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October 2022

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

COMPETITION DATES

Due Tuesday, 11th October
Last chance to get End of Year Awards entries in.

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tuesday, 11th October
Activity Night: Lightroom & Photoshop Editing
Tuesday, 18th October
Activity Night: Lightroom & Photoshop Editing Show & Tell

Editor's Desk

We are well into Spring and Daylight Savings has begun, the weather is slowly warming but it has most definitely been a wet one so far. So if you are looking forward to getting out a little more to enjoy the beautiful sunshine and the ever increasing longer days leading up to the summer months please be careful and heed all the safety warnings. Try to avoid any flooded areas were possible and I look forward to seeing you all out and about. Happy snapping everyone, cheers.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

DUE TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

End-of-Year Annual Awards

For those members considering putting their entries in for the End-of-Year Awards, you have only two more days to do so. Entries must have been entered into any of the year's monthly club competitions to be eligible for the End-of-Year Competition and each member can enter up to a maximum of 5 entries in total. To enter members must sign in to the website and complete the entry form for each image. Deadline for entries is Tuesday 11th October.

TUESDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Activity Night

Set Subject: Lightroom & Photoshop Editing

Come join us for a session on basic editing techniques in Lightroom & Photoshop, (e.g. non-destructive editing, curves, saturation, layer masks, etc.). Members will then be given a RAW/JPEG image that has not been edited to take home and edit. Flic will kindly supply us with one of her coastal images to play with.

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

DUE TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

End-of-Year Annual Awards Trophies

For those members who won End-of-Year Awards trophies last year, could you please remember to return them to the club by no later than 8th November so that we can organise the engraving of this years winners.

Thank you, BCC Committee

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER

QUAD Comp 2022

The Macedon Ranges Photographic Society (MRPS), Macedon VIC

The Macedon Ranges Photographic Society (MRPS) will be this years hosts for Quad Photographic Print & EDPI Competition. The event has 2 events members need to plan for:

1. THE AFTERNOON OUTING

Starting with refreshments at 1.30pm at the 'Top of the Range' Cafe, 415 Cameron Drive, Mount Macedon VIC 3441.

website: <https://www.topoftherange.net/>

After refreshments a visit the memorial CROSS, Major Mitchell Lookout, Kurana Memorial, Mount Macedon Historic Survey Cairn, all walking distance of the Mt.Macedon Carpark. Sanatorium Lake Nature Walk is 5.4Kms away. Please see the website for more information: <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/macedon-regional-park>

Dinner is the responsibility of each club or individual – there are a number of places: The Riddells Creek Hotel (prior bookings essential), Fish & Chip Shop, two Pizza Shops, Noodle Shop and several Cafes.

2. PRESENTATION & EXHIBITION EVENING - 7PM for 7.30PM START

Dromkeen Conference Centre, 1012 Kilmore Rd, Riddells Creek VIC 3431
There will be a \$5 entry fee (cash only) at the door. We will arrange lists for those wishing to attend so that MRPS can be informed for supper catering and venue setup.

TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER

Activity Night

Set Subject: Lightroom & Photoshop Editing Show & Tell

Members to bring in their edited image and they will have a chance to present it and talk about what they did and why. Suggestions and comments invited from members.

Committee to award prizes (Freddo Frogs!) to;

- Most Creative
- Best Mono
- Best Muck Up
- Best Psychedelic

Members to vote for best image of the night.

A LITTLE FORWARD PLANNING

SATURDAY 5TH NOVEMBER

Melbourne City Day and Night



Melbourne VIC

This year the Committee is planning a Day / Night trip to Melbourne that we hope will appeal to our Members as we will be offering a number different activities on the day and night so that people can choose which activities they wish to attend. We're planning to travel by train as a group but for those who prefer to drive we will have an itinerary available with times and meeting locations throughout the day, so anyone can join at times that suit them best. This will be posted later this month. Some of the options being considered are: Street Art walk, Architecture, Gardens, City Lights, Light Trails, Iconic Melbourne.

We plan to meet at Bendigo train station at 8.15am, to catch the 8.35am train to Southern Cross. Arriving at Southern Cross station 10.43am

Alternatively you can meet up with the group. On the Yarra River side (River Terrace) behind Federation Square at the Red Bamboo Tree (see photo above) at 11.15am. From here we venture out in small groups, depending what people's interests are. Every two hours we will meet back at the Bamboo tree.

This way we can change groups depending on which direction people want to go. Those people that want to join us at a later time can do so at these times. Night photography will also be conducted in the same way. Departure times can be at your choosing.

