



NEWS

November 2022

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tuesday, 15th November

Activity Night: Photojournalism -
Magazine Layouts

Saturday, 10th December

End-of-Year Annual Awards Dinner
(RSVP Sat 26th November)

Editor's Desk

Well the weather has been nothing but normal so far. But don't let that stop you, get out there between the rain fall, or find a good sheltered position you can shoot from in order to get that different shot that makes viewers sit up and take notice. Wet roads at night mirror and distort all the beautiful light and colour effects, people scurry around with purpose fighting and battling the wind and the rain with umbrellas and coats with dark and moody light this can create motion and blur, on sunny rainy days trying to capture the patterns formed rain drops and the ripples they create, so try to think outside the box and see what you can come up with, you never know you might just surprise yourself. Do please be careful and heed all the safety warnings, and avoid any flooded areas were possible. I look forward to seeing you all out and about. Happy snapping everyone, cheers.

TUESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Activity Night

Set Subject: Photo Journalism (Magazine Shoots)

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances the first club competition that we had planned in partnership with the Rowing Club has been postponed, but instead of dropping the competition we will adjust it to be a competition on Photojournalism based on a magazine shoot.

Some of the finer points need to be finalised, such as whether or not we can organise a judge or it becomes a club based judging or a group critique. But in order to get things rolling and allow you all to plan your shooting over the Christmas break.

So join us for a session on how photos are used in magazine layouts and some of the considerations needed when shooting them. Members will then be shown a power point presentation by Chris Hopkins, award winning photojournalist: www.chris-hopkins.com.au

Then members will have the opportunity to practise shooting some images using some of these tips, in the hope that they will be prepared to give our first competition at the beginning of next year when we come back from Christmas break a try.

DUE BY SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER

RSVP End of Year Awards/Dinner

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**.

To attend please email your **Name** and the **Number of Guests** who you wish to bring, along with any **Special Dietary Requirements** (eg vegetarian or allergies) and **EFT Receipt** of Payment

Name: Bendigo Camera Club Inc. BSB: 633000 Account: 005613500
In the **Reference Section**: please enter EOY & Your Name (so we know where the payment came from, thank you.)

For those who prefer old fashioned methods here's a link to a pdf that you can use to print on a [DL Envelope](#), or for those who don't know how I will bring some to our Activity Night on Tuesday 15th November and you can fill in the details and hand them to Felicity along with your payment.

SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER: 6:30PM

End-of-Year Annual Awards Dinner

Lakeside Hotel - 286 Napier Street, Bendigo VIC

Venue: Quality Hotel Lakeside - 286 Napier Street, Bendigo, VIC

Date: Saturday 10th December 2022

Time: 6:30 Seated, 7:00 Meal Served

Cost: \$50 per head for a set menu with alternating meals served:
Chicken Breast / Roast Lamb Rump
Apple Crumble with Mascarpone, Ice-cream and Strawberries /
Cookies and Cream Cheesecake.

UPCOMING BCC COMPETITIONS 2023

Next years competitions have now been set by the committee and in order to give members the best chance of getting the right shots we will remind you every month of whats coming up so you can plan ahead and get the shots you need to enter. I will also endeavour to flag events that may be suited towards the set subjects that are coming up:

February 2023 (Due on 17th January)

Set Subject: **Magazine Shoot** (Journalism)

March 2023 (Due on 14th February)

Set Subject: **Architecture**

May 2023 (Due on 11th April)

Set Subject: **Colour Purple** (Selective Colour)

July 2023 (Due on 13th June)

Set Subject: **Autumn**

September 2023 (Due on 8th August)

Set Subject: **After Dark**

October 2023 (Due on 12th September)

Set Subject: **Floral**

Looking forward to seeing what you guys come up with, cheers.

TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

Club BBQ at Lake Weeroona

BCC Club Rooms - Lake Weeroona VIC

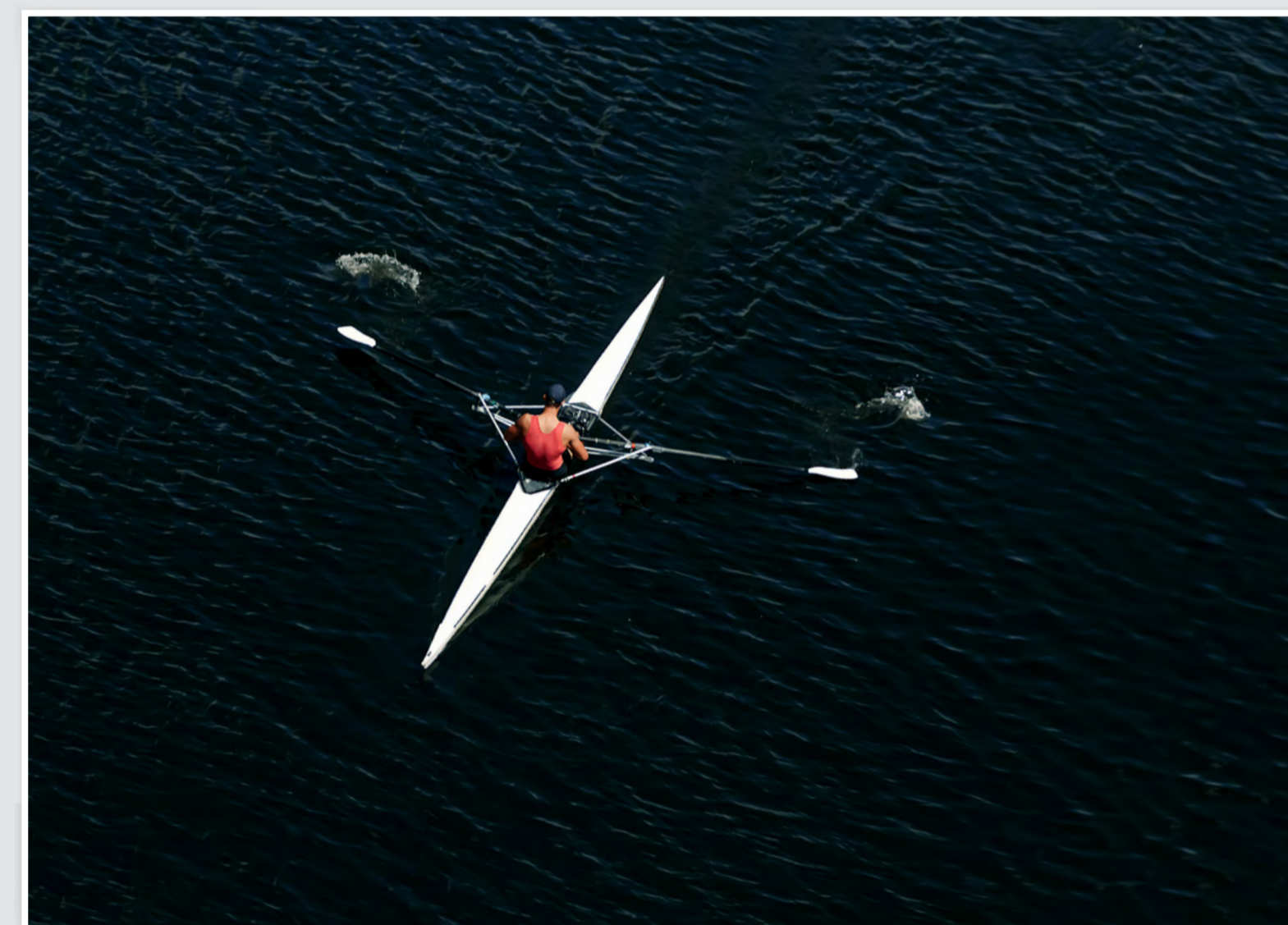
DUE TUESDAY 17TH JANUARY 2023

February Photo Competition are due:
Set Subject Photojournalism

If you have any queries over the Christmas Break please email
Mark Friswell: frissy33@gmail.com

CONTRACT PHOTOGRAPHERS WANTED

AUSTRALIAN ROWING IMAGES


*Australian Rowing Images website (ARI)*

A new photographic website run by rowers for rowers, Australian Rowing Images website (ARI), is seeking to contract with photographers to cover major Victorian regattas in 2023. Photographers need to have their own equipment (although may borrow equipment from the proprietors), have an ABN and current working with children check, be robust given it is an outdoors task, and be able to upload their images roughly every 2 hours from the regatta.

