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## Ballarat Camera Club

# NEWSLETTER

[ballaratcameraclub.org.au](http://ballaratcameraclub.org.au)

### Presidents Report:

Many thanks to Betty and Trevor for a great night at the BBQ for a start to the new year.



Special  
guest  
“Gypsy”



### February Meeting:

What a good night we had on our first night back to see those wonderful photos of David Moyles BCM office and congratulations to Steve Demeye for 1st and 3rd and to Betty Bibby for 2nd. Congratulations to all other photographers for their participation. Peter Cocks

Editor note: If you haven't seen the images you can view at the club website by following this link  
<http://www.ballaratcameraclub.org.au/gallery/ballarat-construction-management-photoshoot>

# Ballarat Construction Management Competition Winners

With one hundred and seventy-seven images submitted by Ballarat Camera Club members to choose from, David Moyle and the selection committee from BCM selected these three images as the winners of the competition.



## 1st Place Steve Demeye

\$800 gift voucher from Thornton Richards Camera House



## 2nd Place Betty Bibby

\$400 gift voucher from Thornton Richards Camera House

## 3rd Place Steve Demeye

\$200 gift voucher from Thornton Richards Camera House



## **BCM Competition Winners receiving their prizes.**



**David Moyle congratulating Steve Demeye on his winning images.**



**David Moyle congratulating Betty Bibby on her winning image.**

## **Are you a new Member and need a name Badge?**

See Kate Both at the next club meeting or call into Ballarat Trophy and Gifts in Howitt St and arrange for your own to be made. Cost \$ 11

Ballarat Trophy and Gifts have a number of different styles to offer and has the club logo on file.

Ballarat Camera Club Feb 2016 Competition  
 Judge/s - Liz Cocks  
 Set Topic - Vintage + Creative

February Competition Judging Sheet 2016

	E.D.P.Images	Maker	Score	Honour/Merit	
Number	Image Title				
OPEN	001	Club Logo			
	002	Section Slide - open			
	003	A Rose	Betty Bibby	8	
	004	Anna Beach Sand Dunes	Jill Wharton	9	
	005	Australasian Gannets	Carol Hall	10	
	006	Beach Grass	Judy Mc Eachern	11	Merit
	007	Black Faced Cuckoo Shrike	Trevor Bibby	8	
	008	Bluffing	Steve Demeye	9	
	009	The Rogers	Rebecca Nicolandos	12	Merit
	010	Casino Glitter	Jill Wharton	10	
	011	Christmas Beetle	Betty Bibby	8	
	012	Dead Rose	Lyn Fowler	10	
	013	Whisky Bay Sunset	Carol Hall	10	
	014	Eastern Spinebill	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
	015	First Light at the Finish Line	Steve Demeye	14	Honour
	016	Flower With Friend	Lyn Fowler	10	
	017	Fog Rolling In	Judy Mc Eachern	9	
	018	Green Mist	Judy Johnson	9	
	019	Juvenile BBlue Faced Honey Eater	Betty Bibby	8	
	020	Kianinny Bay	Steve Demeye	13	Honour
	021	Lake Bolac	Murray McEachern	8	
	022	Lake Mungo	Jill Wharton	9	
	023	Mischief Makers	Trevor Bibby	9	
	024	Salsify Seedhead	Carol Hall	11	Merit
	025	Musk Lorikeet	Betty Bibby	10	
	026	No rabbits today	Trevor Bibby	9	
	027	Lilac Breasted Roller	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
	028	Survivor	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
	029	Tidal River	Carol Hall	11	Merit
	030	A Grand Entrance	Rebecca Nicolandos	12	Merit
	031	Spooky Sky	Murray McEachern	9	
	032	Devils Marble	Betty Bibby	9	
	033	In Dads Arms	Rebecca Nicolandos	14	Honour
	034	Lakeside Morning	Murray McEachern	11	Merit
	035	Brolga take off	Trevor Bibby	10	
	036	Masaii Ritual 2	Jill Wharton	12	Merit
	037	Welcome Swallows	Carol Hall	9	
	038	Winter Trees	Judy Mc Eachern	10	
	039	Southern Lost City	Betty Bibby	12	Merit
	040	Stare	Rebecca Nicolandos	11	Merit
SET	041	Section Slide - Set Topic		Score	Honour/Merit
	042	Compass3	Hugh Lees	9	
	043	Drury Lane	Steve Demeye	12	Merit
	044	Dusty Bottles	Judy Mc Eachern	11	Merit
	045	Granny's Sewing Needs	Lyn Fowler	10	
	046	Jazzman	Judy Johnson	9	
	047	Lanterns	Trevor Bibby	14	Honour
	048	Old Faithful	Lyn Fowler	12	Merit
	049	Once more around the paddock	Steve Demeye	12	Merit
	050	Petrol Drums	Murray McEachern	13	Honour
	051	Please Take Your Seats	Steve Demeye	10	
	052	Rustic Charm	Judy Johnson	12	Merit
	053	Shop Window	Judy Mc Eachern	10	
	054	Snared	Murray McEachern	13	Honour
	055	Steering Wheel	Judy Mc Eachern	12	Merit
	056	The Back Gate	Murray McEachern	9	
	057	Vintage Planes	Trevor Bibby	9	