A LITTLE FORWARD PLANNING

RSVP & PAYMENT BY SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

RSVP End-of-Year Annual Awards Dinner

Lakeside Hotel - 286 Napier Street, Bendigo VIC

Those wanting to attend the End-of-Year Annual Awards Dinner will need to get their RSVP with their \$50 per person meal payment to the Committee by Saturday November 26th. The event will once again be held at the same venue as last year, at the Lakeside Hotel.



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COMING SOON

Photographic Beginners Course

Will & Boyd’s Photographic Beginners Course has proved to be a great success to the club as a fundraiser and for getting new members. He would like to run it again, however, as a modified shorter course, run on a Saturday. So stay tuned for more information to come soon.

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CURRENT - MID OCTOBER 2022

Bendigo Annual Tulip Display



Pall Mall, Bendigo VIC

As the warmer days and clear skies appear, more than 53,000 of Bendigo’s famed-tulips open to brighten the beautiful heritage streets from mid to late September to mid October. The City of Greater Bendigo’s Park and Natural Reserves team put on a great annual Tulip display along Pall Mall and Conservatory Garden. The display features more than 53,000 tulips in an assortment of colours, sizes and blooming times.

CURRENT - MID OCTOBER 2022

Blooming Borough



Canterbury Gardens, 3 High Street Eaglehawk VIC

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 it’s collection of dahlias, palms, tulips, roses and the meticulously maintained ornamental gardens..

FRIDAY 14TH – SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

The Melbourne International Jazz Festival



Various Locations, Melbourne VIC

The Melbourne International Jazz Festival is a world-class jazz festival held annually in Melbourne Australia since 1998. We shake people out of their every day. We invite them to look up from their phones, away from their computers; disconnect to reconnect. We break down the divide between artist and audience – it’s just people, united by the magic of the moment, knowing what they’re hearing and feeling will only ever happen once. For 10 days every year, we take the underground above ground, showcasing and celebrating jazz culture. We bring together the biggest and best names in international jazz alongside leading and emerging contemporary Australian artists. We pack out concert halls, we take over iconic Melbourne spaces, we bring the spirit of jazz to the city streets, we infiltrate the clubs and bars of Melbourne’s music scene. We sit down, we stand up, we dance. We let the music take over.

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

SATURDAY 15TH OCTOBER: 12:15PM - 5:30PM

Beach Party Raceday

Bendigo Racecourse - Heinz St, White Hills VIC

Spring Racing. The Country Comes Alive! After such a challenging 2020 & 2021 without crowds, the ultimate themed race day of the year is back, bigger and better than ever; the 2022 Bendigo Jockey Club Beach Party Raceday featuring Teddy Cream. Come dressed in your Hawaiian shirts, bikini’s, sundresses, sombrero hats, boardies and colourful sunnies. Dab on some green and gold zinc, don your best rubber thongs and gear up for Bendigo’s biggest Party. Teddy Cream will be performing live as well as beach games to keep you pumped throughout the day. Score yourself a Hula Mini Marquee for you and your mates to really take your day to the next level. Alternatively, we’ve got Luau Lawn Party and Trackside Umbrella packages delivering the vibes. Experience the unique brand of racing that only the country can deliver at the Beach Party Race Day. Enjoy the excitement of the road trip, the beautiful surroundings, the food, the fashion and the connection to the local community in a day of relaxed country style, with all the excitement of up-close racing action. It’s a day for a group of mates, a party, or the whole family. Please see website for further details: <https://country.racing.com/bendigo/calendar/2022-10-15/beach-party-race-day>


CANCELLED

Bendigo Rowing Club - Sprint Regatta




Lake Weeroona, Bendigo VIC

Unfortunately the Bendgo Rowing Club has had to cancel its regatta this Saturday 15 October. The lake is becoming choked with weed which makes it unsuitable and unsafe for racing. (the weed wraps around rowing oars and creates a risk of capsizing). The club is working with Bendigo City Council to try and find a solution so that rowing and other water sports can hopefully be conducted in the months ahead.



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Seymour / Taste of the Goulburn Festival

Southern Cross Station, Melbourne VIC

Experience the elegance of a bygone era as the Grainlander ventures along the Robinvale Line to Korong Vale, Boort and Quambatook. Experience a screening of the famous Silo Cinema, attend the Quambatook show and related festivities, tour the much acclaimed Spanner Man Art Exhibition and relax for a day of slow rail travel along freight exclusive railways with alight and explore historic towns all while enjoying the hosted fully inclusive Grainlander service. Please see website for full details: <https://www.slowrailjourneys.com.au/post/the-grainlander-to-quambatook-and-the-acclaimed-silo-cinema>

CURRENT - SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER:

