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"Morgane" by Chris Crossley  
EDPI of the Year and 1st - EDPI - People/Portrait

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### **Presidents Report**

Another successful Annuals Competition Night was held at the Midlands Golf Club with about 30 - 40 members & guests including some from YMCA and Geelong Camera Clubs. Well done Kate for organizing this event and thank you to all those that assisted setting up and also attending.

Also congratulations go to Kate Both & Chris Crossley for being top prize-winners with the Herb Richmond Trophy going to Kate and Roger Purcell Trophy to Chris, and the David Grigg Award for Clubmanship to Lyn Fowler.

Members don't forget the AGM is on Wednesday 12th August.

Peter Cocks

### **Ballarat Camera Club July 2015 Competition**

Set Topic - "Bench" Judges - Jill & Ken Wharton

Large Prints - Open		Score	Honour/Merit
Myvtn Area Panorama	Kate Both	11	Merit
Dratted Fly	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
Evening Moment	Murray McEachern	13	Honour
Melody	Kate Both	14	Honour
Iceberg Beach	Judy McEachern	13	Honour
Please, Dad?	Kate Both	11	Merit
Red Dodge	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
Three Gulls	Judy McEachern	10	
EDPI - Open			
The Gardens, Bay of Fires	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
Alvis	Hugh Lees	11	Merit
Autumn	Brian Hillman	13	Honour
Oh What a Beautiful Morning !	Carol Hall	14	Honour
Banksia	Lorraine Lees	13	Honour
Barbershop Window	Judy Johnson	9	
Broken Violin	Kate Both	9	

Spotted Pardalote	Brian Hillman	11	Merit
Camellia Abstract	Judy McEachern	13	Honour
Carnation	Hugh Lees	11	Merit
Cup moth Larvae	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Seed	Lorraine Lees	13	Honour
Dusk	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
Autumn & Winter	Brian Hillman	13	Honour
Flight of the Night	Remy Hassinin	12	Merit
Frosty Cows	Kate Both	13	Honour
Standing tall	Lorraine Lees	15	Honour
Going home	Hugh Lees	9	
Grocers Bike	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Jewellery Boxes	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
Just Natural	Carol Hall	12	Merit
Sunset	Lorraine Lees	10	
Laid Bare	Brian Hillman	11	Merit
Horse Power	Trevor Bibby	12	Merit
Tasmanian Rose	Remy Hassinin	10	
Moons	Betty Bibby	14	Honour
Mt Buninyong in Fog	Judy McEachern	11	Merit
Turn the Page	Remy Hassinin	11	Merit
Not Such Good Camouflage	Carol Hall	12	Merit
Inside the Cathedral	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
Palace	Hugh Lees	11	Merit
Pelican Beauty	Remy Hassinin	11	Merit
Pelicans on the Move	Betty Bibby	10	
Perfect Specimens	Carol Hall	13	Honour
Web of Life	Remy Hassinin	8	
Push and shove 3	Lorraine Lees	12	Merit
The Book Shop	Betty Bibby	13	Honour
Santorini Doorways	Kate Both	12	Merit
Season's End	Carol Hall	10	
Shopping Day	Judy Johnson	13	Honour
Sleepy Hippos	Trevor Bibby	12	Merit
The Eagle Lectern	Trevor Bibby	12	Merit
Twisted	Lorraine Lees	14	Honour
Upon Reflection	Brian Hillman	13	Honour
Coastal Tree	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
Residential	Hugh Lees	10	
Royal Night	Remy Hassinin	12	Merit
Soft & Gentle	Carol Hall	9	
<b>EDPI - Set Topic</b>		<b>Score</b>	<b>Honour/Merit</b>
Alpine Seat	Murray McEachern	12	Merit

Bench in the sky	Judy McEachern	12	Merit
Calm Water	Murray McEachern	12	Merit
Bench in the Bloody Tower	Judy McEachern	10	
Lake Sunset	Murray McEachern	11	Merit
The Bench Seat	Betty Bibby	13	Honour
Work Bench	Murray McEachern	12	Merit

## **2015 Annual Presentation Night**

The Annual Presentation night was held on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July at the Midlands Golf Club. The night was well attended, with approximately 34 occupying the cosy 'Rinks Room'.

Of those present, there were six guests from Geelong Camera Club and four from the local YMCA Camera Group, as well as our well received judge, Janet Rogerson and her mother. Partners of some members also enjoyed the meal and presentation of our work.

Many members commented positively on the appraisals given by Janet Rogerson. Her insightful comments, praise and feedback on how our work could be made even better were well received. Janet is a strong believer in the printed form of photography and believes the photographic journey is complete once the work has been put onto paper.

The amount of prints vs. EDPI were disappointingly low, being well down on those of previous years. Print entries numbered nineteen. EDPI amounted to 85, giving a total entry of 104 images. I think the Club needs to have a discussion on how we can make these numbers more even.

All being said, Janet was impressed with the standard of work and had some tough decisions to make when awarding prizes. The points given on each image were pretty even across all members, with many scoring 12, 13 and 14.

The major prizes went to; "Morgane" by Chris Crossley (EDPI of the year) and "Photographer's Paradise" by Kate Both (Print of the Year). Placings are as the table below.

Lyn Fowler had the biggest surprise of the night, by receiving the David Grigg Recognition Award. This award is selected and given by David himself and this year commended Lyn on her ever improving work as a photographer, as well as her support of the club by regularly submitting images and being on the Committee. Congratulations, Lyn!

Thanks go to the Committee and members who supported the night by helping behind the scenes and attending the function.

Winning mages will be uploaded to the Club Website in the near future.

