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	Greg Wane

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MEETINGS

Twice a month (excluding January):
1st Monday - Club Night
3rd Monday - Judging Night

NEWSLETTER

Editor - Jon Bagge
Distributed monthly to members via email;
also available on website.
Newsletter items to the editor (preferably in Word
format)
Images welcome - please submit via email in jpg
format as per competition sizing
Articles to be received by the 20th of the month
Submissions to: editor@bellarinecameraclub.org.au

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information purposes only.

THANK YOU!

To the FOUR members
who sent me photos and
articles for the newsletter.
(But I still want more!!!)

Calling all members.....

Members are invited to submit their best images for publication
consideration in next month's newsletter.

For front cover & back cover consideration, portrait orientation images
of any subject would be appreciated - images do not need to have been
entered into a competition (size to be at least 1.5mb for cover portrait
images).

**This newsletter will only ever be as good as the contributions. We
encourage all members to submit images, stories behind the images,
great locations and tips for the newsletter.**

See side panel on this page for submission details and 'date by'.

President's Report

Shane Coles



Welcome to my presidents report for August 2015..

This month I have included an image that reflects how we all think life should be. Was recently accused of sunning my backside in sunny Queensland by one of our members. Just had to prove him right. Life is tough Mr Bagge.

Our new financial year has kicked off and our membership is still growing. Let's keep promoting our club and seeking new members.

Our next committee meeting will have a presentation made to them by Andrea Nisbet of the Drysdale PS fete committee. They are asking our club to be part of their event later this year. Members will be allowed to display and sell their images. A commission will be taken by the fete committee. More info about that to come.

I have heard members say that they never leave the house without a camera. I wish I could say that as on many occasions I have seen something or questioned by my wife as to why I could not take that winning image. It seems that I only have the holiday made with my camera and need to change that. I bet most of you have been in this situation and wish you had your equipment with you. Might have to put that spare camera in the glove box.

Membership payments are now overdue and if you have not paid up you will not be eligible for future competitions.

I urge members to keep up with the syllabus and plan ahead for future competitions. You have got to be in it to win it.

Each month I will leave you with a meaningful quote that sums up photography:-

The quickest way to make money at photography is to sell your camera. - Anonymous

Speak to you next newsletter

Shane Coles

Club President.