A daily rate will be negotiated depending on experience and regatta venue. Regattas to be covered include Victorian Championships, major school events and Australian Henley.

Amateur photographers with a rowing background are encouraged to apply. Although photographers will be acknowledged, copyright in the photos will pass to ARI.

Please contact Andrew Guerin on 0417 554 799 with expressions of interest and for more details.



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MONTHLY

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: www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/local-farmers-market

CURRENT

Royal Exhibition Building Dome Promenade



Royal Exhibition Building - 9 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC

An icon of Melbourne's history opens its doors to a unique view unseen for 100 years. With its origins steeped in history, the Royal Exhibition Building was built for the 1880 Melbourne International Exhibition. As a key attraction of the 1880 and 1888 international exhibitions, the Dome Promenade provided visitors a unique opportunity to overlook the gardens and view the Melbourne skyline. This guided experience allows visitors to once again be able to experience these spectacular views along with an exhibition that explores the building's significant history and varied uses over time. The Royal Exhibition Building is beautiful inside and out, and a true landmark of Melbourne. For tour times, information and bookings please visit the website: <https://museums victoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/>

CURRENT - SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER: 10AM - 7PM

Fleurs de Villes Noël



Emporium Melbourne - 287 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne VIC

Visitors to Fleurs de Villes Noël at Emporium Melbourne can experience a spectacular 10-day Christmas-themed showcase of local floral talent, featuring 15 glamorous couture mannequins and beautifully adorned entryways, bursting with holiday blooms, created by some of Melbourne's favourite florists. Other highlights include a pop-up flower market (Saturdays 12 and 19 November), contests and creative holiday workshops - a truly unique celebration bringing beauty, joy and merry moments to all. Please see website for further details: www.emporiummelbourne.com.au/fleurs-de-villes-noel/events

CURRENT - 27TH NOVEMBER

Night Noodle Markets



Birrarung Marr - Melbourne VIC

Each evening over 18 nights, Birrarung Marr - on the north bank of the Yarra River next to Federation Square - will be transformed into a vibrant, open-air street food festival. With live entertainment and hawker-style stalls serving up their most drool-worthy dishes, drinks and bites. When you're not indulging, there'll also be lion dances and pop-ups to keep you entertained. Various times, please see website for further details: <https://nightnoodlemarkets.com.au/Melbourne/#nnm-event-info>

CURRENT - 27TH NOVEMBER: 10AM - 4PM

Southern Sky Astrophotography Exhibition



Discovery Science and Technology Centre - Bendigo VIC

As part of the lead up to the planned new Planetarium, Discovery is both excited to host an exhibition of the year's finest astrophotography images here in Bendigo. The 2022 awards, named after world renowned astronomer and photographer Dr David Malin AM, include a stunning range of images ranging from awe-inspiring photos of deep space to gorgeous pictures of the dark sky against our own earth-scapes. What better way to kick off the campaign to raise the additional funds needed to bring the new Planetarium to life! The Exhibition is open from 1st November until the 28th November 2022 and can be accessed during a visit to discovery for an additional gold coin donation. All funds go towards the new planetarium. This incredible exhibition was made possible by CSIRO's Australia Telescope National Facility, Celestron Australia and SUNSTUDIOS. \$2 dollar donation. Please see website for further details: www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/southern-sky-astrophotography-exhibition

CURRENT - WEDNESDAY 30TH NOV: 6AM - 10PM

Floral Fantasy


St James Melbourne


555 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC

Supported by the City of Melbourne, St James brings to you Floral Fantasy, illuminated large scale floral installations, a perfect spring addition to St James' outdoor urban oasis! Ballarat creative design agency Form Imagination has combined their experience in design and engineering to create three illuminated large scale floral installations building on the charm and outdoor experience of St James' restaurant and retail precinct.



