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Presidents Report

Trevor Bibby | President Ballarat Camera Club Inc.

Six members travelled to Geelong for the annual interclub competition with Geelong Camera Club. We spent an enjoyable evening in the company of the Geelong members and were treated to a nice supper before embarking on the trip home. Thanks goes to the Geelong club for their hospitality. Unfortunately, as of previous years we were defeated so our congratulations goes to the Geelong Camera club. **Congratulations also to Steve Demeye for winning best Ballarat print and Judy McEachern for best Ballarat EDPI.** My thanks goes to Steve Demeye for co-ordinating the Ballarat entries for this competition. The results are in this addition of the Flare on pages 6 to 9.

The annual camp is at Ararat on the last weekend in March and is a great opportunity to spend time with fellow members in a pleasant and relaxed atmosphere. I always feel if you get some good images on these outings it is somewhat of a bonus.

The April outing will be a trip to the Lavendula lavender farm at Shepherds Flat near



Daylesford on Saturday the 27th. The gates open at 10.30 am and there is an admittance fee of \$4.00 per person. I will finalise arrangements closer to the time.

I will not be nominating for President at this year's AGM as I would like a break after three years in the role. As there is no obvious successor for this position could you all give this some thought and see me if you would like some details on what this role entails.

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Interclub Report

Steve Demeye | Interclub Coordinator

"A small band of BCC members attended the Geelong Camera Club club rooms for the presentation of results for the 2019 BCC/GCC interclub competition. The meeting was well attended by GCC members with the meeting commencing as a social gathering where members of both clubs had time to introduce themselves and talk all things photography. Then it was time to get down to the business end of the meeting, the judging. **Large prints were the first category to be judged and the standard of entries was excellent from both clubs.** Unfortunately (for BCC) when the final

aggregate scores were tallied up GCC amassed a score of 243 to BCC's score of 226. Then it was on to the EDI section with entries being once again of a high standard. But alas BCC fell a little short of amassing enough score to eclipse GCC effort. The final score for the GCC entries was 239 to BCC's 224.

The formal part of the meeting was then followed by a supper where once again members of both clubs had an opportunity to peruse entries and rub shoulders with each other. Well there's always next year, at least BCC will have the home ground advantage. Full results of the interclub individual scores can be seen in the following tables."

Dates for your Diary

March

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Competition Night from 7.30pm

Set Subject: "Self Portrait" Definition: The image must be the photographer.

Open subjects as well.

Guest Speaker: Jarrod Andrews showcasing his Landscapes from the Ballarat area and beyond.

Judge: Club member Carol Hall.

We have a waning crescent moon with the moon rising at 3 am, new moon due on the 6th March

Sunday: Book out of accommodation and either head to Seppelts for an 11 am Winery Tour or visit J Ward at 11 am.

After lunch, we could visit Aradale Hospital for their 2 pm tour or check out the birds at the Green Hill Lake reserve, just off the highway back to Ballarat.

Book your own accommodation at the Ararat Acacia Caravan Park.

Please let Trevor know if you are planning to attend, there will be a sheet at the next club night to fill in.

Acacia Caravan Park Ararat.

Phone: 5352 2994

Address: 6 Acacia Ave Ararat

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March Camp and Outings

Come to Ararat and share some time with your fellow photographers.

Suggested Itinerary is Saturday visit either J Ward or the Seppelts winery Tour at 2 pm

Saturday night after an evening meal at one of the local hotels come up to One Tree Hill and try your hand at night photography.



April

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Informal Imaging Night from 7.30pm

Venue: Trevor & Betty's house.

Topic to be decided closer to the date.

been privileged to call the Australian wilderness my office. For me, there's nothing more exhilarating than being surrounded by this serenity. Whether it be standing on top of a mountain, or wandering along an ancient dry creek bed, my heart and soul always feels at home amongst these landscapes.

Website: www.tomputt.com

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Competition Night from 7.30pm

Set Subject: "Mystery Topics" Definition: the topic(x4), including definitions, to be published in the Flare one month before the prior competition night. Entrants can submit one topic or four.

Open subjects as well.

Guest Speaker and Judge: Tom Putt fine Art Landscape Photographer

Bio: My passion has always been photographing the breathtaking Australian landscape. For the past 20 years, I have

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April Outing from 10.30am



Spend the day enjoying the company of your fellow club members while taking photos at Lavendula Lavender Farm at Shepherds Flat. Entry \$4.00 per person. Restaurant available or bring your own lunch. Opens at 10.30am.

