



NEWS

May 2022

Friendly Reminders

COMPETITION DATES

Due Tuesday, 10th May
 Entries Due: Print/Digital Comp.
 Set Subject - Creative

Due Tuesday, 14th June
 Judging Night: Print/Digital Comp.
 Set Subject - Creative

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 Set Subject - Public Event

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tuesday, 10th May
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Tuesday, 17th May
 Pro Talk - What do judges look for?

Tuesday, 24th May
 Photographic Course - Part 4

Tuesday, 31st May
 BCC Social Club Dinner

Editor's Desk

Welcome to month month of June. Easter is now well behind us and our fund raising exhibition made us a tidy little profit so we can move forward into a more normal routine for the club.

Well almost normal, one small thing for this month we are swaping our first meeting which would normally be a judging night for another Activity Night - set subject for the night will be Pet photography. Don't forget it's also the last night to get your entries in for our June Competition - set subject 'Creative'. Looking forward to seeing what you all come up with for that one, cheers.

Tuesday, 10th May

Activity Night

Set Subject: Pet Photography

Felicity has enlisted the help of friends, family to loan us some photographic resources so that we can practice our skills in Pet Photography. New member Lisa Roulston is bringing backing screens and lighting and her Cocker Spaniel.

Felicity will bring a Guinea Pig and a selection of taxidermy native animals from DELWP. Committee members will be bringing different forms of lighting and Esther will bring a green screen, often used in Film and Television production to shoot scenes where at a later date a background can be placed behind the subject in post production.

Members are asked to bring their cameras and a good tripod for the night. We will have a number stations with various subjects set up so that everyone can get a chance to shoot a number of different shots, hope to see you all there.

Tuesday, 10th May

Entries due for June Print/Digital Competition

Set Subject - Creative

Creative photography is an extension of conventional photography into creative art. Its purpose is to stimulate creative thoughts and encourage experimentation with new ideas going beyond simple photograph. There should be a significant photographic content, and could include mixed media of any kind (photocopy, paint, transfer, digital etc.). It can be a collage or a montage. The final result must be all the photographer's own work including the original image. Ideas for creative could include: Combing two images with different blending modes and opacity. Experiment with different filters. Photograph some interesting textures such as sandstone, tree bark, and blend them with another image. If you are not using a computer and photo manipulation software, there are many other ways of being creative. For example: Using in-camera effects such as slow shutter speeds, moving the camera while exposing the image. Some cameras have creative filters or functions that can be used such as multiple exposure and art filters.

Tuesday, 17th May

Pro Talk - What Do Judges Look For?

Competition Judge, Gary Smith

As there will be no Judging night this month, we have secured Competition Judge, Gary Smith to give a talk on what it is that judges are looking for when they are judging photos for competitions. Many members have asked a number of questions in relation to this matter, and we the committee are hoping that this talk can help answer at least some of these questions if not all.

Tuesday, 24th May

Photographic Beginners Course – Part 4 of 6

7:30pm to 9:30pm

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

Tuesday, 31st May

Club Social Dinner

Tysons Reef Hotel, 2 Weeroona Avenue, Bendigo

Join us for an evening of social banter over a meal and drinks. If you wish to attend the dinner, please add your name to the list at the next 2 meetings or contact one of the committee members so we can put your name on the list. Look forward to seeing you all there.

A LITTLE FORWARD PLANNING

A reminder to all members of the club of a couple of upcoming events that are highly recommended for members as they are of great value and a number of members are already planning to attend this year.

If you're considering attending either of these events it's best to get in early, the workshops fill-up fast as does accommodation in the area, so don't delay get in now.

Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th June

VAPS Convention

Wangaratta

For more information please visit the website:

www.vaps.org.au/convention.html

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th October

Bright Festival of Photography

Bright VIC

For more information please visit the website:

<https://bfopaustralia.com/>

Tuesday, 14th June

Print/Digital Judging Night

**Set Subject - Creative**

Results of our Creative competition entries will be announced at the club rooms, Judge will be Harry Shepperd from Echuca.

