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Presidents Report

Trevor Bibby | President Ballarat Camera Club Inc.

The June meeting was a very special occasion celebrating David Grigg's 50 years as a member of Ballarat Camera Club. After the judging was completed a former member Ian Pym gave a talk on David's history in the photographic movement. Following this David gave a presentation of some of his images and a very informative explanation describing each image. His inspirational work would still do exceptionally well in the digital age. The night concluded with a cake and supper provided by the members. It was great to see David's son and daughter attend as well as some past members.

The Committee has decided to take part in this year's Springfest which is held around Lake Wendouree on the 24th of November. This will take the form of a family photo shoot and will be a

fundraiser for the club. We will need all the help we can get on the day to make this a success. More details to follow.

The outing for July will be a night walk around Ballarat. We will meet at Camp street at 7pm on Wednesday the 24th of July weather permitting.

A 25 year badge has been found at the club rooms so if anyone has lost one see Betty or myself.

The AGM is fast approaching (August) and we need a new President as I am standing down from the position.

While I have enjoyed my time as President over the last three years I feel it is time for a new direction for the club. We need someone to step up and take on this role. If you want further details as to what is involved, please see me at the next meeting.



INTERCLUB COMPETITION

Ballarat Photography Group

Steve Demeye | Interclub Coordinator

The interclub competition between Ballarat Camera Club and Ballarat Photography Group will be held on the evening of **Saturday 21st September** and will be hosted by Ballarat Camera Club.

MAKING YOUR ENTRIES

The closing date for entries will be **Wednesday 14th August**. This is a club meeting night so it will be the last opportunity to submit your prints. Early birds can submit prints for this competition at the July meeting.

Entries can be uploaded onto the club website under the competition titled "*BCC/BPG Interclub 2019*". Each member can enter up to 20 images. These can be up to 5 EDPI Open, up to 5 Large Prints Open, up to 5 Small Prints Open and up to 5 Small Prints Set Topic.

The set topic for the comp is "*Work - A photograph depicting human or animal endeavour with a purpose that isn't for leisure.*"

Entries are NOT limited to those which have been entered in a previous monthly comp.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES

Our club will enter a total of 30 images with five entries into each of Small Prints Open, Small Prints Set Topic and 10 Large Prints Open and 10 EDPI Open. Each person can have a maximum of 2 Small Prints Open, 2 Small Prints Set Topic, 2 Large Prints Open and 2 EDPI Open selected to represent the club.

If you are:

- interested in being on the selection panel for this comp
- are experienced in judging and/or an experienced photographer
- and are available to go on the selection panel between 15th and 24th August

please email Steve Demeye at 13swinton@gmail.com or let him know on Wednesday 14th August at the monthly competition night. Selected entries will be announced at the Monthly competition night on Wednesday 11th September.

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Syllabus Companion

August Bokeh

Definition:

An image that displays the effect of a soft out-of-focus background that you get when shooting a subject using a fast lens at the widest aperture, such as f/2.8. The generation of Bokeh in post processing/Photoshop is not acceptable.

Additional Information:

The main subject of the image (typically the foreground) should be sharp with all other elements of the image (typically the background) being out of focus to the point of being almost unrecognisable. The creative manipulation of custom shaped bokeh is acceptable (eg generation of heart shaped bokeh) providing that it is achieved in camera.

Camera Club Fees

It's that time of year again and the fees are due from the 1st July.

Fees remain the same a last year at \$65 or \$32.50 for full time students.

I will be sending out invoices in the next few weeks.

You can either pay me at any club meeting or deposit them in the clubs bank account.

The bank account details will be on the invoices.

Looking forward to your continued support and club involvement.

Betty Bibby
Treasurer



CONGRATULATIONS Anne Wilson

Congratulations to Anne Wilson who has won the CWA of Victoria state prize for photography for the second year in a row. Anne is the first CWA member in the Ballarat district to win the big prize.

She submitted two photos, one of wheat and one of homemade sour dough bread (ingredients and finished product).

Ballarat Biennale Exhibition at the Paddle Steamer Museum

Have you forgotten to give me images to be included in this?

So far I only have 5 members contributions. This is an opportunity for our Camera Club to have exposure in Ballarat to promote the club and also to be part of Ballarat largest and most prestigious photo exhibition.

All I need is digital files sized as you do for camera club or even large jpeg files.

What I need to create a great display of our work are your images. Please get behind this initiative and contribute.

Images are needed by the July meeting. I am happy to get them via any manner.

- 1: Flash stick
- 2: Email at betty.bibby@ballaratcameraclub.org.au
- 3: Larger quantities of files can be by "Dropbox" or by "Wetransfer"

transferred to me at betty.bibby@ballaratcameraclub.org.au

If for some reason I am not at the July meeting please give them to Trevor or Rebecca, I'm sure they will pass them on.

Dates for your Diary

July

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Competition Night from 7.30pm

Guest speaker and Judge: Donna Crebbin

Open and Set Subject Definition: "The S Curve" The S curve is one of the basics of photographic composition. S Curves can be found in nature, be man-made or even arranged.

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Ballarat Night Walk from 7:00pm

Join us for a night walk around Ballarat. We will meet at Camp street at 7pm weather permitting.