Bendigo Uncorked Festival



Various Times & Locations in Bendigo VIC

The Bendigo Uncorked Wine Festival features a range of regional wine activities across the Greater Bendigo region, including Bendigo Winegrowers inaugural Spring Fiesta event at Bendigo's Garden for the Future on Saturday, October 15. The Spring Fiesta will be a celebration of the 2022 vintage, and you can enjoy opportunities to taste the latest and unreleased wines from our winemakers. Experience live music and a variety of delicious local food options. Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigowine.org.au/bendigo-uncorked-festival>

SAT 15TH - SUN 16TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 4PM

Keith Ryall Memorial Jousting Tournament



Kryal Castle - Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Get set for a spectacular weekend of action (15 and 16 October). Eight Knights will compete in four rounds of jousting over two days, to determine the 2022 Champion. Plus, Ground Combat, Knight School, Face Painting, Flag Making, Potion making, Axe Throwing, Food and Drinks, Medieval Stores, Archery and more.. Please see website for further details: <https://kryalcastle.com.au>

SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 4PM

The Best of Ballarat Rally



Ballarat Airport - 40 Airport Road, Mitchell Park VIC

A vintage event to showcase the rich industrial heritage of Ballarat. Working vintage machinery and engines will feature, most of which were made here in Ballarat. Marvel at steam rollers built at Cowleys Eureka Iron works on the site of the Eureka Stockade. See the Restored Jelbart or Austral Engines and many others built in the factories of Ballarat. Watch demonstrations of Hay making, blacksmithing, letter press printing and wool spinning. Collections, static displays of memorabilia, Ballarat made products, grocery, clothing and soft drink from the past. Something to interest young and old. The Ballarat engine and machinery preservation society celebrates the best of Ballarat with cavalcade of yesteryear. Please see website for further details: <https://www.facebook.com/BallaratEngine/photos/a.114846616565728/814060639977652/>

CURRENT - SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Melbourne Fashion Week

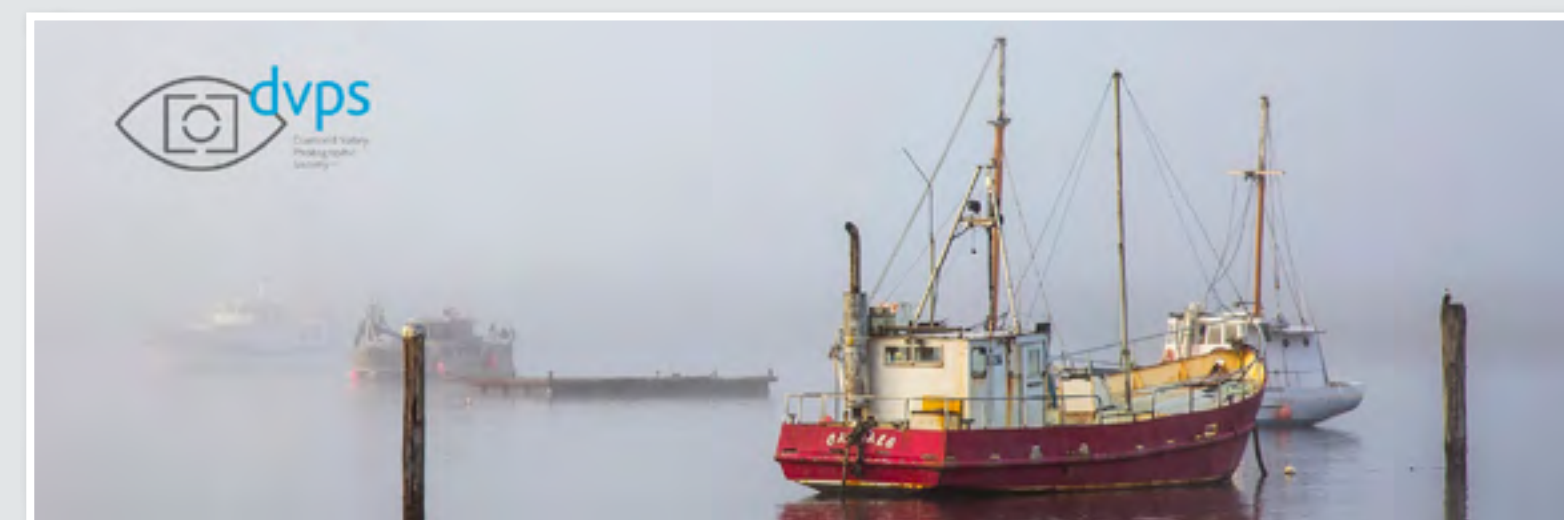


Various Times & Locations, Melbourne VIC

Melbourne Fashion Week returns 10–16 October to celebrate our vibrant and diverse fashion community. From runways in striking locations to industry talks, this year we highlight fashion in all its forms in the city that loves it the most.. Please see website for further details: <https://mfw.melbourne.vic.gov.au/program/>

CURRENT - SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER:

Lens Life Vision Exhibition 2022



Montsalvat Barn Gallery - 7 Hillcrest Avenue, Eltham VIC

The general public is cordially invited to this exhibition and is presented by the Diamond Valley Photographic Society (DVPS). The works displayed are significant personal stories captured by each member reflecting a diverse range of experiences and photographic genres for your enjoyment. The Society is an extremely talented group of local enthusiastic photographers sharing their work and passion for the Art of Photography.

