



Friendly Reminders

COMPETITION DATES	ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
Tuesday, 14th June Judging Night: Print/Digital Comp. Set Subject - Creative	Tuesday, 21st June Activity Night -
Due Tuesday, 14th June Entries Due: Print/Digital Comp. Set Subject - Public Event	Tuesday, 28th June Photographic Course - Part 5

Editor's Desk

Welcome to the month of June and the official start to the Winter months. For those prepared to brave the colder climes there's a plethora of wondrous events popping up with more to come in the following months. We'll endeavour to keep you all apprised as best as possible, and remember if you know of any events or activities that you attend that aren't currently in our newsletters please forward the details to me so that I can add them to the newsletter and give others even more inspiration to go forth and shoot more photographic opportunities.

Don't forget next Tuesday is Judging night and it's also the last night to get your entries in for our July Competition - set subject 'Public Event'. Looking forward to seeing what you all come up with for that one.

Happy snapping everyone, cheers.

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.

Tuesday, 21st June

Activity Night

Set Subject: Macro Photography - focus stacking

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, 28th June

Photographic Beginners Course – Part 5 of 6

7:30pm to 9:30pm

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

Tuesday, 12th July

Entries due August Print/Digital Competition

Set Subject - Industrial

Industrial Photography is a photography niche focussed on serving businesses within an industrial sector. This may include any industry, engineering companies, manufacturers, factories, high-tech start-ups etc. Photographers may use techniques like HDR or added texture to create an industrial look.

Print/Digital Judging Night

Set Subject - Public Event

More details to come in next newsletter.

Tuesday, 19th July

Annual General Meeting

The Committee wish to invite members to consider joining the committee for the next coming year. If you are interested or have any queries please don't hesitate to contact any current committee members for advice

We will also be having a Brainstorming Activity where we will ask members to get into groups and discuss ideas for next years activities, competition themes and excursions. So we encourage as many members as possible to make sure they can attend. We look forward to seeing you there on the night.

A LITTLE FORWARD PLANNING

A reminder to all members of the club of an upcoming event that is highly recommended for members as it has great value and a number of members are already planning to attend this year.

If you're considering attending this event it's best to get in early, book the workshops and your accommodation to avoid disappointment.

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th October

Bright Festival of Photography

Bright VIC

For more information please visit the website:

<https://bfopaustralia.com/>

VAPS Interclub Award Winners & Scores - 2022

VAPS expressed their thanks and appreciation to all 47 clubs that were able to compete in the 2022 Interclub competitions as well as the many judges, helpers and coordinator's who worked very diligently to produce an excellent Interclub competition and exhibition in 2022.

Several clubs were not able to enter a full number of entries as can be seen in the results. However 692 Digital and 576 Print images were received and judged. The results are as follows:

OPEN DIGITAL

Place	Title	Maker	Club
1st	Behind St Pauls	Ian Chalmers	Geelong
2nd	Blown Out	Bruce Langdon	Warragul
3rd	Enchantress	Barry Feldman	Corio Bay
Merit	AFLW Friendly Fire	Wade Buchan	Williamstown
Merit	The Horses Revenge	Bec Strachan	Knox
Merit	Bonnie	Joan Fawcett	Sth Gippsland
Merit	Beyond These Castle Walls	Adrian Donoghue	Doncaster
Merit	Lunacy	Susan Sventek	Pakenham
Merit	Balancing Act	Pauline Naudi	Corio Bay
Merit	Lunchtime	Ray Chatterton	Berwick

OPEN PRINTS

Place	Title	Maker	Club
1st	Lockdown Is Easy	Mario Mirabile	Caulfield
2nd	Under Scrutiny from Auntie May	Lyn Darton	South Suburbs
3rd	Luna Ball Chase	Wade Buchan	Essendon
Merit	Onwards and Upwards	Charles Scicluna	Preston
Merit	Derby Boabs	Margaret Walton	Doncaster
Merit	Portrait of Armandine	Robyn Wright	Warragul
Merit	Dog of Dog Rocks	Gary Beresford	Caulfield
Merit	Tulips	Gary Beresford	Caulfield
Merit	Boab Light	Bruce Langdon	Warragul
Merit	Misty	Anis Chemali	Essendon



BENDIGO INTERCLUB RESULTS DIGITAL - 2022

Title	Maker	SCORE
Mistletoebird	Graeme Harvey	13
Black Sand Beach	Will Tainsh	12
King of the Jungle	Anne Harvey	12
Crazed Grevillea	Cynthia Watkins	11
Dark Pond	Felicity Johnson	11
Dazu China	Graeme Harvey	11
Hard Work	Greg McMillan	11
Maisy	Felicity Johnson	11
Watching the Wiggles	Allan Davis	11
I am Iguana	Esther Andrews	10
Racing on the Beach	Greg McMillan	10
Dragon Head Rock	Will Tainsh	9
Pinnacles Coastal Rocks	Norm Stimson	9
Poised	Elaine Van Dyck	9
Polar Bears	Cynthia Watkins	7

