



BALLARAT CAMERA CLUB Inc.

Reg. No. A000 4054F.

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President: Carol Hall;

Secretary: Jeff Noack;

Treasurer: Kerry Daniell

6th May, 2009.

BY-LAWS

1. All meetings shall be convened in accordance with the Rules of the Club.
2. Committee members on Sub-committees shall be guided by these By-Laws.
3. The President may hold office for a maximum period of two consecutive years, except in exceptional circumstances; all other Officers are eligible for re-election. Exceptional circumstances means – if the incoming person is unable to take office due to ill health or circumstances being such as to prevent elevation.
4. The President shall preside on all sub-committees; however, he/she may delegate any member of the committee to preside on sub-committees in his/her absence.
5. The National Exhibition will be conducted under the auspices of APS in conjunction with “Art Gallery of Ballarat”. The Ballarat Camera Club Inc. will arrange for a sub-committee to carry out the staging of the Exhibition.
6. The Club shall acknowledge VAPS Special Service or Meritorious Service Award on the recommendation to the Committee by two other club members. They must fill in and sign the application form. Applications will then be lodged by the Committee to VAPS by the closing date (usually their Half Yearly General Meeting in March/April), to be considered for presentation at an appropriate function.
The Club shall also make available, on recommendation of the Committee, VAPS Year Bars in recognition of a member’s years of active involvement. The expense to be borne by the club.
7. The Annual Fees are due and payable within 30 days of the 1st day of July and are for the current financial year. These fees shall be set by the Committee in May of each year.
8. Competition Rules as set out by the committee shall apply. Members will be notified of changes and these will apply for the following competition year.
9. Life Members:
 - a) Financial members can recommend confidentially to the committee any other member for Life Membership provided that the nominee is a financial member at the time of nomination.
 - b) A nominee must be one who in the opinion of the committee members has given outstanding service to the club over an extended period of time. e.g. twenty years not necessarily consecutively.
10. At the discretion of the committee a Ballarat Camera Club Award of Appreciation may be given at any time to a member deemed to have given worthy service to the club.
11. Student members shall pay one half of the annual subscription.
12. Petty Cash: The digital group shall use the casual subscriptions paid, for any incidentals incurred.