The exhibition can be viewed during Montsalvat open hours Thursday - Sunday 10am - 4 pm. Please see website for further details: <https://dvps.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/DVPS-Exhibition-Details.pdf>



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FRI 21ST - SAT 22ND OCTOBER: 1AM - 6AM

Orionids Meteor Shower

Night Skies, Bendigo VIC

Sunday 2nd October – Monday 7th November this year sees the return of the Orionids Meteor Shower. At it's peak this annual event can produce up to 20 meteors an hour but in order to see them you need to get to an area where you have dark skies and very little light pollution. I've added a link to the dark skies website for anyone who would like to give it a try it shows where the darkest skies can be found.



For those brave enough to face the early hours of the morning leading into Saturday 22nd October and are willing to try and catch a shooting star as it fizzles it's way across the night sky, then this is the prime time to give it a try. This is the Peak time of the Orionids meteor shower and as long as the skies are relatively cloud free it should be excellent conditions as the moon is in Waning Crescent Phase with illumination at 13% and doesn't rise until 5am, giving us plenty of time to catch the action.

Dark Skies website for site selection:

<https://darksitefinder.com/maps/world.html#8/-36.027/144.478>

ClearOutside website for weather conditions related to Astronomy, there's also phone apps available:

<https://clearoutside.com/forecast/-36.76/144.28>

For more information on meteor showers see this website:

www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/meteor-shower/orionid.html

FRI 21ST & SAT 22ND OCTOBER

Bendigo Agricultural Show

*Bendigo Showgrounds - Holmes Road, North Bendigo VIC*

Mark the date in your calendar! Monster Trucks, Animal Nursery, Rides, Showbags and much more but more importantly your opportunity to experience the agricultural industry at this years Agricultural Show!

Featuring: National Shearing and Wool Handling Championships, Dairy Goats Society Australia Victorian Annual Show, National Wiltshire Horn Show & Ram Sale. This year Children 16 years & under are free. Please see website for further details: www.bendigoshow.com.au

SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER: 1PM - 10PM

Queensberry Cup

Errol & Queensberry Streets, North Melbourne VIC

The Queensberry Cup is a brand new event celebrating and reflecting the community of North and West Melbourne. The billycart race reflects the area's rich automotive history. You can design and build an unpowered vehicle for the race of the century down Queensberry Street.



There are four age categories and anyone aged seven or older can register to participate. Great prizes are on offer for the fastest and most creative, with a grand prize of \$500 to spend at your choice of local shops. Or just come along and watch on race day. For one day, the main street is closed and turned over to a range of creative and cultural activities, including two music stages, the Cirque Culinaire food stories stage, a games alleyway for kids, community groups on show and delicious food and drink. Please see website for further details: <https://www.queensberrycup.org.au/>

SAT 22ND - SUN 23RD OCTOBER

Open House Bendigo

Various Times & Locations, Bendigo VIC


Open House is returning to Bendigo on Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 October 2022. Showcasing more than 20 public projects, buildings, spaces and programs, Open House Bendigo will deliver real-life events for locals and out-of-towners to enjoy. Open House Bendigo invites residents and visitors to celebrate the vibrancy of local contemporary design, the rich history of boom-style architecture, the remarkable social history of Greater Bendigo and wander into diverse spaces as they throw open their doors for the third year in Bendigo. Registration for ticketed events is now open. Click here to view the full program: <https://openhousemelbourne.org/bendigo-2022/>

SAT 22ND - SUN 23RD OCTOBER

Antipodes Festival


*Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC*

The Antipodes Festival (aka Lonsdale St Greek Festival) is the world's largest celebration of Greek culture outside of Greece and is a testament to Melbourne being one of the world's largest Greek speaking cities. The event sees community, traditional and contemporary groups come together to present and perform across three stage. 80 stalls along the street will be complemented by the Lonsdale St Precinct traders, who will extend their trade for the weekend. Please see website for further details: <https://antipodesfestival.com.au/>



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CURRENT – SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER

Melbourne Fringe Festival 2022



Multiple Locations, Melbourne VIC

A giant block party on Lygon Street, a rain drum in the heart of the CBD, a 200-strong on-the-fly choir performance, and a live yabby-fishing restaurant are all on the cards. It's the festival's biggest program ever, with more than 450 events to celebrate its 40th year. Please see website for further details: <https://melbournefringe.com.au/whats-on/>