August

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Informal Imaging Night from 7.30pm

Venue and topic to be decided closer to the date.

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Competition Night from 7.30pm

AGM Meeting

Guest Speaker and Judge: Scott Turner A professional photographer, whose work can be viewed at www.tswp.com.au

Open and Set Subject Definition: "Boken" An image that displays the effect of soft out of focus background that you get when shooting a subject using a fast lens at the widest aperture, such as f2.8. The generation of boken in post processing / Photoshop is not acceptable.

September

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Informal Imaging Night from 7.30pm

Venue and topic to be decided closer to the date.



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Competition Night from 7.30pm

Guest Speaker and Judge: Richard Goodwin His wonderful photography and introduction details are available at <https://500px.com/richardagoodwin>

Open and Set Subject Definition: "Cliches and sayings" An image inspired by a cliché or saying. All or part of the cliché or saying to be the title of the image.



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Interclub Competition from 7.30pm

Competition between BCC and Ballarat Photographic Group

7.30 pm Start Members to bring a plate to share please.

We will also need help to set up in the afternoon.

More details closer to the date.

June Competition Results

Judges: Georgie and Ron McKie

EDPI - Open

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
A Far Horizon	Frank Carroll	13	Honour
Australia Day Fireworks	Leo Ryan	10	Acceptance
Captain Confetti	Anne Carroll	10	Acceptance
Colour Patches	Judy Johnson	9	Acceptance
Cool of the Evening	Ken Marsh	8	Acceptance
Custom Pickup	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
Fluffy Flower	Judy Mceachern	8	Acceptance
Green Patterns	Carol Hall	10	Acceptance
Greenhill Lake	Murray McEachern	8	Acceptance
Inside Outside, Not Upside Down?	Dale Alabaster	8	Acceptance
Join Me for Snacks Afterwards?	Dale Alabaster	8	Acceptance
Lake Reflections	Steve Demeye	11	Merit
Misty Dawn	Mark Bevelander	14	Honour
Mount Fuji Volcano with Black Kite Hunting	Leo Ryan	8	Acceptance
My, What a Lovely Beard You Have!	Dale Alabaster	8	Acceptance
O Green and Gold	Judy Johnson	8	Acceptance
O Oil Lamp 011	Judy Johnson	10	Acceptance
Room with a View	Murray McEachern	9	Acceptance
Sepplets Cellars	Betty Bibby	12	Merit
Speedy Companion	Betty Bibby	8	Acceptance
Stretching Exercises	Carol Hall	11	Merit
Supermoon	Frank Carroll	12	Merit
The Church Organ	Steve Demeye	8	Acceptance
Time for a Refill	Ken Marsh	8	Acceptance
Twelve Apostles	Ken Marsh	10	Acceptance

EDPI - Set "Work"

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
A Dusty Job	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Back in the Day	Anne Wilson	8	Acceptance
Bored	Anne Carroll	8	Acceptance
Busy as a Bee	Anne Wilson	8	Acceptance
Drinks Anyone?	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
Dry Ice Machine Operator	Rebecca Nicolandos	11	Merit
Feeding the Chaff Cutter	Murray McEachern	12	Merit
Fixing the Line	Trevor Bibby	8	Acceptance
I Await Your Call	Ron Carr	10	Acceptance
In All Weather	Judy McEachern	14	Honour
Jamon	Kate Both	13	Honour
Making a Forcola	Anne Carroll	11	Merit
Market Fish Monger	Kate Both	8	Acceptance
Overworked and No Tip!	Ron Carr	8	Acceptance
Repairing the Old Bike	Mark Bevelander	8	Acceptance
Schooling the Horse	Carol Hall	8	Acceptance
Seeding	Judy McEachern	12	Merit
Shaving the Wood	Trevor Bibby	9	Acceptance
Sleeping on the Job	Ron Carr	8	Acceptance
Tannery Worker	Kate Both	13	Honour
The Apprentice	Anne Wilson	13	Honour
The Crossing	Frank Carroll	10	Acceptance
Wood Work in Action	Leo Ryan	8	Acceptance

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Large Print - Open

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Carpisa	Frank Carroll	9	Acceptance
Damien	Steve Demeye	8	Acceptance
Lake Chop	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
Low Tide at Cannaregio	Anne Carroll	8	Acceptance
The Red Bicycle	Frank Carroll	11	Merit

2019 APS Australian Cup Competition Results

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>
One Red Wheel	Steve Demeye	19
Social Decay	Steve Demeye	19
Circle of Love	Jill Wharton	18
Gannets Greeting	Betty Bibby	18
Norwegian Coast	Norwegian Coast	18
Mist by the River	Judy McEachern	18
Basking In the Sun	Mark Bevelander	17
Fading	Steve Demeye	17
Nimmons Bridge	Brian Sala	17
Orca Bubble	Judy McEachern	17
Windows of the Soul	Jill Wharton	17
Losing My Balance	Carol Hall	17
In the Wild	Trevor Bibby	16
Natures Camouflage	Mark Bevelander	16
Vision	Anne Carroll	16
A Purple Touch	Leo Ryan	15
Stormfront Approaching	Mark Bevelander	15
Milford Sounds	Betty Bibby	15
Ash	Anne Wilson	13
Moyne River	Trevor Bibby	13



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