Escape the hustle and bustle of the CBD and unwind in the open air amongst the leafy green canopies and soak in the stunning views of the floral installations. Floral Fantasy looks equally breathtaking day or night and will be blooming until the end of November. Please see website for further details: <https://www.stjamesmelb.com.au/news-and-offers/>


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CURRENT - WED 15TH MARCH 2023: 5PM - 10PM

Summer Night Market



Queen Victoria Market - Queen Street, Melbourne VIC

The Summer Night Market is back at Queen Vic Market on Wednesday nights from 23 November to 15 March (excluding 21 and 28 December). Grab your friends and get on down to the market for an unforgettable night of shopping, eating, drinking, live music, fun and summer sunset vibes. Please see website for further details:

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

CURRENT - 23RD APRIL 2023

TIME • RONE Exhibition



Flinders Street Railway Station - Level 3 Flinders Street, Melbourne VIC

Set in the long-abandoned third-floor wing of Flinders Street Station, Time is a nostalgic love letter to mid-century Melbourne and a tribute to one of the city's great icons. Created and developed across the past three years, this truly exceptional site-specific experience is Rone's most ambitious project to date. A fictional history that transports audiences to post-WWII Melbourne, Time is inspired by an era when European migrants powered the city's booming manufacturing industries.

Adult / General \$39.70 • Concession \$34.70 • Children \$19.70 (Under 4 FREE). Opening Hours: Sun, Mon, Wed 10-6pm • Thu, Fri, Sat 10-9pm. Closed Tuesdays, Public Holidays and Christmas New Year Break: Dec 24 - Jan 4. Please see website for further details: <https://rone.art/>

16TH NOV 2022 – 27TH SEPT 2023: 10AM - 5PM

NGV Architecture Commission: Temple of Boom



Ground Level, Grollo Equiset Garden National Gallery of Victoria - 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne VIC

An evocative reimagining of The Parthenon on the Acropolis in Athens, Adam Newman and Kelvin Tsang's Temple of Boom is the NGV Architecture Commission for 2022. The Architecture Commission is an annual series that invites Australian architects to create a work of site-specific, ephemeral architecture for the NGV Garden. The likeness of The Parthenon will be painted with overlapping large-scale artworks by Melbourne-based artists, imbuing the ancient monument with further layers of meaning and drawing inspiration from the vibrant colours and artistic embellishments that defined the original building over two-thousand years ago. Please see website for further details:

www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/2022-ngv-architecture-commission/

PEAK: FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER: 3AM - 6AM

Leonids Meteor Shower

Night Skies, Bendigo VIC

Sunday 6th - Wednesday 30th November this year sees the return of the Leonids Meteor Shower. At its peak this annual event can produce up to 10 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 Friday 18th November, and are willing to try and catch a shooting star as it fizzles its way across the night sky, then this is the time to give it a try. This is the Peak time of the Leonids meteor shower and as long as the skies are relatively cloud free it should OK. I say this because this year the moon in Third Quarter Phase with illumination at 37.3% is very close to the radiant point and will rise with and follow the shower's radiant point incurring some reduced visibility.

DarkSkies 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/leonids.html

FRIDAY 18TH – SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER:

African Music & Cultural Festival

Federation Square - Melbourne VIC

This year's African Music and Cultural Festival take place over three days.

Friday 18 November: 12pm - 10pm

A fantastic outdoor cinema vibe with spoken word performances and live jazz music performed between films.



Saturday 19 November: 10am - 10pm

Live entertainment including cultural band performances, music, dance, fashion, arts, free drumming lessons for all ages and authentic mouth-watering African street food.

