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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy New Year to all members.

We had a lengthy discussion at the committee meeting about the holding of the next Ballarat National competition and Stephen Moten has kindly volunteered to be coordinator for this event. We are unsure if the Art Gallery is available as Gordon Morrison is leaving in April and we have to wait until then to contact the new director. Fiona Sweet was keen to try to include the Nationals as part of the Biennale so Stephen is going to approach her and we will see what comes of that meeting. I would like to thank Stephen very much for taking on the coordinators role but in saying that he can't do this job without help so we all need to be prepared to offer all the help and support we can.

The February outing photographing vintage cars is on Sunday the 18th at Bullarto. I will email more details closer to the day. There might also be some photographic opportunities around Daylesford on the way home.

The annual camera club camp is on the 16th and 17th of March at the Great Ocean Road Tourist Park Peterborough. For bookings phone 5598 5477.

For the April outing we will go to Geelong to look at the Wildlife photographer of the year exhibition on Saturday the 21st. Meet at the National Wool Museum 26 Moorabool St Geelong at 2pm or arrange your own car pooling from Ballarat if desired.

Don't forget the Geelong interclub is on Wednesday the 28th of February at our club rooms so please keep this date free and come along and support your club.

The start of year barbecue is on Wednesday the 24th of January at our place 9 Handford Court Invermay, BYO everything commencing at 6pm.

We still have a vacancy on the committee so if you would like to join us please see one of the committee members.

Trevor Bibby President



# Interclub Feb 2018

We need your selection of images.
Both edpi and large prints.
Maximum of 5 edpi and 5 large prints.
No later than the January Bbq 24th January.
Please upload your selected images via the clubs website.

The competition online is called Ballarat Geelong Pre Selection 2018. You can upload your images any time from now.

The committee would really appreciate your complete support with this, so we have the best images available and you never know this year may be the year we break the loosing drought.



If you need assistance with uploading your images to the website, please ask. I'm only to happy to help you sort it out if you aren't feeling confident doing so.

Temporary Interclub Co Ordinator Betty Bibby

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# Wildlife Photographer of the Year 53

Stunning images unveiled as 53rd Wildlife Photographer of the Year arrives at Geelong's National Wool Museum soon.

The world-renowned exhibition, on loan from the Natural History Museum in London, will open on 1 December 2017 and is on display until 13 May 2018. The 100 extraordinary images celebrate the diversity of the natural world, from intimate animal portraits to astonishing wild landscapes.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year is the most prestigious photography event of its kind, providing a global platform that showcases the natural world's most astonishing and challenging sights for over 50 years.

Winning images are selected for their creativity, originality and technical excellence. Launching in 1965 and attracting 361 entries, today the competition receives almost 50,000 entries from 92 countries highlighting its enduring appeal.

This year's 100 award-winning images will embark on an international tour that allows them to be seen by millions of people.

#### When:

Daily from 01 December 2017 to 13 May 2018

Next on:

18 January 2018, 09:30 AM - 05:00 PM

(View other upcoming dates and times)

#### **Where: National Wool Museum**

26-32 Moorabool Street, Geelong 3220

#### Costs:

Adult: \$9.00

Child: \$5.00

Concession:

\$7.00

Family: \$30.00

Do you have any questions or good ideas about photography? If so, please write them out and place them in the suggestion box. This box can be found on the table near the Attendance Record at each club meeting.

## **UPCOMING JUDGE**

David Curelea is a fine art photographer who also carries out commercial photography as he spreads his time between Ballarat and Melbourne. His short course 'Learn Photography & Understand Your DSLR Camera', hosted in Ballarat & Melbourne, teaches participants photography and camera essentials that really matter in one intensive but fun day. From \$99 for the day. Ballarat course info and course outline same as Melbourne course at <a href="http://www.davidcurelea.com/learn-Photography-DSLR-Course-Melbourne-2018.html">http://www.davidcurelea.com/learn-Photography-DSLR-Course-Melbourne-2018.html</a>

David exhibited Uneroded By Time China at the past Ballarat International Foto Biennale(s) and has achieved 14 international nominations and awards for artworks from this body of work <a href="https://www.unerodedByTime.com">www.unerodedByTime.com</a>

If I had to sum up my main creative influences and what drives me: "The core of my Photographic Journey encapsulates life, humanity, art and my existence."

"I think it's ultimately appreciating the great power that a photograph has in capturing a never to be repeated moment of 'life' in time – 'the decisive moment'. That moment can visually communicate so much life, emotion and thoughts, and its capturing that moment and seeing it move others and yourself for years to come – that's what fuels me most.

Also, I've always had a desire to explore and discover what we don't initially discern, such as the beauty concealed in abstract and macro forms or other structures in our world. In terms of other Photographic Artists as main influences I would have to say Henri Cartier-Bresson, Raghu Rai, Sebastiao Salgado and Ansel Adams."

- David Curelea

# **BALLARAT PHOTO TOURS**

8-12pm

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>>>>>> 20-21 Jan Sat, Sun



20-21 Jan Sat, Sun 11-15 Feb Sat, Sun Book online ALDONAKMIEC.COM

#DiscoverBallarat
Ballarat Photography Tours
3 hrs Photo Tuition.
Book online

## Join us for a walk around Ballarat.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY**

## 2018

January 24 BBQ to begin the new year, from 6pm at the Bibby's home, 9 Handford Court, Invermay. BYO everything for your own meal as well as a chair (dessert and tea/coffee will be supplied).

Also, please bring your photos for the February monthly club competition as well as your photos for the Inter-club competition with Geelong (monthly prints to Anne Carroll and Interclub prints to Betty Bibby).

- February 5 Informal Imaging Night 7.30pm at the Bibby's home 9 Handford Court, Invermay(activity to be advised).
- February 14 Club Meeting and Competition Night (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) Open/Set/Creative 'Monochrome'. Any photograph containing shades of only one colour. If toning is carried out, it must be over the total photograph partial toning and/or the addition of another colour is not acceptable.
- February 28 Inter-Club Competition with Geelong in our usual club rooms at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point at 7:30pm start. Please remember to bring a plate to share for supper.
- March 5 Informal Imaging Night 7.30pm at the Bibby's home 9 Handford Court, Invermay (activity to be advised).
- March 14 Club Meeting and Competition Night (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) Open/Set 'Junk' The image must feature cast off items arranged in an interesting and pictorial manner.
- March 16,17 Camera Club Camp at Peterborough (more details to follow).
- April 21 There will be the **National Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition display** at Geelong. This is the club's outing for April.

Having paid your membership fees for the year, your membership cards are now available.

These cards can be used to request a discount at Camera House or any of our sponsors.

Please ensure you pick up your card from Stephen Moten.

# Needing some inspiration for taking photos.

# Try the 30 day challenge and suggestions below

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1.	A street	700 00 10 10 10 10 10
2.	Strangers	17. Symmetrical
		18. Asymmetric
3.	Lunch	19. Animal
4.	Light	
5	Dark	20. Door
		21. Movement
6.	Texture	22. Culture
7.	Clean	1775-1516-1517-
8.	Filthy	23. Sport
		24. Water
9.	Pop Culture	25. Warning
10.	Glass	26. Fashion
11.	Landscape	26. Pashion
12	Portrait	27. Signage
		28. Pattern
13.	Nature	29. Home
14.	Luxury	
15.	Gear	30. Strong
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16.	Orange	

30 day challenge

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