep the Club running smoothly, my grateful thanks. To Anne, our prints steward, Steve our news letter author and record keeper, and Pam and John our Syllabus creators my grateful thanks.

Don't forget our new members drive. Please take this seriously and make every effort to personally introduce someone you know that would like to join our happy little group.

Enjoy this Christmas with your family and friends. Stay safe and take lots of photos related to our syllabus over the summer months to prepare for next years competitions.

**Cheers President Noel.**

## **From the Committee**

- Pre season BBQ will be held at Ross and Gillian Block's home at 12.00pm on Sunday 2nd February. BYO meat, drinks and chair plus a salad or dessert to share. Ross and Gillians address is 106 Windermere Street Ballarat.
- First meeting for the New Year will be held on Tuesday 11th February. **It is also our**

**annual awards night.** Please bring a plate of supper to share.

- The new 2020 BPG syllabus has been finalised. Printed copies of the syllabus will be available at the February meeting.
- The Interclub competition with Corio Bay Camera Club will be held on Saturday 21st of March 2020. As Corio Bay is hosting the event we need a good number of members take the time to travel to Geelong in order to support us on this night.

• **Club Safari/Camp 2020**

It has now been confirmed that the 2020 camp will be in Apollo Bay Friday 4th - Sunday 6th September 2019. The cost has yet to be determined and will be confirmed next year depending on numbers. Think about clearing your calendar for this excellent weekend.

**Pre Christmas Social Gathering**

The final club social gathering for the year was held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December at Lake Wendouree. The weather was conducive to a good turnout by members who brought with them both lunch and fellowship. There was much talk about the year that was and the year that's yet to be. Next stop 2020.



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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