SUN 23RD OCTOBER: 8AM - 10PM

Ballarat Colour Frenzy Fun Run

Victoria Park, Ballarat VIC

Ballarat Colour Frenzy a colourful day for everyone! You can do one, two, three or four laps, its your choice! You can walk, jog, run or even crawl. It's completely self-paced and untimed. No pressure! They're bringing the best of all events with their colour stations, foam station and obstacles designed for all ages! Small markets start at 8:30am, with their fun run warm up starts at 9:15am and the walk/run at 9:30am. They will have a short 1.25 kilometre loop track marked out for everyone to follow with multiple colourful zones along the way. Please see website for further details: <https://colourfrenzy.com.au/>

SUNDAY 23RD OCTOBER: 12PM - 3PM

Free as a Bird Fiesta



Bridgeward Grove - 170 Englishs Rd, Goornong VIC

Celebrating our feathered friends and the new season's olive oil at Bridgeward Grove during the 2022 Aussie Bird Count. Come see the exhibition of Andre's sculpture and local bird photography by three exceptional photographers; Felicity Johnson, Bridgett Finch and Darryl Kirby. Take some time out to relax in the peace of our grove while enjoying a local wine or beer with a mezze platter topped with delicious produce from Bridgeward Grove. Please see website for more details:

www.facebook.com/events/1419502895204363

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER: 7:30 PM

Photography: The Next 60 years

Online via Zoom (Booking Required)
Presented by Lisa Kurtz

The next 60 years of photography is going to be a wild ride! Strap yourselves in for an engaging and informative discussion around the future of photography. Our guest speaker Lisa Kurtz has dusted off the crystal ball and is making bold predictions about equipment, technology and attitudes. Seeing the future as exciting and ultimately positive, Lisa will discuss ways to embrace the changes that are coming.



You'll be inspired to not only maintain but grow your passion for the medium. This session will also look at the far-reaching challenges ahead for photographers and clubs as they navigate their way through a world where AI is already creating works of art and a Photoshop filter can change the direction of a subject's gaze. So, don't dilly DALL-E* and get left behind! Make sure you register now for this exciting and thought-provoking event. * DALL-E 2 is an AI system that generates images and art from a description in natural language. You can read more about DALL-E-2 here: <https://openai.com/dall-e-2/>. Please see website for further details:

<https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/events/events-calendar/meetings/aps-live-solo-with-lisa-kurtz>

WEDNESDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Apiam Bendigo Cup



Bendigo Racecourse - Heinz St, White Hills VIC

The Bendigo Jockey Club (BJC) welcomes you to join in the festivities of Country Racing Victoria's preeminent race meeting - the 2022 Apiam Bendigo Cup. Apiam Bendigo Cup attracts a quality field of world class stayers competing against the best from Australia as they attempt a last minute passage into the race that stops a nation at Flemington. The 2022 Apiam Bendigo Cup Raceday Hospitality Packages have been designed to provide all patrons with the optimal raceday experience within the picturesque landscape of Bendigo's celebrated racecourse facilities. Please see website for further details: <https://country.racing.com/bendigo/calendar/2022-10-26/apiam-bendigo-cup>


FRIDAY 28TH - SUNDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Arriba Melbourne Mexican Festival




Flagstaff Gardens - 309-311 William St, West Melbourne

Arriba! is a free Mexican-themed event in the heart of the city, featuring a Day of the Dead costume competition and parade. From Friday 28th 4:00pm - 10:00pm, Saturday 29th 12:00pm - 10:00pm and Sunday 30th October 12:00pm - 10:00pm, Enjoy Mexican cuisine, folklore, celebrations, dance, music, bright costumes and mariachis. The entertainment program includes performances by various artists, live music and DJs. Traditional Mexican cuisine such as salsa, guacamole, enchiladas, tacos, burritos, fajitas and more will be available from more than 20 Mexican and Latino-American food vendors. A fully licensed bar will serve five different margaritas plus other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Please see website for further details: www.melbournemexicanfestival.com.au/



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SATURDAY 29TH OCTOBER: 11AM - 10PM

Victorian Festival of Diwali



Fed Square - Swanston & Flinders St's, Melbourne VIC

Celebrate India's annual festival and enjoy a traditional and contemporary cultural feast of yoga and meditation, music and dance, craft and games, a bustling bazaar and authentic Indian food stalls. Join in workshops on Indian dancing and children's craft, face painting and henna. The festivities will culminate with spectacular fireworks on the Yarra. In support of the National Breast Cancer Foundation, this year's Diwali at Fed Square will be pink. Please see website for details: <https://www.celebrateindia.org.au/>

