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Ballarat Camera Club



October 2014

Presidents Report

Congratulations to Jill Wharton for organizing the Ballarat/YMCA Camera Group Interclub, also thank you to Jill and Stephen for filling in for me while we were away enjoying some family time. Congratulations also go to all members for participation, and especially to those who were winners. The Ballarat Camera Club won by a few points.

I would also like to thank Jeff Noack for ably filling in for me on Competition night. I believe our guest judge (Carol Hall) gave you some good crits, and an interesting insight into her photography; Thank you Carol.

There was a very good workshop run by Stephen on 'Still Life' for this month's competition, it was very successful, with six members vying for spots to take photos, there should be some interesting photos for this month's set topic.

The Ballarat Nationals have had a rather slow start to the Exhibition, but we look forward to receiving lots more entries in the coming weeks. It was decided to extend the Closing date until Wednesday 15th October to give participants of APSCON to send in some entries. It's not too late to enter so dust off your prints and get them to 19 Bowden St, Wendouree.

Peter Cocks

National Report

We had a very successful workshop on Sunday morning, opening the first of the parcels for the National. There were five of us working, with Trevor Madin having his first look at how the National works. He enjoyed his time getting a close look at the top prints that we are once again receiving. We were all done within 2 hours, so others of you might be able to give us a couple of your time for the next workshop, which I will call for as soon as we have ample prints to work with.

Liz Cocks

Digital Report

Digital Meeting October 6th

Moon Photography. We covered the basics of this style of night photography but unfortunately we couldn't go outside to practice our newly learned skills. We will try to have a practical lesson next month. We hope in the near future to organise an outing to the Ballarat observatory.



Waning Super Moon by Betty Bibby

Lorraine gave us an insight and report into the recent APS Convention held in Ballarat. It certainly was a great event, interesting guest speakers and a number of workshops were held.

We also explained to the newer members and guests the relationship between Ballarat Camera Club, VAPS and APS. An informative evening for the twelve people who attended.

Betty Bibby

Workshops/Outings



Two Workshop images from last month's Flare were by Lyn Fowler and Carol Hall - Sorry about the wrong attribution - Ed.

Native Orchid Workshop - Saturday September 27th

A few members and friends enjoyed a fine day photographing any flower that we could find at Mt. Beckworth near Clunes. Some of us went back to Ian Pym's Mt.Coghill Vineyard to sample some of the produce, all in all a great day. Thanks must go to Judy Johnson for hosting the day.



Some of my images from the day

Stephen Moten

Upcoming Workshop

“Bird Outing”

Join Host Trevor Bibby at the edge of Lake Wendouree at **2 pm Sunday October 19th** just near **Pipers Restaurant**, we will be there for about an hour before moving off to the end of **Ditchfield Lane at Brown Hill**. Apart from Camera and Telephoto/Telephoto Zoom lens you may also need to bring your walking shoes.

Please RSVP to flareeditor@ballaratcameraclub.org.au by 5pm Saturday 18th October if you intend to go.



Some of Trevor's Bird Images.

Monthly Competition Summary

August Competition - Set Subject - "Selfie"

Large Prints Open	Makers Name	Score	Honour/ Merit
Burrumbeet Reeds at Dawn	Kate Both	11	M
Golden Leaf	Kate Both	10	
Small Prints - Open			
Butterfly at Rest	Keith Aggett	9	
Eurymelide No 1	Keith Aggett	8	
Dock	Keith Aggett	8	
Damsel Red Legs	Keith Aggett	10	
Bug Resting	Keith Aggett	8	
Resting Midge	Keith Aggett	9	
Small Prints - Set			
Alone in a Crowd	Brian Hillman	10	
EDPI - Set			
Domesti - Kate	Kate Both	10	
Framed Again	Betty Bibby	11	M
Dupli - Kate	Kate Both	10	
Building a Profile	Brian Hillman	12	M
Tripli - Kate	Kate Both	12	M
Ironing out Problems	Brian Hillman	10	
Concentration	Ken Smith	9	
Seeking Wisdom	Brian Hillman	11	M
Reflections	Ken Smith	10	
Shooting Selfies with my Canon	Brian Hillman	11	M
Reading	Ken Smith	10	
Selfie 1	Brian White	11	M
The Shooters Shot	Brian Hillman	9	
Head & Shoulders	Ken Smith	10	
Almost Forgotten Skills	Lyn Fowler	10	
Reflected Image	Ken Smith	10	
Selfie 2	Brian White	9	
With Favourite Toy	Ken Smith	10	
The Other Me	Lyn Fowler	10	
EDPI - Creative			
Selfie	Brian White	10	
EDPI - Open			
Bridport Sunrise	Betty Bibby	10	
Ageless	Jill Wharton	10	
Autumn at Lake Hayes	Carol Hall	11	M
The Mantis & Her Prey	Kate Both	13	M

