



**APRIL 2023**

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### COMPETITIONS

**Due Tuesday 11th April**  
Entries Due - Colour Purple

**Tuesday 9th May**  
Judging Night: Print/Digital Comp.  
Set Subject - Colour Purple

**Due Tuesday 13th June**  
Entries Due: Print/Digital Comp.  
Set Subject - Autumn

### ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

**Friday 7th - Sunday 9th April**  
BCC Exhibition - Dudley House

**Tuesday 11th April**  
Activity Night - Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday 16th April**  
Day Trip - Heathcote

**Tuesday 18th April**  
Activity Night - Food Photography

## Editor's Desk

April has arrived fast and we have a busy month ahead of us with our annual Easter Exhibition, Our Selective Colour - Purple competition entries due, a day trip to Heathcote, Activity night - Food Photography with guest speaker Anthony Webster. We hope you're all looking forward to it all.

Happy snapping everyone, cheers.

## CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

**THURSDAY 6TH APRIL: 3:00PM - 6:00PM**

### Exhibition Set-Up

**BCC Club Rooms - Bendigo Rowing Club Pavilion, Lake Weeroona VIC**

We would like to call on members who are available to help set-up the space on Thursday 6th April 2023. We will be collecting all the boards and materials for set-up from the Club Rooms at 3:00pm and aiming to arrive at Dudley House for setting up at approximately 3:30pm - 3:45pm.

**Dudley House - View Street, Bendigo VIC**

For volunteers looking to meet us at Dudley House to help with set-up we will be aiming to arrive at Dudley House for setting up at approximately 3:30pm - 3:45pm. Last year it approximately 1.5 hours to set everything up, so if all goes well and we have plenty of helping hands we will be looking to be completed and out of the building by 5 - 5:30pm.

For those members exhibiting please remember to bring along your prints so that you can set them up. If for any reason you can't be there on the night to set-up your prints either make arrangements with another member who can do it for you or make sure you are at Dudley House before 9am Friday to set-up so they are ready to go by 9am when doors open for the exhibition

**FRIDAY 7TH - SUNDAY 9TH APRIL 2023**

## Bendigo Camera Club Easter Exhibition 2023



**Dudley House - View Street, Bendigo VIC**

This is our big event for the year, generally a very good event for the club and it's fund raising efforts.

Our volunteers are critical in order for this event to be a success, and we truly appreciate the help these members provide to help set-up and run this important yearly fund raiser. Please remember to spread the word to family members that our exhibition is on and encourage them to come along and support the club and it's members.

**Friday 7th April 2023: 9am - 5pm**

**Saturday 8th April 2023: 9am - 5pm**

**Sunday 9th April 2023: 9am - 4pm (Pack-up Exhibition)**

If you have any queries or would like to volunteer please email Flic:  
[fjp.images@gmail.com](mailto:fjp.images@gmail.com)

**ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 11TH APRIL: 11:45PM**

## MAY 2023 BCC PHOTO COMPETITION

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

Share your best shot showcasing the colour purple as the main aspect of the composition. The colour purple can be found in various types of objects, from clothes, makeup, and accessories to flowers, landscapes, and architecture. For our May competition due 11th April, Purple must be the predominant colour and any other colours must, even if significant in size, support its predominance, such as complementary\* colours.

\*For more information on colour theory which could be quite useful in this competition please see the following links:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1CK9bE3H\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1CK9bE3H_s)

<https://www.colormatters.com/color-and-design/basic-color-theory>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Color\\_theory](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Color_theory)

**TUESDAY 11TH APRIL: 7:30PM**

## Activity Night: Easter Egg Hunt

**BCC Club Rooms - Bendigo Rowing Club Pavilion, Lake Weeroona VIC**

Our very own Easter Bunny, Pauline has arranged for some Easter Activities after our Annual Exhibition. There will be lots of fun group activities like Easter egg and spoon races, etc.

There will be at least four different tasks and each group will nominate a photographer for each activity and this role changes with each activity as they rotate to each event. Each group submits one photo per activity with the members to judge the best images on the night.

Prizes will be awarded on the night and Tea and Coffee to be available.

**SUNDAY 16TH APRIL: 10AM - 5PM**

## Day Trip – Heathcote

**Barrack Reserve - Reserve Street, Heathcote VIC**

The Committee has planned a Day Trip to Heathcote, Car Pooling from Bendigo Club Rooms departs at 9:15, please message Felicity (Flick) if needed. Arrive in Heathcote at 10:00 am at the Barrack Reserve Visitor information centre High Street. Public Toilets are at the rear.

