

Ballarat Camera Club

FLARE



Reg. No. Aooo 4054F

August 2016

Presidents Report

Welcome Members

Well my term as President is into the last month so I would like to thank my fellow committee members for making my term very pleasant and I hope whoever becomes President for the next year continues to make the club a real success. I would also like to thank Lyn Fowler for a job well done as editor of the Flare.

Peter Cocks

Ballarat Camera Club July 2016 Competition

Judge - Vida Pearson
Set Topic - Flora or Fauna

E.D.P. Images			
Image Title	Maker	Score	Honour/Merit
Section - Open			
Clunes	Brett Keating	9	
Dusk	Gary Freestone	11	Merit
Heatherlie cottage	Hugh Lees	9	
Ageratum houstonianum	Lorraine Lees	12	Merit
GoAway-I'mSleepy	Lyn Fowler	12	Merit
Mt Olga	Murray Mceachern	9	
Country Retreat	Steve Demeye	10	
Colourful Fly	Trevor Bibby	13	Honour
Easy as	Gary Freestone	15	Honour
Ken	Hugh Lees	11	Merit
Gomphocarpus fruticosus	Lorraine Lees	13	Honour
Sunset Coober Pedy	Murray Mceachern	10	
Ploughed Out	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
Open Wide	Trevor Bibby	10	
Old residence	Hugh Lees	10	
Wrinkles	Murray Mceachern	9	
Sleepy Owl	Trevor Bibby	9	
Rose In Tree	Hugh Lees	10	
VAPS Photo Shoot 1	Trevor Bibby	12	Merit
Across the Reflections	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
Set Subject		Score	Honour/Merit
Cactus and Dew Drop	Betty Bibby	9	
mt.warrenheip	Brett Keating	11	Merit
Afternoon paddle	Carol Hall	12	Merit
Whistling Kite	Gary Freestone	14	Honour
Blue Umbrellas	Henrietta Camilleri	12	Merit
Cheetahs on Watch	Jill Wharton	11	Merit
Icelandic Horse	Judy Mceachern	14	Honour
Grevelia	Lyn Fowler	8	
Grass Tree	Murray Mceachern	10	
Bushland Beauty	Sandie Adaway	11	Merit
Imperious	Steve Demeye	11	Merit
Digger, the strawberry thief	Betty Bibby	12	Merit
RAINY LEAVES	Brett Keating	10	
Chiton & Friends	Carol Hall	10	
Whoo Me	Gary Freestone	13	Honour
Oyster Fandango	Henrietta Camilleri	11	Merit
Red Gum Cathedral	Jill Wharton	10	

It's COLD	Judy Mceachern	13	Honour
Kangaroo Paw	Lyn Fowler	10	
Lotus Bloom	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
Pelicans at Rest	Betty Bibby	10	
Seaweeds	Carol Hall	11	Merit
Star burst	Henrietta Camilleri	11	Merit
White Rose	Jill Wharton	10	
Rainbow Bee Eater	Judy Mceachern	11	Merit
Red Gum Flower	Lyn Fowler	9	
Ready to Bloom	Betty Bibby	10	
Three of a kind	Carol Hall	10	
The March Of The Blue Fungi	Henrietta Camilleri	10	
Yellow Robin	Judy Mceachern	11	Merit
Prints - Large Open		Score	Honour/Merit
Wind Swept Sunrise	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
Sunset Stroll	Jill Wharton	10	
Foggy Forest	Hugh Lees	12	Merit
White Water	Steve Demeye	12	Merit
Prints - Large Set Subject		Score	Honour/Merit
Magnolia Petals	Judy Mceachern	14	Honour
Is There Room For Me	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
Young Thompsons Gazelle	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
Prints -Small Open		Score	Honour/Merit
Pelicans and Reflection	Betty Bibby	9	
Prints -Small Set Subject		Score	Honour/Merit
Perfect In Pink	Sandie Adaway	9	
The Barking Owl 2	Henrietta Camilleri	13	Honour
Hidden Secret	Sandie Adaway	10	
The Barking Owl 1	Henrietta Camilleri	12	Merit
Very Hungry Caterpillar	Sandie Adaway	11	Merit

2016 Annual Presentation Night

TROPHIES

Herb Richmond Trophy:

Print of the Year

Image Name Tree In Snow
Section/Category Open Prints

Roger Purcell Trophy:

EDPI of the Year

Image Name Mokoan Sunrise
Section/Category EDPI Landscape/Seascape

Bon Strange Trophy:

Novice entry of the Year

Busker

Image Name Novice EDPI

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

Novice EDPI

- Street photography - Don't be over-awed. Don't try to fit everything in.
- Bugs - Sharpness, DOF, backgrounds, exposure

Open Prints

- High standard, good variety
- Cropping would have improved some prints.

