



Meeting Update

Hooray, we are finally through the worst of the Covid 19 crisis and are now in a position to start meetings again. From February, Tuesday 9th February 2021 we will be able to hold our regular monthly meetings again (All going well). Covid safe rules will apply, social distancing, hand sanitising etc.

New Year BBQ

**SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY 2021
at 12 noon**

To kick off the New Year a summer picnic has been planned at Lake Wendouree. This will be instead of our BBQ at Gillian & Ross Block's.

BYO everything, including food, drinks and chair.

Covid Safe rules will apply to our outdoor meeting.

Meet at Lake Wendouree opposite the Floral Clock at 12 noon.

Interclub with Corio Bay

This has been cancelled but will resume in 2021.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

On behalf of the committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2021.

Submission of Entries for the February Meeting

An open competition for Small and Large Prints and EDI's at the February 2021 meeting instead of the Annual Awards.

These prints will be judged at the February 9th 2021 meeting

All **EDI** images need to be submitted on-line **no later the 6 pm on the 31st January 2021.**

Prints can be taken for collection to the Lake Outing on Sunday 31st January 2021 or take to Anne Earnshaw at 612 Eyre Street Ballarat phone 53327515, prior to the 31st January 2021.

More on the February Meeting

Meeting will be held at club rooms at the PINARC centre in Otway Street. This meeting is usually the Annual Awards, instead we are have an open photography competition in small and large prints and EDI's. (*Details for submitting photos see above*).

There will be no set subject for this first meeting, all three categories (ie small prints, large and EDI's) will be **OPEN**.

Entries for judging at the March meeting need to be submitted by the meeting 9th February 2021. These will be judged at the March meeting.

March Meeting - Tuesday 9th March 2021

The subjects are now the same as 2020. Refer to syllabus

Syllabus 2021

Please note that the 2021 syllabus will be the same as 2020.

There will be only one change to this which will be in February which has changed to OPEN for all sections.

New copies of the syllabus will be printed for circulation at the February meeting for anyone who cannot find or does not have one.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Retirement Of the Clubs Print Stewart

After many years of tirelessly performing the important role as the club's Print Stewart, Anne Earnshaw will be retiring from this position effective from March 2021. The time and effort Anne put into this role cannot be over estimated. Annes efforts are evident in each and every competition that the club is involved with be it internal competitions or external competitions with other clubs. WELL DONE ANNE!

Unfortunately Annes retirement leaves a hole that needs to be filled. We would appreciate if all member's take the time to consider taking on this position within the club. We need someone, please consider nominating for the position.

Noel Verlinden is available to discuss the Print Stewards job in full, phone mobile 0419 158062.

Large Print OPEN

Small Print RURAL

EDI OPEN

This is where everything stopped last year. So, some of us have photos and EDI's in holding for judging for this completion from March 2020. All photos already submitted will be automatically included in March 2021 competitions. If you would like some more submitted (do not exceed limits) please bring along to the March meeting or on-line by the 9th March 2021.

Club Camp - Star of the Sea Apollo Bay

The Camp date for 2021 has changed to Friday 24th Sept to Sunday 26th Sept with late check out by 2 pm.

This should, be all going well the AFL Grand Final weekend with public holiday on the Friday.

The camp cost is \$52.00 per adult with primary school students free.

Linen is not supplied (bed sheets and towels only) but can be hired for \$15.00 per person or bring your own.

The rooms have either 2 single beds or double bed and single rooms are available (limited number). Each two rooms share a bathroom. There is a well equipped kitchen and dining area indoor and outdoor. All undercover in one building.

They can only accommodate a limit of 21 people, so have a look at our calendars and place a booking with Dianne from the February meeting onwards. A deposit of \$52.00 per person will be require to secure our booking. For more information about the Star of the Sea please e-mail Dianne at photographygroupballarat@gmail.com or have a talk at the next meeting.

You will be able to choose your own room to suit (see room plan attached to this email).