Key Points of Interest are: The Old Police Lock-up museum (opened especially for us from 10:30 am to 12:00 noon), Valley of the Liquid Ambers, Powder magazine and Pink Cliffs. A map with points of interest marked will be provided on the day.

BYO Lunch or purchase from the two bakeries or other venues in town. Lunch will be at 12:30 at the picnic area in Valley of the Liquid Ambers, for those wishing to catch up with the group and share stories.

**TUESDAY 18TH APRIL: 7:30PM**

## Activity Night: Food Photography

**BCC Club Rooms - Bendigo Rowing Club Pavilion, Lake Weeroona VIC**

We have a tasty treat planned for the club members, in the form of Food Photography. We will be Setting up a number of taste tempting treats for you all to photograph on the night. Guest speaker: Anthony Webster, Imagine Pictures will be attending and giving us some tips to help us out.



**SUNDAY 30TH APRIL**

## CLOSING CLUSTER ACCOUNT

The BCC Committee has decided to close our General Cluster account due to a lack of use and wanted to give members a heads up in case they wanted to save anything from the site beforehand.

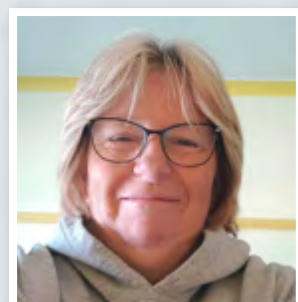




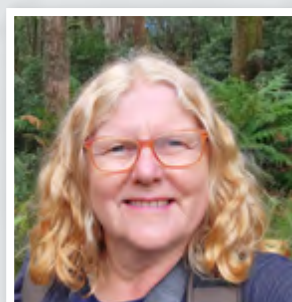
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**YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023**

All BCC Members are encouraged to get to know their Committee Members so they can approach them with any enquiries, complaints or suggestions. So we have put together a little photo board below so that new coming members may easily recognise and get to know us better.



**Pauline Moore**  
President  
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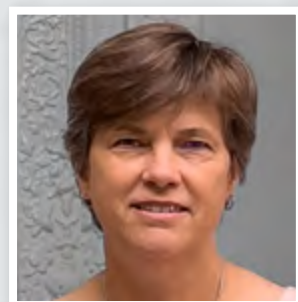
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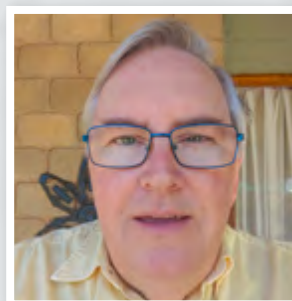
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Committee Member

**BCC MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD****TUESDAY 30TH MAY: 6PM****BCC Social Club Dinner****National Hotel - 182-186 High Street Bendigo VIC**

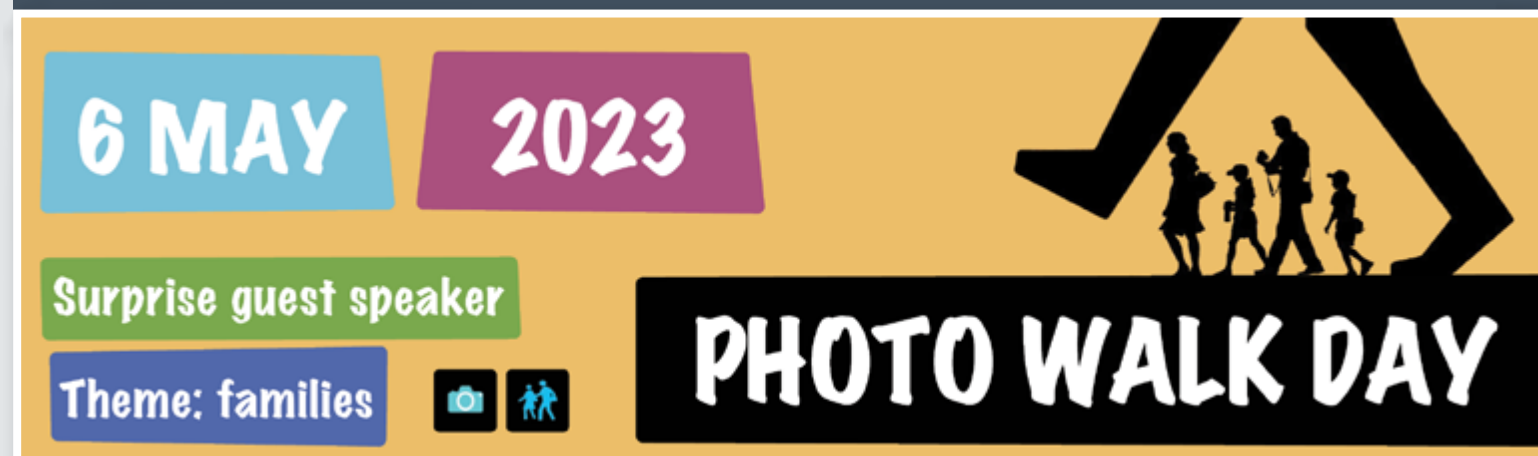
The Club's first social dinner this year will be held 30th May at the National Hotel, a list will be created for people who wish to attend and distributed at up-coming meetings so members can express their interest. We look forward to catching up soon.

