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"Purple Bonnet"
By Lyn Fowler
Open Colour
2nd in Section

46th Ballarat National Photographic Exhibition 2014

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Presidents Report

Well another good night on Wednesday 11th Feb with our Expert Judge for the night being long time member, Stephen Moten, thank you Stephen for your insightful comments.

We did have a few comments from the audience while the judging was going on. Members are reminded to please refrain from commenting whilst the judge is giving his/her comments. It is disturbing for both the judge and members.

Two new prospective members, in Judy and Murray McEachern from Benalla, now residing in Ballarat attending, welcome to you both, and also welcome back Suzie Ward and Lorraine Lees, who were both missed during the past year.

On Wednesday 18th March we have the interclub with Geelong, and there seem to be several members attending, well done, we sometimes are not very well represented at these nights, so it is good to see so many putting up their hands to attend.

And finally we had a great response to the planned Panorama workshop at Burrumbeet with approx. 14 members and a guest attending. There were lots of lovely pelicans in attendance too, hopefully we get some good shots from the evening, and keep up the good work in photography.

Peter Cocks
President.

Ballarat Camera Club February 2015 Competition

Judge - Stephen Moten

Large Prints Open	Author	Score	Honour/Merit
Busy Bee	Suzie Ward	11	Merit
Cooper Creek	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
Moving Sea	Judy Johnson	10	
Lighting the Horizon	Suzie Ward	9	
Lone Boab	Trevor Bibby	8	
Sun Orchid	Suzie Ward	12	Merit
The Artist	Judy Johnson	11	Merit
The Day Awakes	Suzie Ward	9	
Drought #2	Betty Bibby	9	
Shades of Purple	Judy Johnson	10	

The End of the Storm	Suzie Ward	11	Merit
Tibooburra Rocks	Trevor Bibby	12	Merit

EDPI- Open	Author	Score	Honour/Merit
Autumn at Sturbridge	Carol Hall	9	
Amythyst	Betty Bibby	10	
Baby Owl	Hugh Lees	9	
Ballarat Gardens	Lorraine Lees	9	
Ostrich	Trevor Bibby	9	
Been Fishing	Judy Johnson	9	
Drop of Red	Jamie Walhouse	11	Merit
Beware	Kate Both	10	
Boat Shed	Hugh Lees	9	
Rachael/Tim #3	Jamie Walhouse	11	Merit
Clematis	Lyn Fowler	10	
Rust	Lorraine Lees	12	Merit
Fjadrarglijufur	Kate Both	12	Merit
Flower in a Shoe	Lyn Fowler	11	Merit
Grey Heron	Trevor Bibby	13	Honour
Preening	Jill Wharton	10	
Provincetown Pier	Carol Hall	9	
Happy	Judy Johnson	10	
Lighthouse	Hugh Lees	8	
London Beggar	Kate Both	9	
Making a Milkshake	Lyn Fowler	10	
Murchison Gap	Betty Bibby	12	Merit
Niagara Dawn	Carol Hall	10	
Old House	Trevor Bibby	10	
Hannah	Jamie Walhouse	11	Merit
Cup & Saucer	Lyn Fowler	10	
Pier	Hugh Lees	10	
Pink	Lorraine Lees	9	
Poppy Panorama	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
Rachael/Tim #2	Jamie Walhouse	11	Merit
Tufi Tribesman	Jill Wharton	10	
Hanging Around	Trevor Bibby	10	
Rainbow Creek	Carol Hall	11	Merit
Rock	Lorraine Lees	10	
Squirrel in Autumn	Carol Hall	11	Merit
Stripes	Jill Wharton	10	
The Band	Kate Both	10	
The Yarra	Lyn Fowler	9	
Watching You	Judy Johnson	9	
Where's the Ball	Betty Bibby	13	Honour
Yellow	Lorraine Lees	14	Honour

Rachael/Tim #1	Jamie Walhouse	11	Merit
Best of the autumn	Carol Hall	10	
City of Love	Kate Both	10	
On Point	Betty Bibby	14	Honour
Spring	Lorraine Lees	10	
Michonne	Jamie Walhouse	12	Merit

EDPI - Set	Author	Score	Honour/Merit
Mallee Clouds	Jill Wharton	10	
Egyptian Clouds	Kate Both	12	Merit
Sunset over Komodo Island	Jill Wharton	13	Honour

EDPI - Creative	Author	Score	Honour/Merit
Abundance of Butterflies	Lyn Fowler	12	Merit

Workshops/Outings

Panorama Workshop/Outing 1st March 2015 (Sunday)

It seemed in the days leading up to last Sunday that we were in for some bad weather at Lake Burrumbeet, what turned out was a great evening with excellent light with a very cooperative set of clouds. Initially on arrival we had a great opportunity to photograph a large flock of pelicans, perhaps more suited to a long telephoto than a typical panorama lens though I'm sure some would have included the pelicans in a much larger panorama. Later we moved around the lake to take some low sun panoramas with the last of us leaving in dark fading light. I counted 14 people attending which is the biggest turn out for a while; thanks must go to Betty for making the suggestion and who ended up being the host.