# VIGEX: What is VIGEX.

The VIGEX Committee conducts an International Photographic Competition and Exhibition in Geelong in the State of Victoria, Australia.

This is an "International Print Salon" which has all six sections approved by both the Australian Photographic Society Inc. and the "Fédération Internationale de l'Art Photographique" (the International Federation of Photographic Art) and four sections approved by the Photographic Society of America. It also receives the support of Victorian Association of Photographic Societies (VAPS). Victoria has only one International Salon of Photography. This is known as VIGEX, which is an acronym for Victoria Geelong Exhibition.

VIGEX has been running successfully since its inception in 1980. The salon is exhibited at the historic Geelong Art Gallery for four weeks. It is normally held every two years and is open to both professional and amateur photographers.

*If you wish to support VIGEX there is a Friends of VIGEX Subscription Form at this link.*  
<http://www.vigex.org.au/friends.htm>

## Camera Club Annual Competition:

April is the last month that your entries can be included in this years Annual Competition. The planning's already on the way for the Annual Evening and an entry form will be out shortly. Remember for your entries to be eligible for the Annual competition they MUST have been entered into the club's monthly competition year, which runs from May 2015 to April 2016. You can however submit a print that was submitted during the year as an EPDI.

## Future Events

### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March

Informal Imaging Night : Bibby's house from 7.30 pm onwards.

Items for discussion : Creative Cloud - Costs, benefits etc.

Photobooks: Different Suppliers and costs. If you have any and would like to share your experiences please bring them along for others to view.

Do have a new camera and need help with understanding its functions?

Bring your manual along so we can help you work it out.

Or do you just need help understanding one of your camera's more complex functions?

### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> March

Club Competition Night: Club Rooms 616 Barkly St, Golden Point 7.30 pm

Guest Judge and speaker Andrew Thomas. Andrew is a local photographer and his latest interest is taking photos from his drone, he has some wonderful examples on this blog site.

Check it out <http://andrewthomasphotographer.blogspot.com.au>

## Wednesday 16th March

Interclub Competition night at our club rooms with Geelong Camera Club  
616 Barkly St, Golden Point 7.30 pm

Please come along and support the club at this event. The forty edpi and print images are already with the judge. The judge is a well renowned exhibitor in both Australian and International Salons and is an active member at both club and national level.

Remember to bring a plate of supper to share with our fellow Geelong members.

## March Camera Club Outing March 20th to Skydancer

I am seeking interest for a trip to the Skydancers butterflies at Skydancers Garden Gift and Cafe, cnr Midland Hwy and Blackjack Rd which is situated between Castlemaine and Harcourt.

They have an enclosure which had quite a few different species of butterflies when we visited a few years ago. They also have a coffee shop and nursery on the premises as well.

