

You've got to be in it to win it ...

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Following on from my first place at the Royal Melbourne Show in the Landscape/Seascape section, I've been lucky enough to add a few more successes to my name. I had intended on entering my Sylvia Falls shot into the Geelong Show, but with the Melbourne win, wasn't allowed, so instead entered my cycling shot 'Roadrace' and 'Ice-cool Sunset' instead, achieving first and second



Ice-cool Sunset

places respectively. Feeling I was on a roll, next came a rushed entry into the Ballarat

Nationals. In my haste I misread the entry form and only entered 4 prints, two of which received a Merit, and will feature in their exhibition. The Merits were awarded to 'Roadrace' and 'Sparkler' (which was also awarded in our November Open Comp). Lastly and most recent, was my participation in the

Canon EOS Photo 5 competition. EOS Photo5 is Canon's annual creative photography competition that begins with a little brown box. Inside there are 5 individual photographic briefs to challenge your creativity. There were about 1100 entries per brief, of which 10 were chosen as finalists to be voted on by members of the Canon website. Somehow, amazingly I'm a finalist!!! Woohoo! Now seriously I don't expect to win as the others are seriously, seriously good, but I'm over the moon to be a finalist! See my entry here:

<http://www.canon.com.au/en-au/worldofeos/photo5/2012-entries/entry-detail?mediald=a5ee2853-fa99-4a27-8734-a09a7422bb0e&briefFinalist=true&returnUrl=/en-au/worldofeos/photo5/2012-finalists/Little-people?briefID=990cec12-3355-4d30-b1a7-c2086effcda6>

But be sure to check out the other finalists, plus the other briefs too. They are great! Anyone who votes on the finalists goes into a draw to win a Canon EOS 650.

I seem to be very, very fortunate with my winning ways, but feel everyone at the camera club has winning shots in them! But you need to be in it to win it! Have a go!

Jon Bagge



Roadrace



Sparkler



Forever Delayed

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What's On ...

Monday 3rd December

- Guest Speaker: Kerriane Hobbs – 'Photo A Day'
- Prints and EDIs due for December competition – Set Subject: Food

Monday 17th December

- Prints and EDIs judging night – Set Subject: Food
- End of Year Break-Up

2013

Monday 4th February

- Night Walk – Point Lonsdale Cemetery
- Prints and EDIs due for February competition - Open

Monday 18th February

- Prints and EDIs judging night - Open

Monday 25th February

- Committee Meeting

President – Darren Humphrey

Secretary – Val Moss

Email Newsletter articles to:

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Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday of the month
at:

SpringDale Community Centre
17-21 High Street, Drysdale

Judging Night - 3rd Monday of the month

Website: www.bellarinecameraclub.org.au

Email: info@bellarinecameraclub.org.au

President's Report ...

Welcome to the December edition of the Bellarine Camera Club newsletter.

At our last meeting our guest judge was Heather Prince, President of Geelong Camera Club, who judged our Open and '3 of Something' November competitions. Heather was swamped with questions regarding workshops on getting to know your camera better. On the back of those enquiries, we are looking at introducing a couple of workshop days next year. Some of the workshops will include general camera tips & photo books. We will keep you posted on when and where these will occur.

The Syllabus for next year has now been finalised and will be on the website very soon.

Submissions are due Monday 3rd December for our last competition of the year – Set Subject: Food. Also on this evening Kerriane is giving a talk about 'Photo A Day', which is an interesting way of taking photos, trying not to do the same thing each day and recording the year in pictures.

The last meeting for the year, Monday 17th December, is our judging night for the 'Food' competition and also our Christmas break-up – please bring your own drinks (tea and coffee supplied), also a small plate of food to share and enjoy with other members after the judging.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to wish all of our members and their families a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. See you next year on 4th February for our Night Walk at Point Lonsdale Cemetery.

Happy snapping,

Darren Humphrey

For Sale ...

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 toward funds for 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) – See John Gallichan, our 'Master Mat Maker'**

Member Contributions ...

PHOTOGRAPHY WEBSITE TO EXPLORE

SUBMITTED BY KERRIANNE HOBBS

Kerriane has supplied details of a website with interesting photography 'how to' type articles – the Home Page is: <http://photographyawesomesauce.com> Explore this website for more articles that may interest you.

Some articles of interest from this website are listed below - click on the relevant website address for further information on these subjects.