All Ears	Jill Wharton	13	M
Butterfly	Trevor Bibby	11	M
Craypots	Betty Bibby	12	M
Japanese Gardens	Trevor Bibby	10	
Glendhu Bay Tree Reflections	Carol Hall	11	M
Remnants	Jill Wharton	11	M
Mount Roland	Betty Bibby	10	
Kapunda Sunset No 1	Trevor Bibby	10	
Concentration	Jill Wharton	11	M
Glenorchy Storm	Carol Hall	10	
Kapunda Sunset No 2	Trevor Bibby	11	M
Did You Call?	Lyn Fowler	10	
Strahan Port	Betty Bibby	11	M
Shotover River Bed	Carol Hall	10	
Old Commer	Trevor Bibby	10	
High Country	Jill Wharton	11	M
The Dredge Line	Betty Bibby	10	
The Waterways	Lyn Fowler	9	
Lake Wakatipu	Carol Hall	11	M
Outback Church	Trevor Bibby	10	
Mangroves Texture	Jill Wharton	10	
Moeraki boulders	Carol Hall	10	

September Competition Set Subject - "Three of a Kind"

Large Prints - Open	Makers Name	Score	Honour/ Merit
Hillside Retreat	Brian White	10	
Yeah	Judy Johnson	12	M
Night Walk	Judy Johnson	13	M
Large Prints - Set			
Time to Cool Down	Brian White	9	
Lazy Days	Brian White	11	M
EDPI - Open			
Richards Pipit	Trevor Bibby	10	
Abandoned at Glengarry	Betty Bibby	12	M
Bedroom	Liz Cocks	11	M
Dark Sentinal	Jill Wharton	10	
Dawn at Kapunda	Betty Bibby	8	
Eagle on Nest	Liz Cocks	9	
Frozen	Jill Wharton	8	
Golden Statue	Judy Johnson	14	H
Hamersley Gorge	Trevor Bibby	9	
House of Goddess '67	Betty Bibby	11	M

Ibis in Flight	Jill Wharton	12	M
Left Behind	Betty Bibby	12	M
Long tailed Macaque	Jill Wharton	10	
Nelson Falls	Trevor Bibby	11	M
Caper White Butterfly	Betty Bibby	11	M
Old Telegraph Station	Trevor Bibby	9	
Scarlet Orchid	Jill Wharton	13	M
Pied Oystercatcher	Trevor Bibby	12	M
Red Bridge	Liz Cocks	10	
Rock Jumble	Judy Johnson	10	
Snow Melting on Rose	Lyn Fowler	14	H
Stripy Spider	Trevor Bibby	11	M
Sturt's Pea	Judy Johnson	12	M
Toowomba Japanese Gardens	Betty Bibby	14	H
Wintry Beach	Jill Wharton	10	
EDPI - Set			
Flower & Three Buds	Lyn Fowler	14	H
Taxi!	Lyn Fowler	12	M
A Still Life	Brian White	10	
Three Bonnets	Lyn Fowler	11	M
Erosion X three	Judy Johnson	9	
Three Pronged Plug	Lyn Fowler	10	
Chance of Luck	Brian White	13	M
Three Wee Peas	Lyn Fowler	13	M

Calender of Upcoming Events

Competition Night - Prints & EDPI - Wednesday 8th October - Clubrooms from 7:30 pm. - Set Topic - “Still Life”

Also entries for **“Signs of Spring”** - Definition - *“From physical and behavioural changes in the natural world, to humans celebrating the change of season (Festivals) and suffering from allergies”.*

Also entries for **“Creative”** - Definition - *“Entries can be computer enhanced 2 or 3 dimensional, collage or montage. Image/s within entries must be photographically produced by the maker. This is the only section into which mixed media may be entered”.*

Outing/Workshop - “Bird Outing” Hosted by Trevor Bibby - **2:00 pm - Sunday 19th October - Lake Wendouree** (Just near Piper’s Restaurant) later to move to the end of Ditchfield Lane Brown Hill.

Set up day for the Ballarat National Judging - 2:00 pm Saturday 25th October - at Ballarat Grammar, Forest St, Wendouree - to be confirmed.

Judging day for the Ballarat National - 9:00 am Sunday 26th October - at Ballarat Grammar, Forest St, Wendouree, lunch will be supplied.

Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm - Wednesday 29th October - At Trevor Madin's - 124A Wendouree Parade.

Digital Night - Monday 3rd November - from 7:30 pm - To be confirmed.

Competition Night - Prints & EDPI - Wednesday 12th November- Clubrooms from 7:30 pm. - **Set Topic - "Signs of Spring" also "Creative"**

We need your input - Contributions for the Flare to Stephen Moten

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We also need your suggestions for Outings & Workshops.

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