SATURDAY, 29 OCTOBER: 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

CURRENT - SAT 29TH OCTOBER

Oktoberfest at Hofbräuhaus



Hofbräuhaus Melbourne - 18-28 Market Lane, Melbourne VIC

After two years of lockdowns, it's time to dust off your lederhosen and unleash your inner Bavarian – Oktoberfest is back and promises to be better than ever! Featuring Oktoberfest Bavarian bier, live music, competitions, ridiculously good bier specials, group specials, a bier garden, the legendary opening and closing parties, and much more. Please see website for further details:

www.hofbrauhaus.com.au/oktoberfest-melbourne/

SAT 29TH & SUN 30TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 4PM

Halloween at Kryal Castle



Kryal Castle - Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Follow Dr. Frankenstein's Spooky Scavenger Hunt throughout the entire Castle! All participants will receive a free trick or treat bag, and then you can follow the trail, solve ridiculous riddles, and challenge yourself in some of his ghoulish, gruesome experiments to collect some tasty treats! Create magical potions, learn to sword fight and see live performances. (Open Sat & Sun - 10am-4pm). Please see website for details: <https://kryalcastle.com.au/halloween-trick-or-treat-family-friendly/>

FRI 4TH - SUN 6TH NOVEMBER

Bendigo Blues & Roots Festival 2022 Blues Trams

Central Deborah Gold Mine - 76 Violet Street, Bendigo VIC

Enjoy the sights of Bendigo's architecturally stunning CBD from on board the sensationally restored vintage Class tram #610, while being serenaded by a number of great acts. Please see website for details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bendigo-blues-tram>

SAT 29TH - SUN 30TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 4PM

Open Gardens Buninyong

Visitor Information Centre Buninyong VIC

Since early settlement and the founding of the Buninyong Botanic Gardens in 1861, now heritage-listed, the township has established a long tradition of thoughtfully created and beautifully maintained gardens. Open Gardens Buninyong 2022 proudly presents five house gardens offering interesting variety, from the mid-19th century to others of a contemporary inclination. All gardens are a tribute to the personal dedication and boundless toil of their host owners. Collect pre-paid Trybooking garden passes and maps at Visit Centre. Please see website for further details: <https://www.opengardensbuninyong.org.au/>

SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER: 10:40AM-5:30PM

Rail & Sail - Melbourne to Geelong




Southern Cross Station / Docklands Terminal, Melbourne VIC

Combine the romance & excitement of a sea voyage with the nostalgia & style of a heritage steam train onboard Steamrail Victoria's Rail and Sail. Choose your way to travel on a day return journey between Melbourne and Geelong. A great day out for the whole family; with Steamrail Victoria's Rail and Sail tour providing three exciting options for you to choose from:


1. Sail First from Melbourne, Docklands to Geelong and Return by Rail to Melbourne, Southern Cross (Sail First) 11:00am departure of the 'Geelong Flyer' from Docklands, only a 10 minute walk from Southern Cross Station (Docklands Terminal). Located behind Marvel Stadium, adjacent to the Bourke St/Harbour Esplanade Tram Stop.
2. Rail First from Melbourne, Southern Cross to Geelong and Return by Sail to Melbourne, Docklands (Rail First) This option starts off with our Heritage Steam Train departing from Melbourne's Southern Cross Station at 10:40am.
3. Rail from Melbourne, Southern Cross to Geelong and Return to Melbourne, Southern Cross (Rail Only) This option provides a return rail journey from Melbourne's Southern Cross Station through to the coastal city of Geelong.

Please see website for further details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/587364936316637/?ref=110>



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SUNDAY 6TH NOVEMBER: 6PM-8PM

Lancaster The Feature Documentary



Palace Dendy Brighton: 26 Church St, Brighton VIC

Winning a war is not easy. LANCASTER tells the story of the iconic WW2 bomber, through the words of the last surviving veterans. Starting with 'The Blitz', we follow our 38 contributors as they join-up, learn to fly and go to war. With the enemy strong and RAF Bomber Command badly equipped, losses were high. But eventually, the tide turned with the introduction of the 'Lanc'. Designed to take the war to the enemy - and to win it - the Lancaster was both loved and feared. 100% of the profits from this event will be donated to Legacy Australia. Legacy is dedicated to caring for the families of veterans who have died or become incapacitated either on service or subsequently. This extends to veterans who have served in war and on peacekeeping and humanitarian missions. There's plenty of parking underneath the cinema and in the surrounding streets. Middle Brighton train station is 400m away for those taking the train. There are lots of food and drink options available right outside the cinema in Church Street, Brighton. Alcohol and movie snacks are also available at the cinema. Seating is not allocated. Your ticket will be checked upon entry and then you are free to sit wherever you wish. First in best dressed!.Bookings are essential as tickets will not be available at the door: www.trybooking.com/events/965165/sessions/3445398/sections/1759684/tickets

