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Ballarat Camera Club

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our February club meeting was very successful with a special guest speaker Peter Dunphy. Peter is one of the best commercial photographers working in Australia today with over 30 years shooting some of the best commercial landscape work in both Australia and internationally. Some of Peter's tips were to take the considered approach and slow down to see everything in the scene before shooting. Look for S curves and vanishing points in your landscapes. Check out the weather forecast, Peter likes to shoot landscapes on the back end of a high or in the middle of a cold front. Don't forget the golden hour which he said normally lasts about 20 minutes.

Peter operates Great Photography Adventures offering photography in Australia and the South Island of New Zealand. Contact Peter via www.greatphotographyadventures.com



We invited our friends from the Ballarat Photography Group and a good number of their members came along and helped in no small way to the success of the evening. There were also a number of guests in attendance and by the end of the evening we had three new members join the club. Our thanks goes to Peter for travelling from his home in Beechworth to give us this presentation.

We had twenty members looking forward to the Full Flight outing on Saturday 25th of Feb only to have it cancelled at the last minute due to one of the handlers being ill. We are hoping to have this outing re scheduled in the next few weeks and we will let you know when it happens.

The Interclub competition with Geelong is on the 15th of March 7.30 pm at the Geelong clubrooms and I would like to see as many members as possible attend this event to support our club. If you are planning to attend please contact me and we will see if we can organise some car pooling. In the past we have got down in time to have tea at a nearby restaurant.

The annual Camera Club camp is on at Port Fairy on the 24th and 25th of March at the Gardens at East Beach Caravan Park. Make your own arrangements for accomodation, camp sites etc and we look forward to a weekend of relaxation, good fellowship and hopefully some great photography opportunities.

We are having an outing where we will meet at Lydiard St on Wednesday the 19th of April to take some night photographs. This is in preparation for the set subject for the inter club competition with the Ballarat Photography Group.

To all our members and especially our newer members, please remember that this is your club. If you have any thoughts or suggestions on improvements we could make or things you would like to learn please contact one of the committee members and we will take your suggestions on board.

Trevor Bibby
President.

A few photos from the BBQ to start our year (BBQ held at the Bibby's house)



BIF BALLARAT INTERNATIONAL FOTO BIENNALE

Here is part of a letter from Fiona Sweet to BCC members for our information:

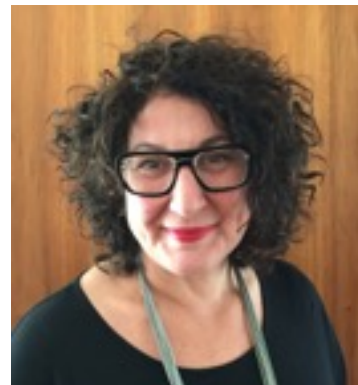
We look forward to seeing you all in August 2017 at the Ballarat International Foto Biennale.

We will be launching our new website in January with the forms for Fringe entry and a new photographic prize of \$15,000. Please subscribe if you want to be the first to know! (and please send this around to the club)

www.ballaratfoto.org

Kind regards
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Fiona Sweet

Festival Dates: 19 August - 17 September 2017



Here is a letter from Ian Kemp to BCC members:

I would like to invite you to participate in some way that suits you in the 2017 Ballarat International Foto Biennale.

At present I am seeking volunteers to register their interest so that I can build up a series of teams who can follow their photographic passion in a very practical sense that assists with the presentation of this very important event. The BIFB website will be up and running shortly so you will be able to see the range of events that are planned.

I was wondering if you could include the following attachment in your next newsletter.

Regards,
Ian Kemp
Volunteer Coordinator

The April competition is the last month you can enter images that will be valid for the 2016 - 2017 Annual competition.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

- March 4 **‘White Night’** in Ballarat (all night): an opportunity to do night photography which is the topic for our Inter-club competition with the Ballarat Photographic Group. (This is not a club outing but a suggestion for members)
- March 6 **Informal Information Night** 7.30pm at the Bibby’s house, 9 Handford Court, Invermay
- March 8 **Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. Guest Speaker and Judge Fiona SweetSET TOPIC (for photo competition) Open/Set ‘Jewellery’ The presentation of the jewellery is as important as the jewellery itself.
- March 15 **Inter-Club Competition with Geelong** at Geelong. Address: Barwon Valley Activity Centre, Barwon Heads Rd, Belmont (Opposite K Mart)
- March 24-26 **Club Camp** at Port Fairy Gardens, East Beach Caravan Park (cabins and sites available - all bookings can be done by phone)
- March 29 **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)
- April 3 **Informal Information Night** at Bibby’s house, 9 Handford Court, Invermay at 7.30pm
- April 12 **Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) - Open/Set -Angles. Definition : "An image shot from an unusual angle or one that catches angles"
- April 19 **Night Photography** with members meeting in Ballarat CBD.
- April 26 **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)
- May 1 **Informal Information Night** 7.30pm at the Bibby’s house, 9 Handford Court, Invermay
- May 10 **Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) Open/Creative/Set – **‘Movie Title’** An image which is inspired by the title of a movie. No text to be included in the image. The title of the movie must be the title of the image. How the title is interpreted is up to the maker, but it must be obvious/self- explanatory to the viewer. Can include digital manipulation/composite images.
- May **Outing** around Creswick - an excursion for sights around the town (date to be advised)
- May 31 **Informal Information Night** 7.30pm at the Bibby’s house, 9 Handford Court, Invermay

