



MAY 2023

## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

### COMPETITIONS

#### 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

#### Tuesday 16th May

Activity Night - Post Processing  
(Photo Editing)

#### Sunday 21st May

Day Trip - Sanatorium Lake Trip

#### Tuesday 30 May

Social Club Dinner

## Editor's Desk

May is now upon us, a little quieter than April, but none the less still filled with photographic opportunity. The results of our Selective Colour - Purple competition will be announced, we have a day trip to Sanatorium Lake, a Social dinner at the National and a number of interesting activities planned. We hope you're all looking forward to it all, but until then, Happy snapping everyone, cheers.

## TUESDAY 9TH MAY: 7:30PM

### Judging Night - Set Subject: Colour Purple

Join us all at the BCC Club Rooms to hear the results of our latest competition: Selective Colour - The Colour Purple. For our May competition, Purple had to 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 16TH MAY: 7:30PM

### Activity Night: Post Processing (Photo Editing)

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

Members, bring your laptops and form into groups and we will endeavour to answer any questions you might have about editing. Each group will have an expert or two to assist with any questions.

## TUESDAY 16TH MAY: 7:30PM

### Activity Night: Mat Cutting

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

For those members who are interested in learning to cut their own framing mats for prints there will be a demonstration on the night on how to use the clubs mat cutter.

## SUNDAY 21ST MAY: 10AM - 5PM

### Day Trip – Sanatorium Lake

**Sanatorium Lake, Mount Macedon VIC**

The Committee has planned a Day Trip to Sanatorium Lake, Mount Macedon to photograph fungi, ferns, redwoods and the lake. Meeting at the picnic ground/toilet area on Lions Head Road at 10am. Car Pooling is being arranged by Flic, please message her if you would like a lift to the venue. We will organise cars at each end of the walking tracks for those members who don't want to walk the return trip (bit of uphill walking).

## 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.

## ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 13TH JUNE: 11:45PM

### JULY 2023 BCC PHOTO COMPETITION



### Set Subject: Autumn

Autumn is a time of leaf covered paths, morning mists, glistening, dew covered spider webs and crisp frosts. Autumn has a beauty all its own and offers many unique and exciting landscape opportunities. Your photos may capture anything from an autumnal landscape to one small element of seasonal beauty. It may include people, animals & creatures, but they must be only incidental within the scene, not the main focal point.

## TUESDAY 13TH JUNE: 7:30PM

### Activity Night: Portrait Photography Night

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

Members, bring your Camera and a portrait Lens (Generally around 50 - 100mm, see Lens sizing guide below for help), and if you have one a Flash, Tripod. The Committee is currently working on having a number of models for different set-ups there on the night.

If you have any queries, especially in regards to lens sizes to bring please contact Mark on 0439 655 695 and he will talk you through the process.

#### Calculating Portrait Lens Sizes

	Full-frame (35mm)	APS-C (1.6 CF*)	Micro Four Thirds (2 CF*)
<b>Standard</b>	50mm	30mm	25mm
<b>Portrait 01</b>	80mm	55mm	40mm
<b>Portrait 02</b>	100mm	60mm	50mm
<b>Zoom</b>	24 - 105mm	16-55mm +	12-40mm +

For the sake of convenient comparison, lenses are often referred to by their '35mm equivalent (which is the tradition 35mm Film Format also known as 'Full Frame' in Professional Digital Cameras') focal length; for example a 18-55mm kit lens for APS-C may be described as a 28-90mm equivalent. This means simply that an 18-55mm lens on an APS-C format camera covers the same angle of view as a 28-90mm lens does on a full-frame camera. \*Crop Factor - Lens size x CF = 35mm Equivalent.

## FRIDAY 16TH - SUNDAY 18TH JUNE: 7:30PM

### VAPS Annual Convention

**Colac Otway Performing Arts & Cultural Centre - Colac VIC**

This annual photographic event this year is being held in the lovely city of Colac. The event offers first-hand experience with photographic experts giving talks and proving workshops and photographic outings.

