



March 2022

## Friendly Reminders

### COMPETITION DATES

#### Due Tuesday, 8th March

Entries Due: Print/Digital Comp.  
Set Subject - Negative Space

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Judging Night: Print/Digital Comp.  
Set Subject - Motion & Movement

### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

#### Tuesday, 15th March

Activity Night - Bendigo at Night

#### Tuesday, 22nd March

Photographic Course - Part 2

#### Tuesday, 29th March

Club Dinner - Botanical Hotel

#### Sunday, 3rd April

Club Excursion - Melbourne Zoo

## Editor's Desk

Welcome to a promising month for competitions and excursions.

Happily we are able to relax the government restrictions that require us to check on vaccinations, mask wearing, etc. We do as a club recommend for the safety of everyone, maintaining the practice of good hand hygiene, if possible maintain social distancing, and if you are unwell please remain at home and get tested.

As previously if any circumstances happen to change the committee will endeavour to keep members informed as soon as possible.

Looking forward to seeing you all at our upcoming events, cheers.

## Tuesday 8th March

### Entries due: Print/Digital Competition - April

#### Set Subject Negative Space

Negative space refers to the space around the main subject in your photo. It creates a relationship between the focal point and the background.

Positive space refers to the primary subjects of a photograph. Positive and negative space combine in a variety of ways to create the desired effect.

## Tuesday 8th March

### Judging Night: Print/Digital Competition

#### Set Subject Motion & Movement

Judge will be Leigh Teitz from Shepparton Camera Club will be in attendance on the night.

## Tuesday 15th March

### Activity Night

#### Set Subject - Creative representation of Bendigo Architecture

Members to meet 7:30pm at the Vahland Fountain for walk or in some cases drive around Bendigo at night. We encourage members to focus on taking creative images of some of the buildings (possibly for use in the May photo competition - set subject is 'Creative'), including the Cathedral, Chinese Precinct and Ullumbarra Theatre, just to name a few. For those who might like to do a little research on older buildings might find this site useful:

<https://www.facebook.com/Bendigobuildings>



## Tuesday 22nd March

### Photographic Beginners Course – Part 2 of 6

#### 7:30pm to 9:30pm

Costs: \$80 Non Members (includes 1 year Membership) / \$30 Members

Will & Boyd to offer an intro to all aspects of photography (Details available upon request)

## Tuesday 29th March 6:30pm

### Club Social Dinner

#### Botanical Hotel, 555 Napier Street White Hills

Members are invited to attend our first club dinner for the year at the Botanical Hotel in White Hills. There will be a sign-up sheet at the next meeting for those wishing to attend so we can get an idea of numbers for our booking. For those not attending next weeks meeting who would still like to attend the dinner please contact one of the committee members and let them know so they can add your name and the names of any guests / partners who want to attend to the list.

## Negative Space Presentation

For those who missed Deborah Mullins Presentation on Negative Space back in February and were still thinking of entering our Set Subject category for the Competition due on Tuesday 8th March, Deborah has kindly left a copy of her Negative Space Presentation for those needing some inspiration to help kick start their creative juices flowing.

If you would like a copy please contact one of your Committee Members.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER FAIR 2022

### Bendigo Easter Fair 2022

#### Call for Volunteers

The committee is calling for volunteers to help out with this years Bendigo Easter Fair Exhibition. This is a big event for the club and it's fund raising efforts.

We will have a list at the next meeting for members to put their names down, any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any queries please contact one of the Committee Members for help.



## PLEASE NOTE NEW DATE FOR ZOO EXCURSION

### Sunday 3rd April

### Club Excursion - Melbourne Zoo



#### Elliott Avenue, Parkville VIC

Committee has agreed to apply a small fee of \$5.00 to offset our costs for the bus hire. At the moment tickets can only be prebooked and are not available for purchase at the gate. The Committee is in the process of checking with the Zoo about group bookings, and we will confirm more details as soon as they come to hand


<https://www.zoo.org.au/melbourne/>

## NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

In my role as News Editor I want to create a newsletter that offers real value to our members. With that in mind I want to invite you all to feel free to contribute as well. If you have any events that you think might be of interest to fellow members or might have photographic potential, please let me know so I can add it to our events list. If you have a tip you might want to share, or a technical problem you want help with, we can ask our members. There's a wealth of knowledge in our club, and the connections outside of it, use the newsletter to find a solution.