Website: www.lavandula.com.au

February Competition Results

Judge: Vida Pearson

EDPI - Creative

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
The Green Hills	Betty Bibby	10	Acceptance

EDPI - Open

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Aerial Canola	Steve Demeye	12	Merit
Ash	Anne Wilson	13	Honour
At the Swing Bridge	Anne Carroll	13	Honour
By the Barber Shop	Frank Carroll	14	Honour
Girl with a Skateboard	Frank Carroll	11	Merit
Mirror Lake	Judy McEachern	11	Merit
My Shining Light	Ron Carr	9	Acceptance
Painted Finch	Trevor Bibby	8	Acceptance
Pre Dawn Lake Wendouree	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
Steam Shovel	Murray Mc Eachern	12	Merit
Sunrise at Lake Wendouree	Mark Bevelander	11	Merit
Swampy lake	Murray Mc Eachern	13	Honour
Tathra Beach	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
The One Star Bar	Anne Carroll	11	Merit
The Rising of the Moon	Frank Carroll	13	Honour
They Are Like Us	Mark Bevelander	13	Honour
Thirsty Bees	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit
This is Ellen	Ron Carr	10	Acceptance
View from Mount John	Betty Bibby	12	Merit

EDPI - Set "Nature"

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Aqua Ponds	Judy Johnson	10	Acceptance
Bubblenet Feeding	Judy McEachern	12	Merit
Feasting Gang Gang	Judy McEachern	10	Acceptance
Golden Whistler calling	Janette Richards	9	Acceptance
Hanging Gardens	Carol Hall	13	Honour

EDPI - Set "Nature"

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Hey, this is private	Ron Carr	10	Acceptance
Hi Mum	Kate Both	14	Honour
ITCHY BUM	Leo Ryan	8	Acceptance
KurandaFalls	Janette Richards	10	Acceptance
Lemon Scented Sun Orchid	Trevor Bibby	9	Acceptance
Longevity	Anne Carroll	13	Honour
Losing My Balance	Carol Hall	14	Honour
Nature's Camouflage	Mark Bevelander	15	Honour
Painted Dragon	Carol Hall	14	Honour
Refresh	Anne Wilson	12	Merit
Regenerating snowgums	Murray Mc Eachern	13	Honour
Rock Garden	Judy Johnson	10	Acceptance
Spotted Pardalote	Janette Richards	10	Acceptance
What Are You Looking At	Anne Wilson	12	Merit

Large Print - Creative

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<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Science & Art	Judy Johnson	11	Merit

Large Print - Open

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Selfie	Judy Johnson	11	Merit
Te Scrub	Murray Mc Eachern	10	Acceptance

Large Print - Set "Nature"

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Lemon Scented Sun Orchid	Betty Bibby	11	Merit
Mating Blue Butterflies	Betty Bibby	14	Honour
New holland Honey Eater	Betty Bibby	10	Acceptance
Orca Bubble	Judy McEachern	14	Honour
Otter	Judy McEachern	13	Honour
Splashdown	Murray McEachern	13	Honour

Small Print - Open

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Spiral	Frank Carroll	12	Merit

Small Print - Set "Nature"

<i>IMAGE TITLE</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>SCORE</i>	<i>HONOUR/MERIT</i>
Beautiful Pattern	Jodie Lorimer	14	Honour
Cassowary	Jodie Lorimer	14	Honour
Red Capped Plover	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
Where's Daryl	Steve Demeye	15	Honour

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Interclub Competition Results

Geelong vs Ballarat | Judge: Jack Janson

EDPI - Open

GEELONG

<i>IMAGE NO.</i>	<i>IMAGE NAME</i>	<i>MAKER</i>	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>SCORE</i>
7	Lost in the moment	John Conway		14
11	Breakout	John Conway		12
2	Bear in the woods	Margaret Metcalfe		11
5	Cloud Dancer	Margaret Metcalfe		11
39	Two Lights	Ian Chalmers		12
14	James Harrison	Liesel McGregor		13
6	Angkor Wat	Linda King	1st	15
35	Scarlet Poppy	Dorothy Smith		14
13	Basket Full of Trouble	Frank Kennedy		10
38	Morning Fog	Chris Reichl		11
40	Now Retired	Chris Reichl		13
29	Heron Feeding	Noel Ritchie		11
18	We have you pegged	Heather O'Flynn		12