The Social dinner is great way for those regular attends to catch-up with friends from other clubs and share ideas and experiences that so often make their way back to those unable to attend.

The BCC Committee has asked if you could please let the us know if you are looking to attend the VAPS Annual Convention, thank you.

## TUESDAY 20TH JUNE: 7:30PM

### Activity Night: Editing Challenge

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

In the coming weeks we will be asking members to bring along a USB Stick on which we will supply you with a raw or jpeg file for you to edit and return for judging on our Editing Challenge Night, Tuesday 20th June. The image will also be available to download on the website. We would like to see more members give it a try this year.





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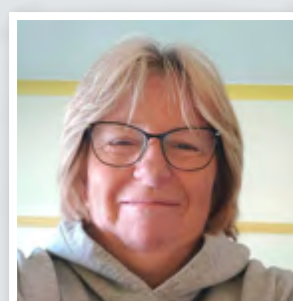


Charing Cross by Mal Brayshaw ©

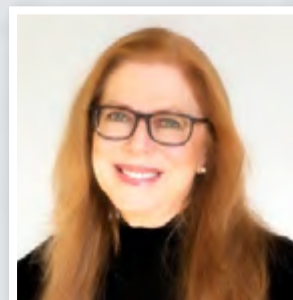
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**YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023**

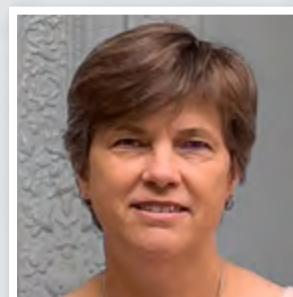
All BCC Members are encouraged to get to know their Committee Members so they can approach them with any enquiries, complaints or suggestions. So we have put together a little photo board below so that new coming members may easily recognise and get to know us better.



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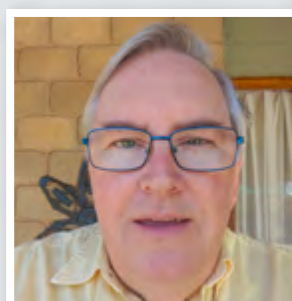
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*Treasurer*



**Glynn Murfitt**  
*Committee Member*

## BCC MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD

### 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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### OLD PHOTOGRAPHIC GEAR FOR SALE

#### Minolta X-300s Camera

Minolta 35mm photo film camera (X-300S) with 28-70mm manual focus lens. The camera is in a very good condition and comes with a Auto 330x Minolta flash, Skylight and Close-up (macro) filters, Lens cleaning blower brush, Wide carry trap & Bag.



#### Praktica Slide Projector

Praktica slide projector (Dia-Vollautomat) 5004 electronic. The projector is in very good condition and comes together with a light box for sorting, frames and a spare globe.



#### Eumig R2000 Super 8 Film Projector

Eumig R2000 Insta projection Super 8 Film Projector. Can also be used as a conventional projector. Comes with an assortment of cartoon films.



#### Saga TRI-8 Editor/Viewer

Saga Editor viewer TRI-8 (Model PE-333) for viewing and editing Super 8 Films. Please contact Adrian Schoo 0414 8126 928, for any queries or offers: [schoo.amm@gmail.com](mailto:schoo.amm@gmail.com)



## 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:

**6 MAY 2023**

Surprise guest speaker

Theme: families

**PHOTO WALK DAY**

Families can be seen in many ways. In this context, what makes a 'Family' is 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. Please see website for details:

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

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## 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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## THURSDAY 4TH - SUNDAY 7TH MAY:

### Bendigo Writers Festival

*Various Times & Locations, Bendigo VIC*

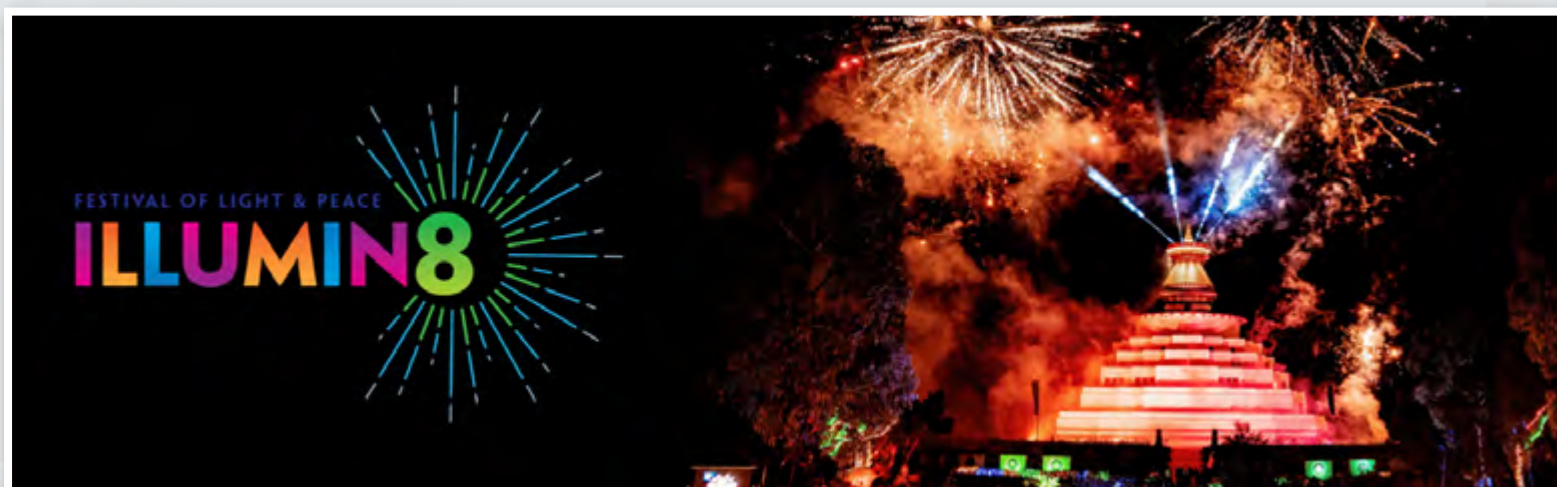
Bendigo Writers Festival's SUCH IS LIFE, promises to be the very best yet. A big busy program with multiple venues and simultaneous festival events, so you can pick and choose your program to suit. With 70 events and 120 writers and the inclusion of a new Kids' Place on Saturday and Sunday in historic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



Please see website for details: [www.bendigowritersfestival.com.au/](http://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, light sculptures and family entertainment. Wander the Peace Park and interact with different performers and enjoy delicious vegetarian and vegan food. Please see website for further details: <https://stupa.org.au/illumin8/>

## SAT 6TH, 20TH, 27TH MAY 2023: 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/)

## SATURDAY 6TH MAY 2023 (RUNNING EVENTS)

### The O'Keefe Challenge - Running Events



*O'Keefe Rail Trail, Bendigo VIC*

The O'Keefe Challenge is more than just a race - it celebrates fitness, nature and the community spirit of the Heathcote region. It 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. Events on offer include our signature event: the 42.2km Marathon, presented by Mandalay Resources, plus a Half Marathon, 10km, 5km fun run / walk, a 2km Kids Dash and a 500 metre junior superhero dash. Please see website for further details: <https://www.theokeefe.com.au/>

## 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 fizzles 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>

## SAT 6TH MAY: 5:30PM - 7:00PM & 8:00PM - 9:30PM

### Groove Tram - James Hollands



*Alexandra Fountain Tram Stop - Charing Cross, Bendigo VIC*

Step on board one of Bendigo's iconic trams and be transported to a world of pure entertainment, where live music, local brews, and fine wine, are all enjoyed against the picturesque backdrop of Bendigo's rolling vistas. The city's finest musicians will be making the tram their stage, ensuring that no two nights are ever the same!

PRICES \$20 per person. Drinks + nibbles at bar prices. No BYO.