Kate Both  
 Annuals Coordinator





"Photographer's Paradise" by Kate Both  
 Print of the Year and 1st - Open Print - Colour/Monochrome

## **RESULTS**

### **Open Print - Colour/Monochrome**

*7 entries*

1st	Photographer's Paradise	<b>Kate Both</b>
2nd	Burrumbet Reeds at Dawn	<b>Kate Both</b>
3rd	Queenscliff Pier	<b>Jill Wharton</b>
HC	Borealis Beauty	<b>Kate Both</b>

### **Open Print – Nature**

*5 entries*

1st	Lilac Breasted Roller	<b>Jill Wharton</b>
2nd	Eagle on Prey	<b>Trevor Bibby</b>
3rd	Cuddles	<b>Jill Wharton</b>

### **Open Print - Landscape/Seascape**

*5 entries*

1st	Sandy Hill	<b>Judy Johnson</b>
2nd	Snaefellsness	<b>Kate Both</b>
3rd	Reflections of Vatnajokull	<b>Kate Both</b>

### **Open Print - People/Portrait**

*2 entries*

1st	Photo shoot	<b>Betty Bibby</b>
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2nd	The Artist	<b>Judy Johnson</b>
<b><u>Open EDPI – Colour/Monochrome</u></b>		<i>37 entries</i>
1st	Roadside	<b>Lorraine Lees</b>
2nd	Muddy Waters	<b>Judy Johnson</b>
3rd	Cool Hat	<b>Jamie Walhouse</b>
HC	Icelandic Horse	<b>Kate Both</b>
HC	Yellow Iris	<b>Lyn Fowler</b>
HC	Algebuckina Bridge up Close	<b>B Bibby</b>
<b><u>Open EDPI – Nature</u></b>		<i>25 entries</i>
1st	Wanderer Butterfly	<b>Carol Hall</b>
2nd	Pink Orchid	<b>Judy Johnson</b>
3rd	Danaidae Butterfly	<b>Jill Wharton</b>
HC	New Model	<b>Brian Hillman</b>
HC	Orange Bug	<b>Trevor Bibby</b>
HC	Silvereye	<b>Brian Hillman</b>
HC	The Mantis and her Prey	<b>Kate Both</b>
<b><u>Open EDPI - Landscape/Seascape</u></b>		<i>7 entries</i>
1st	Golden Statue	<b>Judy Johnson</b>
2nd	Waves and Rocks	<b>Trevor Bibby</b>
3rd	Fjadrargljufur	<b>Kate Both</b>
HC	Murchison Gap	<b>Trevor Bibby</b>
<b><u>Open EDPI- People/Portrait</u></b>		<i>9 entries</i>
1st	Morgane	<b>Chris Crossley</b>
2nd	Sammi & Michael 2	<b>Jamie Walhouse</b>
3rd	Gaze	<b>Chris Crossley</b>
HC	Where's the Ball?	<b>Betty Bibby</b>
<b><u>Open - EDPI – Creative</u></b>		<i>7 entries</i>
1st	Morgane 2	<b>Chris Crossley</b>
2nd	Building a Profile	<b>Brian Hillman</b>
3rd	Keep Your Glass Clean	<b>Brian Hillman</b>
<b><u>Top Score:</u></b>		<b>Kate Both</b>

## Images from the Annuals



Janet Rogerson presents Jill Wharton with a trophy for the top Nature Print.



Judy received awards for 1st placings in Landscape, both in prints and EDPI.



Carol Hall won her award for top Nature EDPI.



Peter watches Janet presenting Chris Crossley with the Roger Purcell Perpetual trophy for top EDPI of the year. Chris also gained first prizes in both, People/Portrait and Creative EDPIs.



Kate Both was awarded with the Herb Richmond Trophy for the top Print of the year, ' Photographers Paradise'. She also gained several other placings on the night, including 1st in Open Colour/Monochrome prints. The highest scoring folio of the year was also taken out by Kate.



David Grigg explains why he chose Lyn Fowler as the very well deserving recipient of his Recognition award for 2015.

Congratulations to all entrants and many thanks to Kate Both for her work in putting the competition together. Thanks too to those who helped set up on the day.

A very big thank you is due for Janet Rogerson who made the time needed to judge these images, and present her findings on the night.

She also showed several of her international awarded prints, and gave us many excellent hints on improving our photography.

Judy Johnson

Above images by Judy except the one of Judy taken by Kate Both

*Invitation for entries to the*  
**YMCA / BALLARAT INTERCLUB**

Our next Interclub Competition will be held in our clubrooms on Saturday 19th September at 7.30 pm.

Please put this date in your diary and come along to support our club and enjoy supper afterwards.

A selection night will be held on **Wednesday 19th**. August at my home - **1A Alfred St., North, Ballarat** commencing at 7.30 pm.

For the competition the club will need in total:-

5 small prints - Open

5 small prints - "Mining"

10 large prints - Open

10 EDPI - Open

So bring along, send with someone else, or drop into me at the above address:-

- Up to three of your best small prints in Open.
- Up to three of your best small prints in Set Subject, which is "An image depicting an aspect of mining, past or present, in Ballarat"
- Up to five of your best large prints.

(EDPI's will be chosen from those entered into monthly competitions)

If you are unsure as to whether any of your work has been entered before, ring me on 5331 6407)

We do like to represent the work of as many of our photographers as possible, so please all try to be a part of this process.



Jill Wharton  
Interclub Co-ordinator

## Calender of Upcoming Events

**Competition Night** - Prints & EDPI - **7:30 pm Wednesday 12th August** - at the Clubrooms - **Set Topic -“Book Titles”**

Also entries for *“Laneways in Monochrome”*

*Definition:* - This can be an image of a laneway in any location in the world.

Also **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** - usually straight after the ordinary meeting.

**Workshop/Outing** - To be confirmed

**Committee Meeting** - To be confirmed

**Digital Night** - **Monday 7th September** - **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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