Tuesday, 14th June

Entries due July Print/Digital Competition

Set Subject - Public Event

A public event may be anything from a sporting activity to a political rally. Some examples of public events include: Clunes book festival, Australia day, Anzac Day, Easter parade, A Football/Cricket match etc.



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This month Cheryl Munzel stumbled across a podcast for those of us who love Landscape photography & getting out in the great outdoors, and decided to share with us all

SOME GREAT TIPS

TOP TIPS - A WORTHY PODCAST

Top 10 camp hacks for Landscape photographers



On-line listening

Nick Rains joins us and gives you ten top camping hacks for Landscape photographers in Australia. Plus a cool way to get the worlds best camp sites CHEAP. International Award Winning Landscape Photographer Christian Fletcher and Carwyn chat to some Light minded Friends.

1. Check out www.hipcamp.com/en-AU
2. Get to your campsite then explore!
3. Make sure your gear is insured.
4. Forget about comfort. Get a second battery set up if you can, don't buy a cheap a inverter, get a pure sinewave inverter.
5. Acclimatize your camera gear to the environment.
6. Plan your trip out, think logistics, where to get fuel, water and make sure your batteries are charged. Don't forget your charger!
7. Good stuff happens if you're there.... 'F8 and be there'.
8. Take a first aid kit.
9. Don't mess with Kangaroos.
10. Drive carefully! There will be minimal help around.

Please see link below for podcast:

<https://podcasts.apple.com/au/podcast/international-award-winning-landscape-photographer/id1463912467?i=1000551010831>

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Saturday, 14th May 10:00am - 5:00pm

Bendigo Latin Festival

Garden for the Future, Cnr Bosquet Street & Raglan Street, White Hills

This Festival is family friendly and will bring a bit of Latin America to Bendigo in the hopes of offering our community a better understanding of Spanish-speaking cultures. Music, Latin food trucks, Latin dancing workshops, Storytime with Liliana, piñatas and more. Please bring lawn/camping chairs or picnic blankets to enjoy. See the website for details:

www.facebook.com/events/284913503748305/

Saturday 14th May 2022

Victorian Colonial Express



Victorian Goldfields Railway, Platform 3, Castlemaine Station

Join us for a memorable ride on Victoria's oldest railway carriages. Over 130 years old, these relics from a long past era are being operated especially for visitors to the Heritage Festival. Experience rail travel of the 1880's when these quaint carriages were the latest in speed and comfort. They were restored in 1954 for the Centenary of Railways and since then used on only a handful of special occasions. Built to an even earlier design they are the oldest unrebuilt passenger carriages available for use in Australia. We leave Castlemaine Station at 11.30am and depart Maldon at 3.00pm to return you to Castlemaine at around 4.00pm giving you plenty of time to have lunch at one of the charming pubs or cafes in Maldon as well as explore the quaint little township. The train journey takes one hour. Please see website for further details and updates:

www.vgr.com.au/victorian_colonial_express.php

DEPART		ARRIVE	
11.30pm	Castlemaine Station (Platform 3)	12.30pm	Maldon
3.00pm	Maldon	4.00pm	Castlemaine

Saturday, 14th May 2022

APS PHOTO WALK

14 MAY day 2022

Repair - Recover - Renew

www.a-p-s.org.au

In a world impacted by significant events through the impact Climate Change, COVID and Natural Disasters, nature and people show an incredible capacity to repair, recover or renew.

Wherever you participate in the 2022 APS Photo Walk Day we want you to focus on the positive and capture the optimism of the future: show us how nature and/or people are moving forward so this a wonderful opportunity to capture and showcase the emotions that come with repair, recovery or renewal.


Your images may reflect an emergence from the impact of COVID lock-downs and the joy of people rediscovering their lives and livelihoods. You may capture the beauty and strength of nature as it recovers from the ravages of fire or floods or other natural disasters or the efforts of communities to renew what once was. You are not limited by these examples; you are only limited by your imagination. The emotional impact of your image/s are the key to success on this APS Photo walk Day. Images must be captured on the day and metadata must be included.

