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# Presidents Report

Mark Bevelander | President Ballarat Camera Club Inc.

**It's hard to imagine, as photographers, a busier month in Ballarat than September was.**

There is, of course, the Biennale (only 3 more weeks left until the end) plus the Ballarat White Night and the Interclub between our club and the Ballarat Photography Group.

In regards to the Interclub, the standard from both clubs was high and, although our club came out ahead in points again the Ballarat Photography Group came very close and it seems that the standard of photography is only going to increase, something to remember for next year. Details of scores are on pages 9 to 11.

While on Interclub competitions, our annual one with the Geelong Camera Club is scheduled in February 2020. Start looking at your best photos now!

**For those of you interested in wildflowers, the season has well and truly begun.**

The best locations for orchids are the Brisbane Ranges around Steiglitz, Mt Beckworth and the Enfield Forest. Don't forget also the Woowookerung Forest (Canadian Forest) in about another month or so.

Earlier in September the club organised a group excursion to Daylesford to visit the Sailors Falls. It's quite a special place as the water from the Falls descend into a deep gorge, creating a beautiful cascade at the bottom. As the Gorge

is so deep, the falls have created a miniature rainforest with its resident ferns. It's worth a visit especially after some rainfall.

Our next photography excursion will be towards the end of October for a night shoot to try and capture the Milky Way. It's planned to hold it at the Smeaton Mill which provides some excellent opportunities add some foreground buildings to your star shot. There will be no moon out and the weather will be the deciding factor. Keep in mind a planned activity night on Monday 7 October to practice techniques for night photography.



# Interclub Competition

Steve Demeye | Interclub Coordinator

On the evening of Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September the Ballarat Camera Club hosted the annual Interclub competition at their clubrooms in Barkly street. Considering the inclement weather and conflicting event (White Night), the night was generally well attended by both clubs. The night was officiated by well-known local photographer and judge Peter Kerverac who did a splendid job at providing a helpful

critique of images. The competition was fairly even throughout the judging process with Ballarat Photography Group winning 2 categories (large prints and small prints set subject) and Ballarat Camera Club winning the other 2 categories (EDI and small prints open). But when the aggregate points were tallied up it was **Ballarat Camera Club that came away with the win**. Full details on pages 9 to 11.

## TOTALS

CLUB	TOTALS
Ballarat Camera Club	323
Ballarat Photography Group	316





# Sailors Falls Outing

Murray McEachern

This outing was on 15th Sep. Meeting place Norths sporting club. Time 9.30. Sounds good? Yes? Well, did you know that was grand final day? I/we didn't. What a sight on arrival. 100's of cars which created the problem - where are the camera club members? I saw prez Mark and neither of us could see any other members so we decided to head to the falls and see who else turned up.



**We got to the falls and things were quiet. Not many people around at all. I had only been to the falls when they were “dribbling” so it was great to see what I would call a reasonable amount of water flowing.** It was an overcast day with an interesting sky. Great for some worthwhile shots. As there were no other

camera clubbers around we grabbed our gear and started shooting. I only went down the path to the base of the falls whereas Mark ventured further.

It had been raining and looked like it could do so again at any minute. This meant wet and slippery conditions if you ventured off the marked paths. I did a bit of “exploring” along these lines without carrying too much of my gear to see if the different angles were better. I didn't think it was worth the risk for what were not really better positions than on the groomed paths.

I did my usual thing - fired off many shots with different settings from a few spots and selected the best for processing when I got home. The results are presented here.

After about an hour it started to rain so Mark and I made the decision that a coffee break was sounding good. So we adjourned.

All in all a good morning's shooting.





# BACKSPACE 2020

**Ballarat Camera Club has secured a spot at Backspace from December 2020 to January 2021.**

We need members to contribute with large prints for display.

The Exhibition Title is: A Photographers Eye "Interpreting the Light."

See Betty for more details.

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## Camera Club Fees

**Membership fees are due each year from July 1.**

Fees remain the same as last year at \$65 or \$32.50 for students.

Invoices have now been sent out.

Please contact me at:

treasurer@ballaratcameraclub.org.au if you have not received one or wish another copy.

**Betty Bibby**  
Treasurer

# ANNUAL COMPETITION Nature Definition

**Nature** - Nature photography depicts living, untamed animals and uncultivated plants in a natural habitat, geology and the wide diversity of natural phenomena, from insects to icebergs. Photographs of animals that are domesticated caged or under any form of restraint, as well as photographs of cultivated plants are ineligible. Minimal evidence of humans is acceptable for nature subjects, hurricanes or tidal waves, reclaiming it. Any manipulation or modification to the original image is limited to minor retouching of blemishes and must not alter the content of the original scene. After satisfying the above requirements, every effort should be made to use the highest level of artistic skill in all nature photographs

## Syllabus Companion

### NOVEMBER Geometric Shapes

#### Definition:

**Image must be made up of an identifiable geometric shape (eg circles, triangles etc)**

#### Additional Information:

The geometric shapes must be readily identifiable within the image. The shapes may occur in nature or be contrived by the photographer (eg a still life).