MON 7TH – TUE 8TH NOVEMBER: 7:53PM - 12:56AM

Total Lunar Eclipse (Blood Moon)



Bendigo VIC

TIME	PHASE
7:02pm	Penumbral Eclipse begins Below horizon, Not directly visible
7:53pm	Moonrise Rising
8:09pm	Moon close to horizon, East-northeast. Partial Eclipse begins Partial moon eclipse starts - moon is getting red.
9:16pm	Total Eclipse begins Total moon eclipse starts - completely red moon.
9:59pm	Maximum Eclipse Moon is closest to the center of the shadow.
10:41pm	Total Eclipse ends Total moon eclipse ends.
11:49pm	Partial Eclipse ends Partial moon eclipse ends.
12:56am	Penumbral Eclipse ends The Earth's penumbra ends.

Please see website for further details: www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/australia/bendigo

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER: 11AM

Remembrance Day



Various Locations, Bendigo VIC

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The Germans had called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

CURRENT - THURSDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

Knox Bertie: Annica

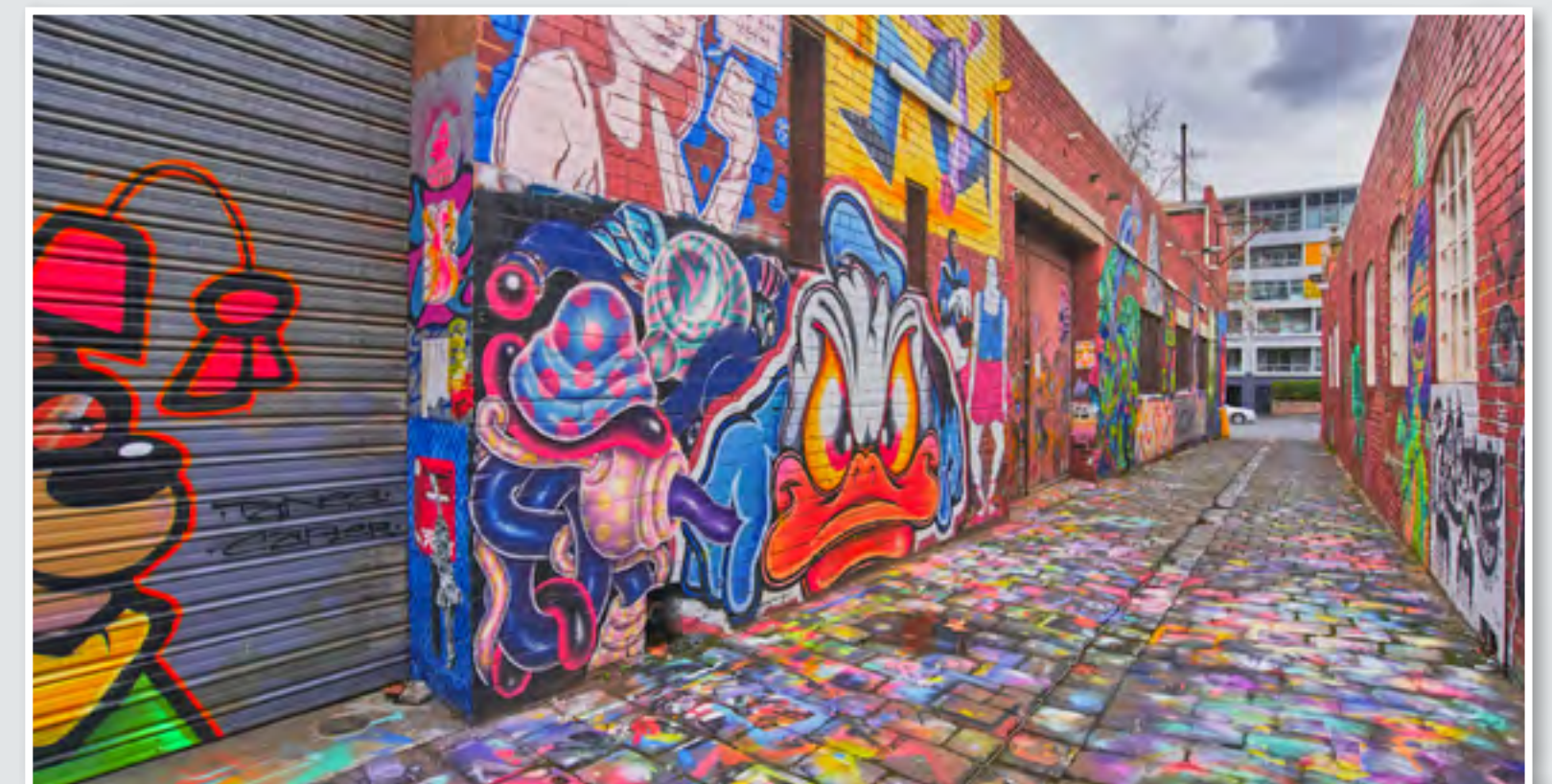


Leica Store & Gallery - Level 1/260 Collins St, Melbourne VIC

The word Annica is used to describe impermanence. In a city that has experienced many transitions throughout history, photographer Knox Bertie documents the latest incarnation of life in Sydney, working with traditional film, darkroom and digital technologies. See website for times and details: <https://leica-store.com.au/ambassadors/knoxbertie>