SECTIONS

1. Individual Walkers (4 images per walker)
2. Club Entry: Set of 20 single images. Each clubs 20 images will be distributed and judged in a randomised manner throughout the judging. The judging is not conducted on a club by club basis.
3. Club Portfolio Entry: Portfolio of 20 cohesive images supported by a statement (Images will be judged as a cohesive set).


Please see website for registration and further details:

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/events/photo-walk-day>



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Friday, 20th - Sunday, 29th May 2022

Ballarat Heritage Festival Steam Train



Ballarat VIC
Ride in style to the Ballarat Heritage Festival colminating with 1920's style night time steam train back to Southern Cross

DATE	JOURNEY	DEPART
Fri 20th May	Newport - Ballarat (one way)	10:53am
Sat 21st May	Ballarat to Lal Lal and return	9:25am
Sat 21st May	Ballarat to Lal Lal and return	10:45am
Sat 21st May	Ballarat to Lal Lal and return	12:45pm
Sat 21st May	Ballarat to Lal Lal and return	2:05pm
Sat 21st May	Ballarat to Lal Lal and return	3:45pm
Sat 28th May	Ballarat to Lal Lal and return	9:25am
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Sun 29th May	Ballarat to Lal Lal and return	3:45pm
Sun 29th May	Ballarat to Southern Cross, one way	6:44pm

Please see website for details: <https://www.steamrail.com.au/tours>

Saturday, 21st - Sunday, 29th May 2022

Ballarat Heritage Festival



Ballarat VIC
Dust off your tweed, oil up your retro bikes, and start growing that facial hair, the Ballarat Heritage Festival is back again to celebrate the city's rich heritage, iconic landmarks and vibrant community in May. Held over nine days, with interactive encounters, captivating heritage moments as well as delectable food and drink experiences. Full event program to be announced mid-April. Please see website for further details:

Photo by Matt-Dunne-97

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

Saturday, 21st May 10:00am - 4:00pm

Ballarat Tweed Ride

**Next to Pipers by the Lake
Lake Wendouree,
403 Wendouree Parade, Ballarat**

Join Ballarat's iconic Tweed Ride – a unique ride through Ballarat's historic and picturesque autumn streets in high style. A casual event of fashion, cycling and fun. Riders dress in vintage and heritage-inspired outfits wearing tweeds, velvets, capes and kilts. Please see website for further details:



<https://ballaratheritagefestival.com.au/events/ballar-at-tweed-ride/>

Sunday, 22nd May 10:00am - 4:00pm

Vintage Car Show

Lydiard Street North, Ballarat VIC

Join the Ballarat Heritage Festival for a cavalcade of vintage and classic vehicles in the Ballarat CBD. The show will include cars, trucks and motorbikes from 1900's through to the 1970's. This large display of older vehicles will add to the ambience of the Heritage Precinct of our great city. Please see website for further details:

<https://ballaratheritagefestival.com.au/events/vintage-car-show/>

Saturday, 21st May 10:00am - 4:00pm

Ballarat Tweed Fair



Ballarat Civic Hall, 300-304 Mair Street, Ballarat

Join in at the Civic Hall for the Tweed Fair, a day of festivities, food and fun. The Civic Hall will come to life for a tweed event to celebrate this year's 10-year anniversary of the Ballarat Tweed Ride. With fantastic local eat and drink options, live music, a chance to browse specialist stalls, traditional wet plate photography and even book readings for the little ones, the Tweed Fair will be sure to offer something for everyone!

Please see website for further details:

www.visitballarat.com.au/whats-on/ballar-at-tweed-fair/

Saturday, 21st May 10:00am - 2:00pm

Victorian Pinup Pageant 2022




Ballarat Mechanics Institute, 117-119 Sturt Street, Ballarat VIC

Held during the famous Ballarat Heritage Festival Week 20th-29th May 2022. A performance-based presentation celebrating all aspects of vintage and retro nostalgia. Categories: Rockabilly, Psychobilly, Glamorbilly, Geekabilly and a Coupleobillys. The Pageant promotes confidence, self-awareness and equality in a performance-based competition open to all abilities, identities, ethnicity in our wonderful diverse community whilst celebrating the fashion and music of yesteryear, in a authentic inclusive space. ALL categories are gender-neutral (all sexes and non-sexes).


