



YARRA RANGES Photographic Society

Novemeber 2010

The Last One

It's snuck up on me again. Bah! Humbug! No, I'm not being a Scrooge about Christmas, but sad to be ending another year with YRPS! Now we face two whole months without a club meet—though it does allow ample time for securing the all important "Photographer in Action" shot needed for February's competition!!

So, what did you get from this year with the YRPS? Did you enjoy the outings? Learn from the Workshops? Relish the challenges each competition topic provided? Have a think about it, and when we return next year, be sure to share your thoughts with each other and the Club Committee. Remember, as a Committee, we exist to make the Club a better place for everyone to enjoy.

For those of you (including myself) who didn't manage to get the FrameCo workshop—Jeanie was taking notes!

We had a great morning at Frameco. Gary showed us how to cut mats, how to do our own framing and talked about going on line and ordering what he called a "chop service". This is where we sort out what frame we want, to go with our mats etc. Join his mail order service for around \$30 and they will send your ready cut frame out to you, postage is free for members and all you have to do is go to your local glass cutter and get the glass to fit. It seemed to work out a little cheaper than running around to find a frame to suit your masterpiece and much more of a "personal choice". See Frameco's ad, back page.

I certainly hope we'll see you all back In February next year, and who knows—maybe some new faces too!

Cheers!!!! **Di**



Christmas at Redgum

If you haven't booked already, jump to it people! As mentioned previously, places are limited this year so we can avoid the over-crowding experienced last time.

THE MENU ~

~ Duo of Roast Turkey and Honey Glazed Ham with roast potato, roast pumpkin, green vegetables, herb stuffing and red wine jus.

~ Herb & Garlic bread.

Plum Pudding with Brandy Butter and Vanilla Crème Anglaise.

~ Tea or Coffee

Price : \$35 per person plus drinks on consumption .

Special dietary requirements can be catered for on request. We recommend you contact Redgum directly to discuss special needs once you have booked through YRPS.



October Results Topic—Food & Wine Judge—Nick Anchen

SMALL PRINTS

1st	Graeme Madeley	Roo Under Done
2nd	Robyn Madeley	Strawberry Bite
3rd	Chris Hoare	Through the Wine Glass
H.C	Claire Bamford	Orange Halves

LARGE PRINTS

1st	Rosie Hughes	Happy Birthday
2nd	Beata Fleur	Purple delight
3rd	Rosie Hughes	Food & Wine
H.C	Ken Roberts	Hot Chile

BLACK & WHITE

1st	Chris Hoare	Odd One Out
2nd	Richard Hunt	No 79.

PROJECTED IMAGES

1st	Sarah Bamford	Yummy Treats
2nd	Beata Fleur	Beata
3rd	Ken Roberts	Vineyard
H.C	Beata Fleur	Wine Glass



BALLARAT—OCTOBER 2010

Report by Rosie Hughes. Images by Bill Millar

This year our annual trip away was held at Ballarat and we stayed at the Ballarat Goldfields Holiday Park. We nearly all managed to travel up to Ballarat on Friday, giving us a lovely long weekend. We were pleased with our accommodation which were cute little miners cottages, situated in the well equipped caravan park. Thirteen people attended.

After everyone had arrived we went to Lake Wendouree at Ballarat, which now has water flowing and plenty of bird life. We took a few pictures in the late afternoon, explored the lake and relaxed. It was cold but fine. We returned to the caravan park for drinks, dinner, then we all scurried over to the warmth of Bill and Jeanie's cabin to exchange stories, hear about people's photographic projects with a wine or two.

On Saturday morning we rose early, ready to head off after breakfast, to capture a panoramic shot at the top of the scenic Mount Buninyong. It rained and was very foggy and wet. We took a couple of misty pictures before retreating to our cars and returning to Ballarat. We then followed our wet-day plan and visited the Ballarat Art Gallery which displayed some beautiful artworks. We then enjoyed coffee and cake at a near-by coffee shop. It was nice and relaxing.

Still hot to get some interesting photos, we headed for the Ballarat station which was built in the Victorian Era and has been well preserved. Some members took shots inside the station, over the wooden bridge, 2 members even found their way into an ancient signal box, occupied by birds, but full of railway history.

During the afternoon members separated to do their own thing. Places visited were the Botanical Gardens, the Tram Museum, the lake, Clunes, the patchwork shop. Chris, Bill and I had a marvellous guided tour of the tram museum, by a devoted volunteer.

Our evening was spent having a pleasant barbeque, wine, merriment and really getting to know each other. Bill and Jeanie's local friends visited us too and gave us a feel for the area. It was freezing later in the evening so we went to Bill and Jeanie's cabin once more. We poured over the laptop and looked at a calendar produced by Nick and spent a nice evening together.

On Sunday morning Jeanie cooked up a breakfast of pancakes, in the camp kitchen. We then went to explore the sights of Ballarat again, some returning to Mt Buninyong, others went to photograph Maryborough Station and surrounding areas. After enjoying lunch at the Lakeside pub, we said our farewells and returned to Melbourne and back to work the following day.

Thanks to Jeanie and Bill for organising our trip. Jeanie spent many hours get-





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16th Feb 2011.**