



The **Flare**

JULY 2021

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B A L L A R A T C A M E R A C L U B I N C .



Gog and Magog - Frank Carroll

Presidents Report

DIARY ITEMS

Next Informal Imaging Night:
Mon 7 July, 7.30 pm at Bibby's

Next Club Meeting: Wed 14 July, 7.30 pm at Club Rooms

Next Club Outing: Saturday 17 July 7.00 pm Night Shoot

Closure for entries of BCC/BPG Interclub: 11 August

Mieke Boynton Presentation Wed 25 August, Club Rooms

Annual General Meeting: Wed 8 September, 7.30 pm

Annuals Competition Sat 27 November

Springfest Sunday 28 November

Thanks to all those who joined our Zoom Meeting last month when the Lockdown prevented us from meeting at the Clubrooms. The next meeting (crossed fingers) will be at the Clubrooms.

The **Informal Imaging Night** will be devoted to Night and Star Shoots given by Dan O'Donoghue who recently completed a Course in Bendigo.

Come along to a **Night Shoot** of Ballarat streets. We had to cancel the one earlier in the year but, hopefully, the weather will be kinder to us this time. Meet at the steps in Camp St. at 7.00 pm.

Don't forget to enter your images for the **Interclub** between ourselves and the Ballarat Photography Group.

Keep in mind also your entries for the **Annuals Competition** the closure date for entries is the 12th September.

Ballarat Camera Club presents

“**Mieke Boynton - Award winning photographer presents, 'Landscape and Aerial Photography'**”

Her “Landscape and Aerial Photography” presentation begins with a very brief explanation of her background, and then - through audience interaction - highlights a series of maximum-impact elements of Landscape Photography in an engaging and entertaining way. The advice given is valuable for photographers at all levels. She also presents a selection of her aerial photographs and provides some useful advice for members if they wish to try their hand at this genre.



Mieke is a Grand Master with the Australian Photographic Society (APS), and has received the distinction EFIAP/d2 with FIAP (the International Federation of Art Photography).

You can see some of her landscapes at: <https://www.mieke-boynton.com/landscapes>.

Mieke will do her Presentation on **7.30 pm, Wednesday 25 August at the Masonic Hall**.

All are invited with a request for a gold coin donation on the night.

Save the date! Wednesday 25th of August 2021

Syllabus 2020 -2021

August

Open/Set - "Shadows"

May or may not include the object/person generating the shadow.
The shadow must form the main subject of the image.

INTERCLUB COMPETITION - Ballarat Photography Group

The interclub competition between Ballarat Camera Club and Ballarat Photography Group will be held at 8.00pm on Saturday 18th September and will be hosted by Ballarat Photography Group at their clubrooms which are located at the "Lions Den" at the Pinarc Centre in Otway St, Golden Point.

MAKING YOUR ENTRIES

The closing date for entries will be Wednesday 11th August. This is a club meeting night so it will be the last opportunity to submit your prints. Early birds can submit prints for this competition at the July meeting.

Entries can be uploaded onto the club website under the competition titled "BCC/BPG Interclub 2021". Each member can enter up to 20 images. These can be up to 5 EDPI Open, up to 5 Large Prints Open, up to 5 Small Prints Open and up to 5 Small Prints Set Topic.

The set topic for the comp is "Rural Scene - A photograph depicting the countryside. May include people, animals, buildings, equipment etc."

Entries are NOT limited to those which have been entered in a previous monthly comp.

SELECTION OF ENTRIES

Our club will enter a total of 30 images with five entries into each of Small Prints Open, Small Prints Set Topic and 10 Large Prints Open and 10 EDPI Open. Each person can have a maximum of 2 Small Prints Open, 2 Small Prints Set Topic, 2 Large Prints Open and 2 EDPI Open selected to represent the club.

If you are:

- interested in being on the selection panel for this comp
- are experienced in judging and/or an experienced photographer
- and are available to go on the selection panel between 12th and 20th August.

please email Steve Demeye at 13swinton@gmail.com or let him know on Wednesday 11th August at the monthly competition night. Selected entries will be announced at the Monthly competition night on Wednesday 8th September.

