



Camera News

Ballarat Photography Group News Letter

February 2023

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for your diary



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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Dates for Your Diary

Next club meeting will be Tuesday 14th March 2023 at 8.00pm. This is also our AGM.

Update from the Committee

A special meeting for all members was held on Tuesday 21st 2023 at the club rooms. The topic of discussion was the future of Ballarat Photography Group as a viable club. Given our diminishing numbers we have come to a crossroad with regards our ability to function as a club and meet the statutory requirements under the Associations Incorporations Reform Act 2012. There were 3 options for consideration, 1 Continue as is; 2 Amalgamate with another club or 3 wind up and cancel the club. After much discussion and input by those present it was unanimously voted that option 3 was the recommended choice. This recommendation will be presented at the meeting on March 14th. Members are urged to attend the meeting or complete a proxy form as we need 75% of members to vote in order to achieve an outcome under the Act. Proxy votes can only be accepted if completed on the required form. Proxy forms were emailed out to members earlier this week. Contact Dianne Fletcher if you require a proxy form.

Bring to the March 2023 Meeting

PLEASE NOTE - That due to uncertainty of the clubs future all competitions have been suspended until further notice. So there is no need to bring any images to the meeting on March 14th.

If you are acting as proxy for another member in relation to vote on the clubs future, please don't forget to bring the completed signed and dated proxy form.

A Message from the Ballarat Camera Club

On behalf of the Ballarat Camera Club, the President (Betty Bibby) would like to invite members of the Ballarat Photography Group to attend BCC's annual safari to be conducted March 24th & 25th 2023. The safari will be at Lake Fyans which offers many photographic opportunities. If you are interested please let Steve Demeye know so that combined numbers can be tracked. Steve can be contacted on mobile 0417012873 or by email at 13swinton@gmail.com.

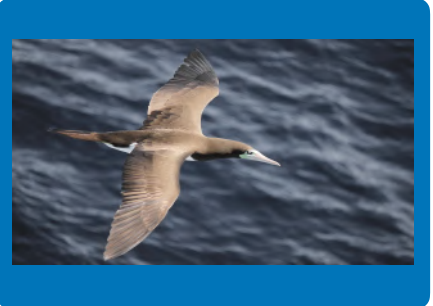
2022 Annual Awards - Major Winners

EDI (Set Subject)

1st Place - Steve Demeye "Water Ski Action"



2nd Place - Judy Hearn - "Flying into the Lead"



3rd Place - Trevor Parry - "Catching a Thermal"



1st Place - Judy Hearn - "Mouse I Saw"



2nd Place - Trevor Parry - "Natures Art"

3rd Place - Judy Hearn - "Spider Face"



Small Print (Set Subject)

1st Place - Lois Dent "After the Fire"



2nd Place - Steve Demeye - "Dark Blossom"



3rd Place - Mario Gross - "Full Steam"

Small Print (Open)

1st Place - Steve Demeye - "Port Fairy"



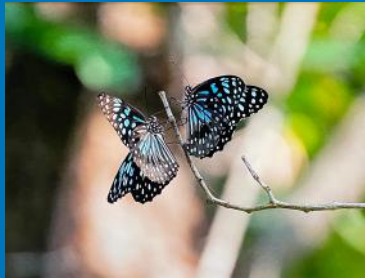
2nd Place - Mario Gross - "Nankeen Heron"

3rd Place - Steve Demeye - "Stairing Down"

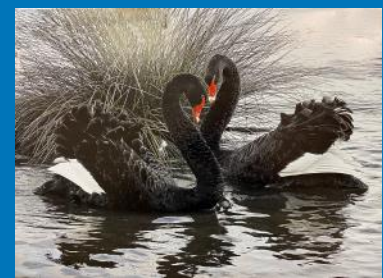


Large Print (Open)

1st Place - Steve Demeye - "Full Steam Ahead"



2nd Place - Mario Gross - "Lets Fly"



3rd Place - Judy Hearn - "Swan Off"

Out of the Hat 2022 - Winner - Christine Thomson

Award Winners



Annual Competition Overall Results

| EDI OPEN | | | | SCORE | PLACE | EDIS SET SUBJECT | | | | SCORE | PLACE | SUBJECT |
|----------|-----|---------------------------|-----|-------|-------|------------------|-----|--------------------------------|----|-------|---------------------|---------|
| 1 | 87 | Curves | | 13 | | 1 | 87 | Water Ski | 15 | 1st | Sport Action | |
| 2 | 87 | Early Morning-Reflections | | 14 | | 2 | 105 | Event Jumping | 13 | | Sport Action | |
| 3 | 84 | Fluffy | | 13 | | 3 | 27 | Jumping for a prize | 14 | | Sport Action | |
| 4 | 87 | Infinite Horizon | | 14 | | 4 | 84 | Light at the end of the Tunnel | 12 | | The Entrances | |
| 5 | 105 | After The Storm | | 13 | | 5 | 27 | Through the Archway | 13 | | The Entrances | |
| 6 | 101 | Powerful Owl | | 12 | | 6 | 27 | The Belem Tower | 13 | | The Entrances | |
| 7 | 105 | Jumping High | | 13 | | 7 | 87 | Who's Got the Ball | 13 | | Mans's Best Friend | |
| 8 | 87 | E-Type Jag | | 15 | | 8 | 105 | Into the Race | 14 | | Mans's Best Friend | |
| 9 | 52 | Seen Better Days | | 12 | | 9 | 87 | Play It Again Sam | 15 | | Mans's Best Friend | |
| 10 | 105 | Mouse I Saw | 1st | | | 10 | 13 | vee for victory | 12 | | Monochrome | |
| 11 | 87 | Old Farm Shed | | 14 | | 11 | 105 | wattle bird | 15 | | Monochrome | |
| 12 | 101 | Square Tailed Kite | | 12 | | 12 | 105 | Flying Into the Lead | 15 | 2nd | Suspended In Motion | |
| 13 | 105 | Pancake Roack | | 13 | | 13 | 105 | Leaving Home | 14 | | Suspended In Motion | |
| 14 | 13 | Nature Art | 2nd | | | 14 | 13 | Catching a Thermal | 15 | 3rd | Suspended In Motion | |
| 15 | 105 | Spider Face | | 15 | 3rd | 15 | 87 | Skippy's revenge | 14 | | Roadside Signs | |
| | | | | | | 16 | 84 | Just a bit of advertsing | 13 | | Roadside Signs | |
| | | | | | | 17 | 27 | Coffee'n'Cake | 14 | | Roadside Signs | |

