



## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### COMPETITION DATES

**Due Tuesday, 9th November**  
Entries are due for 'End-of-Year' Annual Awards Competition 2021.

### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**Tuesday, 16th November**  
Activity Night- Smart Phone Photography

**Tuesday, 23rd November**  
Club Dinner, National Hotel

**Saturday, 4th December**  
End-of-Year Awards Dinner 2021

## Editor's Desk

Welcome to the November newsletter for Bendigo Camera Club. With Covid 19 restrictions starting to lift we'll be allowed to meet at the Club rooms again for our Hi-key Judging night. There are still some restrictions however and we will be asking members to please help us comply with these. The details are in our judging night article



## This Month's 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 Nov 9th - Emotions; Shock/Anger/Surprise**

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

**Due Tues Nov 23rd - Stairs**

**Due Tues Nov 30th - Sunset**

**Due Tues Dec 7th - Sparkles**

The committee agreed that the weekly challenges have served a purpose during lock down and will cease at the end of November. Graeme thanked Esther for the huge effort she has put in organising the Challenges. Instead the current Cluster Group 'Challenges' will be renamed to BCC Members Gallery, so that members can continue to share any images they have taken. We would also suggest that members write some comments about their images to encourage others to strike up a conversation.

**Due Tuesday, 9th November**

## End-of-Year Competition (Annual Award)

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

To be eligible to receive any Annual Award, a members work that is submitted, must have previously been entered in 2021 competitions. A maximum of five (5) images can be entered, and must be handed in on the night (prints) or uploaded by 11:45pm (Digital).

A Judge or panel of Judges will be requested to select the best of, from prints and digital images in each of the following categories: Landscape, Portrait, Creative, Nature & Photojournalism. The Judge or Judges will then decide the print and digital image of the year.

## Perpetual Trophies

A friendly reminder to previous years trophy winners, to remember to return the trophies to Esther so that she can make arrangements for them to be engraved in time with this years winners so they can be awarded at our 2021 'End-of-Year' award night celebrations.

**Tuesday, 9th November**

## Judging Night

**Hi-key Photography**

With Covid 19 restrictions starting to lift we'll be allowed to meet at the Club rooms again for our final Print/Digital competition of the year Hi-key Photography, the Judge will be; Merri-Lyn Clark (Nhill) who will also give a talk on Colour Theory if time allows. She can't attend in person so judging will still be conducted as a zoom meeting. So for members who can't attend in person can still join us via zoom.

There are still some restrictions however and we will be asking members to please help us comply with these. Members wishing to attend in person must be fully (double) vaccinated and be able to present their vaccination certificate as proof at the door (entry cannot be allowed without proof of vaccination or an official medical exemption certificate). Masks must be worn and a safe distance of 4m<sup>2</sup> must be maintained.

You can share your certificate with the check-in app on your mobile phone using either your: myGov account or Express Plus Medicare mobile app.

Alternatively you can download your certificate in pdf form from your myGov account linked to your medicare account.

Further information can be found on the government services website: [www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/subjects/getting-help-during-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations/how-get-proof](http://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/individuals/subjects/getting-help-during-coronavirus-covid-19/covid-19-vaccinations/how-get-proof)

**Tuesday, 16th November**

## Activity Night

**Smart Phone Photography**

We will be conducting an Activity night where the goal is to take photos using only your smart phones. To help you get a better idea of what iphones 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)

For those with samsung models Mark is working on putting together some tips and tricks and will post a link via the club's website.



**Tuesday, 23rd November**

## Club Dinner

**National Hotel**

The committee has made a tentative booking for 35 at the National Hotel for our final club dinner for the year. For those wishing to attend will need to RSVP by Tuesday, 9th November and we will be sending out an electronic RVSP via a website post this weekend. There will also be a list at the Club Rooms this coming Tuesday, 9th November. Attendees will need to be able to show proof of vaccination at the venue.

**Saturday, 4th December**

## End-of-Year Awards Night

Earlier last month the venue we had booked for our end of year Awards Night cancelled our booking. Thanks to some great work from Felicity we have a new booking made at Lakeside Hotel on Napier Street beside the Lake, unfortunately the room currently has a maximum of 50 persons only due to current restrictions. Two places will be set aside for the Judge: Dean Cooper and his partner. leaving 48 places for those members wishing to attend. Anyone wishing to attend must have their vaccination certificate on the night otherwise the venue will refuse entry. Graeme will be sending out an invite via email. With the limit we will have to first accept members and then use a ballot to pick partners.