Please see website for further details:

www.visitballarat.com.au/whats-on/victorian-pinup-pageant-2022



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Ballarat Beard and Stache Competition



Hop Temple, 24-28 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat VIC

The Ballarat Beard and Stache Competition is an annual event celebrating all forms of facial hair. There's a category for everyone – whether it be a perfectly styled moustache or a beard big enough to get caught in your pants! Hosted at the iconic Hop Temple, you'll find an array of entertainment for competitors and spectators alike including live music, craft beer and plenty of delicious food. See the website for details:

<https://ballaratheritagefestival.com.au/beard-stache/>

Wednesday 1st - Sunday 12th June

RISING

Various Venues, Melbourne VIC

On the first night of winter, artists, fruit bats and other creatures of the night pulse through a city reawakened. A festival three years in the making, built by and for Melbourne, RISING invites you to get lost, go deep and shake loose. A surge of art, music, performance and ceremony in the heart of Melbourne, RISING electrifies. Please see website for further details:

<https://rising.melbourne/>

Current - Sunday, 22nd May

Photo 2022: Festival of Photography



Various Venues, Melbourne VIC

Be inspired by outstanding photography at iconic sites across Melbourne—from Parliament House to the former courtyard of the Old Melbourne Gaol—and immerse yourself in stunning and thought-provoking exhibitions at museums and galleries across Victoria. See the website for details: <https://photo.org.au/>

Saturday, 28th - Sunday, 29th May 10am - 4pm

African Festival



Queen Victoria Market, Queen St, Melbourne VIC

African Festival Melbourne highlights Melbourne's African community and its offerings, giving the wider community an opportunity to experience African culture through its food, flavours, arts, crafts and entertainment. Bustling with vendors serving flavours from all over Africa, lots of activities for kids, and entertainment like only Africans can deliver, you will be humming and swaying, and dancing to the beat of the drum. Showcasing foods from Ghana, South Africa, Senegal, Ethiopia, and more, festival goers will really get to enjoy flavours from the continent of Africa.

Please see website for further details:

www.foodietrails.com.au/events/african-festival-melbourne-2022

Every Wednesday, 1 June - 31 August 5pm - 10pm

Winter Night Market



Queen Victoria Market, Queen St, Melbourne VIC

After a long hibernation, Melbourne's favourite Winter Night Market will return to Queen Victoria Market for a spectacular 14-week season. Each week, the Winter Night Market will bring together Melbourne's best street food traders, brewers, distillers, artisans and performers all under the famous, open-air, Market sheds. Rug up in your winter woollies and head to the Night Market to enjoy a winter playground complete with delicious street food, hot beverages, roaring fire pits, great shopping, live music and roving entertainment. Please see website for further details:

<https://qvm.com.au/whatson/winter-night-market-2022/>

Friday 3rd - Sunday 5th June

VAPS Convention 2022



Arts & Convention Centre, Cnr Ford & Ovens St's, Wangaratta VIC

With professional presenters, photography workshops, a dawn photoshoot, social dinner, cocktail party and the ability to talk to other photographers face to face about a much loved activity shared by all, the VAPS Convention 2022 is well worth attending and highly recommended by members who have attended in previous years. But get in and book now because most workshops and accommodations fill-up very quickly. For more information please visit the website:

www.vaps.org.au/convention.html



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Current - Sunday 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. See website for details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/bendigo-art-gallery/exhibitions/elvis-direct-from-graceland>

Every Saturday up to 16th July 5:00pm & 7:30pm

Shake Rattle & Roll Tram

Charing Cross (CBD/Alexandra Fountain), Bendigo VIC

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.

DATES: Saturday evenings (excluding Easter), 19 March – 16 July 2022

TIMES: 5:00pm or 7:30pm. Experience duration: 1.5 hours.

1st June - 12th June

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Various venues, Melbourne

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Saturday, 11th June

Murder on the Orient Express



Departs 7 pm from Platform 3, Castlemaine Station - Returns 11 pm.

