



BENDIGO
camera club

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Newsletter - 8th September 2016

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August Club Dinner

Around 12 club members and spouses enjoyed a dinner at the Lakeview Hotel.



Meeting 13th September

- Entries due for September Competition (Print and/or DPI). The Competition topic is 'Balloons'.
Definition:
Balloons – This must include two or more balloons. It can be a close up, or the balloons can form only a small portion of the picture so long as they are strong enough and take the attention and dominate the subject matter.
- John Spring and other members from the Melbourne Camera Club will visit to present 10 samples of the club's AVs, one of which received straight 10s at this year's VAPS conference.

Activity night 20th September

- Activity on presenting your prints including matt cutting and using backing boards.

Swan Hill Outing 8th-9th October

The club has planned a trip to Swan Hill for the weekend. It is up to each member to arrange accommodation (<http://www.murrayriver.com.au/swan-hill/accommodation/>).

The suggested itinerary is on the following pages:

Swan Hill Outing 8th-9th October

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Some members will travel down on the Friday night, others will arrive Saturday morning.

If you can't find anyone, call Esther on 0429 949 642 or Graeme on 0407 845 827.

The following itinerary includes designated club activities and optional suggestions

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Friday night

- Suggestions for sunsets (Sunset is at 7:31pm so scout your location well before that):
 - **Lake Tyrrell** <http://sealake.vic.au/about/lake-tyrrell/>
 - **Lake Boga**

Saturday

- **10am** Suggeston: Syd's Private Collection
<http://www.theguardian.com.au/story/3858596/collecting-the-districts-history/>

Location: Cnr Smith St and Woorinen Rd, Woorinen South – 10 minute drive from Swan Hill.
One of the committee will have phoned ahead to make sure he opens the doors to let us in!

- **1pm ***Meet at Swan Hill Pioneer Settlement*****
<http://www.pioneersettlement.com.au/>

Meet at the Pioneer Settlement Cafe for lunch and tour the museum. Open 9:30am to 4pm

We can get a good discount if we do a group booking. To obtain the Group Booking discount, please contact Esther (via email esther_andrews@bigpond.com or at a Club Meeting) to indicate whether you would like Entry only or what time you want the Pyap cruise booking.

	Adult	Concession	Group Booking
Entry only (valid for 2 consecutive days)	\$30.00	\$26.50	\$22.50
2 in 1 Journey (entry AND Pyap River Cruise)	\$46.50	\$40.00	\$32.50

For other pricing, see <http://www.pioneersettlement.com.au/pricing/>

The Pyap River Cruise leaves at 10:30 am and 2:30 pm.

<http://www.pioneersettlement.com.au/experiences/rides-cruises/>

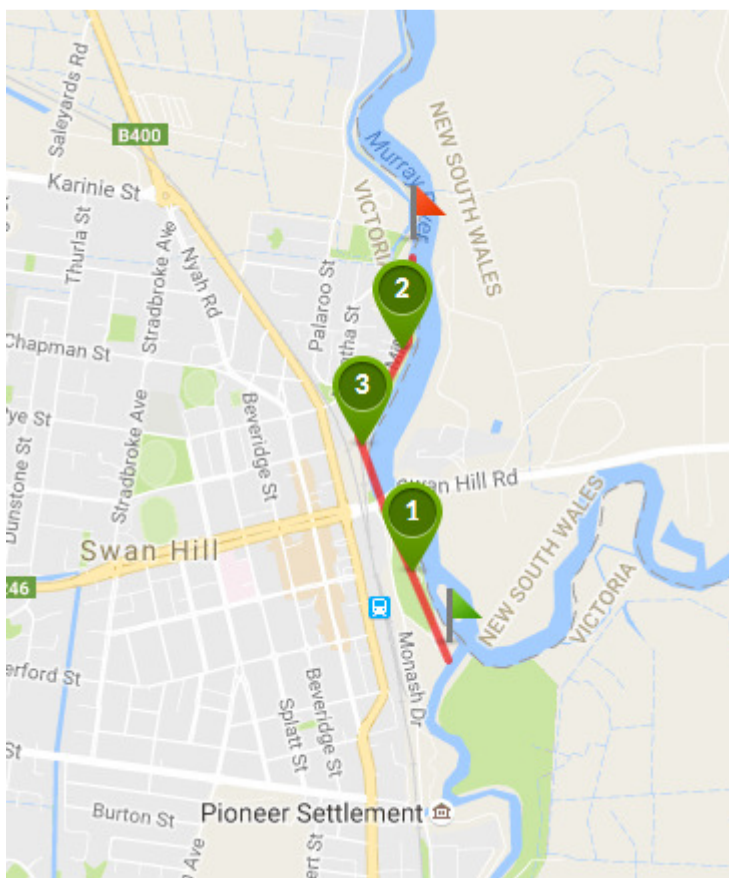
- **6pm ***Dinner at Murray Downs Bistro*****
<http://www.murraydownsgolf.com.au/bistro-at-murray-downs-golf-club>
(a chance to chat with others to see who is doing what on Sunday)

Sunday Morning

- **10am ***Meet at Tourist Information Centre***** Cnr McCrae & Curlewis Streets

We can then break up into groups depending on your interest.

- **River walk** <https://walkingmaps.com.au/walk/268>



- **Drag Racing**

Entry \$25 per day - 10am to 5pm both days <http://www.swanhilldrc.com.au/main.html>



- **PS Pyap Riverboat 10:30am**

Sunday Afternoon

- **2pm** There will be no formal meeting place and some people will be heading home, but here are some options for those with some time to spare...
 - **Lake Boga Flying Boat Museum** <http://flyingboat.org.au/index.php/about/about-us>
They are open all weekend but you should phone 50372850 prior to arriving to ensure there is someone to let you in.
 - **Kerang Ibis Rookery** – call in on the way home – look for the sign on the side of the road 9km north of Kerang. There is a 350m walk from the car park to the bird hide.
<http://www.murrayriver.com.au/about-the-murray/ibis-rookery/>
<http://www.melbourneplaygrounds.com.au/melbourneplaygrounds-info.php?id=29204>

The breeding season is September to December. The wetlands from Kerang to Lake Boga constitute the largest rookery in the southern hemisphere.