MONTHLY COMPETITION RESULTS

Month: February 2017

Judge: Stephen Moten

Topic: High & Low Key photos

Image Title	Score	Maker	Honour/Merit
Section Slide - open			
Jet Lagged In Edinburgh	10	Anne Carroll	
Breeza Waterhole	10	Betty Bibby	
14th Street	9	Frank Carroll	
Melton Weir	9	Greg Tate	
BCM Building	15	Jamie Walhouse	H
Dream on	10	Judy Johnson	

Marking Scheme	
8	Acceptance
10	Acceptance
11	Merit
12	Merit
13	Honour
14	Honour
15	Honour

Sunset Over The Lagoon	10	Trevor Bibby	
Back In Time	9	Janette Richards	
New Holland Honeyeater	13	Jill Wharton	H
Sh, he's asleep	11	Kate Both	M
Boarding Point	13	Steve Demeye	H
Brown Butterfly	9	Betty Bibby	
Nimmons Bridge	11	Frank Carroll	M
Tannana	9	Greg Tate	
Point Lonsdale Sunrise	11	Jamie Walhouse	M
Technology imposing	9	Janette Richards	
Reaching Out	10	Jill Wharton	
Old Shop	12	Judy Johnson	M
Island Seat	10	Steve Demeye	
Cawnpore Lookout	10	Trevor Bibby	
Ossie	10	Hugh Lees	
Selfie	8	Frank Carroll	
Young Guy	11	Greg Tate	M
Sunrise Vista	12	Jamie Walhouse	M
Worth the walk	9	Janette Richards	
Tree Glow	12	Judy Johnson	M
Yellow Beetle	9	Trevor Bibby	
The Motion Of The Ocean	11	Jamie Walhouse	M
Haybales	11	Brett Keating	M
feather flower	14	Lorraine Lees	H
Sleep time	12	Rebecca Nicolandos	M
hotpools	10	Brett Keating	
Grape	8	Lorraine Lees	
Sound Asleep	11	Rebecca Nicolandos	M
Sunrise	8	Brett Keating	
shadows and reflections	10	Lorraine Lees	
Section Slide - Creative	Score		Honour/Merit
Redwoods	8	Betty Bibby	
Kookaburra	9	Brett Keating	
In The House Of Fun	13	Carolyn Buckley	H
Girls Ballet Teacher	9	Greg Tate	
Ka-light-oscope	10	Kate Both	
Large Moon	10	Lyn Fowler	
The Strad	8	Kate Both	
Section Slide - Set Subject	Score		Honour/Merit
Bread	10	Anne Carroll	
A Light Source	10	Janette Richards	
Yellow Billed Hornbills	10	Jill Wharton	
F. E. Holden Bonnet Detail	9	Judy McEachern	

A stack of bowls	11	Kate Both	M
Iris	10	Judy McEachern	
Rest little one	13	Rebecca Nicolandos	H
A Pier to be Fishing	8	Steve Demeye	
White peacock	8	Hugh Lees	
First Light	9	Jill Wharton	
Snow Covered Mountain	10	Judy McEachern	
Tiny Flowers	9	Lyn Fowler	
Harley and I	10	Steve Demeye	
Prints - Large Open	Score		Honour/Merit
Serenity	9	Betty Bibby	
Storm over Hat Head	9	Jill Wharton	
Heron	10	Judy Johnson	
Breakdown	11	Kate Both	M
A Peek Through the trees	9	Steve Demeye	
Blue Faced Honeyeater	9	Trevor Bibby	
Sunbird and Nectar	10	Betty Bibby	
Walking the Plank	10	Jill Wharton	
Orange Cab	15	Judy Johnson	H
First Light	9	Steve Demeye	
Female Wren	13	Trevor Bibby	H
Yellow Honeyeater	12	Betty Bibby	M
Two Butterflies	10	Trevor Bibby	
Prints - Set Subject	Score		Honour/Merit
Saved by the fence	10	Kate Both	

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