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Ballarat Camera Club

**FLARE**



NEWSLETTER

**September 2014**



“Patrick at Soccer” taken with a Nikon D50 with a 20-200mm lens, set on program, to allow for changing conditions of the game.

Liz Cocks

## From the Committee:

Welcome the new committee members: Lyn Fowler & Trevor Madin

## Digital Report

No Digital Report as it was cancelled.

## Still Life Workshop

A small group of seven club members gathered at the home of Liz and Peter Cocks on Saturday 23rd August where Stephen had set up a workshop with different shooting options, complete with studio flash lighting, reflectors and diffusion tents. This was to tie in with September's set subject, Still Life, defined as "a photograph of a pictorial arrangement of inanimate objects".

We brought our own inanimate objects to photograph but were also able to choose from some of Liz's creative craftwork or Peter's extensive collection of model fire engines for further inspiration. Four of us took advantage of the lighting options over a two hour plus session.

A chat around the table over afternoon tea followed, with lively discussion of photography and holidays, and an enjoyable and productive time was had by all. Many thanks to Stephen for his time in transporting and setting up his equipment and for his generous help and advice.

Thanks also to Liz and Peter for the use of their spacious home which was ideally suited to the activities, and for their hospitality. Hopefully more members will attend future workshops, which help to stimulate ideas and create fellowship within the club.

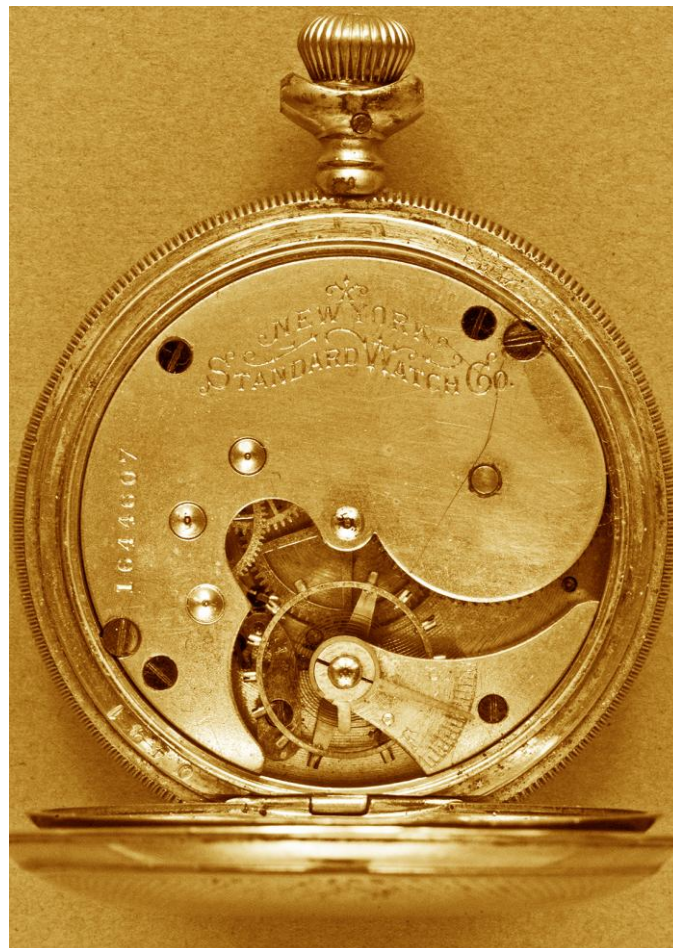
P.S. It required a constant watch to prevent my still life setup from being consumed!!

Jill Wharton





Images by Jill Wharton



"NYSWC"  
Taken with a Sony A900 100 f/2.8 Macro @ 1/2.5 f/22  
Desaturated & toned in Photoshop  
Image by S Moten



“Wattle”

Taken with a Sony A900 200mm f/2.8 + extension  
@ 1/125 f/22  
Image by S Moten

## Monthly Competition Summary

August & September results will be in the October Flare

## Calendar of Upcoming Events

**Competition Night - Prints & EDPI - Wednesday 10th September - Clubrooms**  
from 7:30 pm. - **Set Topic - “Three of a Kind”**

Also entries for **“Still Life” - Definition - “A photograph of a pictorial arrangement of inanimate objects”.**

**YMCA Interclub Competition - Saturday 13th September at 8.00 pm - At the YMCA clubrooms. - KOHINOOR Community Centre - Corner Errard & Sebastopol Streets Ballarat.**

**Committee Meeting - 7:30 pm - Wednesday 24th September - 7:30 pm - Stephen’s**

**Outing/Workshop - Wildflower/Orchid Macro - Saturday 27th September - To be confirmed.**

**Digital Night - Monday 6th October from 7:30 pm - To be confirmed.**

**Competition Night - Prints & EDPI - Wednesday 8th October - Clubrooms from 7:30 pm. - Set Topic - "Still Life"**

Also entries for **"Signs of Spring"** - Definition - "From physical and behavioural changes in the natural world, to humans celebrating the change of season (Festivals) and suffering from allergies".

Also entries for **"Creative"** - Definition - "Entries can be computer enhanced 2 or 3 dimensional, collage or montage. Image/s within entries must be photographically produced by the maker. This is the only section into which mixed media may be entered".

**We need your input** - Contributions for the Flare to Stephen Moten

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We also need your suggestions for Outings & Workshops.

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