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Ballarat Camera Club

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June 2017

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Betty and I spent a pleasant weekend at Peterborough with Steve and Carolyn Demeye the last weekend in May. The weather was fairly cold and wet but this added a different dimension to our images. We decided while we were there that it would be a suitable venue for next years camp. The caravan park is well set up with a great recreation room and camp kitchen where we could get together in the evenings. There are also a lot of photography opportunities being right on the Great Ocean Road.



Some images from Peterborough

I have not organised an outing for June as we are still hoping to be able to visit Full Flight. It was suggested at the committee meeting that we visit Aradale asylum at Ararat for an

outing. If there is sufficient interest this could be arranged for July. They run tours on Sundays and Wednesdays at 11am and 2pm. The cost is \$20.00 per head or \$18.00 concession. They also run group bookings at other times by arrangement. As we are not going to be home I will need a volunteer to co-ordinate this if it is to go ahead. I have no plans for August so if anyone would like to organise anything they are very welcome to do so as I seem to be running out of ideas. We will visit Serendip sanctuary in September or October.

I am not sure if I will be at the June meeting at this stage as we are planning to head north for about eight weeks from early July. Rebecca will step in to the roll of President while we are away and Hugh will act as Vice President if needed. Stephen will be the acting Treasurer. I would like to thank these members for stepping up and I am sure you will be in good hands.

Don't forget the Annual awards night is on Saturday the 29th of July at the Midlands Golf Club Heinz Lane Invermay Park. See the Club's website for details.

As the AGM is in August the committee is in need of at least one new member as Jill Wharton is stepping down from her role as a committee member. We will have nomination forms available at the next club meeting.

Trevor Bibby
President

Creswick Photo Shoot

On Saturday 13th May a keen and motivated crew of photographers met at the Information Centre in Creswick for the purpose of travelling on to the Smeaton area to take part in a photo shoot which was located on private property. The ambient conditions were ideal, no wind, no rain and a light cloud cover with the temperature at a balmy 7°C. The group met at around 6.00am and comprised a total of 12 people with both camera clubs (BCC & BPG) being represented. It was also great to see new members taking the opportunity to get out and have a go.

At 6.15am the group made its way to the final destination. Upon arrival Steve gave a brief overview of the layout of the property and the location of the photo hotspots. The group then split up and went their separate ways. The conditions were ideal for slow shutter speed low light photography. We were treated to a colourful sunrise and many photographers chose the opportunity to make their way down to Birch's Creek to capture the sunrise above the babbling creek, which had many rocky features.

Another keen photographic location was the dilapidated old farmhouse and attached shedding which drew in many photographers for a snap or two. With the light changing all the time there seemed to be no end to the opportunities to grab a great image. It was an extremely pleasant morning with attendees not only enjoying the photographic experience but the fellowship as well. We all look forward to seeing the end product of each other's work.

Steve Demeye

Club Membership Fees are Due

Just a reminder that club fees are due.
I will be sending out invoices to each member.
Could you please pay via direct debit, preferably.
The banking details will be attached.
Or if that doesn't suit Stephen Moten will be acting Treasurer while we are away.
Fees \$60 due by the 1st July
Or \$30 for Full Time Students

Betty Bibby
Treasurer



Mount Sizing Requirements for Club Competitions

As stated in the New Members Folder and the Syllabus the sizing requirement for mounts for large prints are 16 x 20 inches or the metric equivalent. Also Small prints mounts need to be 8 x 10 inches or the metric equivalent.

There has been an error in the metric conversion and that has now been rectified, hopefully correctly.

It is important that we use just those sizes for the following reasons. Firstly the VAPS Inter Club and National Competitions only accept standard size mounted prints due to framing reasons. Also if mounts are of incorrect sizes they tend to rub other prints and damage both prints. When we pack prints to send to the judges they are placed two facing each other, that way the tape on the back can't stick on prints. Tape at times becomes loose, especially if the print is reused a bit. Also incorrect size prints can rub the surface of the print its next to.

Also can you please ensure that the print you send in for competitions has ONLY the Image Title, your Member number and the month it is being entered into. If it has your name on it from other competitions please cover those labels up with empty labels. More importantly can you please ensure that the title of the print matches the title of the EDPI that you have either sent via the online upload system or on a flash stick for selection to the Inter-club Co-ordinator or the Annual Co-ordinator.

Thank you for your assistance in caring for other members' prints.

Competition Co-ordinators
Betty Bibby and Jamie Walhouse



Judge for June - Deb Gartland

Deb Gartland is a traditional and contemporary fine art imagery photographer. She is passionate about light, movement and colour and sees the world around her as a photographic wonderland. Deb's images range from portraits, landscapes and macro to still life, abstract and experimental. She has had acceptances, and won awards, at local, national and international salons and competitions.

Deb is a self-taught photographer who has attended numerous workshops through her Societal Affiliations, Clubs and Groups. She continually strives to challenge and improve her photography through these channels, collaborations and experimentation.