August Competition - Monochrome

*Prints
A Grade*

1st & Image of the Competition

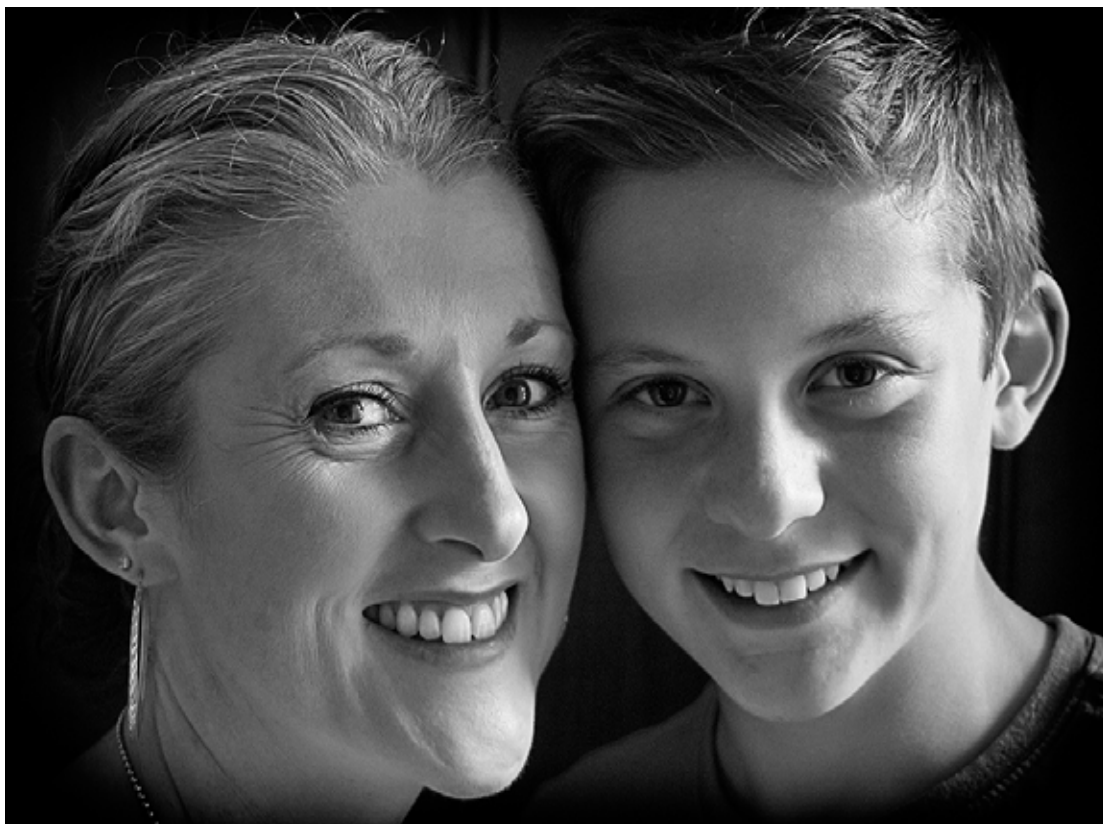


*Tassie
by Greg Wane*

August Competition - Monochrome

*Prints
A Grade*

2nd



*Tom and Carolyn
Janet Young*

3rd



*Humans of New York
Gordon Traill*

August Competition - Monochrome

EDI's A Grade

1st



Frosty Start Jon Bagge

2nd



Otway Track Greg Wane

August Competition - Monochrome

EDIs A Grade

3rd



Cradle Mountain Vista
Martin Young

August Competition - Monochrome

EDI's B Grade

1st



I got ya
Daryl Haywood

2nd



St Kilda Pier - Pre dawn
Nick Randall

3rd



*Post Office at night
Nick Randall*

August Competition - Monochrome

Prints B Grade

1st



*I love the beach
Daryl Haywood*

2nd



*Storm Beach
Daryl Haywood*

August Competition - Monochrome Merit



Gordon Traill

George's Woodshed

tips
and
tricks
night!

After the AGM we held a tips and tricks night. We all shared our knowledge and came away knowing something new



Unexpected Encounters

by Nick Randall

I was driving west towards Forrest on a Sunday morning looking for something 'yellow'. Alas, the sky was dull, the canola was not yet in season and even the Oxytis would not come out in the rain. I decided to drive through Birregurra for a look and noticed quite a few cars gathered outside the local Anglican Church for what turned out to be a baptism. I decided I might as well go to church while I was in town then minutes later, in walks the woman in a purple dress.

I just had to ask for her photo after the service, afterwards explaining I had been out in search of something yellow.

Without hesitation she lifted the hem of her dress





Myanmar 2015
by Gordon Traill

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I was asked by a Non Government Organisation (NGO) to go to Myanmar (Burma) to capture images that show the work Living Water Development (LWD), is doing in different parts of the country. LWD has been involved with bringing clean drinking water to the people of Myanmar with the use of Bio Sand Filters. These sand filters are built to last up to 10 years and cost \$50 Australian.





Myanmar is officially known as the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and also known as Burma. It is bordered by Bangladesh, India, China, Laos and Thailand. Myanmar's recent census revealed a much lower population than expected, with 51 million people recorded. Myanmar's capital city is Naypyidaw and its largest city is Yangon (Rangoon).

In the 16th century, reunified by the Taungoo Dynasty, the country was for a brief period the largest empire in the history of Southeast Asia. The British conquered Myanmar after three Anglo-Burmese Wars in the 19th century and the country became a British colony. Myanmar became an independent nation in 1948, initially as a democratic nation and then, following a coup d'état in 1962, a military dictatorship. While the military dictatorship formally ended in 2011, most of the party leaders are former military officers.







For most of its independent years, the country has been engrossed in rampant ethnic strife and Burma's myriad ethnic groups have been involved in one of the world's longest-running ongoing civil wars. In 2011, the military junta was officially dissolved following a 2010 general election, and a nominally civilian government was installed. While former military leaders still wield enormous power in the country, Burmese Military have taken steps toward relinquishing control of the government. This, along with the release of political prisoners, has improved the country's human rights record and foreign relations, and has led to the easing of trade and other economic sanctions. Myanmar is a country rich in jade and gems, oil, natural gas and other mineral resources. The income gap in Myanmar is among the widest in the world, as a large proportion of the economy is controlled by supporters of the former military government. As of 2013 Myanmar had a low level of human development, ranking 150 out of 187 countries. If you would like to purchase a \$50 Bio Sand Filter make yourself known to me and I can arrange a gift certificate which is tax deductible.