BENDIGO INTERCLUB RESULTS PRINT - 2022

Title	Maker	SCORE
Eastern Spinebill	Matt Oliver	14
Hmmm	Mal Brayshaw	14
Some Kind of Monkey	Will Tainsh	14
Bath	Garry Paterson	13
Dune Textures	Matt Oliver	13
Welcome Feeding	Will Tainsh	13
Spruiker	Ron Price	12
Lotus Leaf	Glynn Murfitt	11
Java	Mal Brayshaw	11
Barrel Racing	Ron Price	10
Empire State	Glynn Murfitt	10
Six Horsepower	Garry Paterson	10
In the Arcade	Coral Symons	9
Sunflower	Pauline Moore	9
Chinchilla	Pauline Moore	8

CLUB AGGREGATES - DIGITAL SECTION

CLUB	SCORE
Pakenham Camera Club	126
Corio Bay Camera Club	126
Essendon Camera Club	126
Geelong Camera Club	125
Frankston Photographic Club	124
Doncaster Camera Club	123
Southern Suburbs Photographic Society	122
Williamstown Camera Club	120
Craigieburn Camera Club	120
Rosanna Photographic Club	119
Waverley Camera Club	118
Casey Camera Club	118
Macedon Ranges Photographic Society	118
Latrobe Valley Camera Club	117
Berwick Viewfinders Camera Club	117
Knox Photographic Society	116
Preston Photographic Club	115
Melbourne Camera Club	115
Portland Camera Club	114
Mornington Peninsula Camera Club	114
Bendigo Camera Club	113
Caulfield Photographic Society	113
Diamond Valley Photographic Society	113
Moreland Camera Club	113
Benalla Camera Club	112
Eastern Suburbs Photographic Society	112
Camberwell Camera Club	111
South Gippsland Camera Club	110
Stawell Camera Club	109
Whittlesea Photography Club	109
Wodonga Albury Camera Club	109
Great Ocean Road Photography Club	109
Shepparton Camera Club	108
Warragul Camera Club	108
Australian Vision Photography Club	107
Ballarat Camera Club	106
Ivanhoe Photographic Society	106
Warrnambool Camera Club	106
Colac Camera Club	103
Maroondah Photographic Society	102
Echuca Moama Photography Club	102
Nepean Camera Club	102
Phillip Island Camera Club	101
Myrtleford Bright Camera Club	100
East Gippsland Photographic Society	99
Sale Camera Club	94
Finley & District Camera Club	19*

* Indicates less than full number of entries


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CLUB	SCORE
Southern Suburbs Photographic Society	132
Essendon Camera Club	131
Caulfield Photographic Club	129
Frankston photographic Club	129*
Geelong Camera Club	127
Preston Photographic Club	126
Portland Camera Club	126
Waverley Camera Club	126
Warragul Camera Club	126
Rosanna Photographic Club	126
Camberwell Camera Club	126
Bendigo Camera Club	125
Knox Photographic Society	123
Corio Bay Camera Club	122
Ballarat Camera Club	121
Moreland Camera Club	121
Mornington Peninsula Camera Club	120
Warrnambool Camera Club	120
Shepparton Camera Club	120
Doncaster Camera Club	119
Latrobe Valley Camera Club	119
Sale Camera Club	119
Wodonga Albury Camera Club	118
Whittlesea Photography Club	118
Diamond Valley Photographic Society	118
Stawell Camera Club	118
Echuca Moama Photography Club	117
Melbourne Camera Club	117
Colac Camera Club	116
Maroondah Photographic Society	116
Williamstown Camera Club	115
East Gippsland Photographic Society	115
Phillip Island Camera Club	115
Eastern Suburbs Photographic Society	113
Benalla Camera Club	112*
Macedon Ranges Photographic Society	111
Great Ocean Road Photography Club	110
Australian Vision Photography Club	105
Ivanhoe Photographic Society	98*
Finley & District Camera Club	41*