## 2022 Syllabus preparation

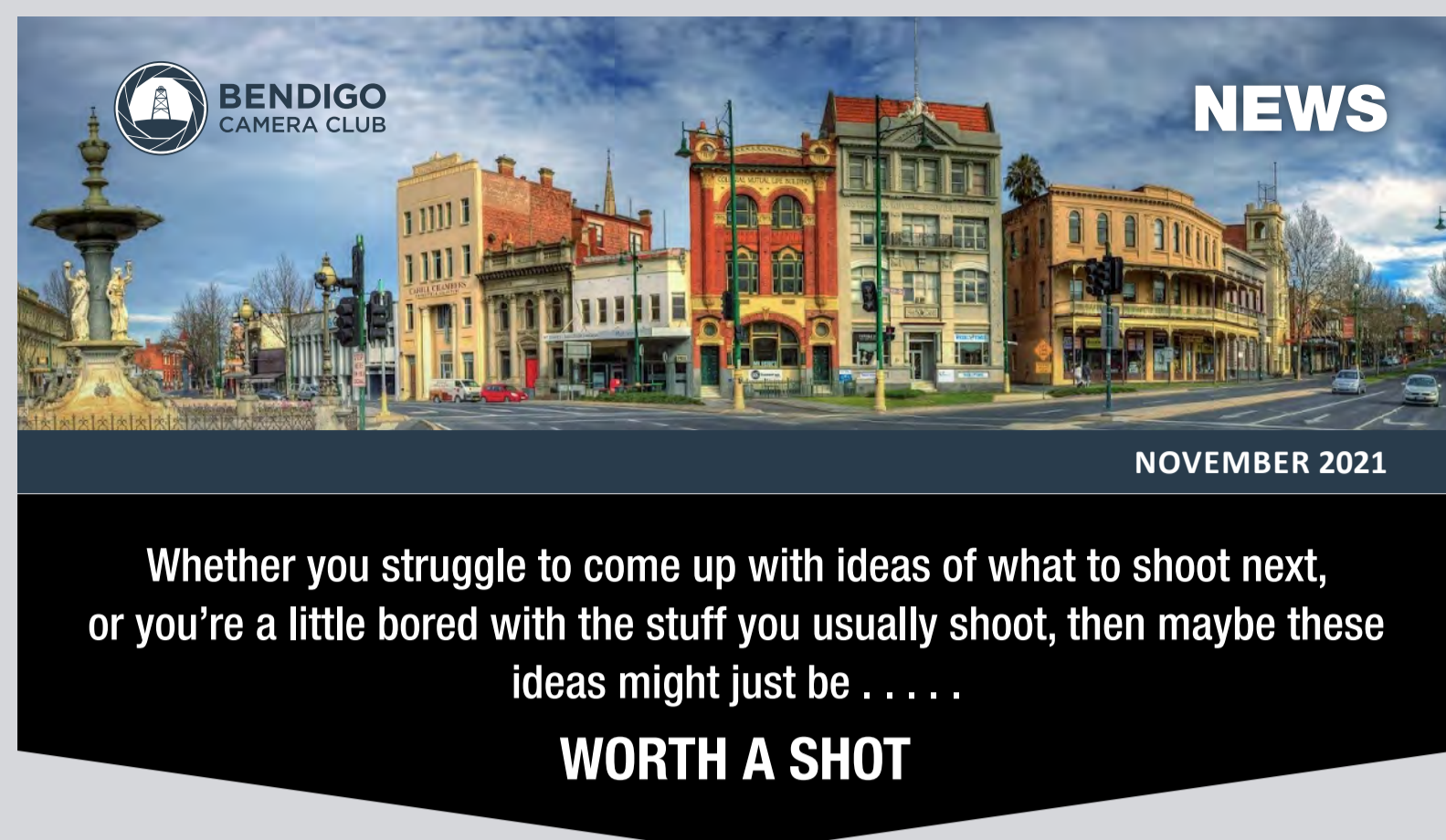
**The Committee is currently reviewing the draft Syllabus for 2022.**

Set Subjects currently agreed upon; Public Event (later in the year so members have images from activities and trips), Abstract, Industrial, Motion and Movement, Mobile Phone Filters, Patterns in Nature, Negative Space. The club will be asking Professional Australian Landscape Photographer, Dean Cooper if he would be prepared to run a workshop for the club.

Possible Excursions up for decision; Two bus trips, the possibility of other trips via public transport or car pooling and a combined trip with Maryborough club. Other possibilities for outings are: Melbourne Zoo, Cranbourne Botanic Gardens, Melbourne Streets, Mount Macedon Gardens, Full Flight Birds of Prey, Melville Caves, Trentham Falls, Clunes Book Fair, Sovereign Hill, Kryal Castle, Antares Iron Art Gardens near Newstead, another Astro night, and Phillip Island for our Weekend away.