Sunday 22 November: 10am - 8pm

10 hours of non-stop entertainment plus a one-hour forum on a topical African Australian issue. Please see website for further details: <http://africanmusicfestival.com.au/>



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SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER: 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

SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER: 11AM - 4PM

Spring Wine Fiesta

Garden for the Future - White Hills VIC

The news is in. We're excited to announce that our Spring Wine Fiesta has been rescheduled to Saturday 26 November, with blue skies and glasses of wine on the forecast. The Spring Wine Fiesta will be a celebration of the 2022 vintage. Sponsored by Ray White Bendigo, enjoy opportunities to taste the latest and unreleased wines, live music curated by the Bendigo Blues and Roots team and a variety of delicious local food options. A complimentary shuttle bus service will be running to and from Bendigo Train Station and Garden for the Future each hour from 11am. Standard Ticket \$65.00, Non Drinker \$35.00. Please see website for further details:

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/arts-culture-theatres/event/spring-wine-fiesta>

SATURDAY, 26TH NOVEMBER: 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

TUE 6TH – THUR 22ND DECEMBER: 5.30PM - 7PM

Salsa in the City: Summer Series

Between the ANZ towers - D17-Merchant St/Collins St, Docklands VIC

The MBassy Dance shares their love of Latin culture with Melbourne through a series of free pop-up dance classes in Docklands. Enjoy a class and professional demonstrations by world-class dance instructors in styles like salsa and bachata. You can expect to boogie, laugh, and be entertained. The classes are beginner-friendly and the main focus is to have fun. Salsa is really just fancy walking when it comes down to it, so if you can walk, you can dance. . Please see website for further details:

www.thembassy.com.au/salsa-in-the-city

DECEMBER 2022 - FEBRUARY 2023

Summer in the Park



Various Locations - Bendigo VIC

The ever-popular Summer in the Parks Program will return for 2022/2023 and will feature free or low-cost events and activities during the months of December, January and February including all **Christmas & New Years Activities**. Thanks to City of Greater Bendigo, Agnico Eagle Australia and local community groups and organisations, Bendigo's beautiful parks will come alive with outdoor cinema entertainment, live music from local acts, and community activities and events such as Australia Day celebrations. Ensure you are kept up to date with all that Summer in the Parks has to offer, follow [Bendigo Summer in the Parks](https://www.facebook.com/bendigsummerintheparks) on Facebook!. Please see website for further details: www.bendigsummerintheparks.com

THUR 1ST DEC 2022 - SUN 1ST JAN 2023

Christmas in Ballarat



Ballarat CBD - Ballarat VIC

Nothing says Christmas in Ballarat more than a stroll down the centre of town, with the Sturt Street Gardens transformed into a festive spectacle of florals and lights. The Ballarat CBD will be dressed in beautiful Christmas decorations featuring crowd favourites such as the Reindeer and Santa Sleigh, the Christmas Tree and signature floral installations. Invite your family and friends to visit Ballarat this Christmas, celebrate a range of events, enjoy live performances, walk the Art Trail and soak up the festive spirit leading into a wonderful merry season. Please see website for further details:

www.visitballarat.com.au/christmas-ballarat/

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER: 6:30PM - 9:00PM

Bendigo Christmas Tree Lighting



Piazza at Rosalind Park - Corner of View Street & Pall Mall, Bendigo VIC

The City of Greater Bendigo's annual Summer in the Parks program will kick off on Friday 2 December with the Christmas Tree Light Up in Rosalind Park. Come down from 6:30pm and enjoy the kids activities such as circus activities and roving characters whilst listening to Christmas carols. The Mayor welcomes Christmas in Bendigo by lighting the Christmas tree at approximately 8.45pm. Follow [Bendigo Summer in the Parks](https://www.facebook.com/bendigsummerintheparks) Facebook page for all the updates. Please see website for further details: www.bendigsummerintheparks.com



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SATURDAY 3RD DECEMBER: 11AM - 5PM