Nature Prints

- Birds at their level will work better
- Degree of difficulty and planning considered.

Open Prints - Landscape/Seascape

- Excellent photographs
- A natural scene. "A tree, people, or buildings may be included, but not dominated.." Interpreted that man-made structures should not dominate. They render the scene to be not natural.
- A few lacked a focal point.

People/Portrait Prints

- Need to connect with the person and their story. Sometimes connection wins more points than good technique.
- Candid works when it's clear what's going on.

Open EDPI

- In this section more than others, consider which images would be better in B & W.
- Some images have show competency and have well depicted the subject/message, just missing an ingredient.. impact, lighting, innovation

Nature EDPI

- Good variety
- Some images have background distractions

Landscape EDPI

- Very high standard, high scores. Lowest score was 10.
- Great Central Australian images.

People/Portrait EDPI

- Some captured great moments.
- Some successfully spoke about relationships/relating to each other
- All connected with a human message.

Creative EDPI

- EDPI Landscape and Creative were the highest scoring.
- Very impressed with this section

Every image was a success.

Section	format	section	title	first name	surname	score	placing
Open	EDPI	Open	On Track	Steve	Demeye	14	1
Open	EDPI	Open	Beach Grass	Judy	McEachern	13	2
Open	EDPI	Open	Reine 2, Lofoten Islands	Carol	Hall	13	3
Open	EDPI	Open	After Sunset	Judy	Johnson	12	HC
Open	EDPI	Open	Awash	Judy	McEachern	12	HC
Open	EDPI	Open	Meet Mittens	Rebecca	Nicolandos	12	HC
Open	EDPI	Open	Sunrise Silhouette	Steve	Demeye	12	HC
Open	EDPI	Nature	The Mating Game	Jill	Wharton	14	1
Open	EDPI	Nature	Australasian Gannet	Carol	Hall	12	2
Open	EDPI	Nature	After the Rain	Jill	Wharton	12	3
Open	EDPI	Nature	Blue Wren	Trevor	Bibby	11	HC
Open	EDPI	Nature	Fungi 1	Trevor	Bibby	11	HC
Open	EDPI	Landscape - Seascape	Mokoan Sunrise	Judy	McEachern	15	1
Open	EDPI	Landscape - Seascape	Kvaløya, Norway	Carol	Hall	14	2
Open	EDPI	Landscape - Seascape	East Macs	Murray	McEachern	13	3
Open	EDPI	Landscape - Seascape	Fence in the Fog	Murray	McEachern	13	HC
Open	EDPI	Landscape - Seascape	Frosty Cows	Kate	Both	13	HC
Open	EDPI	People-Portrait	Enough	Chris	Crossley	13	1
Open	EDPI	People-Portrait	Mikey 3	Chris	Crossley	13	2
Open	EDPI	People-Portrait	Jorja	Rebecca	Nicolandos	12	3
Open	EDPI	People-Portrait	Catch a Snowflake	Judy	Johnson	12	HC
Open	EDPI	People-Portrait	In Dad's Arms	Rebecca	Nicolandos	12	HC
Open	EDPI	Creative	Standing on lego	Chris	Crossley	15	1
Open	EDPI	Creative	Cradled	Chris	Crossley	14	2
Open	EDPI	Creative	Journey to the Centre of the Earth	Kate	Both	14	3

Open	EDPI	Creative	Bare-rooted male	Chris	Crossley	12	HC
Open	EDPI	Creative	Pain	Chris	Crossley	13	HC

