



'In the Bush'

(clockwise from left top):

Red Cliffs Jon Bagge

Toombon Gold Mine Darren Henry

Dinner Plate Fungi Tony Cavanagh

Fallen Log Rita Jennings

After the Fire Janet Young

Window View Roger Northam

IMAGE OF THE COMPETITION

(above right):

Cold and Windy in Tassie Bush

Ellen McIlroy

Bellarine Camera Club

NEWSLETTER

September 2013

President's Report

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Welcome to my second report in our Newsletter. You will notice I have included an image of what I believe photography is all about - memories. It is a unique way of remembering things and people that have well passed. Each President's Report will show some of the photography that means so much to me. The ugly one in the middle is me - I do get better looking!

This month our club rose to the occasion and excelled in the annual InterClub competition with Corio Bay and Colac camera clubs. We didn't get the big prize, but showed these two well-established groups that we will be a force to be reckoned with. Well done to all members involved in the night.

I would like to mention that the syllabus for the next year is well on the way with new and exciting programs, which will include planning for hands-on camera work. We have also been accepted into the Festival Of Glass event to assist with a



new photographic competition depicting glass. This will occur in the month of February 2014. The competition will be open to all members of the public.

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President's Report

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The committee agrees that being involved with the Festival of Glass will be a way to show the public our work and promote our club to some five to six thousand attendees.

Once again I would like to urge members to participate in club competitions and if you have any ideas pass them on to a committee member for committee consideration. Participating in competitions is the best way to improve your photography.

Our club has expanded in numbers and I urge you to promote our group and seek new members.

Members are asked to keep abreast of any changes to rules and processes as they come, via our web site.

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

**'Which of my photographs is my favourite?
The one I'm going to take tomorrow.'**

- Imogen Cunningham

Until next month

Shane Coles
President

Guest Speakers

Over the next couple of months we have two guest speakers that will be very interesting to listen to:

September 2nd

Mike Dugdale - Geelong Advertiser photographer

October 7th

Darren Henry (BCC Member) - Old and Antique Cameras

Put a note in your diary now so you don't miss these two speakers as they will have many stories to tell on their selected subjects.

InterClub Competition Evening

Our annual InterClub competition with Colac and Corio Bay camera clubs was held on 10th August, with competition between the clubs being quite stiff this year. Members from each of the clubs enjoyed mingling at a dinner held prior to the competition.

There were three competition sections - EDI Set Subject: Cemeteries, EDI Open and Prints Open. Overall Colac took out top honours again this year with 346.5 points, Bellarine second with 334.5 points and Corio Bay 332 points. Our judge for the evening was renowned visual artist and photographer Gillian Turner (pictured with president Shane Coles). See full list of competition results on Page 4



AUGUST COMPETITION

SET SUBJECT: 'IN THE BUSH'



PRINTS



Image of the Competition & 1st:

'Cold and Windy in Tassie Bush'

Ellen McIlroy

2nd: 'Modern Day Droving' Martin Young

3rd: 'Found by Emily' Jon Bagge

Merits: 'Arkaroola' Janet Young

'Reflection' Janet Green

EDIs

1st: 'Sea Lake Sky' Lyn Northam

2nd: 'Country Road' John Gallichan

3rd: 'Christmas at Tidal River'

Tony Cavanagh

Merits: 'Before the Rains' Lyn Northam

'Window View' Roger Northam

Encouragement Award:

'After the Fire' Janet Young



INTERCLUB COMPETITION 2013

BELLARINE | CORIO BAY | COLAC



SET SUBJECT EDIs - CEMETERIES

1st place and overall winning image

Matt Newcombe 'Jason Vorhees' Colac

2nd Liam Hobbs 'Zombie from the Grave' Bellarine

3rd Lyn Northam 'Pioneers at Peace' Bellarine

Merit Janet Rogerson 'Death Not Far' Colac

Encouragement Darren Hobbs 'Hoodie' Bellarine

Total Points: Bellarine 60 Colac 56.5 Corio Bay 50

OPEN EDIs

1st Lisa Kenny 'Mick Fanning' Corio Bay

2nd Barry Feldman 'Bale Jumper' Corio Bay

3rd Wayne Alexander 'Lake Colac Dusk' Colac

Merit Dayle Gaylard

'One and One Makes 3' Colac

Encouragement

Arthur Grant 'Shed Time' Colac

Ian Creek 'All in White' Corio Bay

Darren Hobbs 'Eastern Boardwalk' Bellarine

Total Points: Corio Bay 119.5 Colac 116 Bellarine 108.5

OPEN PRINTS

1st Ellen McIlroy 'Tiger' Bellarine

2nd Janet Rogerson 'She's leaving Home' Colac

3rd Colin Klein 'Autumn Lakeview' Corio Bay

Merit Kerrie Anderson 'Done Skatin' Colac

Encouragement

Jon Bagge 'Still Reflections' Bellarine

Wayne Alexander 'Byron Cape' Colac

Darren Henry 'Solitude' Bellarine

Ian Creek 'The Catch' Corio Bay Corio Bay

Total Points: Colac 174 Bellarine 166 Corio Bay 162.5

OVERALL RESULTS:	COLAC	346.5
	BELLARINE	334.5
	CORIO BAY	332

MEMBERS CORNER

Norfolk Island Photographic Tour

We were looking forward to embarking on our first trip to Norfolk Island, never having been on a photographic tour before. We had booked in to the August trip with landscape photographer Ian Rolfe (ianrolfelightscares.com).

We left Geelong in the wee hours of Saturday morning, ready to meet our fellow travellers at Tullamarine for our 6am flight to Brisbane, and after a brief stopover, on to Norfolk Island. We arrived at Norfolk Island around 1:30pm (NI time), and were transported to our motel which was to be our home for the next seven nights. Ian wasted no time in getting us out and about, and after having an hour's 'settling in' we were on our way to our first photoshoot - the unloading of the supply ship that had been waiting in the bay for several days due to inclement weather. The supply ship only comes in every few weeks so we were very lucky to have witnessed this unique way of getting supplies on to the island. After a couple of hours, fascinated with the tenders bringing in all types of supplies, including a 4WD, we reluctantly left the port area and went to explore more before the light failed.

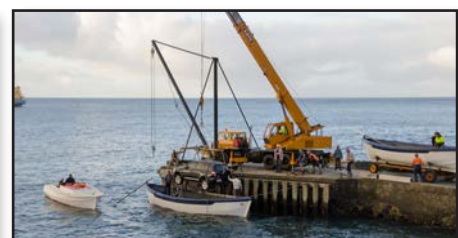
The next morning Ian had organised an early morning photoshoot for those who wanted to get up early - so off we went to a great vantage point overlooking Phillip Island and the historic convict settlement of Kingston. In the first 24 hours we were on the island Ian had us visiting six photographic locations, and was fantastic in his



tuition and explanations on how to get the best from our cameras.

Unfortunately for Roger and I, our stay was cut short after I slipped on some loose dirt and broke my ankle - I spent the next 24 hours in hospital before we were able to head home on the one and only flight on Monday - thankfully this day's flight was headed for Sydney (the day before was Auckland!) We were very disappointed that our photographic holiday had been cut short, but by all accounts from our fellow-travellers, it ended up a fantastic week. We will be the first on Ian's list for the August 2014 tour!

- Lyn Northam



Do you have a story, or any other articles, tips or ideas that can be published in our monthly newsletter? For this publication to be an ongoing success we would greatly appreciate your assistance.

Contributions to the Newsletter can be submitted to the editor at club meetings or emailed to editor@bellarinecameraclub.org.au

MEMBERS CORNER

Star Trails & The Milky Way

Since becoming interested in developing my photography skills the words star trails and Milky Way have been a source of fascination as to how it is done.