Red Bull Billy Cart Race



Lansdowne Street, East Melbourne VIC

Red Bull Billy Cart Race challenges the most fearless, fun-loving and foolhardy teams to prototype and create the wackiest of rides. Happening in the normally tranquil streets of East Melbourne, this fun spectator event is a celebration of all things crazy about Australian car culture – fun dress-ups, one-upmanship, competition, defying gravity and having a go. Please see website for further details:

www.redbull.com/au-en/events/red-bull-billy-cart-race-australia-2022

WEEKENDS CURRENT - 4TH DECEMBER: 10AM - 4PM

Mica Grange Open Garden



373 Faraday Sutton Grange Road, Sutton Grange VIC

Mica Grange opens its expansive gardens for a sculpture exhibition merging the wonders of art with the beauty of garden. Mica Grange is located at the foothills of Mt. Alexander with stunning panoramic views across the Sutton Grange valley. It is renowned for its beautiful garden walks, superbly presented morning and afternoon tea and lunches. Each opening features a wide range of sculptures from Victoria, New South Wales and South Australia, as well as plants and preserves for sale. It is a place to relax, meander and enjoy the beauty of gardens and wonders of art. Morning / afternoon tea, light lunch available. Sculptures, Garden Art, Plants, Preserves for sale. Group bookings can be arranged for weekday visits. Entry \$8 / Children are free. Please see website for further details:

www.micagrangecom.au/

SUNDAY 4TH & 12TH DECEMBER: 6PM - 8PM

Horse-Drawn Cobb and Co Carriages



Sidney Myer Place, Bendigo VIC

Photo Credit: Glenn Daniels

Cobb and Co. Carriages Victoria has a very distinct and personal relationship with our Australian history. The founder Ben Hall was the great grandson of the infamous Bushranger Ben Hall. This takes you back to the yesteryear name "Cobb and Co" and how it is synonymous with quality coach transport in Australia. The tour lasts approximately 20 minutes and takes a leisurely pace through the oldest area in Bendigo with an impressive variety of well-maintained historic buildings and gardens including: Sacred Heart Cathedral, Alexandra Fountain, Central Deborah Gold Mine, Soldiers Memorial Museum, Lansell's Monument, The Old Bendigo Post Office and Law Courts, Conservatory and Rosalind Park, Golden Dragon Museum, Specimen Cottage, Bendigo Town Hall and the Hotel Shamrock. Please see website for bookings: www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/horse-drawn-cobb-and-co-carriages#anchor-booking

CHRISTMAS IN MELBOURNE



There's a number of opportunities to photograph Christmas events in Melbourne. I've listed just a few below, for those looking for more please see this website for further details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/christmas>

CURRENT - 6TH JANUARY 2023: 7:30AM - 11:30PM

Myer Christmas Windows

314 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC

The Myer Christmas Windows have been synonymous with the Australian Christmas tradition since 1956. This year the display celebrates Disney's 100th anniversary. Please see website for further details:

<https://www.myer.com.au/mychristmas/christmas-windows.html>

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER - SUNDAY 25TH DECEMBER

Christmas Square

Federation Square - Melbourne VIC

Make merry at Melbourne's Christmas wonderland. Christmas comes to life at Christmas Square with festive decorations aplenty and the city's iconic 16-metre light-up tree. Please see website for further details:

<https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/christmas-square>

FRIDAY 25TH NOV - SUNDAY 25TH DEC: 9PM - 11PM

Flinders Street Christmas Projections

Flinders Street Station - Flinders Street, Melbourne VIC

Let it glow! Watch a city block come to life with stunning projections taking over five buildings on Flinders Street, opposite Fed Square. Please see website for further details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/flinders-street-christmas-projections>


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SAT 3RD - SUN 4TH DECEMBER: 10:00 - 18:00

Victorian Medieval Festival



Kryal Castle - Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Step back in time and join in for a full weekend of spectacular family fun at the Victorian Medieval Festival, held at Kryal Castle! A world-class medieval re-enactment event that boasts activities for all ages; spectacular jousting knights, an action-packed combat tournament, reenactor's village and Birds of Prey on the arena, plus much more! Please see website for details: <https://kryalcastle.com.au/>

THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER: 6PM - 8:30PM

Late Night Shopping at Sovereign Hill

Sovereign Hill, Ballarat VIC

Sovereign Hill's Christmas Shopping Night is back. The Main Street turns into a Christmas market with stalls featuring Sovereign Hill's traditional goodies, such as creamy fudge, jams, sauces, soaps, chocolates, creams and other locally made products. Personalised Raspberry Drops are also back, perfect for the sweet tooth in your family. A fully-licensed café and Hotel Bar will be open for food and drinks. While you're there, head over to the Hope Bakery for a full range of Christmas treats.