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**WORTH A SHOT**

**Saturday 5th March - Tuesday 31st May**  
**Daily 10.30am - 5pm**

### Punting on the Lake

*Opposite The Terrace, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, Birdwood Ave South Yarra*

Glide between the bays and islands of the Royal Botanic Gardens' Ornamental Lake on a guided boat cruise. View the landscape as never before and get up close to amazing bird life and aquatic plants for some wonderful photo opportunities.

**Sunday 06th March 06:00am - 03:00pm**

### The Bendigo Ford Fun Run

*Rosalind Park, Bendigo CBD*

The beautiful Rosalind Park in downtown Bendigo will play host to the Bendigo Ford Fun Run on Sunday 6 March 2022. Proceeds raised will support a great local cause: the Children's Ward at Bendigo Health through the Bendigo Health Foundation. Participants can also create their own online fund raising profile to collect donations from their friends and family. Events on offer as part of the Bendigo Fun Run in 2022 will be the 1km Kids Dash, 5km Fun Run / Walk, 10km Fun Run, Half Marathon (21.1km) and a 21.1km four-leg Relay. Proudly sponsored by Bendigo Ford. Please see website for further details:

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

**Friday 18th March - 3rd April**

### Bendigo PRIDE Festival

*Various Locations in Bendigo*

The Bendigo pride festival is a community initiated and run event that celebrates, explores and promotes diversity and inclusion within the greater Bendigo region and beyond. Please see website for times and participating venues details:

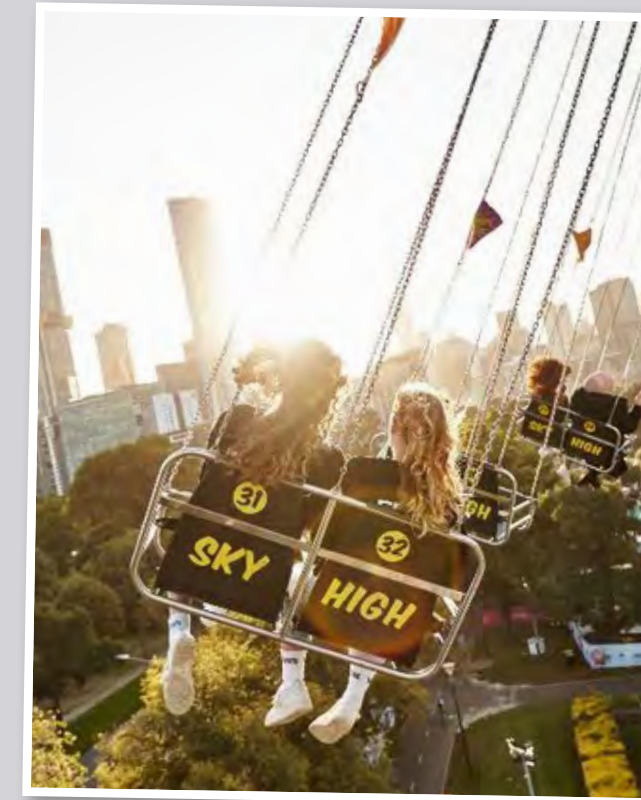
<https://bendigopridefestival.com.au/>

**Friday 11th - Monday 14th March**

### Moomba

Moomba returns to the banks of the Yarra River with a huge four-day long weekend of FREE fun filled excitement. Highlights include nightly fireworks, carnival rides, food trucks, dance workshops, the much-loved Moomba Parade, the hilarious Birdman Rally, skate and water sports comps, and loads more. Please visit the website for full program details:

<https://moomba.melbourne.vic.gov.au/>



**Saturday 12th March: 5:00pm - 9:00pm**

### Moonlight Market

*Dai Gum San (Chinese Museum) precinct, Bendigo*

Moonlight Market is returning with everything you love - delicious street food, drinks, awesome shopping and live music! Whether you enjoy trawling for amazing local food and wares in a vibrant night market atmosphere, or just like to kick back with some delicious food and brilliant live music, Moonlight Market is for you. Please see the website for details:

[www.facebook.com/moonlightbendigo](http://www.facebook.com/moonlightbendigo)

**Friday 11th - Sunday 20th March 10:00am - 5:00pm**

### Ballarat Begonia Festival



*Ballarat Botanical Gardens, Gillies St Wendouree*

Begonia Festival returns and celebrates its 70th year. Held across 10-days, the free garden-based event in the heart of Victoria's Goldfields region will embrace the city's creative community and showcase its signature collection of rare begonias. The city's 150-year-old Botanical Gardens will serve as the event's main location with a spectacular floral display of 700 rare begonias at the Robert Clark Conservatory. Colourful installations will fill the gardens and Ballarat CBD with the event's illuminated swan and floral clock returning. Alongside vibrant flower displays, festival-goers can also expect farmers' markets, live music, kid's activities, and roving performers. Please visit the website for full program details:

<https://www.ballaratbegoniafestival.com/>

**Saturday 12th March 4:00pm - 8:00pm**



### Harvest Festival

*Barrack Reserve, Heathcote*

Set in the heart of Heathcote, at Barrack Recreation Reserve, the festival celebrates the beginning of autumn and vintage for our local vineyards. The festival will kick off from 4pm with a twilight market featuring a variety of local and regional market stalls. Think jewellery, candles, preserves, vinyl records, local produce, sweet treats and more. Wander around and enjoy sampling some of our favourite local wines, craft beer, sangria, gin and cider. Plus a great range of food trucks with everything BBQ meats, paella & tapas, vegan dishes, Thai & Vietnamese, ice cream, tacos, hampers and more. Live music will start from 4.30pm to 8pm, with three big acts on stage including the energetic Hot Potato Band, local musos VINO Sapiens and The Ratbags. See the website for details:

[www.heathcote.org.au/whats-on/whats-on-this-month/event/7783-harvest-festival](http://www.heathcote.org.au/whats-on/whats-on-this-month/event/7783-harvest-festival)

**Saturday 12th - Monday 14th March**

### Newport Workshops Open Days



*Newport Railway Workshops, Champion Road North Williamstown. Main Gate at Water tower Opposite Cemetery*

See 30 STEAM LOCOS ON DISPLAY over two sites! Guided Tours of the 134 year old railway workshops. See how the only remaining operational Steam Locomotive Weighbridge in Australia works, an operational Bren Gun Carrier - identical to those built in the workshops for WWII, displays showcasing the workshops' rich railway & wartime history. Vintage cars & steam powered machinery, Railway Models & Historic Displays. 1940s Club Car 'Moorabool' serving light snacks & refreshments Please see website for further details:

<https://www.steamrail.com.au/opendays>





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**Serpentine Air Race**



**Serpentine Airfield | Loddon Valley Highway**

This 70-mile air race will launch from 'Serpentine Airfield' commemorating Australia's First Official Air Race. Tiger Moth pilots/owners from around the country will converge on Serpentine Airfield | Loddon Valley Highway for this historic aviation event. Be apart of Australian Aviation History by taking part in this momentous race. See Aerobatics, Warbirds, Vintage Aircraft, Vintage Vehicles, Historic & Static Displays, Street Food, Activities and a Paper plane Competition. See the website for details:

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

**Saturday 19th March**

**Bendigo On The Hop**

*Various venues across Bendigo*

Bendigo Beer's annual event, Bendigo On The Hop, Australia's best and most unique winter beer festival, will once again pair some of the city's finest beer venues with Australia's best independent breweries. Please see website for times and participating venues:



<https://bendigobeer.com/bendigo-on-the-hop-2021-is-on/>

**Saturday 19th - 20 March 9.30am - 5.00pm**

**Lost Trades Fair**

*Bendigo Racecourse, Heinz Street White Hills*

The Lost & Rare Trades Fair was established as an artisan lead event to provide a single platform for career artisans and traditional tradespeople to share their skills. People are fascinated when true artisans and talented crafts people openly demonstrate their incredible skills and share their knowledge of their trade and craft. They aim to inspire, to educate and to open the minds of the next generation to demand something made by a real person rather than a machine; to think about sustainability and the longevity of what they buy and use, to excite people to have the confidence to design, make and create something real, crafted by their own hands - and to show them what people can do with practice, passion and knowledge. The Fair showcases more than 150 makers, artisans, tradespeople and crafts men and women; some masters of their trade practising their craft for more than 60 years - openly demonstrating and sharing their skills, talent and craftsmanship. The Lost Trades Fair is unique, captivating and possibly one of the most inspiring and authentic shows on earth. Please see website for details:

<http://www.lostrades.info/>

**March 2022 - 2024: 7:00pm - 11:00pm**

**Djaara Lights**



*Oscars Walk & Bath Lane Precinct, Bendigo*

Experience the six seasons by Troy Firebrace and Drew Berick, with one of Bendigo's most unique and cultural activation experiences. Djaara Lights aims to highlight Dja Dja Wurrung culture in the Bendigo region through combining the display of Djaara artwork and augmented reality experiences. A sequence of activations tells stories of the Dja Dja Wurrung six seasons on Djandak (Country) from Dja Dja Wurrung People, the Traditional Owners of Bendigo. Augmented Reality experience can be viewed all day though to dusk.

See the website for session times & details:

[www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/djaara-lights?s=2022-01-05](http://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/djaara-lights?s=2022-01-05)

Download the app via the below links:

**iOS:** [apps.apple.com/us/app/djaara-lights/id1590065743](https://apps.apple.com/us/app/djaara-lights/id1590065743)

**Android:** [play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dreemar.djaaralights](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dreemar.djaaralights)

**Saturday 19th March - 17th July 10:00am - 5:00pm**

**Elvis: Direct from Graceland Exhibition**



*Bendigo Art Gallery, 42 View Street, Bendigo*

Created in partnership with Graceland, this Australian Exclusive exhibition explores the extraordinary life and style of Elvis Presley. One of the most iconic public figures of the 20th century, Elvis's influence on music, design, art, and pop culture was profound. He is arguably the single greatest influence on the history of modern men's fashion, constantly referenced and re-mixed by designers and celebrities today. See website for details:

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/bendigo-art-gallery/exhibitions/elvis-direct-from-graceland>

**Saturday's 19th March - 16th July 5:00pm - 6:30pm & 7:30pm - 9:00pm**

**Shake Rattle & Roll Tram**




*Charing Cross (CBD/Alexandra Fountain), Bendigo VIC*

The Shake Rattle & Roll Tram departs from the Charing Cross (CBD/Alexandra Fountain) Tram Stop. The tram stop is located at the View Street and Pall Mall intersection, in the middle of Bendigo. Get all shook up on board Bendigo's only moving bar, rattling along to iconic tunes whilst enjoying sumptuous cocktails amidst the rolling vistas of Bendigo's picturesque streetscape. You'll be tapping your feet and snapping your fingers whilst swaying back and forth to the legendary sounds of The King, with as little (or as much) conversation as you'd like! Grab your blue suede shoes and jump on board the Shake Rattle & Roll Tram. It's now or never. Book early to avoid disappointment.


[www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/shake-rattle-roll-tram](http://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/shake-rattle-roll-tram)





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**Saturday 26th March 11:00am - 07:00pm**

### Bendigo Craft Beer and Cider Festival

*Tom Flood Sports Centre, Park Road Bendigo*

Spend a day in the sun with your best crew sampling over 100 beers and ciders and eating until your heart is content. Kick back on a hay stack and enjoy the smooth sounds of hand-picked live performances or reserve a seat with your group in the VIP tent, offering many surprises and luxuries on the day. Please visit the website for full program details:

<https://bendigocraftbeerfestival.com.au/>

**Sunday 27th March 10:00am - 3:30pm**

### Bendigo Sustainability Festival

*Bendigo Botanic Gardens of the Future, Bendigo*

A great local festival all about sustainability. Millie Ross will be talking all things gardening and repurposing and recycling. We will have lots of community groups and stalls with inspiration for you.. Please visit the website for full program details:

<https://www.bsq.org.au/>

**Saturday 2nd April**

### Golden Mile Raceday

*Bendigo Racecourse, 42 Heinz Street White Hills*

Gear up for a big day at the Country Races! Enjoy all country racing has to offer at one of Victoria's premier race tracks located in the heartland of Victoria's Thoroughbred Country. Race goers are encouraged to embrace country casual; we also offer plenty of outside grandstand seating for those looking to watch the races from a great undercover spot. Parking is FREE. For further details please visit the website.