Ed

Off Camera Flash and Natural Lighting Workshop

A workshop is planned for **Sunday 29th March at Anderson's Mill Smeaton**. It will be on the use of combining off camera flash and natural lighting in the open air. It will be a portrait session with the use of a model or models, there may be a small fee to those attending to cover the cost of the models, tentative hosts are Jamie Walhouse and Betty Bibby... To Be Confirmed

Ed

Digital Meeting Monday 2nd March 2015

Following the Lake Burrumbeet Panorama workshop the previous evening we were able to edit some images and demonstrate how to stitch the panoramas together. Hopefully we will see some of these in the club competitions. Thank you to those members who brought files to edit and prints to share.

The large flocks of pelicans at Lake Burrumbeet put on show for the keen bird photographers and they have also featured in the panorama images.

If you were unable to come to the Digital meeting and you need assistance with expanding your editing skills feel free to contact me and I will help where I can.

Betty

Image by Trevor Bibby



46th Ballarat National Exhibition

The Nationals are over for another year and by all reports they were very successful. There were many positive comments from guests who visited the art gallery and viewed the images with many remarking on what a wonderful venue we have to display the work.

As most of you are aware the Nationals will be only held every two years in the future as the gallery feels it needs to utilise the space for other local groups. This will mean the committee will have time to recharge their batteries and endeavour to make the 2016 event bigger and better than ever. The Ballarat National Photography Exhibition has an iconic status in our city and beyond and has been running for 46 years. This event is a real credit to the Ballarat Camera club and we need all the help we can get to continue its success in the future. The committee at this time is small in numbers, and we would like to invite anyone who may be interested to join us so we can share the workload and receive some new ideas and enthusiasm. It is a rewarding experience when you see the magnificent display in the gallery. If you are interested in joining us on the committee you can contact our co-ordinator Kate on 5331 1177 or speak to any of the committee members.

Trevor Bibby. National Committee Member.

APOLOGIES

I would like to apologise to the following members for not properly congratulating them in the February Flare.

Betty Bibby, Jill Wharton and Lyn Fowler. They had fantastic results in the Ballarat National Exhibition.

Betty gained six acceptances, all of which were included in the exhibition.

Two of **Jill's** images were on display. One of these gained a merit.

First time entrant **Lyn** put two prints in for appraisal and was honoured to receive a merit and second placing.

Congratulations ladies!

Kate Both

Exhibition Co-ordinator

ANNUAL COMPETITION 2014-2015

Remembers these winning images from last year?



Blue Dawn - Judy Johnson
Herb Richmond Print of the Year



Damselfly on Dew – Carol Hall
Roger Purcell EDPI of the Year

Now is the time to start thinking about what images you will select in order to join Ballarat Camera Club's 'Wall of Fame'!

You can select any nine images you have submitted into the monthly competitions during the 2014-2015 Syllabus year.

Images for which results are given in the months of March and April this year will be eligible for entry into the Annual Competition. That means; in order for images to be eligible for entry into this year's Annual Competition, the last opportunity to submit them into the monthly competition is Wednesday 11th March.

New members are eligible to enter both the Novice and Open Sections.

For more information, please go to the club website:

<http://ballaratcameraclub.org.au>

Kate Both

Annuals Co-ordinator

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Competition Night - Prints & EDPI - 7:30 pm Wednesday 11th March - at the Clubrooms - **Set Topic - "Falling Water"**

Also entries for **"Long Exposure" including "Star Trails"**

Definitions -

Long Exposure - "An image taken with the camera shutter open for at least 5 seconds".

and Star Trails - "A photograph that utilizes long-exposure times to capture the apparent motion of stars in the night sky".

Ballarat - Geelong Interclub - 7:30 pm - Wednesday 18th March - Geelong Club rooms - Barwon Valley Activity Centre, Barwon Heads Road, Belmont (Opposite the Kmart Carpark) - To be confirmed.

Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm - Wednesday 25th March- at Peter Cocks's 19 Bowden Street Wendouree.

Workshop/Outing - Sunday 29th March - at Andersons Mill Smeaton - Off-Camera Flash/Natural Light Open-Air Portrait Lighting Workshop - To be confirmed.

Digital Night - Monday 6th April - from 7:30 pm - At the Bibby's - 9 Handford Crt. Invermay - To be confirmed.

We need your input -

- Contributions for the Flare
- Your suggestions for Outings & Workshops
- Do you have anything to sell (Photography related); we can include a small ad in next month's Flare (Free service to Members).

All details to Stephen Moten

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