**BCC MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD****DO YOU HAVE A POST FOR THE NOTICE BOARD****Get in Touch**

Just a friendly reminder to members of our new Notice Board Section, where members can add event invitations, ask questions, or sell old equipment they no longer need. If anyone has anything they want to add to Notice Board, please contact Mark by phone: 0439 655 695 or email: [frissy33@gmail.com](mailto:frissy33@gmail.com)

- Speak to one of our committee members.
- Email Flic our amazing secretary: [secretary@bendigocameraclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@bendigocameraclub.org.au)
- Email me direct: [frissy33@gmail.com](mailto:frissy33@gmail.com)

Send us the details and we will post it on the Board for the members.

**SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023:**

Families can be seen in many ways and a contemporary and broad definition of a Family is one where people choose who is in their Family and they choose what their Family structure looks like. In this context, what makes a 'Family' is that the members of this group share emotional bonds, common values, goals and responsibilities and choose to see themselves as a Family. From a social perspective this is an opportunity for APS Photo Walk Day participants to show the diversity of 'Family' in a modern, tolerant and inclusive Australia.

**SECTIONS**

1. Individual Walkers: An individual participant must submit 4 images.
2. Team/Club Entry: A team/club must submit 20 images.
  - a) A team/club can comprise no less than 2 members and no more than 20 members.
  - b) A team/club can be a Club Name (eg: GCPS) if it is representing a Club or
  - c) A made-up name (eg: The Clever Photography Team/Club)
  - d) Each team member must contribute at least one image.
  - e) Teams/Clubs are encouraged to share image submission amongst the Team/Club; however, team members do not have to submit an equal number of images (eg: in a team/club of 5 members contribution may be 7 images, 5 images, 4 images, 3 images and 1 image or any combination making 20 images in total)

Please see website for registration and further details:

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

**BULK PRINT MAT ORDERS - DETAILS TO COME**

The committee is currently planning to place another bulk order with the Mat Cutting Company. Anyone looking to purchase Mats for Print Framing please visit their website: <https://matcutting.com.au/> and work out what sizes, types, colours, etc you would like to order, write down the details and email them to Flic so they can be added to the order: [secretary@bendigocameraclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@bendigocameraclub.org.au)

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**WORTH A SHOT****A LITTLE FORWARD PLANNING****FRI 16TH JUN – SUN 6TH AUG: 5:15PM - 11PM****Lightscape****Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria - Melbourne VIC**

Returning in 2023 after a sell-out season, Lightscape, an extraordinary, after-dark experience at Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne, is back with a brand new trail. Speaking from my own personal experience this is an ideal after dark experience making it a great opportunity to get some good pics for our own BCC Photo Competition for the month of September; After Dark (Entries due Tuesday 8th August). But get in quick people this event sells quickly, Myself, Pauline and Glynn have already purchased our tickets. Please see website for tickets: <https://www.lightscapemelbourne.com.au/>




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## CURRENT - SUNDAY 9TH APRIL

### Castlemaine State Festival



#### *Various Times & Locations - Castlemaine VIC*

Australia's flagship regional arts event The Castlemaine State Festival has announced its impressive 2023 season line-up. A diverse curation of the very best local and international arts talent and events will bring focus to Castlemaine, spotlighting the wealth of the region while bringing visitors from across Australia and overseas to experience this renowned family-friendly, fun, and accessible seventeen-day event.