Please see website for further details:

<https://spring.sovereignhill.com.au/event/late-night-shopping/>

SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER: 9AM - 4PM

Rockabilly and Retro Market



Shed D Queen Victoria Market - Queen St, Melbourne VIC

Come on down and explore the Rockabilly and Retro Market with the help of the legends behind Kingpin Kutzums Pre'78 Klub. There will be classic hot rods on display for car enthusiasts to explore. Please see website for further details: <https://qvm.com.au/whatson/rockabilly-retro-market/>

PEAK: WED 14TH - THUR 15TH DEC: 11:30PM - 5AM

Geminids Meteor Shower

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DarkSkies 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/leonids.html

WED 14TH - FRI 23RD DECEMBER: 11AM - 10PM

Christmas Carnival

Birrarung Marr - Melbourne VIC

Enjoy festive thrills on the banks of the Birrarung at the Christmas Carnival. Ride the Ferris wheel, drive the dodgems or get the best view of the city lights as you spin 35-metres in the air on top of the Sky Flyer. Try your luck at much-loved carnival games and complete the experience with classic carnival food. Entry is free. Tickets for each ride can be purchased at the ticket box on site. This is a Christmas Festival event, presented by City of Melbourne with support from the Victorian Government. Please see website for further details:

<https://whatson.Melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/christmas-carnival>

SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER: 9:15PM - 9:30PM

New Year's Eve Fireworks - Early Session



Queen Elizabeth Oval (QEO) - View Street, Bendigo VIC

Watch the sky light up with colour as Bendigo's annual early session Firework display erupts off the Roslind Park Poppet Head! Best place to watch these are from the QEO (Queen Elizabeth Oval). Please Note: All events are alcohol and pet free events. Please see website for the full Summer in the Parks program: www.bendigsummerintheparks.com

SUNDAY 1ST JANUARY: 12AM

New Year's Eve Fireworks - Late Session

Queen Elizabeth Oval (QEO) - View Street, Bendigo VIC

Watch the sky light up with colour as Bendigo announces the beginning of the New Year with its annual Firework display, erupting off the Roslind Park Poppet Head! Join the festivities from the best viewpoint to watch the show from, the grassy expanse of the QEO (Queen Elizabeth Oval). Please Note: All events are alcohol and pet free events. Please see website for the full Summer in the Parks program: www.bendigsummerintheparks.com


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SATURDAY 31ST DECEMBER: 6PM - 1AM

New Year's Eve Celebration Zones



Various Places, Melbourne VIC

Coming into the city for New Year's Eve? Plan ahead and visit one of the popular free and un-ticketed Celebration Zones at Docklands, Flagstaff Gardens, Treasury Gardens and Kings Domain. Featuring family-friendly entertainment including huge light installations, delicious food trucks, live performances and music as well as early-evening and midnight fireworks, the Celebration Zones are the best place to ring in the new year. This year, the midnight fireworks will be launched from the city rooftops, with the best views being, anywhere you can see the city skyline or from a Celebration Zone. Please see website for further details:

<https://nye.Melbourne.vic.gov.au/>

FRI 13TH - SUN 15TH JAN 2023: 12PM - 10PM

Vida: Melbourne Latin Summer Festival



Tom's Block (King's Domain) - Linlithgow Ave, Melbourne VIC

The 10th anniversary of Vida promises to be a great weekend of art, culture, food and entertainment celebrating Latin America. This free event celebrates life – enjoy an authentic paella while drinking a mojito and dancing to Latin rhythms under the sky. Taste exotic cuisine from more than 20 Latin vendors offering a wide range of street foods. Or relax in the beer gardens and watch the world go by. Multicultural hubs feature local artists and bands, a salsa dance championship, outdoor dance classes, a paella cooking show, DJs and more. Plus local manufacturers and importers will display Latin American art and products. Please see website for further details: www.melbournelatinsummerfestival.com/