# Dates for your Diary

## October

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### Informal Imaging Night from 7.30pm

How to take Astro Photography images. This talk will be at Frank and Anne's house. Frank will email out his address to members.

post-production. Together the images portray a single theme (note images made up of a collage of smaller images is not acceptable).

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### Competition Night from 7.30pm

Guest Speaker and Judge to be confirmed.

Open and Set Subject Definition: "Geometric Shapes" Image must be made up of an identifiable geometri shape (eg circles, triangles etc).

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### Spring Fest

The club is having a stand and needs volunteers to hand out a brochure to promote the club.

Please support this initiative and volunteer.

See Rebecca Nicolandos for details.

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### Competition Night from 7.30pm

Guest Speaker and Judges: Club Members Betty Bibby and Jodie Lorimer will judge the competition

Open and Set Subject Definition: "Montage" a picture containing the elements of two or more full-sized exposures combined, either by multiple exposures or by

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### Outing to the Cornish Pumhouse in Smeaton

For some night photography. Frank will organise this event and email out details to members.

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### Annual Dinner from 7.30pm

More details regarding the evening meal and cost closer to the date.

We will also need help to set up in the afternoon from 2 pm onwards.

There is a lot to do so as many members as possible to assist, please.

## December

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### Christmas BBQ Breakup from 6.00pm

Held at Murray and Judy's house. Their address will be emailed to members closer to the date. Bring your own everything.

## November

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### Informal Imaging Night from 7.30pm

Venue and topic to be decided closer to the date.



## Website Deadline

For each photo competition the closing deadline to upload your entries onto our website is **10:59pm on the date stated** in our monthly competition syllabus. Any later and you will miss out on entering in that month.

# September Competition Results

Judge: Richard Goodwin

## EDPI - Open

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Airey's Inlet	Ken Marsh	9	Acceptance
Alert But Not Alarmed	Carol Hall	11	Merit
Angry Seal	Murray McEachern	8	Acceptance
Approaching Storm	Frank Carroll	14	Honour
Arakawa River Tokyo	Leo Ryan	8	Acceptance
Bee Mine	Dale Alabaster	8	Acceptance
Before The Parade	Anne Carroll	11	Merit
Black Hole Rock	Judy McEachern	9	Acceptance
Changing Of The Guard	Jodie Lorimer	10	Acceptance
Coliban Watercourse	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
Coorong Rainbow	Murray McEachern	8	Acceptance
Curved In Glass	Steve Demeye	12	Merit
Darter	Brian Sala	11	Merit
Fleet Street	Jodie Lorimer	8	Acceptance
Folds	Brian Hillman	10	Acceptance
Gannett Landing	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Heading Home	Anne Carroll	11	Merit
I Can't Fly But I Sure Can Catch	Betty Bibby	13	Honour
Is That Me?	Janette Richards	8	Acceptance
Just Another Face In The Wall	Dale Alabaster	8	Acceptance
King Of The Bush	Anne Wilson	8	Acceptance
Moeraki Boulder	Judy Mceachern	9	Acceptance
Mum!	Rebecca Nicolandos	11	Merit
Murphys Haystacks	Trevor Bibby	8	Acceptance
Rainforest Light	Carol Hall	8	Acceptance
Red Bridge	Anne Wilson	12	Merit
Rooftops	Frank Carroll	14	Honour
Snozz	Brian Hillman	9	Acceptance
Sparkles	Anne Carroll	9	Acceptance
Square 4	Ken Marsh	8	Acceptance
Stretching	Janette Richards	8	Acceptance
Sunbeam With Frost	Carol Hall	13	Honour
Tekapo Reflections	Judy McEachern	9	Acceptance
The Church Of Good Shepherd No2	Trevor Bibby	10	Acceptance

## EDPI - Open

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
The River Mersey	Anne Wilson	11	Merit
Tough On My Feet	Leo Ryan	8	Acceptance
Tower Bridge	Jodie Lorimer	10	Acceptance
Turpin Falls	Betty Bibby	9	Acceptance
Twin Towers	Leo Ryan	8	Acceptance
Very Safe... Candles In A Paper Bag! St Columbs Church 125th Anniversary	Dale Alabaster	8	Acceptance
Walking Ashore	Janette Richards	9	Acceptance
When Is That Cuppa Coming?	Ron Carr	8	Acceptance
Where's The Service	Ken Marsh	8	Acceptance

## EDPI - Set "Stage Shot"

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Capturing The Moment	Steve Demeye	12	Merit
David Hobson In Concert	Murray McEachern	12	Merit
I Know Nothing About That	Steve Demeye	12	Merit
In The Groove	Frank Carroll	10	Acceptance
Mel'bones	Brian Sala	8	Acceptance
Sally-anne	Brian Sala	11	Merit
Turkish Dancer	Kate Both	12	Merit
Vivaldi Violinist	Kate Both	11	Merit
We Are Artists	Kate Both	9	Acceptance