This year's engaging musical line-up includes performances from Frente, Vika and Linda Bull, The Southern River Band, Jaguar Jonze, Kurt Vile and The Violators, Kian, Ella Hooper, Jem Cassar-Daley, The Gesualdo Six, Electric Fields and Dallas Woods, Alter Boy, Lizzy Welsh and Bendigo Symphony Orchestra, Eliza Hull and Liz Martin, Snog, The Dolly Parton Experience with Vanessa & The Jealous Guys, Mama Kin Spender, Melbourne Chamber Orchestra, Tenzin Choegyal and Katherine Philp, Rose Riebl, Sophie Rowell and the Australian National Academy of Music, and intimate show on Salon Series with Angie Hart, Jem Cassar-Daley, Sophie Rowell, Rose Riebl, and Katherine Philp.

Follow the Festival on Instagram and Facebook for updates or for a full program guide and tickets visit: [www.castlemainefestival.com.au](http://www.castlemainefestival.com.au)

## THURSDAY 6TH - MONDAY 10TH APRIL: 10AM - 4PM

### Bendigo Van Nationals 2023



#### *Prince of Wales Showgrounds - 42 Holmes Road, Bendigo VIC*

The annual Van Nationals is held over the Easter long weekend and hosted in a different location in Australia each year. It's a great opportunity for Vanners old and new, to catch up with other like-minded people and enjoy their prides of joy. With a great variety of vans on show, you're bound to see something that takes your eye! Easter Saturday's show day is an event open to the public, and along with the van entrants, locals are invited to enter and display their own vehicles in the general show and shine. We'll have multiple food trucks at the venue for show day and will run our annual hot wheels races and rocker cover races which are enjoyed by the kids and adults alike. We are utilising the Bendigo Exhibition Centre and the arena to display show vans, trade displays, street machines and some special interest vehicles. Bendigo is a beautiful town; the people are welcoming and accommodating and we think the Vanners will love it too! ALL profits from our event are donated to our charities of choice in the local community. Entry: \$5 pedestrian, \$25 per vehicle on display.

Please see website for details: <http://vannationals.com.au/> or our facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/BendigoVanNationals2023>

## FRIDAY 7TH - MONDAY 10TH APRIL: 9AM - 5PM

### The Rotary Easter Art Show



#### *Bendigo Town Hall - 189-193 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo VIC*

Every Easter the Rotary Club of Bendigo holds it's annual Easter Art Show with more than 900 paintings on show and for sale. It is the major fund raiser for the Rotary Club of Bendigo with the funds raised going to many local, national and international projects that Rotary supports.

Ticket prices: Thursday Preview Evening: \$30  
General Entry: Adults: \$10, Kids under 15: FREE

Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/the-rotary-easter-art-show>

## FRI 7TH - SUN 9TH APRIL: 10:08AM - 4:40PM

### Bendigo Steam Weekend



#### *Southern Cross Railway Station - Melbourne VIC*

Steamrail Victoria invites you to ride on our historical steam shuttles at Bendigo or Echuca for a journey behind steam locomotive R711 and diesel locomotive T364 at Echuca or V/Line's heritage A66 at Bendigo. Alternatively travel on a one-way day transfer from Melbourne to Bendigo or Bendigo to Melbourne.

#### **Melbourne to Bendigo - Friday 7th April Steam Loco R711 & Diesel T364**

Depart Melbourne Station 10:08am	Arrive Bendigo Station 1:33pm
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#### **Bendigo to Echuca - Saturday 8th April Steam Loco R711 & Diesel T364**

Depart Bendigo Station 9:30am	Arrive Echuca Station 11:00am
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#### **Echuca Shuttles - Saturday 8th April Steam Loco R711 & Diesel T364**

55 minute return steam train ride from Echuca Railway Station towards Rochester, returning to Echuca. Shuttles run 21km south along the Campaspe Plains towards Rochester to the 229 km post from Melbourne.

Depart Echuca Station 1:00pm	Return Echuca Station 1.55pm
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Depart Echuca Station 2.15pm	Return Echuca Station 3.10pm
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#### **Echuca to Bendigo - Saturday 8th April Steam Loco R711 & Diesel T364**

Depart Echuca Station 4:35pm	Arrive Bendigo Station 6:10pm
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#### **Bendigo Shuttles - Sunday 9th April Steam Loco R711 & Diesel A66**

Shuttle trips run 20km north to the country hamlet of Woodvale, stopping in the centre of the area's lush farming plains, our steam locomotive will then return to Bendigo Station at high speed, returning the way we came through Eaglehawk. Departing from Platform 2