Castlemaine's own Orient Express will slowly steam through the night to Maldon. Accompanied by the sights and sounds of the engine, the level crossing bells, the passing lights in the night. It makes for a challenging opportunity for photographers. Please see website for further details:

www.vgr.com.au/murderontheorientexpress.php

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th June

Super Moon

June will be our first chance to see the moon larger than normal. With clear skies the opportunity to capture spectacular images will be at it's best close to the horizon. This is where it will seem at it's biggest and can be composed with foreground and/or background elements to better emphasize size and scale. So give it a shot.

Monday 13th	Rise	3.56pm	Illumination 98-100%
Tuesday 14th	Set	7.02am	
Tuesday 14th	Rise	4.46pm	Illumination 100-99%
Wednesday 15th	Set	8.78am	
Wednesday 15th	Rise	5.47pm	Illumination 99-98%
Thursday 16th	Set	9.24am	

Please see website for further details:

www.timeanddate.com/moon/australia/bendigo?month=6&year=2022

Friday 24th June - Sunday 7th August

Lightscape



Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria - Melbourne

Featuring luminous walkways and vistas, vibrant bursts of colour that run up trees like fireworks and large-scale installations such as the Winter Cathedral, comprising more than 100,000 tiny lights, Lightscape takes audiences on a 1.8km journey of light and sound through Melbourne's iconic Botanic Gardens. Please see website for further details:

www.melbournelightscape.com.au

Current - 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

Download the app via the below links:

iOS: apps.apple.com/us/app/djaara-lights/id1590065743

Android: play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dreemar.djaaralights



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Do you want to be the best at what you do, do you wish to sharpen your skills, refine your edge, and prove to the world you have what it takes.

SO DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE...

THE RIGHT STUFF



Then this is the Section for you. Each month we will endeavour to find you avenues to compete with others and show off your work