THURSDAY 26TH JANUARY 2023: 10AM - 3PM

Australia Day Celebration



Lake Weeroona - Cnr Nolan & Napier Street, Bendigo VIC

Join the Rotary Club of Bendigo Sandhurst in celebrating Australia Day at Bendigo Jockey Club. BBQ, live entertainment, family activities, community displays and Rotary art and craft market. Official ceremony starts at 10:30 am. Please see website for the full Summer in the Parks program: www.bendigsummerintheparks.com

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CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2023

Nature in Action Photography Competition



Entries are invited that capture the glory of everything that is natural and bright in our stunning world. 'Nature in Action' images that showcase this beautiful planet from flora and fauna to astonishing landscapes to animals in the wild. Entry into the competition is £1 GBP per image.

Rules: The work must be that of the entrant. State which competition name in file or zip file name. No entry will be eligible that has been made under the supervision of an instructor or as a class assignment. Images submitted must be no larger than 2000 pixels wide. All entrants must be able to supply a high resolution image (300dpi). No distinguishing marks on the images. Copyright of the images remains with the photographer - The Societies recognises that the entrant, the author of the photograph, retains complete and full ownership of the copyright in each submission. Entries can be used for publicity purposes only by The Societies and may be printed in our magazine Professional Imagemaker, also other promotional purposes. Competition closes January 31st 2023. The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Please see their website for more information:

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



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CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 7TH JANUARY 2023

Maitland International Salon of Photography

The 67th Maitland International Salon of Photography 2023 has six (6) Sections: 2 Print sections and 4 Digital sections:

Print Sections:

Colour Prints (PSA-PPD-CA Large Prints)

Monochrome Prints (PSA-PPD-MA Large Prints)

Digital Sections:

Colour Digital (PSA-PIDC)

Monochrome Digital (PSA-PIDM)

Nature Digital (colour or monochrome) (PSA-ND)

Photo Travel Digital (colour or monochrome) (PSA-PTD)

Please see website for further details: <https://maitlandsalon.myphotoclub.com.au/>

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 29TH JANUARY 2023

The Landscape Awards 2023



The Landscape Awards, presented by Eizo, is looking for Australia and New Zealand's most talented landscape photographers. While the Awards celebrates the work of local photographers, images can be taken anywhere in the world. The Landscape Awards is hosted by Australian Photography.

WHO CAN ENTER?

The Landscape Awards is open to residents and citizens of Australia and New Zealand. Amateur and professional photographers can enter. For the purposes of the competition a resident is defined as someone who has lived in Australia or New Zealand for at least six months at the time of entering this competition.

IMAGE PREPARATION

- Images must have been captured on or after 1 January 2021.
- Images must be in JPEG (.jpg) or PNG (.png) format and should be at least 2500 pixels on the longest edge. Image file size should be no larger than 5MB.
- Do not include watermarks, logos or any other branding on your images.
- Image file names should not include unusual characters, eg @, #, \$, &, *, etc. These characters have caused problems with images uploading to the website. If you find that one of your images has not uploaded correctly, please email us at hello@thelandscapeawards.com.au

ABOUT THE CATEGORIES

There are three categories: Landscape, Seascape and Urban. You can enter one or more categories as many times as you like.

ENTRY PRICING & DEADLINES

Earlybird Pricing \$20

(14 October to 2022 to 11.59pm AEDT Sunday 11 December 2022)

Standard Pricing \$25

(12 December 2022 to 11.59pm AEDT 15 January 2023)

Last Minute Pricing \$30

(16 January 2023 to 11.59pm AEDT 29 January 2023)

Please see website for further details: <https://www.thelandscapeawards.com.au/page/about-the-landscape-awards>

*Wishing you all
a Very Merry
Christmas Break*

*and looking forward to seeing you all
in the New Year*

Cheers