Depart Bendigo Station 11:00am	Return Bendigo Station 11:50am
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Depart Bendigo Station 12:05pm	Return Bendigo Station 12:55pm
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Depart Bendigo Station 1:10pm	Return Bendigo Station 2:00pm
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Depart Bendigo Station 2:15pm	Return Bendigo Station 3:05pm
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#### **Bendigo to Melbourne - Sunday 9th April Steam Loco R711 & Diesel A66**

Departing from Platform 2

Depart Bendigo Station 4:40pm	Arrive Melbourne Station 8:09pm
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Please see website for further details: [www.steamrail.com.au/tours](http://www.steamrail.com.au/tours)





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## FRIDAY 7TH - MONDAY 10TH APRIL 2023

### Bendigo Easter Festival



#### *Various Locations & Times, Bendigo VIC*

The Bendigo Easter Festival is one of Australia's longest-running community events. Over the Easter long weekend, Bendigo's beautiful Rosalind Park and surrounding streets will be transformed into a vibrant precinct bursting with family-friendly entertainment, stage shows, hands-on activities, live music, roving performers, an Easter egg hunt, the Bendigo Advertiser Gala Parade with Dragon Dai Gum Loong (the world's longest Imperial Dragon!) and more! The full program is out now! Find out more on their website: <https://www.bendigoeasterfestival.org.au/>

## FRIDAY 7TH - SATURDAY 22ND APRIL: 10AM - 4PM

### Unicorn Festival at Kryal Castle



#### *Kryal Castle - 121 Forbes Road, Leigh Creek (Ballarat) VIC*

The Unicorn Festival is a magical and enchanting event. Celebrate the mythical creature of the Unicorn and a world of fantasy and magic. Pre-book in advance and save 10% - Use code UNICORN10 at checkout. Please see website for further details: <https://kryalcastle.com.au/unicorn-festival-2/>

## FRIDAY 7TH - SUNDAY 23RD APRIL: 10AM - 5PM

### School Holidays at Sovereign Hill



#### *Sovereign Hill - Bradshaw Street, Ballarat VIC*

Discover heritage arts, culture, and food at Sovereign Hill these school holidays. They're celebrating heritage arts and crafts with hands-on workshops, tours, and activities to tap into your inner maker. Join a candle-making workshop, have a go at old-school printing, try traditional crafts, and find out what it takes to be a wheel-maker and coach-builder. Experience the ultimate Sovereign Hill adventure. Please see website for further details: <https://sovereignhill.com.au/>

## SATURDAY 15TH APRIL: 2PM - 4:30PM

### Bendigo Blues Tram



#### *Central Deborah Goldmine (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 two great acts: Luke Harrington & Hannah Acfield. Departing Central Deborah Goldmine (76 Violet Street) at 2pm, returning 4:30pm. Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/events/bendigo-blues-tram>

## WEDNESDAYS 5TH APR - 2ND AUG: 1PM - 1.30PM

### Lunchtime Concerts

#### *St Paul's Cathedral - Flinders Street, Melbourne VIC*

A series of lunchtime concerts was launched in 2013 to encourage city workers and others to come in and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of the Cathedral during the day. These half-hour recitals provide fine music and space for contemplation in the midst of a busy week. Admission is by donation. Please see website for details: <https://cathedral.org.au/worship/music/lunchtime-concerts/>

## SATURDAY 15TH - SUNDAY 16TH APRIL: 10AM - 4PM

### Bendigo Bricks



#### *Bendigo Exhibition Centre (Showgrounds) - Holmes Rd, Nth Bendigo VIC*

In our 6th year, Bendigo Bricks has grown to be one of Australia's premier LEGO fan events. With something for everyone, this year will include train layouts, local content, Great Ball Contraptions, and of course a huge range of pop culture builds, and fantasy creations. All of this from some of the best builders in the country. Our play area is back to try your hand at building something awesome, and the sales area may have that special set you've been looking for.

Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigobricks.com/> or our facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/Bendigobricks/>

## CURRENT - SUNDAY 16TH APRIL

### Easter in Ballarat



The Easter Bunny has a special delivery for Ballarat this autumn. From 31st March - 16th April, a colourful display of giant Easter eggs and neon lights will pop up in the Sturt Street Gardens. This Insta-worthy activation will feature 18 larger-than-life eggs, plus 18 neon installations by acclaimed visual artist Carla O'Brien. Think neon bunnies, Easter eggs and more. Please visit the website for full program details: <https://www.visitballarat.com.au/stories/easter-in-ballarat-for-families/>




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### Malthouse Outdoor Stage



#### Malthouse Theatre - 113 Sturt Street, Southbank VIC

Malthouse Outdoor Stage returns with the best of local music, comedy, theatre, cabaret, circus, and live talks. Enjoy an evening of live entertainment in the open-air and under the stars in the Ngargee Courtyard, neighbored by the Australian Centre for Contemporary Art (ACCA) and contemporary dance company Chunky Move. Arrive early for a bite to eat and raise a glass to your favourite live acts. For further information or to book tickets please visit the website:

<https://www.malthousetheatre.com.au/tickets/?page=1>

## CURRENT - SUNDAY 23RD APRIL

### TIME • RONE Exhibition

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

Set in the third-floor wing of Flinders Street Station, Time is a nostalgic love letter to mid-century Melbourne and a tribute to a fictional history transporting audiences to post WWII Melbourne, when European migrants powered the city's booming manufacturing industries.

Please see website for further details: <https://rone.art/>

## CURRENT - SUNDAY 23RD APRIL

### TIME • RONE | The Newsagency



#### Mixed Business Store - Flinders St, Melbourne VIC

This is a FREE event. Booking not required. The Newsagency is a FREE sampling of the much larger RONE, TIME exhibition. Dilapidated, boarded up, with its only occupants hungry termites – the facade of a retail space welcomes its next inhabitant. Re-imagined as it may once have been, The Newsagency – complete with hand-painted signs, strewn papers and the news of the day – is an introduction to what one might expect at Rone's latest exhibition, TIME. Please see website for further details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/time-rone-the-newsagency>

## SATURDAY 22ND, 29TH APRIL: 8PM - 11.15PM

### Blues Train Queenscliffe



#### Queenscliff Railway Station - Cnr Hesse & Symonds St, Queenscliff VIC

Best described as a mini music festival on a moving heritage train, this one of a kind experience departs from the seaside town of Queenscliff and will have you rocking and rolling all the way along the Bellarine Railway. Take in the picturesque views of the sun setting behind Swan Bay, plus interval stops at railway platforms along the Bellarine Peninsula for you to rest, refresh and swap carriages for a totally new artist, duo or band. At 7.55pm we blow the whistle and call 'all aboard' for an 8pm departure rolling back into Queenscliff station between 11.15 and 11.30pm. Please see website for further details: [www.thebluestrain.com.au/shows/](http://www.thebluestrain.com.au/shows/)

## PEAK: SAT 22ND - SUN 23RD APRIL: 1AM - 6AM

### Lyrid Meteor Shower

#### Night Skies, Bendigo VIC

Friday 14th - Sunday 30th April

At it's peak the Lyrid Meteor Shower can produce up to 18 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 Blue Marble 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 and are willing to try and catch a shooting star as it fizzies its way across the night sky, then this is the time to give it a try. With no interference from the moon this year visibility will be perfect so long as there is no cloud.

Blue Marble website can help you to find a dark site selection:

<https://blue-marble.de/nightlights/2012>

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

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

For more information on this meteor shower see this website:

<https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/meteor-shower/lyrids.html>

## TUESDAY 25TH APRIL

### Anzac Day




#### Service Information 2022

The Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch invites you to join us in commemorating Anzac Day of Australia's most important national occasions. All community members wishing to attend the Anzac Day services, please note that the area reserved for the service is for veterans and invited guests only, we kindly ask that all community members remain outside the fenced barrier. Please see website for service details:

<https://www.bendigorsl.com.au/activities/anzac-day/>




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**TUE 25TH APRIL – SAT 20TH MAY: 11AM - 5PM**

## Imagined Worlds



**Flinders Lane Gallery - L1, Nicholas Building, 37 Swanston St, Melb VIC**

Through the other worldly works of Flinders Lane Gallery artists Jacob Leary, Stuart McLachlan, Kendal Murray and guest artists Brad Gunn, Rosie Hastie, Charli Savage and Cartwell+McLachlan, this group exhibition offers audiences an encounter with alternate visions of reality.