EDPI - Open

GEELONG

IMAGE NO.	IMAGE NAME	MAKER	PLACE	SCORE
20	Mycena bonnet	Gerry Van Der Meer		11
3	Peoni	Sandra McArthur		13
19	Graceful Glide	Mick Kupresanin		11
21	Wool and dust	Mick Kupresanin		11
8	Tasman Lake	Julie Begg		12
28	The Cathedral	Julie Begg		10
24	Girl at Gate	Roy In't Hout		12
			TOTAL	239

BALLARAT

IMAGE NO.	IMAGE NAME	MAKER	PLACE	SCORE
16	Twins	Betty Bibby		10
31	Arisen from the sea	Betty Bibby		10
26	Snow Gums in the Mist	Carol Hall		10
30	Painted Dragon	Carol Hall		10
4	Mist by the River	Judy McEachern	1st	15
22	Russell Falls	Judy McEachern		11
9	Chrysanthimum	Kate Both		13
37	Crane at Sunset	Murray McEachern		12
10	Dereliction of Duty	Steve Demeye		14
34	The Rough and the Smooth	Steve Demeye		10
27	Abandoned EJ	Trevor Bibby		11
1	Reach for the stars	Frank Carroll		10
12	Two's Company Three's a Crowd	Anne Carroll		10
25	The Street Painter	Anne Carroll		11
15	Lewin's Honeyeater	Anne Wilson		13
33	What are you looking at?	Anne Wilson		10
17	Blue and Gold McCaw	Janette Richards		11
23	Golden Whistler	Janette Richards		11
32	Blood Moon Eclipse	Brian Sala		11
36	Heading Towards Infinity	Mark Bevelander		11
			TOTAL	224

Large Print - Open

GEELONG

IMAGE NO.	IMAGE NAME	MAKER	PLACE	SCORE
18	Silence on the Bay	John Conway		15
13	Stormy Days	Margaret Metcalfe		12
14	Horses Tale	Margaret Metcalfe		12
20	Ruby	Fiona Brett		13
9	Smoke Haze	Fiona Brett		12
3	Low Tide	Hans Kawitzki		10
5	The Bar	Chris Reichl		14
6	Loss	Chris Reichl		10
15	Midnight Cove	Heather Prince		11
16	Endurance	Heather Prince		11
4	First Light	Peter Rupas		11
1	The Conductor	David Rendle	1st	15
11	Gums in the mist	Gerry Van Der Meer		13
39	Rainbow Gecko	Gerry Van Der Meer		10
29	Pink Dahlia	Sandra McArthur		15
17	Reflections	Mick Kupresanin		10
10	Fisherman	Julie Begg		14
12	Time Doesn't Heal All Wounds	Julie Begg		13
7	Cute as a button	Shelley McKiernan		11
8	In the eyes of a master	Shelley McKiernan		11
			TOTAL	243

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BALLARAT

IMAGE NO.	IMAGE NAME	MAKER	PLACE	SCORE
30	Lake Matheson, Sth Island NZ	Betty Bibby		13
36	Fataki, Silverback Gorilla	Betty Bibby		12
35	Glacier Calving	Judy McEachern		10
27	Mangrove Rocks	Judy McEachern		10
37	Corpse Bride	Kate Both		10
19	Breakdown	Kate Both		10
26	Mill Falls	Murray McEachern		11
32	Ice Locked Island	Murray McEachern		11
22	St Patricks Cathedral	Steve Demeye		14
38	Classic Black Rod	Steve Demeye	1st	14
33	Gove Cycles	Trevor Bibby		11

BALLARAT

IMAGE NO.	IMAGE NAME	MAKER	PLACE	SCORE
28	Looking Down the Pier	Trevor Bibby		10
2	A Fire Call in Venice	Frank Carroll		13
31	The Light at the Edge of the World	Frank Carroll		12
34	Glass Reflections	Judy Johnson		11
21	In Dantes Apartment	Anne Carroll		11
24	Shadows of Venice	Anne Carroll		10
25	Pretty Boy	Anne Wilson		13
40	Lone Pine	Anne Wilson		10
23	Siesta	Jodie Lorimer		10
			TOTAL	226

TOTALS

CLUB	EDPI TOTALS	LARGE PRINT TOTALS	TOTALS
Geelong	239	243	482
Ballarat	224	226	450

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DAVIS

Need motivation to try out new photography techniques?

Check out Harold Davis' work on flowers. Harold is a world-renowned photographer who seeks to stimulate the senses and evoke wonder.

The link below will take you to one of his blogs which highlights some of his floral works, including black and whites, closes ups and interesting transparencies created using lightboxes.

www.digitalfieldguide.com/blog/entries/flowers



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