20 Things I Wish I Knew About Photographing in Manual Mode

<http://photographyawesomesauce.com/20-things-i-wish-i-knew-about-photographing-in-manual-mode/>

20 Things I Wish I Knew About Photography Posing

<http://photographyawesomesauce.com/20-things-i-wish-i-knew-about-photography-posing/>

20 Things I Wish I Knew About Photography Posing – #2

<http://photographyawesomesauce.com/20-things-i-wish-i-knew-about-photography-posing-2/>

10 Tips for Developing Your Photography Style

<http://photographyawesomesauce.com/10-tips-for-developing-your-photography-style/>

A Guide to Sharp Photos

<http://photographyawesomesauce.com/a-guide-to-sharp-photos/>

Notices ...

2013 PORTARLINGTON MUSSEL FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

For further details and entry form please click on this link:

http://portmusselfestival.com/category/mussel-photo-exhibition#.ULs4t6U2_8s



Capture a photo that shows the Bellarine and its Mussel Industry

Guidelines:

Submit up to three photos that show the Mussel Industry on the Bellarine.

Colour or black and white accepted.

PHOTO SIZE: Up to A4 and must be mounted on cardboard (preferably with a boarder for ease of handling and presentation). Each entrant is limited to 3 entries

Your photo must be your own work to which you own all legal rights.

Winners agree to provide the Portarlington Mussel Festival committee with an electronic copy for possible promotional use.

Please ensure your name, contact details and entry name are on the back of each photo.

Judges decision is final and no feedback will be given

Notices ...

The Bellarine 1st Annual Photography Show - November 2012 presented by St Leonards Yacht Club

Category 1, Landscape/Seascape, 1st Prize \$150.00
Winner: John Gallichan - 'Late Evening at the Old Jetty'
Encouragement Award to Jon Bagge

We hope all members will be encouraged to enter the competition next year not only for the prize money available but as a token of appreciation for the yacht club's generous help with the free loan of their display boards for our Easter Display in the past.



POSITION VACANT – NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Our current Newsletter editor will be retiring from this duty from this edition. Any member interested in taking on this task for the 2013 year please speak to one of our committee members for further information. If there are no members interested in taking on this role, unfortunately the Newsletter will no longer be produced.

IMPORTANT NOTICE EDI SUBMISSIONS TO COMPETITIONS

We are still receiving EDIs incorrectly titled. When a member submits EDI entries for competitions, all images **MUST BE TITLED CORRECTLY** as per competition rules on the website - <http://bellarinecameraclub.org.au/competitions/competition-rules> - click on Competition Rules, and go to Page 3.

Members are also asked to ensure they use the underscore system and NOT use a dash to separate each section of the image title – it makes it very difficult for the competition secretary to sort and capture all images when using 'smart folders' for sorting.

Commencing February 2013 any images incorrectly labelled will not be included in that month's competition.

When uploading EDIs on our website you will notice there is no longer a field in which to include your title – your title will be the name of your image you are uploading.

If you do not totally understand the procedure, please ask someone for clarification.

Club Competition OPEN

IMAGE OF THE COMPETITION

BIRD WALK – Tracey Lucas

SMALL PRINTS

Highly Commended

BIRD WALK
– Tracy Lucas

Commended

BEAUTY AND THE BEE
– Janet Young

LARGE PRINTS

Highly Commended

NAMIBIAN BULL – David Martin
HORSESHOE FALLS – Ellen McIlroy

Commended

POISON – Ellen McIlroy
BUTTON EVERLASTING – Martin Young

EDIs

Highly Commended

SPARKLER – Jon Bagge
CONCENTRATION – Roger Northam
READY TO UNFURL – Martin Young



EDIs

Commended

BACKLIT GARDEN – Darren Henry
ZOMBIE SHUFFLE – Darren Hobbs
WHAT YA LOOKING AT? – Rita Jennings



Club Competition SS: 3 of Something

SMALL PRINTS Commended

R.U.O.K? – Martin Young

LARGE PRINTS Highly Commended

THREE PEAS – Janet Young
HANGING ON TIGHT – Roger Northam

Commended

THREE AMIGOS – Ellen McIlroy

EDIs

Highly Commended

STILL REFLECTIONS – Jon Bagge
EBONY TRIPLET – Darren Hobbs
YUM – Kristy Wiffen



IMAGE OF THE COMPETITION

STILL REFLECTIONS – Jon Bagge



EDIs

Commended

JUST 3 BUDS – Janet Young
WE 3 FLIES – Martin Young
FOLLOWING IN MUM'S FOOTSTEPS – Rita Jennings



Please note that images submitted to competitions may be used for publication in our newsletter or on our website. If you do not wish your images to be used please advise the editor/webmaster by email to webmaster@bellarinecameraclub.org.au