| SMALL PRINTS OPEN | | | SCORE | PLACE |
|-------------------|-----|-------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 27 | Flora & Fauna | 14 | |
| 2 | 28 | Zoli | 14 | |
| 3 | 101 | Shade At Last | 14 | |
| 4 | 101 | Nankeen Heron | 15 | 2nd |
| 5 | 87 | Cereal Sunrise | 13 | |
| 6 | 105 | Lets Go | 13 | |
| 7 | 87 | Stairway Down | 15 | 3rd |
| 8 | 101 | Grey Fantail | 13 | |
| 9 | 101 | Nankeen Heron Night | 13 | |
| 10 | 105 | Cold Feet | 12 | |
| 11 | 87 | Rock Strewn Inlet | 13 | |
| 12 | 105 | Clear Wings | 13 | |
| 13 | 87 | Chinese Garden | 13 | |
| 14 | 87 | Port Fairy Lighthouse | 15 | 1st |
| 15 | 84 | New Holland Honey Eater | 13 | |
| 16 | 105 | A Clutter Of Spiders | 14 | |
| 17 | 105 | Balance Geese | 12 | |

| SMALL PRINT SET SUJECT | | | | SCORE | PLACE | SUBJECT |
|------------------------|-----|-------------------------|--|-------|-------|------------------|
| 1 | 87 | Zombie Central | | 14 | | Cemetery |
| 2 | 87 | Dead Centre Of Ballarat | | 13 | | Cemetery |
| 3 | 27 | To the Cemetery | | 13 | | Cemetery |
| 4 | 11 | Colourful rock Pile | | 13 | | Rocks |
| 5 | 64 | Wind & Rain | | 14 | | Rocks |
| 6 | 52 | Gorg-eous | | 14 | | Rocks |
| 7 | 101 | Full Head | | 15 | 3rd | Smoke/steam |
| 8 | 105 | Steamed | | 12 | | Smoke/steam |
| 9 | 84 | All Steamed Up | | 12 | | Smoke/steam |
| 10 | 87 | Dark Blossum | | 15 | 2nd | Hint of Spring |
| 11 | 87 | Spring Canola | | 13 | | Hint of Spring |
| 12 | 103 | After the Fire | | 15 | 1st | Hint of Spring |
| 13 | 87 | Sunset at the peir | | 13 | | Converging Lines |
| 14 | 87 | Converging coverway | | 13 | | Converging Lines |
| 15 | 105 | Vintage Carriage | | 14 | | Converging Lines |

| | LARGE PRINTS ALL | SCORE | PLACE |
|----|-------------------------------|-------|-------|
| 1 | 105 Grasshopper | 14 | |
| 2 | 87 Liquid Gold | 14 | |
| 3 | 101 Rainbow Bee Eater | 13 | |
| 4 | 87 Under the Pier | 15 | |
| 5 | 87 Lightening Rod | 13 | |
| 6 | 105 Just Parked | 12 | |
| 7 | 87 Splash Down | 14 | |
| 8 | 87 Old Yella | 14 | |
| 9 | 87 The Boat House | 14 | |
| 10 | 105 Dining Gingerly | 14 | |
| 11 | 101 White Browed Wood Swallow | 15 | |
| 12 | 105 Loving Grebes | 13 | |
| 13 | 87 Cascade | 14 | |
| 14 | 87 Classic Blue Ford | 14 | |
| 15 | 105 Risky Business | 14 | |
| 16 | 101 The same bird | 13 | |
| 17 | 105 Dragonfly | 15 | |
| 18 | 84 All Aboard the White Pass | 15 | |
| 19 | 87 Imitating a Mushroom | 15 | |
| 20 | 101 Hi Gorgeous | 14 | |
| 21 | 87 Full Steam Ahead | 15 | 1st |
| 22 | 101 Lets Fly | 15 | 2nd |
| 23 | 101 Dragon Fly | 13 | |
| 24 | 87 Dam Fine View | 14 | |
| 25 | 87 Rocky Shoreline | 13 | |
| 26 | 105 Swan Face Off | 15 | 3rd |
| 27 | 87 Tretham Fall | 13 | |
| 28 | 105 Action Duck | 12 | |

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

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