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Ballarat Camera Club

**FLARE**



NEWSLETTER

**June 2015**



*"Boudoir Workshop - 2" - by Betty Bibby*

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## **Presidents Report**

Well winter is upon us so keep well rugged up and keep warm.

June is the month for membership fees to be paid by the 30th of the month. Fees have remained the same as last year.

Remember, we need new members on the Committee to keep the Club running, so please think about nominating for the Committee.

Keep the good work up with your images. Hopefully we will have the new system of entering up and running soon.

Peter Cocks

## **Ballarat Camera Club May 2015 Competition**

Judge/s - Neil Sinclair, Mark Bevelander (YMCA Camera Group)

Set Topic - Night Shot

Large Prints - Open			
Bird of Paradise	Judy McEachern	12	Merit
Windy Valley	Judy Johnson	11	Merit
Desert Man	Judy Johnson	13	Honour
EDPI - Open			
Lake Burrumbeet (B/W)	Lyn Fowler	9	
Ringo	Hugh Lees	8	
Upstairs Downstairs	Kate Both	10	
After the Rain	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
Algebuckina Bridge	Betty Bibby	10	
Amy and Maya	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Approaching Storm	Carol Hall	11	Merit
Sea lion Cub	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
Big Step	Lorraine Lees	12	Merit
Burrumbeet Sunset	Carol Hall	12	Merit
Crested Porcupine	Jill Wharton	11	Merit

Anyone for a Dance	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
No Evil	Lorraine Lees	11	Merit
Onion Flower	Lyn Fowler	12	Merit
Daine	Chris Crossley	14	Honour
New skin	Lorraine Lees	11	Merit
Don't Slip	Kate Both	11	Merit
Enough	Chris Crossley	11	Merit
First Fifty	Brian Hillman	11	Merit
Grevillea	Kate Both	12	Merit
Dancing Flamingos	Jill Wharton	14	Honour
Hobart's Waterfront	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Honey Wagon	Judy Johnson	11	Merit
Hungry Currawong	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
Kissing Bears at Jokusarlon	Kate Both	12	Merit
Lake Burrumbeet (c)	Lyn Fowler	13	Honour
Lake Burrumbeet sunset	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
Little Fawn Wonder	Brian Hillman	10	
Long Shadows	Carol Hall	12	Merit
Looking Back	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Curious Topi	Jill Wharton	14	Honour
Dandelion	Brian Hillman	13	Honour
Most Photographed Tree	Carol Hall	11	Merit
Nestling chick	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Dandelion Dispersal	Brian Hillman	12	Merit
Push and Shove	Lorraine Lees	12	Merit
Red Tint	Brian Hillman	12	Merit
Remarkable Night	Judy Johnson	13	Honour
Rest in Peace	Betty Bibby	10	
Rock pool	Hugh Lees	9	
Rose and Fruit	Lyn Fowler	12	Merit
Sea Wash	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
Sheep may Safely Graze	Carol Hall	12	Merit
Small One	Lorraine Lees	13	Honour
Stanley and the Nut viewed from Highfield	Trevor Bibby	12	Merit
Just waiting for my turn	Betty Bibby	12	Merit
Thirsty Cape Buffalo	Jill Wharton	13	Honour
Tiki Warrior	Kate Both	12	Merit
Vervet Monkeys	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
Still Life - Horse Chestnut	Carol Hall	12	Merit
Tawny	Lorraine Lees	12	Merit
White Beauty	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Working bee	Hugh Lees	13	Honour
Working hard	Kate Both	10	

EDPI - Set Topic			
Homelights	Chris Crossley	11	Merit
At the Bus Stop	Murray McEachern	13	Honour
Store Bridge	Murray McEachern	12	Merit
Moonlight Over Davies Plain	Judy McEachern	11	Merit
Monument Valley	Judy McEachern	13	Honour
EDPI - Creative			
Pain isn't pretty	Chris Crossley	12	Merit
Bare rooted male	Chris Crossley	13	Honour
Bergen Lookout	Judy McEachern	11	Merit
Kim	Chris Crossley	14	Honour

## Digital Report



### Digital meeting June 1st.

While we're waiting for members to arrive I showed a quick slideshow of images from the VAPS convention.

Following on from that we explored creating diptychs and how to produce those in both Photoshop and Lightroom and the limitations of the programs.

The Bibby's will not be having anymore meetings until the spring.

Jamie however is busy planning one for the July meeting.

Betty Bibby

## Workshops/Outings

### VAPS Convention Bendigo 2015

WOW! Where to start?

What an impressive line up of guest speakers!

Firstly thanks needs to go to the VAPS Convention team, especially Peter Kewley for being the chief organizer of the Convention. What a mammoth job and all done with such grace and finesse. He was ably assisted by Ron Speed, Alfred and Margaret Zommers, the Bendigo Photographic Club and the remaining VAPS committee. Bendigo Photographic club's dedication to manning the information and registration table was very well orchestrated.

The La Trobe Bendigo University Campus was the ideal place for such a large gathering of like minded photographers. The auditorium was comfortable and

viewing was made easy with the use of six large television screens. A separate room for the Audio Visuals and the display area for the prints was spacious and inviting.