<http://livingwater.org.au/>

STOP PRESS

Gordon Traills image of "Ricky" has made the long list of The Fremantle International Portrait Prize. There was nearly 1,900 images, at the end of September the short list is announced which will be the final 100 images for the exhibition in Perth.

Good luck Gordo!



2016 Calendar photo competition. #LiveLoveGeelong!

Show us what you love about Geelong and you could have your photo appear in the City of Greater Geelong 2016 Calendar!

The current calendar is full of beautiful photos of the Geelong region contributed by many great local photographers. Geelong is a fantastic place to live and visit and we want to see what you love, find beautiful and gives you pride about Geelong.

Mayor Darryn Lyons, will select his favourite images that truly show why you #liveloveGeelong and these will appear in the annual calendar, along with a photo credit for each successful entry. 12-13 images will be selected. So get out and start snapping!

Prizes

- 12-13 images will be selected and will appear in the 2016 City of Greater Geelong Calendar with a photo credit to the winning photographers.
- Each winner will receive their image framed
- Each winner will be promoted on the City of Greater Geelong website and through social media.

Judge

Darryn Lyons, Mayor of the City of Greater Geelong.

Entries closes 6pm Thursday 24 September 2015

Enter here:

https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/ct/forms/form.aspx?form_id=20098





BELLARINE CAMERA CLUB July - December 2015 SYLLABUS

DATE	SUBJECT	IMAGES DUE for MONTHLY COMPETITION
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IMPORTANT

For the latest syllabus information, competition rules, and image naming conventions please refer to our website: bellarinecameraclub.org.au

July 2015	SET SUBJECT: - Open	Images Due 20 July for Aug Comp
July 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martin Young – Depth of Field 	
July 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Set Subject - Open Judge – Confirmed 	
July 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMITTEE MEETING 	
August 2015	SET SUBJECT: - Monochrome	Images Due Aug 17 for Sept Comp
Aug 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A.G.M • Workshop – tips and tricks for camera's – Nikon, Canon, Olympus Bring along your camera 	
Aug 8	<p>Interclub competition – Colac - Portraits EDI'S The Set Subject in EDI's is "Portrait". The definition we have come up with for this is simple and concise.</p> <p>"Image of person or persons that can range from head to full length study. Can include candid photographs or formal portraits"</p>	
Aug 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION - Monochrome Judge – Confirmed 	
Aug 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMITTEE MEETING 	
September 2015	SET SUBJECT: - Architecture	Images Due 21 Sept for Oct Comp
Sept 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest speaker – Val Moss – Image assessments 	
Sept 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Architecture • Judge - Confirmed 	
Sept 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMITTEE MEETING 	
October 2015	SET SUBJECT: - Open	Images Due 19 Oct for Nov Comp
Oct 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speaker – Jan Watson – Marine Biologist - Under the Sea 	
Oct 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Open Judge - Confirmed 	
Oct 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMITTEE MEETING 	
November 2015	SET SUBJECT :- Abstract Photography	
Nov 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speaker – Lynne Bryant - Antarctica 	
Nov 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Abstract Photography Judge – Confirmed 	

**HELP SUPPORT YOUR CLUB BY PURCHASING
READY-MADE PHOTO MATS**

Mats are available for sale at each meeting for a very reasonable price. All profits go back into the Club.

Colours are black, charcoal and off-white to suit the following print sizes:

5" x 7"	\$2.00 each
6" x 8"	\$2.50 each
8" x 10"	\$3.00 each
8" x 12"	\$4.00 each

Special sizes can be made to order
(up to the maximum mat size of 40 x 50cm)\

FOR ALL MATS SEE JOHN GALLICHAN, OUR 'MASTER MAT MAKER'

*NEW, MATS WITH HINGED FOAMCORE BACKING
Available in BLACK, CHARCOAL, OFF-WHITE*



TO SUIT FOLLOWING SIZES,

5" X 7"	\$4.00 EA
6" X 8"	\$4.50 EA
8" X 10"	\$6.50 EA
8" X 12"	\$7.00 EA
12" X 16"	\$10.00 EA

(12" X 16" Made to Order only)

**DO YOU HAVE ANY
PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT OR ACCESSORIES
FOR SALE?**

If you would like to advertise your pre-loved photography equipment or accessories here, please submit a detailed article, preferably with a picture, via email to:

editor@bellarinecameraclub.org.au