Please see website for further details:

<https://www.flg.com.au/exhibition/imagined-worlds>

**CURRENT – SATURDAY 28TH APRIL**

## Live at the Bowl



**Sidney Myer Music Bowl - Linlithgow Ave, Melbourne VIC**

A festival of music, dance, community-led and family-friendly events for everyone. This summer the heart of the city will come to life at Victoria's most iconic outdoor venue, the Sidney Myer Music Bowl. Please see website for further details:

[www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/festival-and-series/live-at-the-bowl](http://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/festival-and-series/live-at-the-bowl)

**SATURDAY 29TH - SUNDAY 30TH APRIL: 11AM - 10PM**

## South Asian Festival



**Birrarung Marr Riverside Park - Yarra River, Melbourne VIC**

The South Asian Festival returns to Birrarung Marr in partnership with the City of Melbourne. This two-day free event celebrates the New Year of South Asian countries in a colourful display of our rich and vibrant culture.

There's an exciting line-up of stage performances, including songs, traditional dance, bands and a DJ. Popular food vans and restaurants will feature an extensive assortment of dishes bursting with South Asian flavours. Carnival rides and games will provide fun for all ages. Community stalls will showcase traditional clothing, jewellery, handicrafts, toys and more. Other highlights include a festive ceremonial parade and an elaborate fireworks display. Please see website for further details:

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

**SATURDAY 29TH APRIL: 11AM - 11PM**

## Groovin The Moo



**Showgrounds - 42 Holmes Rd, Bendigo VIC**

*Photo by Ash Caygill*

Australia's favourite regional touring festival, Groovin the Moo is escaping the pandemic paddock and bringing music back to the hearts and ears of fans across the country. We are so excited that this years festival tour is coming back to Bendigo - their only Victorian show! Please see website for further details: <https://www.gtm.net.au/bendigo/>

**CURRENT - SUNDAY 30TH APRIL**

## Kaleidoscope



**Rosalind Park, Bendigo VIC**

A mesmerising symphony of light, sound and joy, staged in a breathtaking mirror maze. Kaleidoscope scales a deceptively simple optical device to epic proportions, allowing you to step inside a constantly shifting illusion. A brand-new solo project by the mastermind behind House of Mirrors and 1000 Doors, Kaleidoscope provides the brave and adventurous with a new and different space to explore, contemplate, and dream. Allow approximately 30 minute to visit Kaleidoscope. Suitable for all ages, General Admission \$15, Children 5 years and under FREE, Persons 75 years and over FREE. Children aged 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. For more information and to book tickets visit:

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

**SATURDAY 29TH APRIL 2023 (NIGHT RIDE)**

## The O'Keefe Challenge - Social Night Ride



**O'Keefe Rail Trail, Bendigo VIC**

On the evening of Saturday 29th April, we kick off the festivities with a social night ride along the O'Keefe Rail Trail. Follow the spectacular O'Keefe Rail Trail from Bendigo to Heathcote, as it weaves its way through bushland, open fields, farms, and past Lake Eppalock. The O'Keefe Challenge is more than just a race - it celebrates fitness, nature and the community spirit of the Heathcote region and raises funds for the Heathcote Dementia Village Project, which promises to be game-changer in the way we look after and care for people living with dementia.

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




**BENDIGO**  
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**NEWS**

**APRIL 2023**

Whether you struggle to come up with ideas of what to shoot next, or you're a little bored with the stuff you usually shoot, then maybe these ideas might just be . . . . .

**WORTH A SHOT**

## SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023 (RUNNING EVENTS)

### The O'Keefe Challenge - Running Events



#### O'Keefe Rail Trail, Bendigo VIC

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

## THURSDAY 4TH - SUNDAY 7TH MAY:

### Bendigo Writers Festival

#### Various Times & Locations, Bendigo VIC

Bendigo Writers Festival's SUCH IS LIFE, promises to be the very best yet. A big busy program with multiple venues and simultaneous festival events, so you can pick and choose your program to suit. With 70 events and 120 writers and the inclusion of a new Kids' Place on Saturday and Sunday in historic Dudley House on View Street, curated by Cecile Shanahan especially for children. Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigowritersfestival.com.au/>

## SATURDAY 6TH MAY: 5.45PM - 8.00PM

### ILLUMIN8: Festival of Light & Peace



#### The Great Stupa - 25 Sandhurst Town Road, Myers Flat VIC

ILLUMIN8 celebrates peace and harmony inspired by Buddha's life. It commemorates the birth, enlightenment, and death of Buddha according to the Tibetan festival of Saga Dawa. It is a family friendly event with light installations, cultural performances, food stalls and family entertainment. Wander the Peace Park and interact with different light sculptures, be amazed by the performers, take a selfie with the Stupa, enjoy delicious vegetarian and vegan food, join in on Buddhist ceremonies and purge your negative emotions in Burning the Bad. Please see website for further details: <https://stupa.org.au/illumin8/>

## PEAK: SAT 6TH - SUN 7TH MAY: 2AM - 6AM

### Eta Aquariid Meteor Shower

#### Night Skies, Bendigo VIC

#### Wed 19th April - Sun 28th May

At it's peak the Eta Aquariid Meteor Shower can produce up to **50 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. For the darkest locations please check the link below to the Blue Marble website for the best options.