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Open	print	Open	Tree in Snow	McEachern	Judy	15	1
Open	print	Open	Standing tall	Lees	Lorraine	14	2
Open	print	Open	Sunburst	Johnson	Judy	13	3
Open	print	Open	First Light at the Finish Line	Demeye	Steve	12	HC
Open	print	Open	Point	Lees	Lorraine	13	HC
Open	print	Open	Bird of Paradise	McEachern	Judy	12	HC
Open	print	Nature	European Roller	Wharton	Jill	13	1
Open	print	Nature	Thirsty	Bibby	Betty	12	2
Open	print	Nature	Whistling Kite	Bibby	Trevor	12	3
Open	print	Nature	Lemon Bellied Flycatcher	Bibby	Betty	11	HC
Open	print	Nature	Dancing Flamingoes	Wharton	Jill	11	HC
Open	print	Landscape-Seascape	Iceberg Beach	McEachern	Judy	14	1
Open	print	Landscape-Seascape	Mountain High	Johnson	Judy	13	2
Open	print	Landscape-Seascape	Impalas in the Serengeti	Wharton	Jill	11	3
Open	print	Landscape-Seascape	Palm Tree	Johnson	Judy	10	HC
Open	print	People-Portrait	Baby Bliss	Nicolandos	Rebecca	14	1
Open	print	People-Portrait	Jordan	Crossley	Chris	13	2
Open	print	People-Portrait	Conductor Hugh	Both	Kate	12	3
Open	print	People-Portrait	Kath	Both	Kate	12	HC

section	title	first name	surname	score	placing
Novice	Busker	Henrietta	Camilleri	12	1
Novice	Birds eye view	Sandie	Adaway	10	2
Novice	Shoes	Henrietta	Camilleri	10	3
Novice	Aspiration	Sandie	Adaway	9	HC

Kate Both
 Annuals Coordinator

Images from the Annuals



Images by Rebecca Nicolandos

YMCA/Ballarat/ Interclub

Members please note

The next Interclub Competition will be held at the Kohinoor Community Centre
at 417 Errard Street Ballarat
on Saturday 17th September at 8.00 pm

We suggest you put this date in your diary and come along
to support our club and YMCA's hospitality

A selection night will be held on **Wednesday 17th August** at my home
1A Alfred St., North, Lake Wendouree at 7.30 pm

For the competition the club will need in total:-

5 small prints - Open

5 small prints - "Reflections"

10 large prints - Open

10 EDPI's - Open

Please bring entries along, send them with someone else, or drop them into
me at the above address. As there is a maximum of only one or two entries per
member we need plenty of participants. We need;-

Up to three of your best small prints in Open

Up to three of your best in Set Subject (Reflections)

(If you have EDPI's or large prints of reflections, you could consider
presenting them as small prints for the selection)

We also need:-

Up to five of your best large prints

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

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

Jill Wharton
Interclub Coordinator

On Wednesday the 24th of August, the Ballarat Camera Club are welcoming a special guest presenter, professional photographer Peter Kerverac.

From 7:30pm - 9pm approximately Peter will hold an Open Workshop available to club members and the general public. The charge will be \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members for the evening. Some general camera club reminders will be discussed for ten minutes before Peter discusses the following tips and tricks to encourage people to extend their photography skills:

Image enhancement

Cropping

Presentation of images and mounts for exhibition

Hints and tips for improving images

Do's and don'ts

Camera club members are welcome to bring along an image that that you hoped may have been more successful for review.

Andrew Thomas Landscape Outing

NOTE: Change of meeting location

If you are anything like me you have been waiting with baited breath for this landscape photography opportunity!

After seeing Andrew's breathtaking landscape photography and hearing about his passionate search for the right light, we will be in for a treat this Saturday the 13th of August!

Andrew and I have just discussed the details about Saturday and they are listed below.

Date: Saturday 13th of August

Time: Arrive 6:45pm to leave at 6:50am SHARP

Meeting place: Park on Lydiard st in the train station car park near the old bluestone warehouse

We are using this as a starting point. On arrival we will car pool and head off in whatever direction Andrew decides is best in terms of the weather and light conditions. The less cars the better, because then we will be able to pull over if Andrew spots a terrific scene as we are driving along.

What to bring:

- **Selected Camera Gear**
- **Wet weather footwear and suitable clothing e.g. gumboots or waterproofed hiking boots (we will be walking through paddocks and possibly near waterways)**

- **Payment: \$10 per member or \$20 non-members - please give this to me - Rebecca**

All members must sign the log on sheet that I will bring.

The workshop is weather permitting, and if for any reason we need to re-schedule you will be advised Friday via email and our back up day will be Sunday the 14th of August.

PLEASE R.S.V.P via email or at our club meeting so I know how many people will be attending. You are welcome to pay for the outing on the club night also if you are organised :)

Thanks,
Rebecca

Calender of Upcoming Events

Competition Night - Prints & EDPI - 7:30 pm Wednesday 10th August - at the Clubrooms - also Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We need your input -

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

All details to Lyn Fowler

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