

**OCTOBER 2021**

## Editors Desk

Welcome to the October newsletter for Bendigo Camera Club. This newsletter sees Regional Victoria Covid 19 restrictions slowly easing and hopefully allowing more and more freedom as we progress. Restrictions still impact us meeting face to face in large numbers, so once again we will be conducting our meetings via Zoom. Graeme will send out a link to Zoom via email. If you need a hand to link in please feel free to contact a committee member.

## This Months Challenges

Here is a list of up coming challenges to help keep your creative juices flowing in these challenging times, don't worry the weekly reminders will still come out to prompt us all.

***Due Tues Oct 12th - Leading "S" Curves***

***Due Tuesday Oct 19th - Costumes/makeup***

***Due Tues Oct 26th - Low key***

***Due Tues Nov 2nd - Colours: Yellow & Purple***

***Due Tues Nov 9th - Emotions; Shock/Anger/Surprise***

***Due Tues Nov 16th - Insects & Spiders***

**Tuesday, 12th October**

### **Print/Digital Judging Night**

#### ***Converging Lines***

At this point in time it appears likely that this will be a ZOOM meeting. If this changes we will notify members as soon as information comes to hand.

**Due Tuesday, 12th October**

### **Print/Digital Competition**

#### ***Set Subject - High Key Photography***

Entries are due for the additional Print/Digital competition (High Key Photography). Don't forget to get your entries in. If you haven't already done so make a weekend of it and give it a try.

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### COMPETITION DATES

**Due Tuesday, 12th October**

Last chance to get your Entries in for High Key Photography

**Due Tuesday, 9th November**

Last chance to get your Entries in for End-of-Year Competition

### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**Tuesday, 21st September**

Activity Night - My Yard,  
Zoom Show & Tell

**Tuesday, 12th October**

Judging Night - Converging Lines

**Sunday, 17th October**

Club Picnic / Photoshoot  
Garden of Future / Botanical Gardens

**Tuesday, 9th November**

Judging Night  
Hi-key Photography

**Tuesday, 16th November**

Activity Night  
Smart Phone Photography

**Tuesday, 23rd November**

Club Dinner  
National Hotel

**Friday - Sunday 15th, 16th & 17th October**

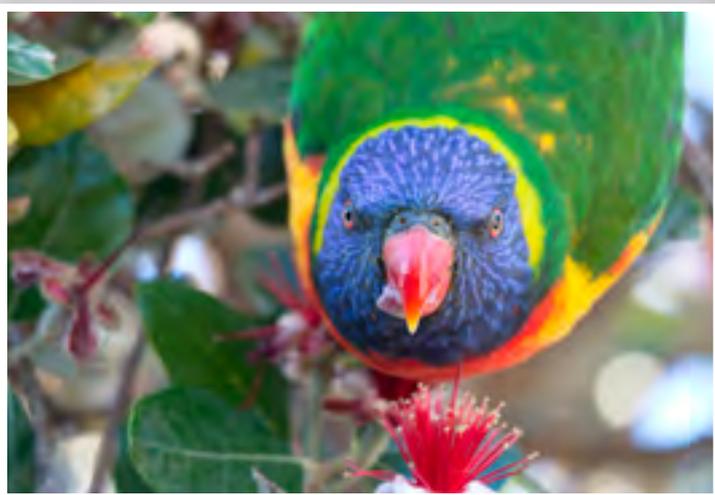
## **Phillip Island Weekend Away**

**CANCELLED due to COVID Restrictions.**

**Sunday, 17th October**

## **Club Picnic / Photoshoot**

The Committee has decided that due to the cancellation of the Phillip Island Trip, and within the current restrictions to plan a Club outing to the Gardens of the Future and Botanical Gardens. Weather permitting those members wishing to socialise can meet at 12 noon for a BYO picnic lunch at the Gardens of the Future. We ask that everyone remember to follow the COVID restrictions and remain safe. Afterwards members are encouraged to explore the gardens and make the most of any photo opportunities.



**Tuesday, 19th October**

## **Activity Night**

### ***My Yard***

a Show and Tell Zoom session: "My Yard" will be conducted over Zoom. We ask members to photograph up to 5 images that represent their Yard or Garden, then be ready to present and talk about them within a no longer than a 5 minute talk.

Please email your images to Matt Oliver by Sunday, 17th October so he has time to put them in a slide show for the night: [moliverzw@gmail.com](mailto:moliverzw@gmail.com)

**Sunday 7th November**

## **Planned Bus Trip Cancelled**

***Due to COVID Restrictions.***

**Due Tuesday, 9th November**

## **End-of-Year Competition**

Entries are due for 'End-of-Year' competition.

**Tuesday, 9th November**

## **Judging Night**

### ***Hi-key Photography***

Final Print/Digital competition of the year Hi-key Photography, will most likely to be a ZOOM meeting at this stage. The proposed Judge will be – Merri-Lyn Clark (Nhill) who will also give a talk on Colour Theory if time allows



**Tuesday, 16th November**

## **Activity Night**

### ***Smart Phone Photography***

Phones have come a long way in the last decade, especially the features they offer. Some of these features do not always match-up to the hype that proceeds their release, but there is one feature that on most new smart phones has made huge leaps and bounds.