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Matt has emailed the entire Catalogue with a complete breakdown of the conference and results. If you didn't receive a copy you can download it from the following link:

www.vaps.org.au/convention-catalogues/117-2022-catalogue/file.html



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June 2022

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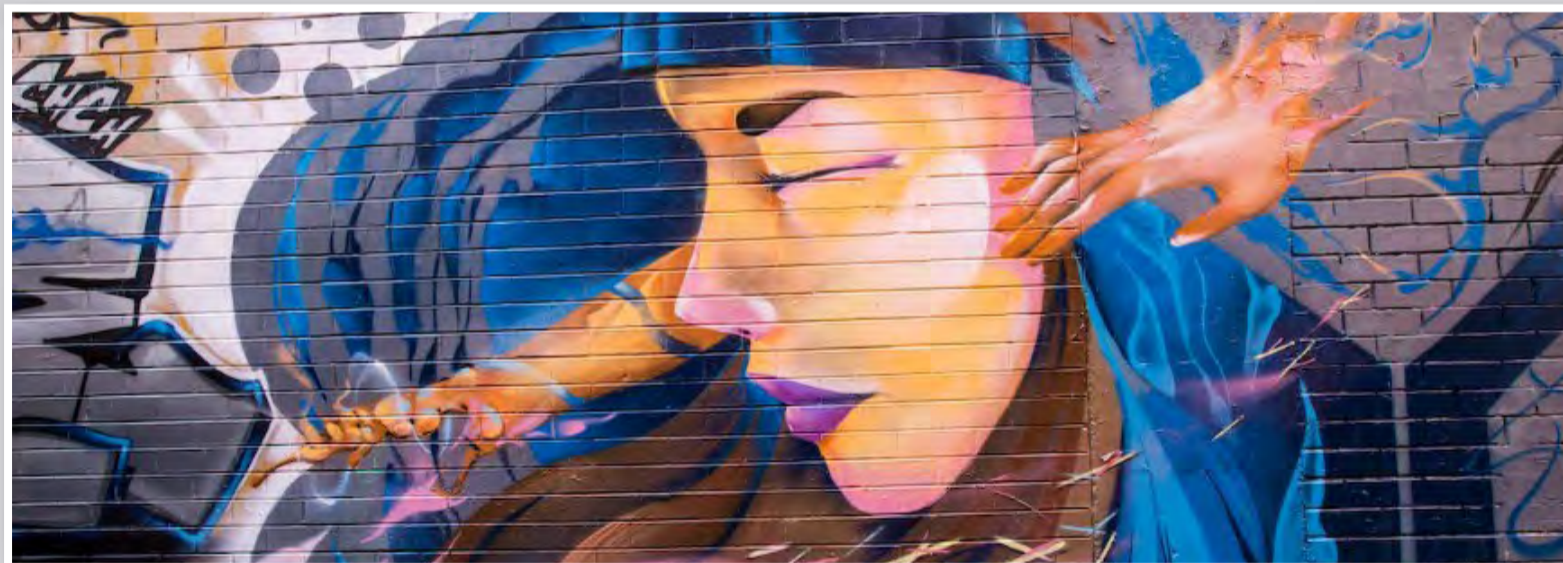
Melbourne's most iconic shops

Various Venues, Melbourne VIC

If you find yourself in Melbourne during the coming winter months, you might want to locate and photograph some of Melbourne's iconic shops, home to some of the city's most colourful retail characters. Get out and discover Melbourne's local gems: The Paperback Bookshop, next door to the also legendary Pellegrini's, City Hatters trading in the same location for over 100 years since 1910, just to name a few. Please see website for details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/article/iconic-shops>

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Street Art Walk



Various Locations, Melbourne VIC

Discover the best of Melbourne's world-renowned street art scene on this self-guided walk through the city's laneways. The artwork is as changeable as Melbourne's weather, so you'll always see something new. This walk is approximately 3.2km and takes around 2 hours.

Please see website for further details:

whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/walks/street-art

or download a detailed map of the tour: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/static/pdf/walk-melbourne-street-art.pdf

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Iconic Laneways & Arcades Walk



Various Locations, Melbourne VIC

Wandering through the city's mosaic arcades and art-filled laneways might be the ultimate way to see Melbourne on foot. Here's where to find the hole-in-the-wall cafes, secret shops, tiny wine bars and iconic restaurants of the small streets. This walk is approximately 2.4km and takes around 2 hours. Please see website for further details:

whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/walks/arcades-and-lanes

or download a detailed map of the tour:

whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/static/pdf/walk-arcades-lanes.pdf

JUNE 2022

Local Farmers Markets

Various Times, Dates and Locations

To market, to market to buy local fruit, veg, meat and cheese? Here's where you'll find 'em in Bendigo and surrounds.

Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/local-farmers-market>

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. So 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/>

Saturday, 11th June

Murder on the Orient Express



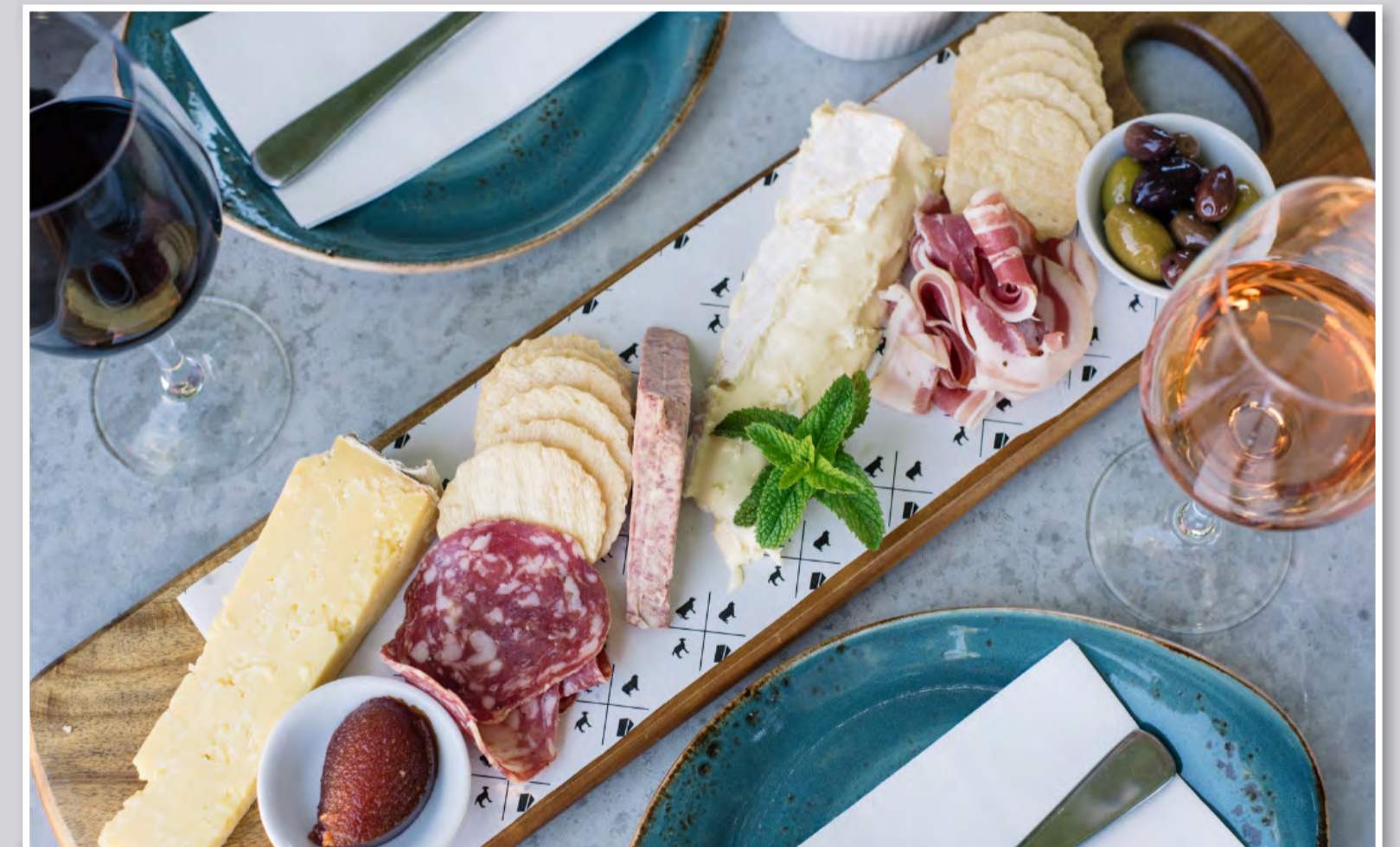
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www.vgr.com.au/murderontheorientexpress.php

11 JUNE - 13 JUNE 22

Heathcote On Show




Various Locations & Times in Heathcote VIC

Experience the Heathcote Region at Heathcote On Show where artisan winemakers, chefs, brewers and musicians welcome you to Heathcote. Enjoy exclusive tastings, new releases, music, gourmet food, community activities and more at over 30 locations across the Heathcote Region.


A shuttle bus will be running during the event, please see website for further details:

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/events/heathcote-on-show-bus-services>



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SUNDAY 12TH JUNE: 8:00AM - 3:00PM

Midstate Mopars

Bendigo Town Hall, 189-193 Hargreaves St, Bendigo VIC

The Central Victorian Chrysler Club presents the 15th annual Midstate Mopars Show and Shine. Car enthusiasts bring their Mopars from around the country to our car show, for the public and other car enthusiasts to view. Local food vendors will cater to the crowd.



Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/midstate-mopars>

SUNDAY 12TH JUNE - 3RD JULY 2022

Men with Heart Exhibition



Melbourne Camera Club: 254 Ferrars St, South Melbourne

Sunday June 12 - Official Opening 2:00pm (Open 10:30am - 5:00pm)

Sunday June 12 - Experiential Heart Circle 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Monday June 13 - Artist Talk 1:30pm - 3:00pm (Open 10:30am - 4:00pm)

Open weekends June 18/19, 25/26 and July 2/3 - 10:30am - 3:00pm

Please see website for further details:

<https://www.facebook.com/TasmenGathering/events>

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

FRI 24TH JUNE - SUN 17TH JULY: 10AM - 7PM

Sovereign Hill's Winter Wonderlights



Sovereign Hill, Bradshaw Street, Ballarat VIC

With a dazzling light show, full theatre program, hands-on kids' activities and more, Sovereign Hill is delivering a Christmas in July like no other. Please see website for further details:

<https://winter.sovereignhill.com.au/winter-wonderlights-program/>

FRI 24TH JUNE - SUN 10TH JULY: 6PM - 8.20PM

Puffing Billy's Train of Lights



Lakeside Station, Emerald Lake Park, Emerald Lake Rd, Emerald VIC

Experience Puffing Billy Railway's Australian-first, must-see event these school holidays: The Train of Lights offers passengers the rare opportunity to be immersed in the natural surrounds of the Dandenong Ranges at night whilst enjoying a breathtaking light show. Please see website for further details: <https://puffingbilly.com.au/events/train-of-lights/>

SAT 25TH JUNE - SUN 10TH JULY: 10AM - 4PM

Knights of Fire & Snow Queen Neva




Kryal Castle, 121 Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Watch the spectacular 'fire' joust, be dazzled by flaming swords and fiery tricks in a festival of flames. Be enchanted by Snow Queen Neva can she save the kingdom from eternal darkness?


Journey through the chambers of the Dragon Labyrinth; get lost in the maze; be enchanted by pantomimes; visit our wizard in his workshop; join in a potion-making workshop; or learn the ancient art of archery. Test your skills of combat at Knights Training – where you could learn to be Kryal's new hero against the darkest depths of winter's powerful forces.

Please see website for further details: <https://kryalcastle.com.au/#>



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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.

Current - Sunday 17th July 10:00am - 5:00pm

Elvis: Direct from Graceland Exhibition



ELVIS

Direct from Graceland

BENDIGO ART GALLERY

Graceland THE HOME OF ELVIS PRESLEY

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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>

25 JUNE 22 - 17 JULY 22

GLOW: Bendigo after dark



Rosalind Park, Bendigo VIC

Every night over the period of 25 June 2022 - 17 July 2022, Bendigo's beautiful Rosalind Park will transform with a series of vibrant installations and light projections that engage and immerse visitors in an unforgettable sensory experience. The 11 installations are all unique and aim to showcase stories of Bendigo through a radiant display of light, colour and sound in a spectacular fashion. Visitors will experience walking through almost 600 colourful lanterns, celebrating the cities rich Chinese heritage.

Using the latest in lighting effects, technology and creativity, GLOW promises to brighten up even the coldest winter night.

Sunday - Thursday 6pm - 10pm

Friday - Saturday 6pm - 11pm

Adults (16+) \$15 • Child (3-16) \$6 • Family (2 adults + 2 children) \$39

FREE entry to Children under the age of 3, Bookings are essential, please see website for further details:

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/glowbendigoafterdark#anchor-booking>

SAT 25TH JUNE - SUN 31ST JULY: 9AM - 5PM

Winter is a Breeze at the Ballarat Wildlife Park

Ballarat Wildlife Park, 250 Fussell Street, Ballarat East VIC

welcome Kai, the park's new tiger. To celebrate his arrival, guests will be able to purchase a bowl of spicy Noodles to warm their insides whilst they enjoy meeting the Tigers. The open fire in the bushman's hut will be blazing for all to warm up in-between seeing all the other animals the park has to offer. Encounters with the Tigers will also be available. Please see website for further details: <https://wildlifepark.com.au/>

FRIDAY 1ST – SUNDAY 3RD JULY 2022

Goldfields Gothic - Festival of Dark Ideas

Maldon, VIC

Celebrating the dark side of the Victorian goldfields, home to spiritualists, secret societies, bushrangers, ghost-hoaxers and murderers. Inspired by these intriguing stories of the past, we are showcasing the dark side in all its gruesome glory.