## Beth Taylor book development

Graeme and Matt mentioned that not many members have sent in entries, and those who did, have not received positive feedback (i.e. not wanted by Beth). The Committee agreed we have done the best we can and to now leave it up to members to send in images if they wish to do so.



## MUSIC

### Bendigo Blues & Roots Music Festival #10

[www.bendigobluesandroots.com.au](http://www.bendigobluesandroots.com.au)



### Sunday, November 7th

**Hustler Sunday Session feat: Dan Simons + Flora + Nathan Schifferle**

3:00pm- 6:00pm

Hustler, 25 High Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

Hustler! continues it's live music Sundays with three incredibly talented Central Victorian artists, all playing on the one afternoon: Dan Simons from 3pm, Flora from 4pm and Nathan Schifferle from 5pm. Great original live tunes, the best burgers, the most diverse range of crafties; all at Hustler's sensational central location on the boardwalk of The Bendigo Bank Centre, 25 High Street Bendigo.

[www.facebook.com/events/3103970903179231](https://www.facebook.com/events/3103970903179231)

### Friday, November 12th

**Piano Wizard Andrew Farrell live**

7:00pm- 9:00pm

Handle Bar, 73 Mitchell St, Bendigo VIC 3550

The Piano Wizard Andrew Farrell – is a famous Australian blues, boogie woogie piano player, songwriter and singer, who has performed internationally and Australia wide over the 30 odd years and will take you on a magical musical journey from Joe Cocker to Tom Waits, Ray Charles to Jerry Lee Lewis and Leon Russell, as well as his own original compositions.

Free entry, no bookings.

[www.facebook.com/events/896603311274445](https://www.facebook.com/events/896603311274445)

### Sunday, November 14th

**Hustler Sunday Session feat: Maja (Melb) + Amy Tie (Bendigo)**

3:00pm- 6:00pm

Hustler, 25 High Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

Hustler! continues it's live music Sundays with two incredibly talented artists, performing stunning original songs from 3pm. Amy Tie (accompanied by Brandon Trickey) kicks things off before the sublime Maja performs two sets through to 6pm. Great original live tunes, the best burgers, the most diverse range of crafties; all at Hustler's sensational central location on the boardwalk of The Bendigo Bank Centre... 25 High Street Bendigo.

[www.facebook.com/events/1215922638891042](https://www.facebook.com/events/1215922638891042)

### Sunday, November 21st

**Hustler Sunday Session feat: Rebecca Jane + Grim Fawkner!**

3:00pm- 6:00pm

Hustler, 25 High Street, Bendigo VIC 3550

Two incredible singer/songwriters performing at Hustler on one afternoon. Rebecca Jane from 3pm, followed by Grim Fawkner from 4pm. Great original live tunes, the best burgers, the most diverse range of crafties; all at Hustler's sensational central location on the boardwalk of The Bendigo Bank Centre, 25 High Street Bendigo.

[www.facebook.com/events/185039970267581](https://www.facebook.com/events/185039970267581)

## MARKETS

### Saturday, November 28th

**Marong Market**

The Australian Eucalyptus Oil Company, 36 Adam Street, Marong VIC

9:00am- 1:00pm

Last Saturday of every month you'll find a friendly market with a variety of local stall holders with an array of products. The Marong Market is held on the last Saturday of the month at The Australian Eucalyptus Oil Company, 36 Adam Street, Marong.

[www.facebook.com/marongmarket](https://www.facebook.com/marongmarket)

