



# FLARE

## Ballarat Camera Club

# NEWSLETTER

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## Presidents' Report

We arrived home from our winter holiday yesterday which took us to Alice Springs via the Oodnadatta track then across to Western Australia along the Sandy Blight track then the Connie Sue and finally part of the Anne Beadell. These last three tracks were surveyed and built by Len Beadell in the 1960's and are very remote and not very well maintained.



*Algebuckina Bridge, Oodnadatta Track*



*Free Camping Lake Torrens*



*Sunset over Lake Torrens*



We spent some time in the Goldfields where our friends went gold detecting with no luck. After visiting Marble Bar which is Australia's hottest town, and Port Hedland we came south along the coastal route which brought us to the wildflower country around the Geraldton area.



The display of wildflowers was incredible and the locals said the best in 10 years. We spent a lot of time photographing the various types of orchids which I found quite difficult to get a good result. We also photographed the wreath flowers which are found in the Mullewa area.



On arriving at the small town of Morawa we found out that the well known nature photographer and author Steve Parish was giving a free talk in the local hall. He gave a very inspirational presentation on his life's work. He was commissioned to photograph the area by the local shire and also ran a full weekend workshop which about 25 people attended. The other thing we noted in this area was the magnificent crops of mainly wheat and canola. It makes you think when Western Australia is having such a good year and Queensland and parts of New South Wales are in a drought.



We spent some time with friends in Kalgoorlie before coming home via the Nullarbor.



*Super Pit, Kalgoorlie*



*Golden Tower, Kalgoorlie*



*Thunderstorm, Kalgoorlie*



*Nullarbor Sunrise*



*Penang Windmills*

*iPhone Photography by  
Betty Bibby*

I heard that the annual awards night was very successful and congratulations to everyone who entered and special congratulations to all the prize winners. Thanks, Kate for once again doing a great job as coordinator.

I would like to thank Stephen for the help he has given me during his time as Secretary. Hopefully, this will allow him more time to devote to the coordination of the National competition. Don't forget the inter-club competition with the Ballarat Photography Group is on this Saturday at their clubrooms. Please come along and support our club.

Trevor Bibby  
*President*

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

- Sept 12 **Club Meeting and Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. Gender Battle interim announced. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) 'Clichés and Sayings'. An image inspired by a cliché or saying is to be the title of the image.
- Sept 15 **Interclub Competition with Ballarat Photographic Group**  
BPG clubrooms at PINARC Buildings Lions Den at 222 Otway Street South, Ballarat.  
Starting time is 8:00PM and supper will be provided by Ballarat Photography Group.
- Sept 26 **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)
- Oct 1 **Informal Imaging Night** 7.30pm (venue and activity to be advised).
- Oct 10 **Club Meeting and Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) 'Doors and Doorways'. Door/doorway of a building, must be the prominent feature, open or closed, interior or exterior.
- Oct 31 **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)
- Nov 5 **Informal Imaging Night** 7.30pm (venue and activity to be advised).
- Nov 14 **Club Meeting and Competition Night** (Prints & EDPI) 7.30pm at 616 Barkly Street, Golden Point. SET TOPIC (for photo competition) 'Shine/Reflection'. Mirror, chrome, silver, gold, glass or anything with reflective quality but not a large body of water. *This is the last club meeting for 2018.*
- Nov 28 **Committee Meeting** 7.30pm (venue to be advised)
- December BBQ Time and place to be advised.

## MONTHLY COMPETITION RESULTS

Month: August Judge: Lyn Makings Topic: Buttons and Bows

Section Slide - Creative - "Buttons and Bows " (EDPI)			
All Tied Up	Judy McEachern	15	Honour
Bowed out	Leo Ryan	13	Honour
Buttonbow Season	Anne Carroll	14	Honour