Please see website for details: <https://goldfieldsgothic.com/>

FRIDAY 1ST - SUNDAY 3RD JULY: 5PM - 11PM

Firelight Festival

Docklands, Melbourne VIC

Melbourne's epic winter Firelight Festival takes over Docklands for three nights with fiery installations, mesmerising light shows, pop-up foodie feasts and more. From fire sculptures and flame jets to fire twirlers and flaming trumpeters, every moment of Firelight Festival is a celebration of fire. This year, see a new spectacular liquid, laser and light show featuring a larger-than-life fiery phoenix. Feast on Melbourne's best wintery pop-up food and drink offerings and experience a packed program of live performances across three sites at New Quay Promenade, Victoria Promenade, and Harbour Esplanade. Please see website for further details:

<https://firelight.melbourne.vic.gov.au/program/>



FRIDAY 1ST JULY - 5TH AUGUST

The Eyes

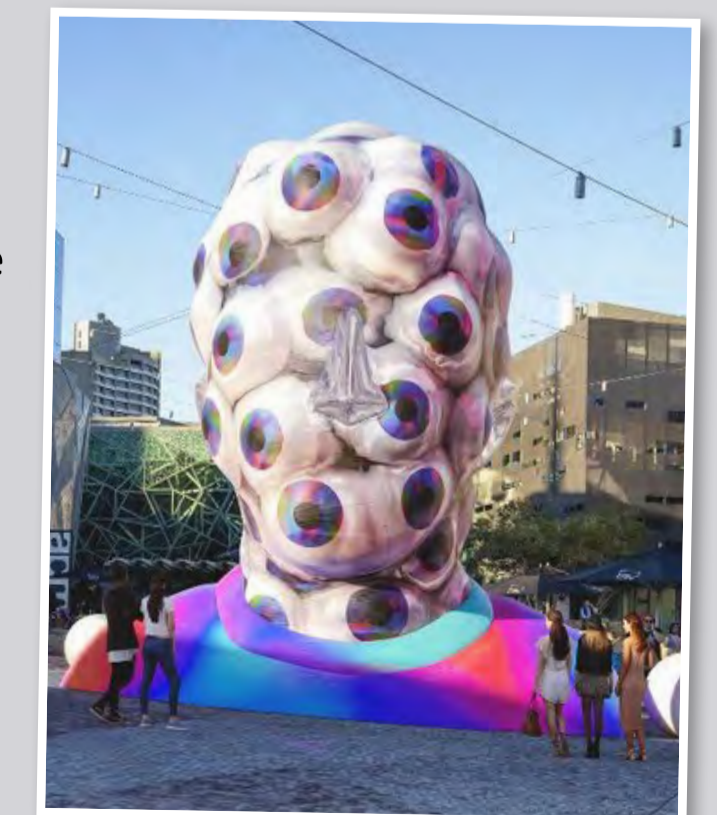
Fed Square, Swanston St & Flinders St Melbourne VIC


The Eyes is a colossal inflatable sculpture of amorphous, ever-present, ever-watching eyes, by artist studio Cool Shit, known for making larger-than-life sculptures for major events, including Coachella and Art Basel.

It's so creepy, you're going to love it.

Please see website for further details:

<https://fedsquare.com/events/the-eyes>





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SATURDAY, 9 JULY 2022: 2PM - 4:30PM

Bendigo Blues Tram



Central Deborah Goldmine, Bendigo VIC

Fans can enjoy a relaxed drink on the tram, while leisurely rolling through the streets of the city as some of the Bendigo Blues & Roots Music Festivals finest talent perform, up close and personal. All sessions will take approximately 2.5 hours and there will be beverages served by our crew. Please see website for bookings and further details:

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bendigo-blues-tram#anchor-booking>

SATURDAY 9TH JULY: 12:30PM - 8PM

Eaglehawk Winter Festival

Eaglehawk VIC

Celebrate at the Eaglehawk Winter Festival! Join in the fun with food trucks, live music, roving characters, local market stalls and much more! More details to come closer to event. Please see website for further details: www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/eaglehawk-winter-festival

