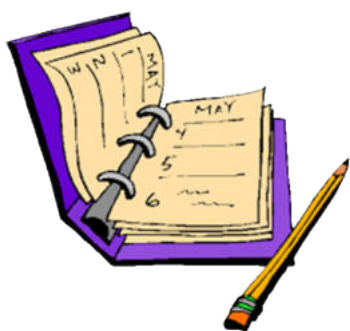




## Events pencil into your diary



- Next monthly club meeting 8.00pm Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March. **This will also be the Annual General meeting night.**
- Interclub meeting with Corio Bay Camera Club - Sat 21st March. Corio Bay hosting. Members are encouraged to attend.
- Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>, group outing to "Birds of the Lake"

## From the Committee

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

This year's membership fee were due on 11th February 2020. 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 10th March 2020

### • **Club Safari/Camp 2020**

Weekend away at 'Star of the Sea' Apollo Bay 4th to 6th Sept. Payment due by the end of June, \$50 per person per Night. Register with Dianne our treasurer.

### • **Club Outing**

Sunday March 15. A group visit to 'Birds of the Lake' exhibition will be held followed by coffee at 'The Boatshed' all welcome. Time to be arranged at our next club meeting.

- Reminder; Corio Bay inter-club Sat 21st March. Participation of members encouraged.
- VAPS Convention 2020 will be held in Wangaratta. All bookings on line. (See VAPS website).

## Bring to March 2020 Meeting:

### 2 Small prints (Set subject - A Rural Scene)

- *A photograph depicting the countryside. May include people, animals, buildings, equipment etc. (Note that this is also the set subject for the interclub competition with Ballarat Camera Club later on in the year).*
- *\*\* 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 (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.*

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

## **Annual Awards Night**

The annual red carpet event was held at the February meeting and marked the culmination of the 2019 competition year. The "Annual Awards" are bestowed on members in order to provide recognition for their hard work and dedication throughout year in the submission of images in the various competition categories over the course of the year. This year's judge was Vida Pearson who is well known and regarded for her artistic pursuits as an artist/printmaker in the medium of vinyl cutting. Vida produces stunning prints of predominantly Australian fauna and flora using photography as a basis for the final print image. Just Google her name to check out her work, you won't be disappointed.

**The summary of results are as follows:**

### **Small Prints**

Name of Award	Placing	Author	Title
Open Small Print of the Year	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Demeye	Repeating Glasses
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Rio Tinto	Judy Johnson
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marina	Judy Johnson
Set Subject - Small Print of the year	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Demeye	In a Hurry
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Demeye	Lunar Window
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noel Verlinden	Chinese Tea Set
Small Print Aggregate Points	1 <sup>st</sup>	Noel Verlinden	85 Points

	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Demeye	80 Points
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Trevor Parry	52 Points

### EDPI's

Name of Award	Placing	Author	Title
Open EDPI of the Year	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Demeye	Rocky Shoreline
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Two by Two	Christine Thompson
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Male Superb Wren	Terry Jordan
Set Subject - EDPI of the year	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Demeye	In a Hurry
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Jordan	Curve BW 11 of 1
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peter Smith	Heat and Eat
EDPI Aggregate Points	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Demeye	90 Points
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Noel Verlinden	80 Points
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Christine Thompson	63 Points

### Large Prints

Name of Award	Placing	Author	Title
Large Print of the Year	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Demeye	Lake Chop
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Steve Demeye	Paynesville Jetty
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry Jordan	Superb Fairy Wren
Large Prints Aggregate Points	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve Demeye	120 Points
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Terry Jordan	78 Points
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Noel Verlinden	65 Points

Congratulations are also extended to the following member for reaching the following point score milestone:

#### 300 Points

- Steve Demeye - Large Prints

### New Rules from VAPS

#### 1. EXIF Data

The following is an excerpt from the December 2019 VAPS Newsbrief.

- *"VAPS is aware that image post-processing workflow settings can lead to removal of EXIF or metadata from images, depending on the particular post-processing software and methods used.*

*VAPS clubs are therefore asked to ensure that members are made aware that they should use image post-processing methods that retain the metadata against the digital images submitted. The process for ensuring retention of metadata within digital images will be proprietary software-specific."*

What this means is that each images submitted to the VAPS competition in April will need to have its associated EXIF data intact. (Refer to last months newsletter to get more information regarding what EXIF data is and how to check/access it).

#### 2. Large Print Electronic Files

The following is also an excerpt from the December 2019 VAPS Newsbrief.

- "As outlined at the VAPS AGM, there will be a requirement for digital versions to be provided for all prints submitted as part of the VAPS Interclub in 2020. This is to facilitate production of the VAPS Interclub Catalogue for participating clubs and members. It is also to allow selection and confirmation of the specific camera used to create the images submitted as part of the Interclub competition categories."

So if your image appears on the following list, please email me the electronic (JPEG) version you used to create the large print. Electronic versions of should conform to the rules for EDPI entries. My email address is [13swinton@gmail.com](mailto:13swinton@gmail.com).

### **First social event of 2020**

Members gathered at the home of Ross and Gillian Block for the New Year BBQ in January. A fun social gathering was had by all attendees.



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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