Buttons & Bows Cereal	Lyn Fowler	13	Honour
Dressed for Dancing	Judy McEachern	12	Merit
My Beau and My Broken Heart	Betty Bibby	9	Acceptance
<b>Section Slide - Open (EDPI)</b>			
Ahhhhh	Rebecca Nicolandos	12	Merit
Best Friends	Jenny Parker	13	Honour
Bird with a Boy.	Frank Carroll	12	Merit
Chrysanthimum 2	Kate Both	13	Honour
Decaying	Murray Mc Eachern	12	Merit
Dusk on the Jetty	Mark Bevelander	11	Merit
East Beach Surfer	Anne Carroll	11	Merit
Green	Judy McEachern	12	Merit
Green Legs	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
Guthrie Creek	Carol Hall	12	Merit
Hate these spikey poles	Lyn Fowler	14	Honour
Heavenly Rays at Sunset	Lyn Fowler	12	Merit
Honey eater	Janette Richards	12	Merit
Hovering For Honey Eastern Spinebill	Leo Ryan	11	Merit
How's the Serenity	Stephen McLaren	10	Acceptance
I need to repaint again	Stephen McLaren	12	Merit
It's my teddy and I'll do what I want!	Rebecca Nicolandos	11	Merit
Landing	Janette Richards	12	Merit
Light stencil Tiger	Luke Debuhr	10	Acceptance
Lineal reflection	Dale Alabaster	11	Merit
Losing it	Murray Mc Eachern	12	Merit
Mountain Vista	Trevor Bibby	12	Merit
My Private Bay	Leo Ryan	11	Merit
Night Walker	Frank Carroll	13	Honour
Orange Fungi	Trevor Bibby	13	Honour
Pieman River	Carol Hall	14	Honour
Platform 9&3/4	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
Power to the people	Brian Sala	13	Honour
Reach Out	Jenny Parker	13	Honour

Red Teddy	Greg Tate	13	Honour
Reflections	Jenny Parker	14	Honour
Running on empty	Stephen McLaren	13	Honour
Sea Cliffs WA	Judy Johnson	11	Merit
Sparrow	Dale Alabaster	14	Honour
Star Bridge	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
Tarkine Light	Carol Hall	12	Merit
The Bridge of Sighs	Anne Carroll	13	Honour
The Moorings	Judy Johnson	10	Acceptance
The Rose	Janette Richards	12	Merit
Watching you drown	Dale Alabaster	12	Merit
Zoom zoom	Brian Sala	10	Acceptance
Zyanna	Rebecca Nicolandos	11	Merit
<b>Section Slide - Set - "Abstract" (EDPI)</b>			
Locks of the Casuarina	Henrietta Camilleri	11	Merit
Beyond the Curtains	Mark Bevelander	11	Merit
Burano	Frank Carroll	14	Honour
Cactus behind the Shard	Betty Bibby	14	Honour
Ice Shards	Betty Bibby	13	Honour
Reeds	Kate Both	13	Honour
Rise of the Bubbles	Mark Bevelander	11	Merit
Sea Dream	Henrietta Camilleri	12	Merit
Through the looking glass	Trevor Bibby	13	Honour
Tracks	Murray Mc Eachern	13	Honour
<b>Section Slide - Creative - "Buttons and Bows " (Large Print)</b>			
I don't wanna be a pasta princess!	Rebecca Nicolandos	12	Merit
<b>Section Slide - Open (Large Print)</b>			
Behind the Bar	Betty Bibby	12	Merit
Head of Steam	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
I wish I was a tom cat	Greg Tate	13	Honour
Light Patterns	Judy McEachern	9	Acceptance
Mieka	Greg Tate	12	Merit
Miekas Hands	Greg Tate	12	Merit
Petya Eyes	Greg Tate	12	Merit
St Patricks Cathedral	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
The Pier	Trevor Bibby	9	Acceptance



<b>Section Slide - Set -"Abstract" (Large Print)</b>			
Reflection	Kate Both	12	Merit
<b>Section Slide - Creative - "Buttons and Bows " (Small Print)</b>			
Zips and Velcro	Kate Both	10	Acceptance
<b>Section Slide - Open (Small Print)</b>			
Beautiful Poppy	Jill Wharton	10	Acceptance
Guidecca Walk	Frank Carroll	9	Acceptance
In Love with Venice	Anne Carroll	11	Merit
In the Gallery	Frank Carroll	11	Merit
Lady and the Tramp	Anne Carroll	12	Merit

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