SATURDAY 9TH JULY: 7:00AM - 8:00AM

Ballarat Winter Festival - Skywhales



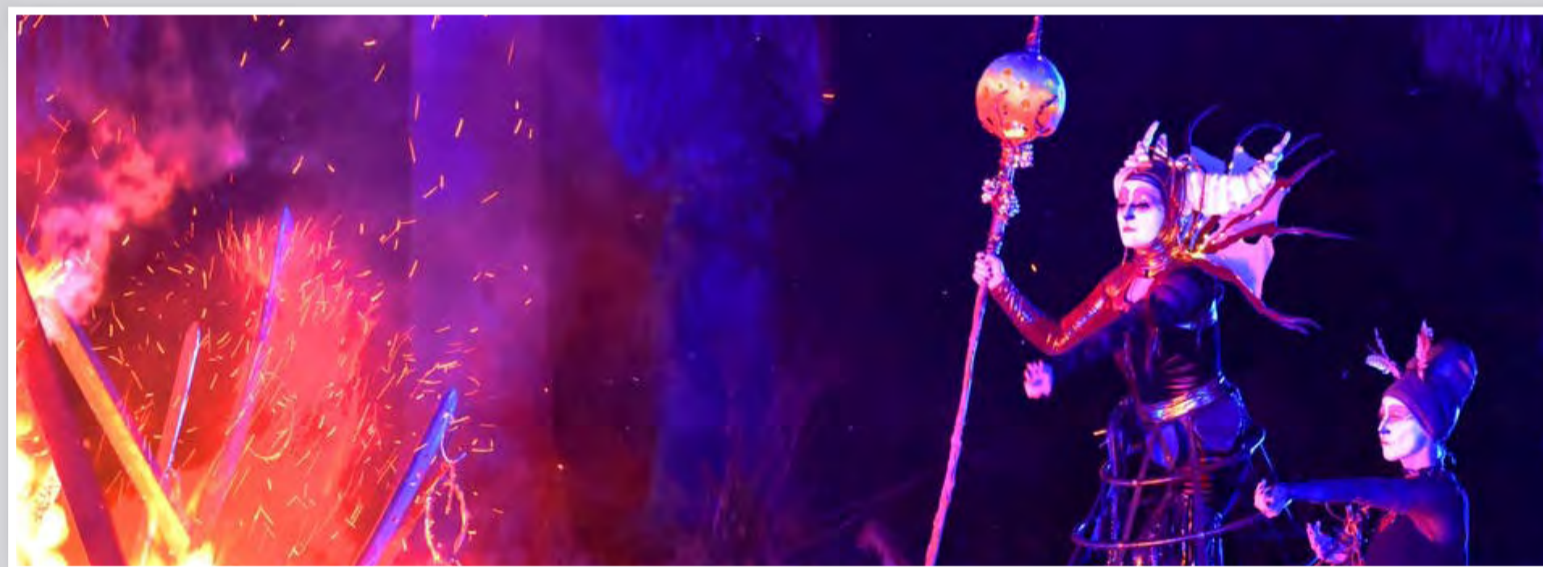
Eastern Oval, Peel Street North, Ballarat VIC

The monumental hot air balloon sculptures, Skywhale and Skywhalepapa are the creation of renowned Australian artist Patricia Piccinini. Skywhale, created by Piccinini in 2013 is now joined by a companion balloon Skywhalepapa, created in 2020, who also carries nine baby skywhales in the shelter of his giant flippers. The skywhales will be launched in an event titled Skywhales: Every Heart Sings. The launch will be accompanied by music written by Canberra musician Jess Green (AKA Pheno) in collaboration with Piccinini. Pheno and her band will visit Ballarat to perform for the launch. The moment of lift-off will take place to the accompaniment of the ethereal sounds of a 100-strong children's choir under the guidance of local musician Stella Savy.

Please see website for further details: https://artgalleryofballarat.com.au/gallery_exhibitions/skywhales-every-heart-sings/

SATURDAY 9TH JULY: 3PM - 11PM

Beyond Dark



Ballarat Mining Exchange, Alfred Deakin Place, Ballarat VIC

Think fire pits, art, big stage, wintery foods, and mulled wine. Get ready to celebrate the dark. Embrace the cold whilst being enchanted by music and performances. Sip wine under a moody winters sky by a roaring fire.

Adults \$10 Children 10-17 years \$5 Children 9 years and under Free

Please see website for further details:

<https://www.thedesignexchange.com.au/beyond-dark/>

SATURDAY 9TH JULY: 7PM - 11PM

Murder on the Orient Express



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

Castlemaine's own Orient Express will journey overnight, it's passengers watching the classic 1974 movie 'Murder on the Orient Express' as the train slowly steams through the night to Maldon. Accompanied by the sights and sounds of the steam 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

FRIDAY 15TH JULY - SUNDAY 17TH JULY

Australian Sheep and Wool Show



Bendigo Showgrounds, Holmes Rd, North Bendigo VIC

Since 1877, the Sheep Show has been showcasing Australia's top wool growers and prime lamb producers and now attracts thousands of fans of woolen fashion, food and fibre.

The Sheep Show's 'Women of Wool' series encourages all women to take the day off to discover the wonders of wool and celebrate the women of the wool industry. You can enjoy high tea and buy beautiful hand-crafted woolen and other products from more than 250 stallholders.


At the Festival of Lamb site you can catch cooking & carving classes and sample Australia's best lamb. The Sheep Show features the 'best of best' sheep breeders, shearers and wool handlers in the country. You can watch shearing and wool handling competitors battle it out for top prize and speak to sheepdog trainers, watch sheepdog trials and meet farmyard animals in our animal nursery.

