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Ballarat Photography Group News Letter

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About the Club

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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2021 Club Safari - IMPORTANT NEWS

Due to a substantial increase in cost from \$52 to \$72.00 per person per night the committee has decided to **cancel** the camp at the Star of the Sea in Apollo Bay. We are looking for a new venue for later this year. Members will be kept informed accordingly. Any monies payed as a deposit will be returned to the payer.

Dates for Your Diary

Tuesday 8th June - Monthly Meeting at the clubrooms

Sunday 13th June at 10.00am - Camera club outing to Mt Buninyong. Those who wish to hike up the mountain (3.4km) can do so, alternatively those who wish to drive up are also welcome to do so. It is planned that we meet at the top before returning to the Buninyong township for refreshments and lunch at perhaps the "Pig and Goose" after the outing.

Update from the Committee

LARGE PRINTS

Just a reminder to members regarding the correct size for Large Prints. Members need to make sure all large prints from now on meet our club print competition rules. **The photo can range in size from minimum 8" X 10" (inch) to maximum 16" X 20" (inch). The mount board/card size can only be one size 16" X 20"** with a window cut to frame the image (ranging from minimum to maximum photo range). Maximum thickness 5mm. (Refer to rules 4e from the *Competitions Rules* dated March 2021).

OUT OF THE HAT COMPETITION IS BACK THIS YEAR

Please keep working on your topics, presentation will take place later in the year. If you would like to participate and do not have or lost your topic, the hat with the topics will be available at the June meeting or e-mail Dianne and ask her to select the topic.

Out of the Hat competition is a series of 6 to 8 small prints on a random topic picked out of the hat. You will select two topics and choose the one you like the best. Then you will do a short presentation at a Club Meeting and scoring will be by the members present on that evening.

COMMITTEE MEETING

The next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th June 2021. If you need to raise any issue with the committee or have any ideas for outing or activities, please speak to a committee member or e-mail the secretary prior to the next meeting.

RESIZING EDI IMAGES

At the end of the next club meeting Lois & Gavin Dent and Trevor Parry will be available for a one on one hands on talk for resizing your EDI photo to competition standard. For those interested please bring along some photos on a clean USB stick then the above will show you how to resize.

April Competition Results - Judged by Tony Long

Small Prints (Open)

1st Place - Steve Demeye with "Farm Shed"



2nd Place - Helen Kennedy with "Just Woke Up"



3rd Place - Steve Demeye with "Train in Train"

EDI's (Set Subject "Anything with Wheels")

1st Place - Christine Thomson with "Leading from the front"



2nd Place - Teresa Bate with "Punctures Repaired Here"



3rd Place - Trevor Parry with "Old Apple Cart"

Large Prints (Open)

1st Place - Steve Demeye with "Mercury Rising"



2nd Place - Terry Jordan with "Good Morning"



3rd Place - Judy Hearn with "Turned Out "

Entries from the Le Gerche Outing

1st Place - Tom Bates with "Tree Fungi"



2nd Place - Leo Fletcher with "In the Woods"

Bring to the June Meeting

Judge for the May competition will be Liz Cocks

x2 Small prints (Abuse of the environment)

- *Could include natural or man made destruction of the environment*
- *** Prints must not exceed 7in x 5in (approx 180mm x 125mm), mounted on a board which must be 10in x 8in (approx 250mm x 200mm). Thickness including mounting 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 20in x 16in (approx 500mm x 400mm) mounted on a board which must be 20in x 16in (approx 500mm x 400mm). Thickness including mounting must not exceed 5mm.*

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 photographygroupballarat@gmail.com or to 'The Secretary'; Ballarat Photography Group C/- 405 Gladstone Street GOLDEN POINT 3350

Yours in photography,

Steve

The following Ballarat businesses sponsor our group by providing the prizes for our annual awards. Some also provide discounts on goods and services.

Camera House (Thornton Richards)
Cartridge World

416 Sturt Street, Ballarat.
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