The latest smart phone cameras in the last five years have been capable of capturing professional quality results, and next month we wish to test your phone camera skills and really push your creative minds.

To help you get a better idea of what your phones can do we suggest you read Esther's post on the club website, it has some helpful links and ideas that are well worth a look:

[www.bendigocameraclub.org.au/?p=9626](http://www.bendigocameraclub.org.au/?p=9626)

**On iPhone 12 Pro and iPhone 12 Pro Max with iOS 14.3 or later, you can take photos in Apple ProRAW, which gives you greater creative control when editing photos.**

Apple ProRAW combines the information of a standard RAW format along with iPhone image processing, which gives you more flexibility when editing the exposure, colour and white balance in your photo. With iOS 14.3 or later, your iPhone 12 Pro and iPhone 12 Pro Max can capture images in ProRAW format using any of its cameras, including when also using the Smart HDR, Deep Fusion or Night mode features.\* You can edit ProRAW photos in the Photos app and other third-party photo apps.

\* You can't use ProRAW with Live Photos, in Portrait mode or when shooting video.



### Turn on ProRAW

To enable your iPhone to take photos with ProRAW, go to Settings > Camera > Formats and then turn on Apple ProRAW under Photo Capture. To take a ProRAW photo, tap RAW in the Camera app and then take your shot.

If you turn RAW off in the Camera app, the format of the photo defaults to the format you set under Camera Capture in Settings > Camera > Formats: either **High Efficiency** (HEIF format) or Most Compatible (JPEG).

## Tuesday, 23rd November

# Club Dinner

### National Hotel

The committee is currently working on booking the National Hotel for our upcoming Club Dinner and will keep the members apprised of details as they come to hand.

## Community Grants

The Committee is currently looking into community grants that organisations are now offering to clubs and recreational groups to help ease some of the effects that COVID has had.

## End-of-Year Activity

The RSL has cancelled our booking for our end-of-year activity. The committee is chasing up other options and will keep the members apprised as more information comes to hand.

## First Aid - Shocktober

Ambulance Victoria are currently promoting the importance of learning basic CPR and how it could save a life. Our Committee has been checking into which members currently have some First Aid training. Names submitted thus far include: Felicity Johnson, Allan Davis, Les Wiles. We would strongly suggest that all members watch the video on how to preform simple CPR, one day you might also be able to save a life.

[Watch the Video](#)



Whether you struggle to come up with ideas of what to shoot next, or you're a little bored with the stuff you usually shoot, then maybe these ideas might just be . . .

## WORTH A SHOT

2 October – 7 November

### Orionids Meteor Shower

The Orionids Meteor Shower is a yearly event when the earth's orbit takes us through the debris from Comet Halley which will next be visible from Earth in 2061. At its peak: 12:35am - 6:00am on the 22nd October you should be able to see up to 20 meteors per hour, as long as you have clear skies and can find a good spot clear of light pollution and the moon's phases are optimal.

If you would like to know more or are interested in learning more about capturing meteor showers give Mark a call: 0439 655 695

Mid-September to Mid-October

### Bendigo Annual Tulip Display

During spring Bendigo blooms with its annual FREE Tulip display, helping to bring colour and joy to a great many people, possibly even more so considering current times. [Download the PDF](#).

Mid September - Mid October

### Blooming Borough

**Canterbury Gardens, 3 High St Eaglehawk**

Located in the Eaglehawk precinct and developed as a recreation area, visit the beautiful Canterbury Garden's to see their gorgeous spring display, Blooming Borough. There are over 20,000 spring florals planted in Canterbury Gardens that make up Blooming Borough, these include its collection of dahlias, palms, tulips, roses and the meticulously maintained ornamental gardens.

### Pop-up Secret Garden

**Pennyweight Walk** is the site of a new pop up Secret Garden! Featuring floral canopies, living plants, and local artwork, we invite you to enjoy this communal space and even add a flower or plant to our blackboard walls. Don't forget to come back for a stroll in the evening, when the Garden takes on a new light and you may even be able to spot a hidden gnome or two!

Saturday, 9th October 2021

### Moonlight Market

**5:00pm - 9:00pm Hargreaves Mall**

Sunday, 10th October 2021

### Spring Music

**2pm – 4pm Garden for the Future**

A FREE event sponsored by the [Summer in the Parks](#) program, featuring the band: Mr Samsonite, at the Garden for the Future, Napier Street, White Hills. [Bookings required](#)

27 October 21

### Apiani Bendigo Cup

**Gates open at 10:30am**

Bendigo Racecourse, Heinz St, White Hills 3550

This year Bendigo Cup is to be a Vaccinated Trial Event. [Bendigo Jockey Club](#) will update their website, once they have more details available.



Sunday, October 31

### Halloween

On this weekend keep your eyes open and your camera ready. Between those dressing up for parties or trick or treating, the houses that go to great lengths to celebrate by putting on relevant themed displays and local businesses having theme nights to celebrate there will much to see around town this weekend. Often people will also celebrate 'Day of the Dead' the traditional Mexican celebration that falls on the 1st & 2nd of November on the same weekend and is a beautifully visual display with their intricate face paintings and lavish colourful costumes.