



CAMERA NEWS

Ballarat Y.M.C.A. Camera Group Inc (A0035217D)

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Meetings: 8.00pm 2nd Tuesday each month at clubrooms

Monthly Newsletter

August-September 2008

LAST MEETING COMPETITION RESULTS:

Guest Judge was Brendan Cassidy, the Store Manager from Thornton Richards Camera House, and the results are as follows:

Small prints – Open	1. Blue Snow	Judy Johnson
	2. The Reflective Pelican	Mark Beverlander
	3. Keeping Count	Carole Townsend
Slides – City scene	1. Sydney from Centre Point	George Townsend
	2. City Heights	George Townsend
	3. South Bank	Carole Townsend

Brendan is the winner of the PSA (Photo Marketing Association) National Young Achiever 2008 Award. This award sees Brendan jet-setting off to Las Vegas for 2 weeks to participate in the International PMA Convention which will provide him with invaluable experience and an opportunity to network with people from all over the world. Brendan is also involved in setting up a Youth Network, which is an online forum for young people working in the photographic industry to share ideas and experiences.

DIGITAL GROUP:

The next digital group meeting will be held on **Monday 1 September** at the **Midlands Golf Club at 7.30 pm**. We will look at using the digital camera to capture movement, both to freeze the movement, and to blur it. We will try some interesting experiments on the night so bring along your camera (and tripod if you have one) and come away from the night with some intriguing photos.

UPCOMING COMPETITIONS:

Ballarat / YMCA Interclub Competition – Saturday 13 September

It's on again The annual interclub competition between the Ballarat Camera Club and the YMCA Camera Group will be held at the Kohinoor Community Centre on 13 September at 8 pm. It is customary for ladies to bring a plate and men to bring themselves but this time we ask Club members (**men as well**) to impress our guests with their culinary efforts.

Note: John E is partial to cream sponges.

Rodger Trudgen, CEO of the Gold Museum, will present the mounted photos and life storyboards to the participants in the 'Faces in the Street' Exhibition as part of the evening.

2nd Croatian International Digital Photo Salon OSIJEK 2008

This competition is open to amateur and professional entrants from all over the world.

Details: <http://www.fotoklubosijek.hr/>

Wimmera Art Show Photographic Competition – entries close 26 September

The Wimmera Art Show will be held in the Horsham Town Hall from 10-12 October and there will be a photographic competition as part of the show.

Entry fee \$3 per print plus \$6 handling fee.

Categories – colour print and monochrome print

Prizes: 1st \$250, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100 and 10 highly commended prizes of \$50 each

Contact details: www.here.wimmera.com.au (entry forms can be downloaded) Tel: 0427 013246 or contact Pam Allen for an entry form and further information.

The following Competitions are still open for entry:

Thornton Richards Camera House Photographic Competition (animals) – closes 30 August

Australian Museum – ‘Up Close & Spineless Competition – closing 29 August

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITIONS:

“My Life inside a Box’ – 5th August to 2nd September, 2008

Melbourne’s Inner-Northern Photography Group presents an exhibition of 22 photographs presented in a display box format to reflect life of the inner city as an Australian visual artist. The exhibition is being held in the Level 1 Display Area of the Northcote Town Hall, 189 High Street, Northcote.

Horsham Regional Art Gallery Exhibitions:

The following exhibitions are being held in the Horsham Regional Art Gallery

Dacchi Dang: Liminal – until 2 September, 2008 (Photographic Gallery)

Liminal is the borderline of photography and design. Dacchi’s usual medium is photography but his approach is purely as an artist, using a wide variety of photographic techniques to convey his ideas. His fascination with the circular form of the ancient Fong son warrior drums led him to create the ‘Liminal’ series. Images of French colonial architecture, and Australian, Vietnamese design elements are embedded into 9 exquisite, decorative, circular plates wrapped in rice paper.

Darren Scott: Kokoda – 5-31 August 2008 (Community Gallery)

Rupanyup photographer, Darren Scott, documented his 2007 trek of the iconic Kokoda Trail.