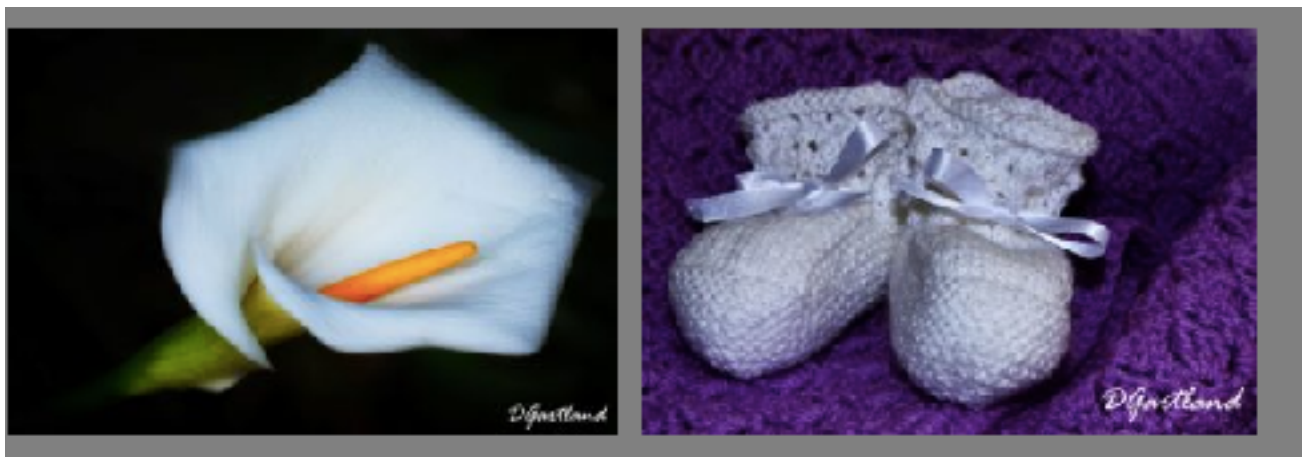
Illustrative fantasy creation, using her own images, is a particular passion of Deb's.

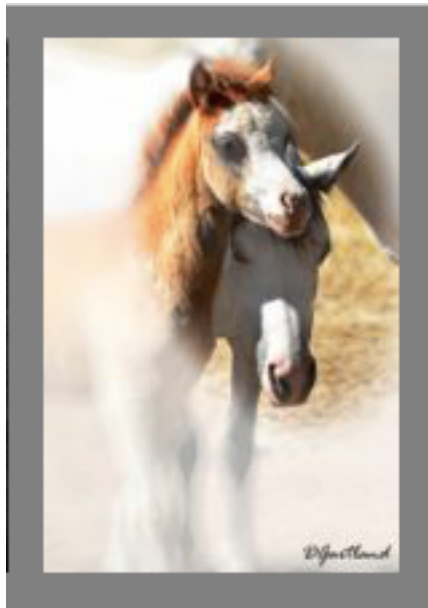
Deb's next Solo Exhibition will be at the Gellibrand River Gallery in January 2017. Entitled "Life. Still.", this will be an exhibition of contemporary still life images that challenges the viewers' perceptions of...

- Still. Life.
- Life. Still.

Deb Gartland is resident photographer at the Gellibrand River Gallery: you can see her work there and on the Gallery's website. Deb is available for photographic shoots including (but not limited to) portraits, bands and commercial. (information taken from her website)

Here are some examples of her work as found on her website.





Deb Gartland



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

- June 14 **Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) **Open/Set – ‘Night Photography’** (this is also the BPG interclub set topic). A photograph taken after dark and before dawn. You may use artificial light. eg street scenes or car lights. You may also use long or multiple exposures for celestial photography. No camera flash permitted.
- June 28 **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)

- July 3 **Informal Information Night** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)
- July 12 **Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) Open/Set - 'Food'. Food readily recognisable as being suitable for human consumption. May be raw, cooked, unprepared or fully prepared. Could be a single food item to a complete meal. Images of food in its primary stage are not acceptable e.g. fruit on trees or cows in paddocks etc.
- July 26 **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)
- July 29 **Annual Club Dinner and Competition** 6pm.
- August 2 **Informal Information Night** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)
- August 9 **AGM and Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) Open/Creative - 'Conceptual art/mixed media Set - 'Triptych' Three images arranged with a plain border between them. The work may consist of separate images which are variants on a theme or may be one large image split into three.
- August 30 **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)