Entries Close: Friday, 10th June 2022

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STEPS 2 STRENGTH

Berwick Viewfinders Camera Club presents

SOUTHERN CROSS NATIONAL EXHIBITION 2022

ENTRIES NOW OPEN

www.southerncross.myphotoclub.com.au

Enquiries: berwickviewfinders@gmail.com

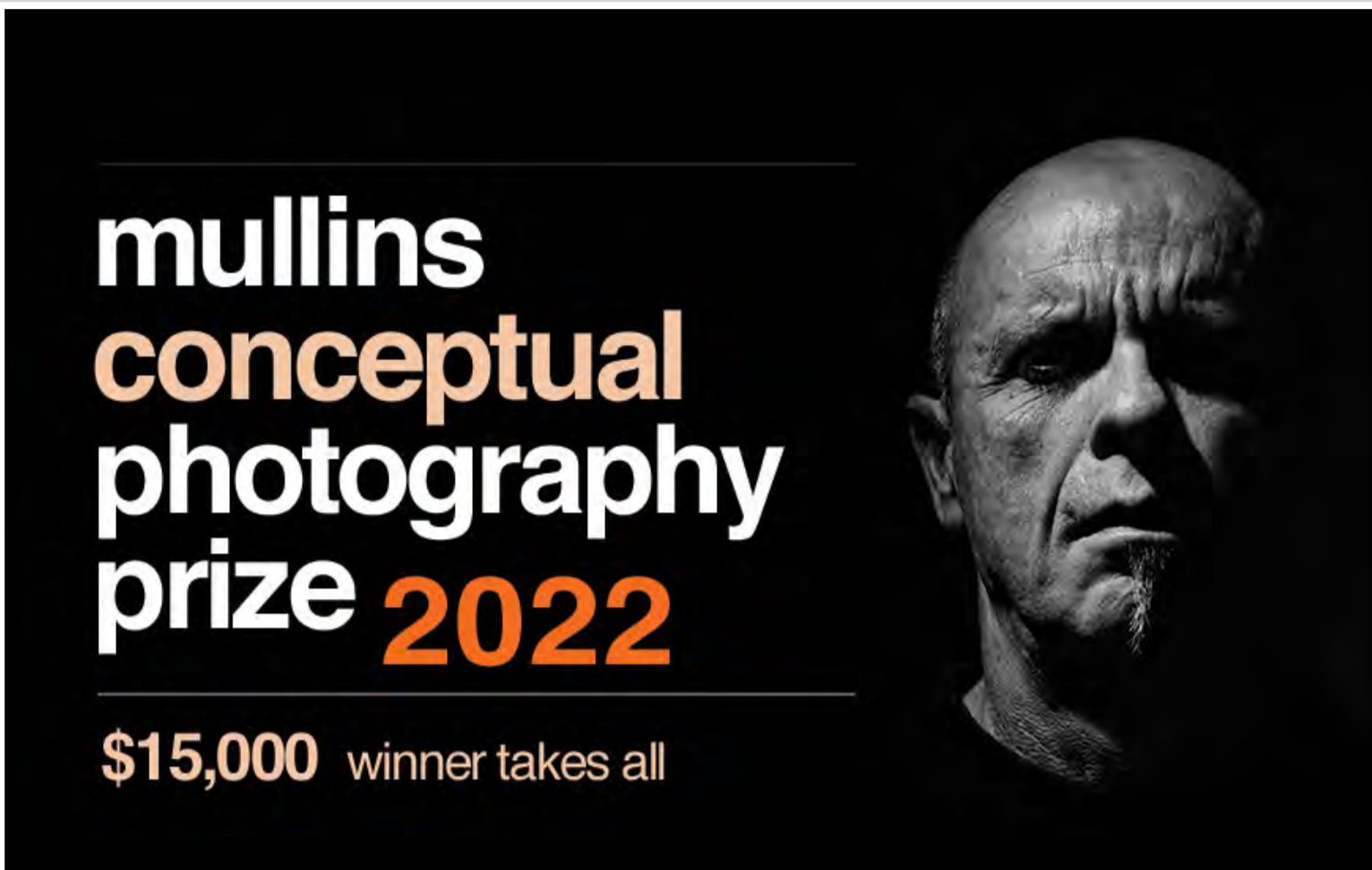
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For further details: <https://southerncross.myphotoclub.com.au/>

Entries Close: Friday, 27th May 2022

MCCP - Mullins Conceptual Photography Prize



In 2009, Barbara Mullins provided the APS with a bequest in memory of her husband, the late Doug Mullins, President of the Society 1964-1966. This bequest was part of the proceeds from the sale of Mullins Gallery, the former headquarters of the South Australian Photographic Federation of which Doug was Patron.

At that time the bequest was intended to support the regular publication of an APS book of members' work. In 2011 the first edition of APS Gallery was published. In 2012, the APS celebrated its 50th anniversary and a second book was published. No further books have been created and the balance of the bequest has since grown through interest earned.

Seeking to ensure the long-term future of its new Australian Conceptual Photography Prize introduced in 2019, the Society approached the Mullins family with a proposal that would satisfy the intent of honouring both Doug's and Barbara's significant contributions to the APS. There was much synergy in the proposal with the style of Doug's exhibition photography in the Prize, and in Doug and Barbara's generous support of the arts and the Art Gallery of SA.

In early December 2019, approval was received to apply the balance of the bequest funds to the Prize. The Society has, therefore, retitled the prize as the Mullins Conceptual Photography prize (MCCP) and it will be a permanent reminder of Barbara and Doug Mullins.

All enquiries are to be directed to:

Brian Rope 0429 681 178 winfocus@ozemail.com.au

Roger Skinner 0407 002 777 rojpix@outlook.com

Please Note: MRAC Gallery is the host of the exhibition. It is NOT the organiser of the MCCP and ALL questions regarding MCCP should be directed to Brian Rope or Roger Skinner. Please see website for further details: www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/mullins-conceptual-photography-prize