For those brave enough to face the early hours of the morning and are willing to try and catch a shooting star as it fizzies it's way across the night sky, then this is the time to give it a try. This year will have reduced visibility as the moon will be full in the night sky making it hard to see all but the strongest meteors.

Blue Marble website can help you to find a dark site selection: <https://blue-marble.de/nightlights/2012>

ClearOutside website for **weather conditions** related to Astronomy, there's also a phone app available: <https://clearoutside.com/forecast/-36.76/144.28>

For more information on this meteor shower see this website: <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/meteor-shower/eta-aquarids.html>



## CURRENT - WED 31ST MAY: DAILY 10:30AM - 5PM

### Punting on the Lake



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

Glide between the bays and islands of the Royal Botanic Gardens' Ornamental Lake on a guided boat cruise. View the landscape as never before and get up close to amazing birdlife and aquatic plants for some wonderful photo opportunities. Please visit the website for full program details: <https://puntingonthelake.com.au/>

## CURRENT - SUN 25TH JUNE: 10AM - 5PM

### Australiana: Designing a Nation



#### Bendigo Art Gallery - 42 View Street, Bendigo VIC

Surveying the iconography of Australiana in art, design, fashion and photography through key chapters in our history through to the present day. Reflecting popular notions of Australian identity and style. Includes the iconic photography of Max Dupain & Rennie Ellis. Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/bendigo-art-gallery/exhibitions/australiana-designing-a-nation>





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

SO DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE...

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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

**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 30TH APRIL 2023**

**Life Framer Photo Comp: HOME SWEET HOME**



There's no place like home as they say. This month we're interested in ideas of the home – as a place and a feeling. Your household or haven, your home country or your culture. Family life, domesticity, monotony and creativity, work and play. Be it literal or metaphorical, yours or someone else's, from inside or out, show us what home means to you. All genres, approaches and interpretations welcome. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

**CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY 31ST MAY 2023**

**Life Framer Photo Comp: YOUTH**



We don't arrive fully formed. From birth to toddler to child, teen and pre-adult - life is an exploration and we're moulded in our youth. Dreams, fears, freedom, experimentation, play... The theme is as broad as you want it to be. The only limitation is to capture a scene or a detail that shows habits, experiences or behavior of the young. Portraiture, studio, candid, conceptual, documentary, street. All genres welcome. Show us youthhood, from any perspective! Please see their website for more information: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 30TH JUNE 2023**

**Life Framer Photo Comp: THE HUMAN BODY**



A home for the brain, the heart and the soul. Let's look at the image of the human body, from the head to the toes; its quirks, uniqueness and beauty. Freeze a detail or a scene that captures our human nature. With over seven billion bodies to choose from, show us the ones that count. Portraiture, candid, studio, conceptual, documentary... any genre, new or from your archives. Tasteful nudity welcome. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 11.59PM (AEST) MON 28TH MAY**

**THE MONO AWARDS 2023**



There are three categories in The Mono Awards: People, Places, Animals. You can enter one or more categories as many times as you like. For more information about the categories check the terms and conditions. Images must be wholly photographic in origin. Images created wholly or in part with the assistance of artificial intelligence, 3D, or illustration processes may not be entered. Winners, Runners-Up and People's Choice will share in a total prize pool of \$13,500, including \$10,000 cash.

Entry fee is \$25 per entry (until 11.59PM AEST 30 April 2023)

From 1 May until 28 May entry fee is \$30 per entry.

Entries close 11.59PM (AEST) Monday 28 May 2023. All prices in Australian Dollars (AUD). Please see their website for more information: <https://www.themonoawards.com.au/page/about-the-mono-awards>

**ENTRIES CLOSE: FRIDAY 28TH MAY**

**APS Australian Cup**



**The great Australian Photographic Challenge is on!**

We are looking for the best images from Australian Photographic Club members both as a club and as individual photographers. This Australia-wide Camera Club competition provides clubs with the opportunity to showcase the photography of their members at a National level!

**THEME: THIS IS AUSTRALIA.** Please see website for further details: <https://apsauscup.myphotoclub.com.au/>