VAPS Interclub Results

Ballarat Camera Club

Ready Set Go	Anne Carroll	10
Pink Tips	Steve Demeye	10
The Night Window	Steve Demeye	11
Sunset at Lake Tyrrell	Betty Bibby	10
Something Fishy	Vera Paulin	8
Motherly Love	Carol Hall	9
Two Gums	Trevor Bibby	10
Molten Sea	Carol Hall	10
Tree at Dog Rocks	Danial O'Donohue	9
The Ugly Duckling	Anne Wilson	11
Abandoned Shed	Bree Lusk	11
Barn Owl	Bree Lusk	7
Looking for Platypus	Mark Bevelander	7
From My Window	Anne Carroll	9
Bay Of Islands	Judy McEachern	9

The VAPS Interclub Competition was by EDPI or Audio Visual only this year due to Covid.

Our club results weren't fantastic as we came 35 out of 48.

It's hard to determine the various methods of marking used by the judges, it would help to know. However it does provide some incentive to look at improving our photos to lift the score for 2021.

1st PLACE

OPEN EDPI

**The Billy Cart
Mechanic**

**By
Jasmine Hirst**

**Preston
Photographic
Club**



2021 CLUB TOP 10 AGGREGATE SCORES

1	Frankston Photographic Club	127	25	Macedon Ranges Photographic Society	108
2	Essendon Camera Club	123	26	Portland Camera Club	107
3	Southern Suburbs Photographic Society	119	27	Colac Camera Club	106
4	Waverley Camera Club	115	28	Bendigo Camera Club	106
5	Knox Photographic Society	115	29	Benalla Camera Club	105
6	Berwick Viewfinders Camera Club	115	30	Craigieburn Camera Club	104
7	Pakenham Camera Club	115	31	Mornington Peninsula Camera Club	103
8	Latrobe Valley Camera Club	114	32	Nepean Camera Club	103
9	Corio Bay Camera Club	113	33	Casey Camera Club	103
10	Williamstown Camera Club	113	34	Warrnambool Camera Club	102
11	Diamond Valley Photographic Society	112	35	Sale Camera Club	101
12	Eastern Suburbs Photographic Society	112	36	Camberwell Camera Club	101
13	Preston Photographic Club	112	37	Ballarat Camera Club	101
14	Stawell Camera Club	111	38	South Gippsland Camera Club	100
15	Melbourne Camera Club	111	39	Moreland Camera Club	100
16	Maroondah Photographic Society	111	40	Whittlesea Photography Club	100
17	Rosanna Photographic Club	111	41	Phillip Island Camera Club	99
18	Shepparton Camera Club	110	42	Chinese Photography Association of Victoria Australia	99
19	Geelong Camera Club	110	43	Ivanhoe Photographic Society	98
20	Australian Vision Photography Club	109	44	Horsham Camera Club	96
21	East Gippsland Photographic Society	109	45	Warragul Camera Club	96
22	Caulfield Photographic Society	109	46	Echuca Moama Photography Club	96
23	Wodonga Albury Camera Club	109	47	Myrtleford Bright Camera Club	88
24	Doncaster Camera Club	109	48	Finley & District Camera Club *	84
				* = less than a full number of entries	