CURRENT - SATURDAY 17TH DECEMBER

Melbourne Street Art Tours



Various Locations, Melbourne VIC

Melbourne Street Art Tours are the first and only street art tours in Australia run by street artists. With local knowledge, guides treat you to some of Melbourne's underground treasures. Meeting at ACMI's front entrance on Flinders Street you will discover some of the world's most interesting ever-changing street art and galleries as you explore hidden laneways and arcades. The three-hour tour finishes at the famous Blender Studios, where you can see artists like Barek, Tinky and N2O at work, before chatting with them over a cold beverage or two. For details, pricing and bookings please see website for further details: <https://melbournestreettours.com/>



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October 2022

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ENTRIES CLOSE - FRIDAY, 14TH OCTOBER 2022

Rotary Club of Charlton Annual Art & Photography Exhibition 2022

Exhibition runs: Friday 28th – Monday 31st October 2022

MAJOR PRIZES

Best Exhibit – any media	\$1000
Best Watercolour	\$500
Best Oil/Acrylic	\$500
Best Drawing/Other Media	\$500
Best Photographic Print (Unmanipulated)	\$250
Best Photographic Print (Manipulated)	\$250
Highly Commended	\$50
Best Secondary School Student Entry	\$100

For more information and Entry Form please email Mark Friswell at:

frissy33@gmail.com

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2022

International Landscape Photographer of the Year



INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2022

It is the ninth year of the International Landscape Photographer of the Year Awards and the main aim of the Award is to be one of the Top 101 landscape photographs of the year. This gives you a place in our exclusive book which is published online and hard-cover book printed by Momento Pro in Australia.

There is a total of US\$10,000 in cash prizes, printed copies of the book from Momento Pro for the major prize winners, NiSi filter outfits and Fotopro tripods (see the rules for full details). And there are five special subject prizes winning a print from Created For Life!

Your job is to impress our five judges, including last year's winner Aytek Cetin. Entry is easy - just size your file to 4000-5000 pixels on the longest side, save it as a JPEG and upload it. The entry fee remains unchanged at US\$25 per image, and if you enter by 14 October 2022, every fifth entry is free. Final entries are accepted until 21 October 2022. So if the idea of seeing your work in print appeals to you give it a shot. Please see their website for more information:

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

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2022

Australian Photography Photographer of the Year 2022



PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2022

Australian Photography is searching for Australia and New Zealand's most amazing amateur photographers. With the best entries showcased and celebrated in a special issue of Australian Photography magazine in 2023 and more than \$22,000 in cash and prizes up for grabs, there are plenty of reasons to get involved. Photographer of the Year includes six portfolio categories: Landscape, Animal & Nature, People, Aerial, Travel, Black & White, and three single-image categories – Single Shot (Previously Photo of the Year), Creative and Junior (for entrants under 18).

ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Now in its tenth year, Photographer of the Year, presented by Camera House, is the largest competition for amateur photographers in the Southern Hemisphere. In 2022 entrants will compete for a prize pool valued at more than \$22,000, including nearly \$10,000 in cash prizes.

Winners and runners up, as well as a selection of the best entries in each category, will be published in a special Photographer of the Year edition of Australian Photography magazine in February 2023.

WHO CAN ENTER?

Photographer of the Year is open to amateur photographers in Australia and New Zealand. For the purposes of this competition, we define an amateur photographer as someone who has not earned more than \$5,000 in a year from photography, and has not completed a tertiary photography qualification. For more detailed information about the eligibility requirements see the terms and conditions.

IMAGE RESTRICTIONS

You can enter images taken on or after 1 January 2020. Do not enter images previously entered in Photographer of the Year.

PRICING AND DEADLINES

Standard: \$30 (AUD) (Monday 1 August - Sunday 16 October 2022)
Last minute: \$39 (AUD) (Monday 17 October - Sunday 13 November 2022)

JUNIOR PRICING AND DEADLINES

Standard: \$15 (AUD) (Monday 1 August - Sunday 16 October 2022)
Late: \$20 (AUD) (Monday 17 October - Sunday 13 November 2022)

Please see their website for more information:

<https://www.australianphotography.com/page/entry-info-2022>