Contact Details:

Horsham Regional Art Gallery

80 Wilson Street Horsham

Tel: (03) 5362 2888

www.horshamartgallery.com.au

hrag@hrcc.vic.gov.au

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY TUTORIALS

Learn how to take and edit digital photographs using visual tutorials that emphasise concept over procedure, independent of specific digital camera or lens. Topics range from basic camera tips to advanced techniques and include:

Cameras - Imaging - Tips 7 Techniques - Advanced Topics

Details: <http://www.cambridgeincolour.com/tutorials.htm>

COMING EVENTS:

Reminders:

Club Safari (Port Fairy) 2008 17-19 October 2008

Roll up, roll up..... Approximately 20 members have already indicated their firm intention of attending this annual event but the offer is still open to join this boisterous, outgoing, adventurous, innovative and creative group for a fun-filled weekend. Approximate cost \$25 per person per night but as a special 2008 Olympic treat, stay for 2 nights for approximately \$50 (a massive saving) and you may also get a set of steak knives thrown in.

Please indicate your intentions to President Pam at the September Club meeting.

Wedding Photographer Course – Sunday 13 July, 10 August & 21 September

For more information contact www.seawindstudios.com.au

Colac Camera Club Judging Seminar – Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 August

Contact Person: Judy Murfitt email: ljmurfitt@aapt.net.au Ph: 03 52315041

Practical Digital Workshop Sunday 2 November

The proposed follow-up 'practical digital photography' day to be conducted by Adrian Cook has now been confirmed and it will be Sunday 2nd November, 10 am till 5 pm at a cost of \$20 members and \$30 non-members. This workshop is restricted to 18 people - those who attended the 13 July Basic Digital workshop have first refusal and need to pay their money to confirm their position by the 14 October Club meeting. Positions for other attendees may be available from this date.

2009 EVENTS:

Vietnam Photographic Tour – February 2009

VAPS is proposing a 3-week trip of Vietnam and Ankor Wat in Cambodia next February. The tour will be limited to 12 people, but if there is more interest they will arrange another tour. Costs have yet to be finalised but expected to be between \$3600 - \$4000 per person twin share.

Expressions of interest or further information:

Fred Everett: (03) 5625 2155 feverett@desi.net.au

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EXCITING NEWS – THE BIENNALE IS MOVING TO BALLARAT!

The Foto09 International Foto Biennale will be held in Ballarat from 4 September – 4 October. More details will follow later.

2009 SYLLABUS TOPICS

Wanted ... Wanted ... Wanted, the Committee is still looking for topics for next year's Club monthly competitions. Please submit your **written** ideas including a definition or explanation of your chosen topic to John or Ann Earnshaw. Dead line for your views for the subjects for next year is the September meeting

CLUB COMPETITION JUDGES

A gentle reminder ... put your thinking caps on and come up with judges for our future monthly competitions. If they are willing, pass their details on to John Earnshaw.

BALLARAT CAMERA CLUB 70th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

All YMCA Club members are invited to celebrate the Ballarat Camera Club's 70th Birthday Dinner at The Old Gaol, SMB Campus, Lydiard Street South Ballarat on Saturday, 6 September 2008 at 6pm for 6.30pm.

Cost of dinner is \$30 per head (BYO drinks).

If you have a special dietary requirement (gluten-free / diabetic / vegetarian etc) they will cater for your needs.

RSVP by Sunday 31 August – Liz Cocks 5339 2650 or 0410 501701

If you have photos of past and present members or events you'd like to share, please bring them on the night.

VAPS AWARD

Last meeting Judy Johnson was presented with a certificate for her slide titled 'Lady of the Web' which took out 2nd place in the VAPS Interclub Competition.

The VAPS committee have entered this slide in the Australian Institute Photographic Competition to be held in Launceston during September. Well done, Judy and good luck in Tassie.



47TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Club members socialised and enjoyed dinner at the Atlantic Hotel prior to the normal Club Meeting to celebrate our 47th Birthday.



SEPTEMBER COMPETITION TOPIC ENTRIES:

The following prints and slides are to be submitted at the September meeting.

Small prints:	Open
Slides:	Impact
Large Prints:	Open

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting will be held at the Kohinoor Community Centre at 8pm.

Guest Judge will be Paul Demunk from Vision by Demunk.