



# FLARE

## Ballarat Camera Club

# NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and a happy New Year to all members.

We had a lengthy discussion at the committee meeting about the holding of the next Ballarat National competition and Stephen Moten has kindly volunteered to be coordinator for this event. We are unsure if the Art Gallery is available as Gordon Morrison is leaving in April and we have to wait until then to contact the new director. Fiona Sweet was keen to try to include the Nationals as part of the Biennale so Stephen is going to approach her and we will see what comes of that meeting. I would like to thank Stephen very much for taking on the coordinators role but in saying that he can't do this job without help so we all need to be prepared to offer all the help and support we can.

The February outing photographing vintage cars is on Sunday the 18th at Bullarto. I will email more details closer to the day. There might also be some photographic opportunities around Daylesford on the way home.

The annual camera club camp is on the 16th and 17th of March at the Great Ocean Road Tourist Park Peterborough. For bookings phone 5598 5477.

For the April outing we will go to Geelong to look at the Wildlife photographer of the year exhibition on Saturday the 21st. Meet at the National Wool Museum 26 Moorabool St Geelong at 2pm or arrange your own car pooling from Ballarat if desired.

Don't forget the Geelong interclub is on Wednesday the 28th of February at our club rooms so please keep this date free and come along and support your club.

The start of year barbecue is on Wednesday the 24th of January at our place 9 Handford Court Invermay, BYO everything commencing at 6pm.

We still have a vacancy on the committee so if you would like to join us please see one of the committee members.

*Trevor Bibby*  
President

## Interclub Feb 2018

We need your selection of images.  
 Both edpi and large prints.  
 Maximum of 5 edpi and 5 large prints.  
 No later than the January Bbq 24th January.  
 Please upload your selected images via the clubs website.

The competition online is called  
 Ballarat Geelong Pre Selection 2018.  
 You can upload your images any time from now.

The committee would really appreciate your complete support with this, so we have the best images available and you never know this year may be the year we break the loosing drought.

Action	Title	Submissions	Entry Open	Entry Close	Allowed Type	Subjects
<a href="#">Enter Competition</a>	Ballarat Geelong Preselection 2018	0/10	09/11/2017	25/01/2018	EDPI Large Print	Cp=11

*If you need assistance with uploading your images to the website, please ask. I'm only to happy to help you sort it out if you aren't feeling confident doing so.*

Temporary Interclub Co Ordinator  
 Betty Bibby  
 Ph: Mobile 0458 533 217

## Wildlife Photographer of the Year 53

Stunning images unveiled as 53rd Wildlife Photographer of the Year arrives at Geelong's National Wool Museum soon.

The world-renowned exhibition, on loan from the Natural History Museum in London, will open on 1 December 2017 and is on display until 13 May 2018. The 100 extraordinary images celebrate the diversity of the natural world, from intimate animal portraits to astonishing wild landscapes.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year is the most prestigious photography event of its kind, providing a global platform that showcases the natural world's most astonishing and challenging sights for over 50 years.

Winning images are selected for their creativity, originality and technical excellence. Launching in 1965 and attracting 361 entries, today the competition receives almost 50,000 entries from 92 countries highlighting its enduring appeal.

This year's 100 award-winning images will embark on an international tour that allows them to be seen by millions of people.

### When:

Daily from 01 December 2017 to 13 May 2018
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Next on:

18 January 2018, 09:30 AM - 05:00 PM
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[\(View other upcoming dates and times\)](#)

### Where: National Wool Museum

26-32 Moorabool Street, Geelong 3220

Costs:

Adult: \$9.00
Child: \$5.00
Concession: \$7.00
Family: \$30.00

Do you have any questions or good ideas about photography?  
If so, please write them out and place them in the suggestion box. This box can be found on the table near the Attendance Record at each club meeting.



Join us for a walk around Ballarat.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

### 2018

- January 24 **BBQ** to begin the new year, from 6pm at the Bibby's home, 9 Handford Court, Invermay. BYO everything for your own meal as well as a chair (dessert and tea/coffee will be supplied).  
[Also, please bring your photos for the February monthly club competition as well as your photos for the Inter-club competition with Geelong \(monthly prints to Anne Carroll and Interclub prints to Betty Bibby\).](#)
- February 5 **Informal Imaging Night** 7.30pm at the Bibby's home 9 Handford Court, Invermay(activity to be advised).
- February 14 **Club Meeting and Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) Open/Set/Creative 'Monochrome'. Any photograph containing shades of only one colour. If toning is carried out, it must be over the total photograph - partial toning and/or the addition of another colour is not acceptable.
- February 28 **Inter-Club Competition with Geelong** in our usual club rooms at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point at 7:30pm start. Please remember to bring a plate to share for supper.
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- March 14 **Club Meeting and Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) Open/Set 'Junk'  
The image must feature cast off items arranged in an interesting and pictorial manner.
- March 16,17 Camera Club Camp at Peterborough (more details to follow).
- April 21 There will be the **National Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition display** at Geelong. This is the club's outing for April.

Having paid your membership fees for the year, your membership cards are now available.

These cards can be used to request a discount at Camera House or any of our sponsors.

Please ensure you pick up your card from Stephen Moten.

**Needing some inspiration for taking photos.**

**Try the 30 day challenge and suggestions below**



**30 day challenge**



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