### Every Thursday, 2pm-4pm

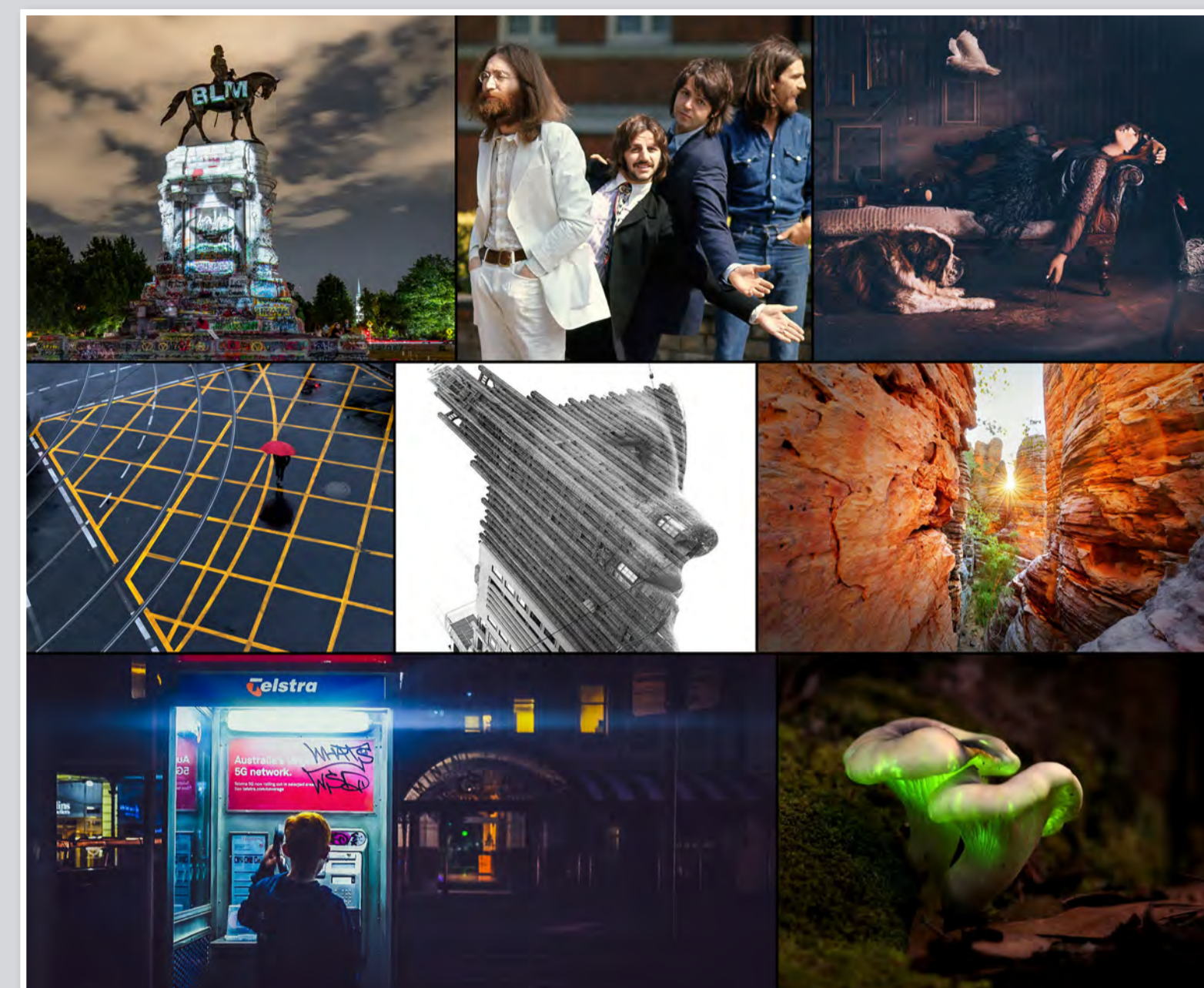
**Bendigo Community Farmers Mid-week Market**

The Good Loaf, 404 Hargreaves Street Bendigo

Our market is proud to have some of our region's best seasonal produce represented with us. Shopping at the farmers market means you get high quality, freshly harvested produce, in season, in a traditional, market square atmosphere. It also means that you are directly supporting the farmers of the Bendigo region, and thus contributing to the local community.

[www.bcfm.org.au](http://www.bcfm.org.au)

## EVENTS



### Extended to 9th January 2022

**Ballarat International Foto Biennale**

The Ballarat International Foto Biennale will be extended until 9 January 2022. With more exhibitions and artists than ever before, the 2021 Biennale is not one to be missed. Transforming every corner of Ballarat with photographic art & activities. All Festival Passes include a ticketed entry to the Linda McCartney: Retrospective exhibition, featuring more than 200 extraordinary photographs, including images of the McCartney family, the 1960s music scene, and a series of prints from the McCartney's time to Australia between 1975 and 1993 which have never been shown before. Book in for a single day or three-day Festival Pass and escape into the world of art and culture throughout the city.

[www.ballaratfoto.org/festival-info](http://www.ballaratfoto.org/festival-info)

### Friday, December 3rd

**Eureka Stockade Commemorative Service**

8.30am

Eureka Stockade Memorial Park, 530 Eureka Street Ballarat East VIC

Commemorative service to mark the 167th anniversary of the Eureka Stockade.

[www.eurekacentreballarat.com.au/events](http://www.eurekacentreballarat.com.au/events)

### December 2021

**Christmas in Ballarat**

Ballarat's CBD will come alive this Christmas with the city's beloved Christmas decorations plus live music, roving entertainment, arts and crafts, and much more.

[www.visitballarat.com.au/christmas-ballarat](http://www.visitballarat.com.au/christmas-ballarat)