The function venues, The National Hotel and The Bendigo Club were excellent and the service, quality and variety of food was pleasing.



*Friday Night's Dinner Games*

## **Guest Speakers**

### ***Julieanne Kost : A Principal Digital Imaging Adobe Evangelist, 'Through the Eyes of Julieanne Kost'***

Julieanne's portfolio of aerial photography was inspirational. The patterns, colours and design were incredible. Her creative image compositing, was awe inspiring. She willingly shared and demonstrated her craft in both Lightroom and Photoshop with the attendees. She spoke about image compositing techniques and the application of diptych arrangements for image presentation. Julieanne's second lecture was a two hour practical explanation of Lightroom, then using layers and masks in Photoshop. Her tutorials can be viewed by following this link

<http://blogs.adobe.com/jkost>

### ***Allen Kleiman: Photography mentor and coach, 'Big Pictures from Small Cameras and Smart Phones'***

Small cameras can take big pictures! His instructive explanations on the variety of small cameras, their strengths, weaknesses, anonymity, portability and his "Eight Small Camera Essentials" gave the audience an insight into these cameras. His second lecture ran through the Nik Software collection, giving people an insight into their use.

### ***Shireen Hammond: Master of Photography III, 'Rekindling the Fire - Overcoming Hardship and the Importance of Personal Projects'***



Skills, passion and a very emotional story about her survival through a life threatening illness was beautifully presented with grace, humour and exceptional photography. This was teamed with two spectacular audio visuals of Shireen's work. The main message that came from her presentation was to spend more time with family, take more family photos and finish your personal photography projects, whatever they may be. Her workshop the following day, at the historic Shamrock Hotel, explored boudoir photography, posing, lighting and business advice. It was a great insight into the complexities of this specialised business and the skills one would need to create such beautiful intimate photography.



*Boudoir Workshop*

### **Derek Mobbs: Epson Presenter 'Work Flow to Print'**

The auditorium was full for Derek's talk, no doubt partly due to his company's generous gift of a P600 Epson printer. Derek detailed the workflow necessary to produce beautiful prints from home.

He began with the essential step of calibrating your monitor on a regular basis, following on with soft proofing and profile printing. One lucky photographer received a Spyder4 calibrator. The winner of the Epson printer was Dennis Nolan, from the Frankston Photographic Club. The company is also offering deals for members of camera clubs.



*Derek and Dennis - Epson*

Please register at <http://www.epson.com.au/cameraclub> for a \$20 on line shop voucher and to receive information on Epson deals for clubs and individuals. Hope to see you at the convention next year!

Betty Bibby  
VAPS Committee Member  
Ballarat Camera Club

## **Portrait Workshop**

**Saturday 27th June 1:00 pm** - Upstairs at Harvey's Studio - 123 Sturt St. Ballarat

We will be having a portrait workshop thanks to Lorraine Harvey for the use of her studio and a model or models courtesy of Kate Both.

It may best if your camera has a PC socket or an adapter (hotshoe to PC socket). For those cameras that don't have one, on camera flash as a slave trigger may not work. We may be able to use radio triggers but that's no guarantee. If you have any questions please get in touch.

Ed

## **FOR SALE.**

Sigma 10 - 20 mm F4-5.6 wide angle lens for Canon camera.

Lens is in very good condition and original new price was \$799.00.

Complete with lens hood carry bag and box. \$300.00.

Phone Trevor on 0458 533 217

**Do you have anything to sell (Photography related); we can include a small ad in the Flare (Free service to Members). You can also include an image or two of the item/s as well.**

## **Annual Membership**

Due **1st July** - \$50 (Students \$25)

## **Nominations for the Committee**

Those wishing to contribute a bit of time and effort as an office bearer for this club there will be nomination forms available before the AGM - 12th August.

# BALLARAT CAMERA CLUB

2015 Annual Competition and Awards Night

*Saturday, 25th July, 2015*

Images: 2014 Major winners

Right:

"Damsel fly with Dew" – Carol Hall

EDPI of the Year

Below:

"Blue Dawn" – Judy Johnson

Print of the Year



**Pre-Dinner Drinks from 6:30**

Meals: pre-order or order by 6:45 on the night

**Meals served at 7:00**

**Presentation at 7:30**

Midlands Golf Club

Heinz Lane, Invermay Park. 3350

RSVP: Kate Both

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

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## Calender of Upcoming Events

**Competition Night - Prints & EDPI - 7:30 pm Wednesday 10th June - at the Clubrooms - Set Topic -“Mining” (This is also the YMCA set topic)**

Also entries for “Bench”

*Definition:* - A single subject open to interpretation by the maker.

**Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm - Wednesday 24th June - at Peter’s - 19 Bowden St. Wendouree.**

**Portrait Workshop - Saturday 27th June - 1:00 pm - Upstairs at Harvey’s Studio - 123 Sturt St. Ballarat.**

**Digital Night - Monday 6th July - from 7:30 pm - To be confirmed.**

### **We need your input -**

- Contributions for the Flare
- Your suggestions for Outings & Workshops

All details to Stephen Moten

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