The date I have in mind for this trip is Sunday the 20th March. We can once again car pool from Ballarat leaving at 9am.



Following this we could then proceed to the **Buda Historic Home and Garden** at 42 Hunter St, Castlemaine. There is an entry cost of \$12 per adult (\$10 concession).

Or alternatively we could explore some of the historic buildings in Castlemaine or the surrounding countryside.



### Vaughan ruins.

Trevor Bibby, Workshop and Outing Coordinator  
Email: [trevor.bibby@ballaratcameraclub.org.au](mailto:trevor.bibby@ballaratcameraclub.org.au)

## **Committee Meeting March 30 th**

At the Bibby's house 7.30 pm

## **April Workshop: Portrait Photography with Rebecca Nicolandos**

Rebecca has been running this course at Camberwell Camera Club for many years,.

This will include a theory and practical session.

We need expressions of interest for this to proceed, if you are unable to attend the next general meeting and are interested in attending, please let me know. More details to follow as they become available. Trevor.

## **Club Camp 6 th to the 8 th May**

Lake Fyans Holiday Park. Make your own accomodation arrangements. We are hoping to be able to take advantage of Lake Fyans natural attractions and weather permitting take some star trail photos from the westerly shoreline.

## **Items of Interest**

### **Australian Geographic photographer Chris Bray**

#### **1 Day Photography Courses**

Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra & Hobart!

Our popular 1 day photography course workshops combining both practical and theory are the fastest way to get off 'Auto' and unlock the creative potential of your camera. Created by award-winning Australian Geographic photographer Chris Bray and limited to just 14 people with two assistants giving plenty of 1-on-1 time, these easy-to-understand days are held at zoos and other great venues all around Australia including Sydney, Melbourne, Perth, Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra and Hobart. You'll learn composition, aperture, exposure compensation, ISO, lighting, lenses, histograms, white balance and more - but book early as they sell out fast! We're so confident you'll love our course that we offer a \*FULL REFUND SATISFACTION GUARANTEE\*!

*For more details follow the link :* [http://chrisbray.net/photography\\_courses.php](http://chrisbray.net/photography_courses.php)

## **Visit Geelong to see the Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2015**

Open 29 January - 15 May 2016. Hugh Lees says its well worthwhile to see this exhibition.

Wrestling komodo dragons, ethereal egrets and thirsty squirrels are among the creatures captured on camera for Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2015.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year is the most prestigious photography event of its kind, providing a global platform that showcases the natural world's most astonishing and challenging sights for over 50 years. Launching in 1965 and attracting 361 entries, today the competition receives over 42,000 entries from 96 countries highlighting its enduring appeal.

Wildlife Photographer of the Year is developed and produced by the Natural History Museum, London.

**Fabien Michenet: It came from the deep**



## PHOTO BOOK COMPETITION **2016**



## CASH PRIZE POOL OF \$500

Entry open to APS members and State affiliated Camera Club members.

The maximum allowable size for your book is A4 and it can be in any format - portrait, landscape (21cmx29cm) or square (21cmx21cm).

The maximum number of pages allowed is 60 (30 sheets).

The content of your book is entirely up to you within the bounds of propriety and may have a soft or hard cover.

Books will be judged according to the usual photographic standards in September 2016 by **Photographer, Marianne Lim; Artist, Robert Hannaford and Portrait Photographer, Jennie Groom.**

Check the APS web site and Facebook page

For further details contact: Yvonne Hill - [hilly308@bigpond.com](mailto:hilly308@bigpond.com)

Entries to be sent to Yvonne at PO Box 7074 Paralowie SA 5108 by 31 Aug 2016





**ENTRY FORM - BOOK COMPETITION**

Name:			
Honours:			
Postal Address:			
State:		Post Code:	
Telephone			
Email:			
Name of Camera Club or APS member Number:			
Title of Book:			
I will collect my book at ASPCON:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes or <input type="checkbox"/> No	
I've enclosed postage:		\$	

Send or deliver entries by 31 August 2016 to:

Yvonne Hill PO Box 7074, Paralowie, SA 5108 (045 009 1322)

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