June 2021 Competition Judging Sheet - Judge Gerrard Lewis

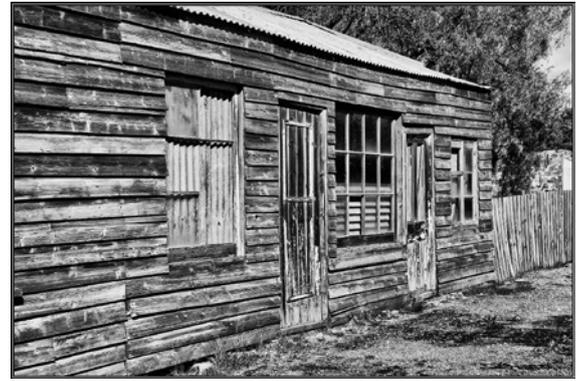
Number	Image Title	Maker	Score	Honour /Merit	Judge Comment
2	EDPI Creative				
3	BROODY PEAR	Leo Ryan	15	Honour	Amazing, well seen great attention.
4	EDPI Open				
5	A trail of crumbs	Daniel O'Donoghue	13	Honour	Very cool. Great design colour and lighting.
6	Australiana	Daniel O'Donoghue	12	Merit	well composed, great angle of view, perhaps some more dramatic lighting would help.
7	Baby Crocodiles	Jodie Lorimer	13	Honour	great work in tricky conditions
8	Broken Buggy Lamp	Murray Mc Eachern	12	Merit	Well seen, good use of aperture. Crank up the lighting to improve it.
9	Derelict	Judy Johnson	11	Merit	Sometimes less is more.
10	Gone for a Dip	Anne Carroll	11	Merit	Well spotted watch the lighting.
11	Grabbing the Season's last daisy	Mark Bevelander	14	Honour	Great work well done
12	Green and Gold	Betty Bibby	13	Honour	Great shot well done
13	Hanging Out	Anne Carroll	11	Merit	Well framed good use of the background
14	I have a firm grip	Betty Bibby	14	Honour	Excellent
15	Into the Air	Mark Bevelander	12	Merit	Good timing and focus. Would it be better in colour?
16	Lightning at London Bridge	Daniel O'Donoghue	12	Merit	Lovely beautiful scene
17	Making a Beeline	Frank Carroll	13	Honour	Great timing and focus well done
18	Morning Tea 1	Jodie Lorimer	12	Merit	Good framing and focus
19	Morning Tea 2	Jodie Lorimer	12	Merit	Great eye contact and focus
20	Night Bridge	Steve Demeye	13	Honour	Very nice good colour light and design
21	Old Snowgum	Carol Hall	12	Merit	Well scene. Watch lighting and crop some.
22	On Two Wheels	Steve Demeye	12	Merit	Good timing well, stopped
23	RHOMBUS RHOMBOID	Leo Ryan	12	Merit	Getting there pretty busy
24	Rocks and Sea	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit	Nice timing for the wave crop a bit and watch the lighting
25	Selfie Lane	Frank Carroll	13	Honour	Well seen and framed
26	Somewhere between Heaven and Earth	Sonia Bickley	13	Honour	Lovely
27	Steamer	Judy Johnson	12	Merit	Nice framing watch the design elements
28	Surf Carnival	Frank Carroll	12	Merit	Well seen and framed
29	Taggerty River	Carol Hall	12	Merit	Nicely framed and controlled
30	Walking at Queenscliff	Anne Carroll	12	Merit	Wish I was there
31	Water Foam	Trevor Bibby	11	Merit	Watch the shutter speed
32	Weatherboard wall	Judy Johnson	11	Merit	Very rustic a bit too much
33	Where the dunes meet the rocks	Vera Paulin	11	Merit	Watch the lighting
34	Winter Wendouree	Carol Hall	12	Merit	Dramatic
35	Worm Bay	Betty Bibby	11	Merit	Nicely composed

36	EDPI Set A Leaf				
37	NEW GUM LEAF	Leo Ryan	13	Honour	Simple but lovely
39	Anatomy of a Leaf	Judy McEachern	12	Merit	Very delicate
40	Backlit fern	Vera Paulin	12	Merit	Tighten just a bit
41	Bright Star	Anne Wilson	13	Honour	Very well seen
42	Fern umbrella	Vera Paulin	12	Merit	Well seen and framed
43	Flame Leaves	Anne Wilson	13	Honour	Great use of light and aperture
44	Frozen Leaf	Judy McEachern	12	Merit	Very pretty
45	Golden Hour Leaf	Anne Wilson	12	Merit	Dramatic lighting and frame
46	Golden Leaf	Trevor Bibby	12	Merit	Watch the depth of field
47	Intricate Patterna	Steve Demeye	12	Merit	Lovely
48	Leaf in the shade	Ken Marsh	12	Merit	Nice
49	Leafed alone	Ken Marsh	11	Merit	Nicely framed
50	Lotus Leaf	Judy McEachern	13	Honour	Very pretty
51	The final days	Mark Bevelander	13	Honour	Well done
52	Tropical Leaves	Murray Mc Eachern	13	Honour	Beautiful
53	Zion Leaves	Murray Mc Eachern	12	Merit	Well captured
54	Large Print Open				
55	Bay of Islands Sunset	Judy McEachern	11	Merit	Nice sunset very moody
56	Dominique and Jacques	Frank Carroll	11	Merit	nice portrait
57	Gog and Magog	Frank Carroll	13	Honour	Well captured
58	Inclined to Graze	Steve Demeye	12	Merit	Great design and lighting
59	Lake Tyrrell Snsset	Murray Mc Eachern	12	Merit	Great location shot
60	Mt Buninyong Fog	Judy McEachern	12	Merit	Very pretty and delicate
61	The other Apostles	Carol Hall	12	Merit	Great scene shot
62	The Peloton	Steve Demeye	12	Merit	Great timing and focus
63	Large Print Set A Leaf				
64	Autumn Leaf	Murray Mc Eachern	12	Merit	Great focus and light

IMAGES FROM JUNE CLUB COMPETITION













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