**Bookings required:** <https://country.racing.com/bendigo/calendar/2021-03-27/golden-mile-raceday>

**Friday 01 - 03 April 2022 10:00 - 23:00**

### CresFest – Creswick's Festival of Music & Dance



*Creswick, Central Victoria*

Embrace the collective joy of live music and dance in historic Creswick, Central Victoria. There'll be chances to perform/participate including blackboard concerts; sessions in different genres; a family dance; a busking festival; a youth stage; and music and dance workshops for all-ages workshops in instrumental, singing, song writing, and dance skills; locals talent quest; and more. Savour two of life's transformative pleasures: music and dance, amid Creswick's historic architecture and wooded surrounds. Our artistic program takes place in various historic buildings, local pubs, cafes and in the great outdoors. CresFest brings people together to enjoy music and dance with high-calibre local and Victorian artists passionate about audience participation. You can join in, or sit back and enjoy the performances while sampling local wine and produce. Please visit the website for full program details:

<https://www.cresfest.com.au/>

**Sat 2nd April - Sun 8th May 10:00am - 5:30pm**

### Autumn Open Garden Sculpture Exhibition



*Mica Grange, 373 Faraday/Sutton Grange Rd, Sutton Grange VIC*

Located on the foothills of Mt. Alexander with stunning views across the Sutton Grange valley, the 40 hectare Mica Grange property is just 12 minutes from Castlemaine and 65 minutes from Melbourne's international airport. Mica Grange, a garden to visit in Victoria, is one of the most picturesque properties with its garden appearing in Australian Country Gardens, Royal Horticulture Society of Victoria Gazette, the Bendigo Advertiser and many Goldfields region papers. Please visit the website for full program details:

<https://www.micagrangecom/>

**Saturday 2nd & Sunday 3rd April 11am - 4pm**

### Strategem Bendigo Winemakers Festival

*Rosalind Park, Bendigo (enter from Sidney Myer Place)*

Bring your picnic blanket and kick back in the cool park shade, as you sample and discover a broad range of white, red, rosé and sparkling wine styles. Enjoy live music on both days, curated by the Bendigo Blues and Roots Music Festival team, and book your space on Sunday for the 2022 Masterclass event. Please visit the website for full program details:

<https://www.bendigowine.org.au/>

**Friday 15th April - Monday 18th April**

### 150th Bendigo Easter Fair



*Various Locations, Bendigo*

Over the four-day Easter long weekend, Bendigo's beautiful Rosalind Park and surrounding streets will be transformed into a vibrant precinct bursting with family-friendly entertainment. Dance, drums, Lion teams and 100,000 crackers are all part of the Chinese Spring Festival and Awakening of the Dragon, as Bendigo celebrates its Chinese heritage at the Dai Gum San Precinct. Celebrate the Illuminated floats in the Torchlight Procession, concluding with a spectacular fireworks display over the city. Then experience the excitement as Bendigo's newest Dragon, Dai Gum Loong (the world's longest Imperial Dragon!), weaves his way through the historic streetscapes of Bendigo in his first solo parade outing, culminating in the end of the 150th Bendigo Easter Fair. For full program details please visit the website:

<https://www.bendigoeasterfestival.org.au/>

**Friday 15th - Monday 18th April**

### Bendigo Steam Weekend

*Bendigo, Echuca and Swan Hill*

Steamrail Victoria invites you to ride our historical steam shuttles at Bendigo & Echuca. Journey behind steam locomotive R711, 'Spirit of Bendigo', celebrating its 70th anniversary and streamlined diesel locomotive A66. More information to come soon. Please visit the website for further updates:

<https://www.steamrail.com.au/tours>