## Large Print - Open

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
A Full Stretch	Frank Carroll	12	Merit
At Muttonbird	Anne Carroll	12	Merit
Ferntree Falls	Frank Carroll	14	Honour
Glenorchy Mountains	Judy McEachern	15	Honour
Golden Hour On The River	Murray McEachern	8	Acceptance
Head Of Steam	Steve Demeye	11	Merit
Matukituki Valley Sunrise	Judy Mceachern	15	Honour
Rt8 On The Go	Murray Mc Eachern	11	Merit
The Window	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
Wild And Windy	Anne Carroll	11	Merit



# Interclub Competition Results

Ballarat Photography Group vs Ballarat Camera Club

Judge: Peter Kerverac

## EDI

IMAGE NAME	MAKER	CLUB	SCORE
Kalbarri Spider Orchid	Judy Johnson	BPG	12
Crane At Sunset	Murray McEachern	BCC	10
Cobbold Gorge	Trevor Parry	BPG	8
Honey Eater On Grevillia	Judy McEachern	BCC	9
Firetail	Noel Verlinden	BPG	9
Happy Boy	Rebecca Nikolandos	BCC	11
In Flight	Christine Thomson	BPG	11
Paddling	Janette Richards	BCC	10
Curvy Trail	Noel Verlinden	BPG	11
Vision	Anne Carol	BCC	14 (1st)
Water	Terry Jordan	BPG	9
The Navigator	Frank Carol	BCC	11
Moving The Brood	Steve Demeye	BPG	10
Gannets Greeting	Betty Bibby	BCC	10
Nolan Street	Peter Smith	BPG	13
Ash	Anne Wilson	BCC	11
Triangular Prisms	Christine Thomson	BPG	9
Beads On A Leaf	Marl Bevelander	BCC	9
Great Cormorant	Terry Jordan	BPG	10
On The Tip	Janette Richards	BCC	12
<b>TOTAL BCC</b>			<b>107</b>
<b>TOTAL BPG</b>			<b>102</b>

## Large Prints

IMAGE NAME	MAKER	CLUB	SCORE
Barrow	Judy Johnson	BPG	9
Ice Locked Island	Murray McEachern	BCC	9
Main St Soveriegn Hill	Megan Reyner	BPG	12
Mv Discovery	Murray McEachern	BCC	11
Tim	Steve Demeye	BPG	11
It's A Play Kinda Day	Rebecca Nikolandos	BCC	13
Yarrowee Creek	Terry Jordan	BPG	11

## Large Prints

IMAGE NAME	MAKER	CLUB	SCORE
At The Pearly Gates	Anne Carrol	BCC	14 (1st)
Sunset Tahiti	John Stickland	BPG	13
Fire Call In Venice	Frank Carrol	BCC	12
Gentle Moe	Noel Verlinden	BPG	11
Lake Matheson Sth Island Nz	Betty Bibby	BCC	10
Autumn Tones	Steve Demeye	BPG	13
No Water Today	Trevor Bibby	BCC	11
Superb Blue Wren	Terry Jordan	BPG	13
The Road To Snow	Trevor Bibby	BCC	12
Sunlight Breaking Through	Neil Sinclair	BPG	12
Glow Of The Morning Sun	Mark Bevelander	BCC	11
Water Curl	Judy Johnson	BPG	10
Abundance Of Water	Mark Bevelander	BCC	9
		<b>TOTAL BCC</b>	<b>112</b>
		<b>TOTAL BPG</b>	<b>115</b>

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## Small Prints - Open

IMAGE NAME	MAKER	CLUB	SCORE
Grandmothers Love	Helen Kennedy	BPG	8
Secrets And Giggles	Rebecca Nikolandos	BCC	12 (1st)
Purple Honey Maze	Noel Verlinden	BPG	10
Pelicans On A Pole	Frank Carrol	BCC	11
Colours At Dusk	Carole Townsend	BPG	9
The Keep Left House	Frank Carrol	BCC	10
A New Day At Bolac	Trevor Parry	BPG	9
Palamino Drinking	Trevor Bibby	BCC	11
Grey Fantail	Terry Jordan	BPG	9
Lone Tree	Trevor Bibby	BCC	10
		<b>TOTAL BCC</b>	<b>54</b>
		<b>TOTAL BPG</b>	<b>45</b>

## Small Prints - Set "Work"

<i>IMAGE NAME</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>CLUB</i>	<i>SCORE</i>
Setting The Nets	Steve Demeye	BPG	13 (1st)
Hard Yakka	Betty Bibby	BCC	10
Blacksmith	John Earnshaw	BPG	11
Shaving The Wood	Trevor Bibby	BCC	10
Windscreen Washer	Judy Johnson	BPG	9
Tannery Worker	Kate Both	BCC	12
Makeup Artist	Lois Dent	BPG	9
Filing System	Brian Sala	BCC	9
The Crystal Cutter	Anne Earnshaw	BPG	12
Bike Overhaul	Mark Bevelander	BCC	9
		<b>TOTAL BCC</b>	<b>50</b>
		<b>TOTAL BPG</b>	<b>54</b>

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