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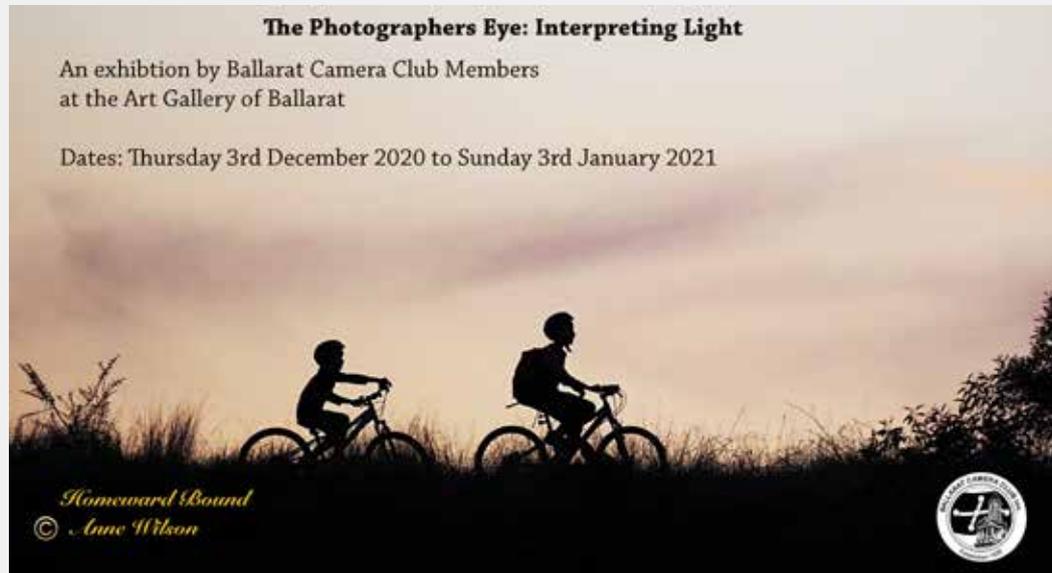
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Bay of Islands - Judy McEachern

Presidents Report

Mark Bevelander | President Ballarat Camera Club Inc.



Welcome to 2021

It's a new year and we're starting with a bang! Our first meeting of the year will be at our normal venue - **616 Barkly St on Wednesday 10 February at 7.30 pm.** The Managers of the venue have provided us with a list of tasks to do for Covid safety. I will outline what that means for all of us at the Meeting. The judge for the monthly Competition is Noel Verlinden from the Ballarat Photography Group.

Annual Safari

Keep the weekend of May 1 and 2 free for our Annual Safari. The venue is still being considered by the Committee but, it seems, the preference is down on the coast. If anyone has suggestions for a venue please contact any Committee member, we would value your input.

Informal Imaging Night

Our first get together for this activity begins this Monday, 1 February, 7.30 pm at Bibby's place: 9 Handford Crt Invermay.

February Outing

This will be something different, an opportunity for some action shots of mountain bike riders. See below for details.

Backspace Exhibition

Held over December and January it did attract some interest from the public and provided an opportunity for club members to gain some exposure of their best photos.

Please Note:
Membership Fees are now due from February 1 2021.
Notices have been sent out on email.

VAPS Interclub

Every year VAPS holds a competition for all clubs to enter 15 of the best images, judge them and provide a listing of every club's results. This is an excellent process for comparing our standard of photography with others.

Please take this opportunity to enter your best 2 images for this year's competition. See details below.

2020

While no one wants to go back to that time, I do want to thank all members for maintaining their involvement with the club through our Zoom Meetings. This allowed the club to keep going and growing.

Unfortunately, Covid will still be with us for a while, whatever the future, we were able to set a good standard to continue with.

February Outing.

We are fortunate to have the opportunity to photograph some downhill mountain bike riders in action. This will take place on Sunday the **28th of February**. We will meet at the car park at **Little Bendigo primary school 8 Monte St Nerrina** at 5pm. Benjamin Fairbanks (from Fairbanks Eye Gallery) will meet us there and guide us to the spot which is about 1 km from the car park. If you wish to come you must email me prior to the date. It is important that you arrive **no later than 5pm** as we won't be able to wait for late comers.

Hope to see you there and let's hope we can get photos like these as Ben would like some images for himself.

Regards Trevor trevor.bibby@ballaratcameraclub.org.au

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Backspace Exhibition

Well, the Backspace Art Exhibition has come and gone. I'm not sure of visitor numbers but given the Covid restrictions it appeared a good number of visitors went through the gallery. Hopefully they stopped and enjoyed our contributions. Firstly, I would like to say thank you to all members who made this such a success. Your assistance in getting your images ready, framed etc has made my tasks so much easier. A special thanks to Trevor, Steve and Mark for framing, dismantling, delivering and collecting the images from the Art Gallery. There were many other offers of help, so thank you as well for trying to lighten the load.

I felt the Exhibition itself suited the space and was a good representation of what we do at Ballarat Camera Club. It is amazing what printing and framing your images does, it takes things to that next level. Not to mention having them displayed in one of Victoria's Premier Art Galleries!

A special mention to Bree Lusk for selling one of her images, it was outstanding.

Congratulations, Bree.

If you didn't get the opportunity to visit the Art Gallery the images are displayed on the clubs website under the Gallery heading. <https://www.ballaratcameraclub.org.au/gallery/backspace-exhibition-art-gallery-2020>

Betty

Exhibition Coordinator



Some Highlights from the Backspace Exhibition







Syllabus 2020 -2021

From the Interclub Coordinator

Entries for the **2021 VAPS Interclub Competition** are now being accepted. This competition places club against club with the club achieving the highest aggregate score for its members images being announced the winner and thus receiving serious kudos.

Due to Covid restrictions the Competition will be limited to EDI's entries. The competition is an Open category only so there are no set subjects.

In order to facilitate the process of collecting and collating entries a new competition titled "**VAPS Interclub 2021**" has been created on the clubs website for members to immediately begin uploading their chosen images for inclusion into the clubs submission. Images will be **capped at 2 per member** and must **not have been included in previous VAPS Interclub competitions**. Closing date for entries is **10th March 2021**. A selection panel will then meet to pick the best 15 images.

If anyone has any questions/queries regarding what is required please contact Steve Demeye.

Steve Demeye
Interclub Coordinator

March

Open/Set - "Rural Scene"

A photograph depicting the countryside. May include people, animals, buildings, equipment etc.

April

Open/Set - "Bridge"

Either man-made or natural formation. Images that are taken at an interesting or unusual angle or creative use of lighting will be highly considered. Creativity should be achieved in camera not in post production.

May

Open/Set - "Found in the Shed"

An image depicting an object or objects typically found in a garage or shed. The object should be photographed in situ (ie within the shed/garage).



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