MONTHLY COMPETITION RESULTS

Month: May 2017

Topic: Movie Titles

Judge: Kim Percy

	Image Title	Maker	Score	Honour/Merit
Open	Eucalyptus macrocarpa	Carol Hall	12	Merit
	Sister's Photo Shoot	Rebecca Nicolandos	12	Merit
	Our Apricot Baby, Remi	Rebecca Nicolandos	13	Honour
	Inland Lighthouse	Patricia Watts	10	Acceptance
	Snowgums in the Mist	Carol Hall	14	Honour
	Bird's Nest Fungi	Carol Hall	10	Acceptance
	Lake Cowan	Carol Hall	13	Honour
	Blacksmith at Work Anderson Mill	Betty Bibby	13	Honour
	Patch	Jamie Walhouse	13	Honour
	Cool 56 Cruz	Betty Bibby	14	Honour
	Eastern Beach at Dawn	Betty Bibby	13	Honour
	Portland sunrise	Brett Keating	12	Merit
	Portland Sunset	Brett Keating	13	Honour
	country sunset with onlookers	Brett Keating	10	Acceptance
	Finally a clear night.	Brett Keating	14	Honour
	I See the G	Lyn Fowler	10	Acceptance
	Craggy Sunset	Steve Demeye	14	Honour

	Street Rod	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
	Lurking in the Shadows	Steve Demeye	12	Merit
	Pending Storm	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
	Busy Bee	Anne Wilson	14	Honour
	Pretty Boy	Anne Wilson	13	Honour
	Female Red Capped Robin	Trevor Bibby	14	Honour
	Moyne River	Trevor Bibby	13	Honour
	The Crags At Sunset	Trevor Bibby	13	Honour
	Weipa Sunset	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
	Moyne River	Betty Bibby	14	Honour
	Dry dock	Hugh Lees	10	Acceptance
	Friendly emu	Hugh Lees	9	Acceptance
	Port Fairy Lighthouse	Hugh Lees	10	Acceptance
	Timbers	Hugh Lees	13	Honour
	Corny Point	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
	Camouflaged Night Heron	Jill Wharton	9	Acceptance
	Driving on Kangaroo Island	Jill Wharton	13	Honour
	Yorke Peninsular Colours	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
	Willie Wagtail	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
	Fraser Island Pier	Jill Wharton	13	Honour
	Passionfruit Flower	Anne Carroll	10	Acceptance
	Boats At Ross Castle	Anne Carroll	11	Merit
	Blue Tit	Frank Carroll	14	Honour
	Wow Factor	Frank Carroll	13	Honour
	Moonrise on Lake Wendouree	Frank Carroll	13	Honour
	Arum Palaestinum	Lorraine Lees	13	Honour
	River View	Lorraine Lees	10	Acceptance
	Hanson Bay	Judy Johnson	13	Honour
	Redbank Colours	Judy Johnson	15	Honour
	Fountain	Judy Johnson	13	Honour
	Desert Gorge	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
	Anita	Judy Johnson	10	Acceptance
	Lake Degerse Sunset	Murray Mc Eachern	14	Honour
	Batemans Bay Bridge	Murray Mc Eachern	11	Merit
	Bay Rocks	Murray Mc Eachern	12	Merit
	Gulf of Bothnia	Murray Mc Eachern	13	Honour
	Iceland Coast	Judy McEachern	15	Honour
	Mt Sonder	Judy McEachern	14	Honour
	Mountain & Fjord	Judy McEachern	14	Honour
	Black Horse	Greg Tate	12	Merit
	Miss Olga	Greg Tate	14	Honour
	Mologa School House	Greg Tate	15	Honour

	Mandy	Greg Tate	14	Honour
	Tasman Cup Jousting Winners	Kate Both	12	Merit
	Effects of flood	Kate Both	12	Merit
	Ironclad	Kate Both	13	Honour
	Guardin' Me Turbines	Janette Richards	8	Acceptance
	Prickly Treats	Janette Richards	10	Acceptance
	Branches & Ice	Judy McEachern	14	Honour
Set	"Movie Titles"			
	Brideshead Revisited	Lyn Fowler	11	Merit
	Moonlight	Lyn Fowler	12	Merit
	Clockwork Orange	Lyn Fowler	12	Merit
	Easy Rider	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
	The Shining	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
	Hello Dolly	Anne Wilson	11	Merit
	Thor	Anne Wilson	10	Acceptance
	Clockwork Orange	Betty Bibby	12	Merit
	It Came From The Sky	Anne Carroll	13	Honour
	Shoot the Moon	Frank Carroll	14	Honour
	As Good As It Gets	Anne Carroll	13	Honour
	The Dark Crystal	Lorraine Lees	13	Honour
	The Lord of the Rings	Lorraine Lees	12	Merit
	The X Files	Murray Mc Eachern	13	Honour
	50 Shades of Grey	Murray Mc Eachern	12	Merit
	Cold Mountain	Judy McEachern	14	Honour
	The Perfect Storm	Judy McEachern	14	Honour
	A Bug's Life	Kate Both	11	Merit
	Corpse Bride	Kate Both	12	Merit
	Wagon Wheels (1934)	Janette Richards	11	Merit
	Lethal Weapon	Janette Richards	9	Acceptance
	A Knights TALE	Geoffrey James	12	Merit
	Top Gun	Geoffrey James	13	Honour
	Madagascar	Geoffrey James	11	Merit
	The Fast and The Furious	Geoffrey James	11	Merit

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