Entries Close: Monday, 23rd May 2022

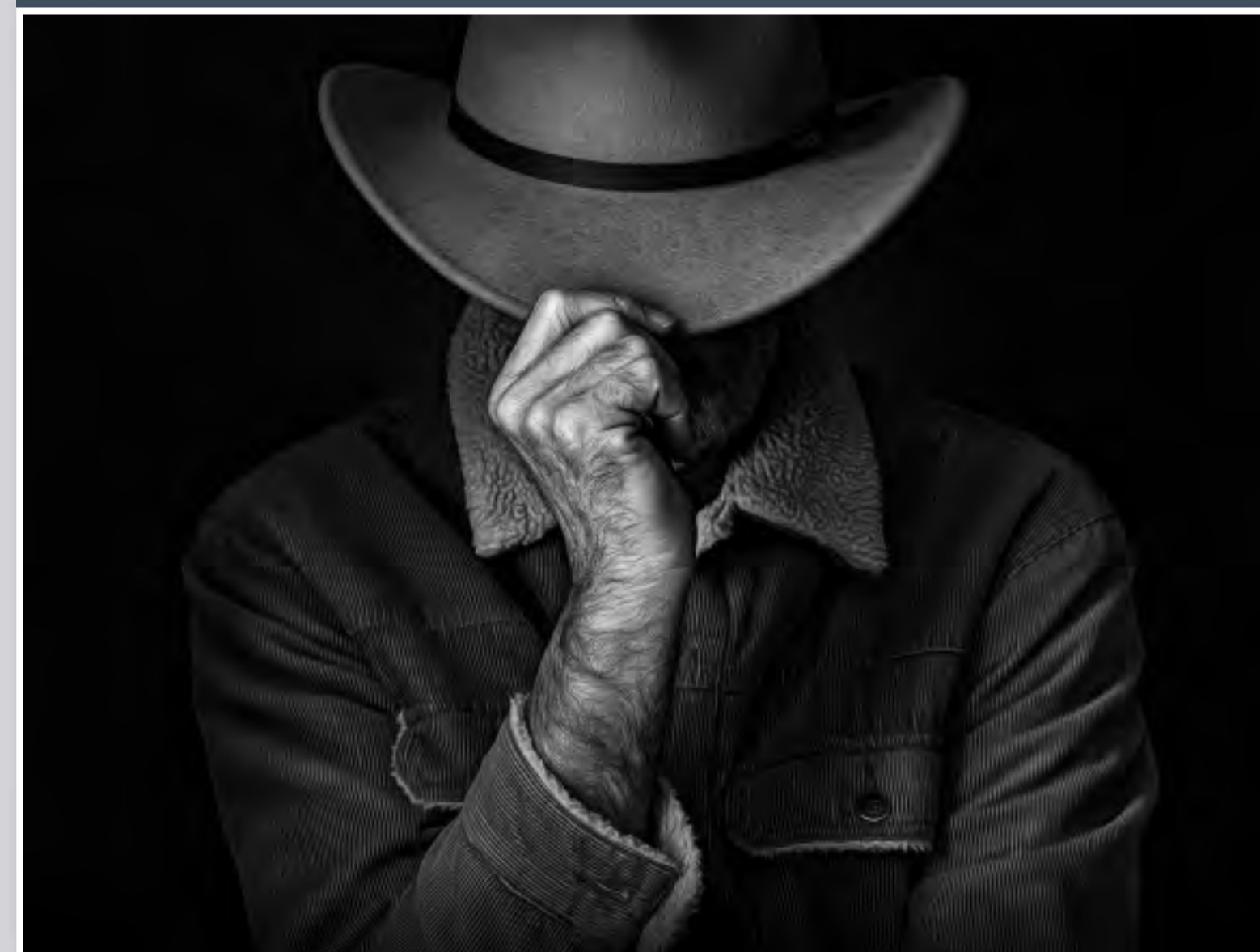
APS Australian Cup



The great Australian Photographic Challenge is on!

We are looking for the best images from Australian Photographic Club members both as a club and as individual photographers. Please see website for further details: <https://apsauscup.myphotoclub.com.au/>

Entries Close: Sunday, 12th June 2022



ENTRY PRICING & DEADLINES

Standard \$25 (21 Mar to 15 May 2022)

Last Minute \$30 (16 May to 12 Jun 2022)

Entry pricing is per image. All prices in Australian Dollars (AUD). Entries close Sunday 12 June 2022 at 11.59pm AEST. Please see website for further details: www.themonaawards.com.au/