Please see website for further details: <https://sheepshow.com/>



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Current - 2024: 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Djaara Lights

Oscars Walk & Bath Lane Precinct, Bendigo
 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.
 See the website for session times & details: www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/djaara-lights?s=2022-01-05

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

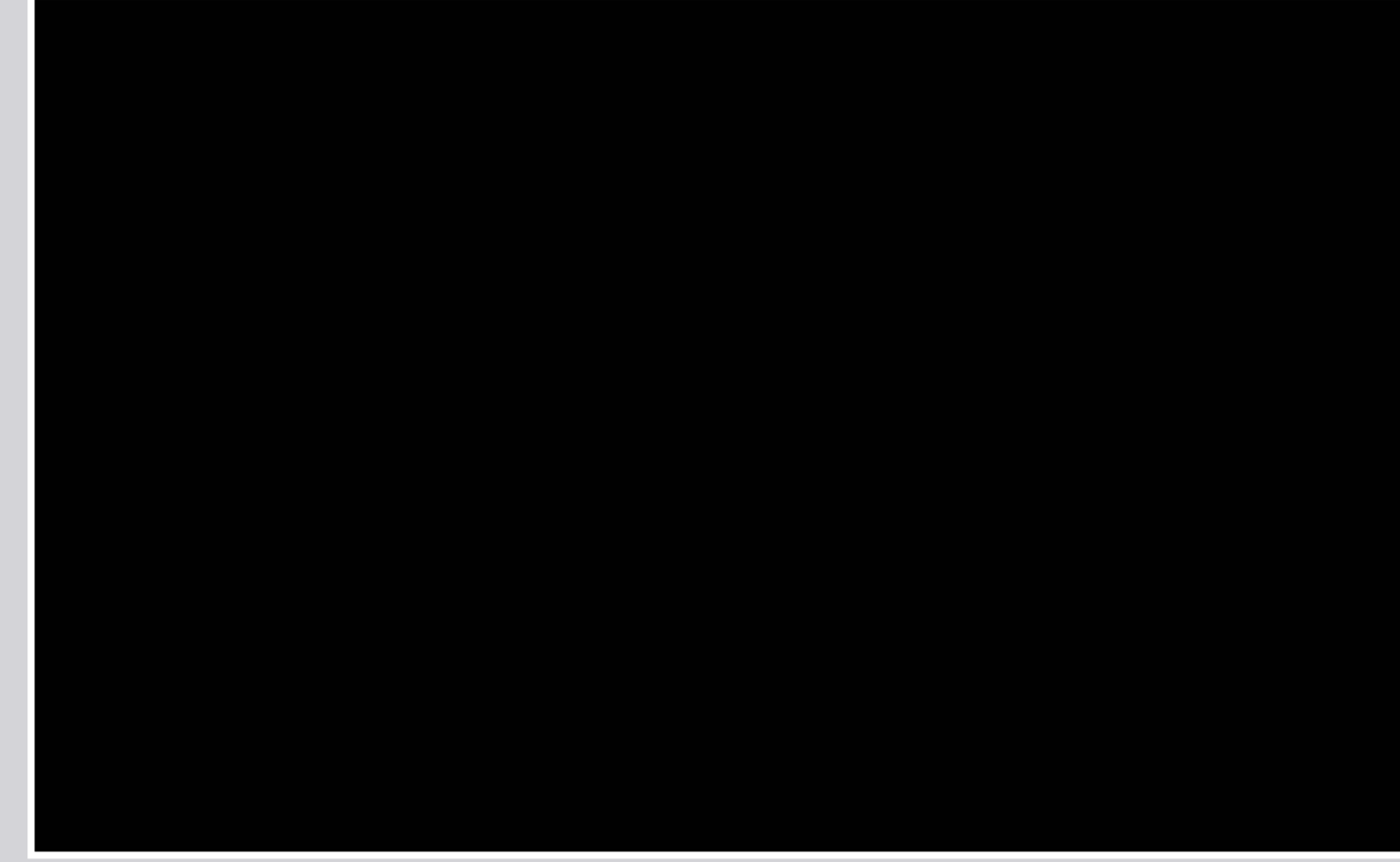
Coming Soon: 2022 GLOBAL PHOTO CONTEST



Interested in participating in The Nature Conservancy's Global Photo Contest later this year? Sign up to receive updates here and you'll be among the first to know when the contest starts!
 Sign up to receive details soon as the competition opens:
www.natureaustralia.org.au/get-involved/take-action/photo-contest/

Entries Close: 31ST AUGUST 2022

Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition



Now in its sixth year, Australia Zoo's Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition encourages photographers from around the world to contribute their work to celebrate and illustrate the rich diversity of life on Earth and inspire action to conserve it. Judged by award winning photographers including Robert Irwin, Cristina Mittermeier, Georgina Steytler, Day Scott, Gary Cranitch and Kate Berry, this competition welcomes high-quality nature, wildlife and conservation images for a chance to win prizes and be exhibited at Australia Zoo and the Queensland Museum's iconic whale mall. Please see website for further details: www.australiazoo.com.au/photography-competition/


Entries Close: THURSDAY 30TH JUNE 2022

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<https://www.camerapro.com.au/photocompetition>