After referring to 'Dr Google' I was getting more and more confused so when the invitation came to attend a workshop at Brendan Waites' new Ocean Grove Camera & Photo shop, where well-known Geelong photographer, James Collier, was to show how to photograph these subjects, I thought 'why not'!

What a great decision as it really was an enjoyable night where the mystery of star trails photography was explained to around ten attendees, in a very personal and down-to-earth way; also suggested were some simplistic accessories (a thermos and coffee for a cold night). James explained how to photograph not only the star trails but also the

Milky Way (a slightly different method). He also explained how to 'paint' the foreground, set up direction, camera settings to use and various bits of equipment (including a white plastic shopping bag – now that has you thinking eh?).

It was a night well-spent and I would encourage any BCC members to keep their eye out for OGC&P education nights either on their Facebook page or visiting the store as there are a few other good subjects coming up. I would have no hesitation in attending another workshop in the future as it was not only informative but also very enjoyable.

If you would like to have a look at James' work, visit his website, photographybyjamescollier.com - it is pretty spectacular and not all star trails!

- Roger Northam

New Members

During July and August we welcomed new members Laurie Cambridge and Annette Owen.

FOR SALE

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 photographic equipment or accessories here, please submit a detailed article, preferably with a picture, via email to:

editor@bellarinecameraclub.org.au

NOTICE BOARD

Notice to all BCC members -
once again you are invited to enter framed images in:

THE BELLARINE 2nd ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Venue: St Leonards Yacht Club

Date: Friday 1st to Sunday 3rd November, 2013

Category 1 - Landscape/Seascape

Category 2 - Subject of Choice

Prize Money is available for each category - more details to follow at a later date.

BCC members are urged to enter and support this event in appreciation of the loan of the Yacht Club display boards that are supplied free of any charge for our own annual Easter Exhibition.

Ballarat National Photographic Exhibition 2013

Entry form is available on the club's website:
ballaratcameraclub.org.au/ballarat_nationals

Entries close: 11 October, 2013

*If you are not already
a member, join our
member-only Bellarine
Camera Club Facebook
group today.*

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL TALL SHIP FESTIVAL 2013



6-15 September...
...They're coming

Tall Ships
Victoria
2013 Melbourne
International
Tall Ship Festival

Williamstown will be hosting the Melbourne 2013 International Tall Ships Festival. Almost half a kilometre of tall ships will grace the historical maritime shores of host town Williamstown near Melbourne from 6th to 14th September 2013.

For more information on activities visit these websites:

<http://www.melbournetallships2013.yachting.org.au>

<http://www.searoad.com.au/tallships/>



**BALLARAT
INTERNATIONAL
FOTO
BIENNALE**
17.8 > 15.9 '13

There is still time to visit Ballarat for the Biennale - it ends on 15 September. For further information visit: ballaratfoto.org

**THE
DIGITAL
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SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2013 — MELBOURNE EXHIBITION CENTRE

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THE NEXT TWO MONTHS ...

Syllabus

September

- 2** - Guest Speaker - Mike Dugdale (Geelong Advertiser photographer)
- Prints & EDIs due for competition Set Subject: Movement
- 16** - Judging - Set Subject: Movement - judge George Stawicki, photographer
- 23** - Committee Meeting

October

- 7** - Guest Speaker - Darren Henry (BCC Member) - Old and Antique Cameras
- Prints & EDIs due for Open Competition
- 21** - Judging - Open Competition - judge Mark Bloot'hooff
- 28** - Committee Meeting

UPCOMING SET SUBJECT

'Photojournalism' ***Images due November 4***

Photojournalism is a particular form of photography that creates images in order to tell a news story whilst telling the story in strictly journalistic terms. Photojournalists create pictures that contribute to the news media.

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Meetings:

Club meets twice a month (*excluding January*):

1st Monday of the month - Club Night

3rd Monday of the month - Judging Night

Venue:

SpringDale Neighbourhood Centre
17-21 High Street, Drysdale

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