This is an 18+ event. Please see website for further details:

<https://www.bendigotramways.com/tours/groove-tram>





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SATURDAY 6TH MAY: 8:00AM - 8:00PM

Statewide Stampede Roller Derby Tournament

*Regional Exhibition Centre at Bendigo Showgrounds*

Hosted by Dragon City Roller Derby - Doors open to the public at 8:30am with the action beginning at 9:00am. The feature game of the event is at 1:00pm when the Chiko Rollers play.

Entry is free and the event is family friendly. Some seating will be available but spectators are encouraged to bring along their own chair or picnic blanket. There will be coffee and food available onsite, along with a handful of market stalls and club merchandise will be available for purchase. For more information, visit the Dragon City Roller Derby Facebook page, or check out the event details here:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1312867146221231>

SATURDAY 10TH JUNE: 7:00PM - 11:00PM

Murder on the Orient Express



**Platform 3 - Castlemaine Railway Station VIC**

Castlemaine's own version of the "Orient Express" will journey through the night to Maldon and return as period dressed passengers enjoy the ultimate classic "whodunit" movie. **PLEASE NOTE:** *This service is currently being hauled by Heritage Diesel Engine while the Steam Engine undergoes a Major Mechanical Overhaul.* Please see website for further details: [www.vgr.com.au/murder-on-the-orient-express](http://www.vgr.com.au/murder-on-the-orient-express)

FRIDAY 12TH - SUNDAY 14TH MAY: 8:15AM - 6:05PM

The Grainlander - Sea Lake & Mallee Silo Art Trail



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

Journey aboard the Grainlander to explore the spectacular Mallee region of Victoria. See the spectacular art works along the Silo Art Trail, pink salt crusted inland sea of Lake Tyrrell, the gold rush town of Dunolly. Hauled by Heritage Diesel Engine to Ballarat, where Steam Locomotive R707 will be coupled to the train to pull it north into the Mallee. Departing into the night under steam passing Maryborough and crossing the Redwood forests of the Victorian Goldfields.

**FRIDAY**

**Welcome Aboard!**

Check-in: Twin Cabin Guests	19:00
Check-in: Premium Single Cabin Guests	19:20
All Aboard!	20:00
Departs from Melbourne Southern Cross	20:15
Arrives in Ballarat - Steam locomotive R707 is coupled in Ballarat.	23:53

**SATURDAY**

Departs Ballarat	00:53
Brief pause in Maryborough	02:15
Arrives Wycheproof	07:00
Departs Wycheproof - Runs down the middle of Main Street	08:30
Arrives in Nullawil	09:20
Departs Nullawil	09:50
Arrives Sea Lake	10:55
Mallee Silo Art Trail Experience arrives Wycheproof	18:30

**SUNDAY**

Departs Wycheproof - Through Charlton, Korong Vale & Inglewood	08:30
Arrives in Dunolly	11:30
Departs Dunolly	13:50
Brief pause in Maryborough	14:15
Arrives Ballarat	15:14
Departs Ballarat - To Melbourne via Bacchus Marsh	15:44
Arrives Melbourne's Southern Cross Station	18:05

Please see website for further details:  
<https://www.slowrailjourneys.com.au/post/copy-of-the-grainlander-to-sea-lake-and-the-famous-mallee-silo-art-trail>

SATURDAY 13TH MAY: 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: Chenai Boucher & Luke Watt. 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>

SATURDAY 13TH MAY: 9:00AM - 1:00PM

Bendigo Community Farmers Market

*Dai Gum San - 1/11 Bridge St Bendigo VIC*

Our market is held on every second Saturday of the month, shopping at the farmers market means you get high quality, freshly harvested produce, in season, directly supporting farmers of the Bendigo region. Our market is also held every Thursday at The Good Loaf Sourdough Bakery and Cafe, Bendigo at the following times: From 12pm to 4pm from September to April and 2pm to 4.30pm from May to August. Please see website for further details: <https://bcfm.org.au>

SAT 13TH - SUN 14TH MAY: 10:00AM - 4:00PM

Mother's Day Food & Wine Festival




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

The Mother's Day Food & Wine Festival at Kryal Castle provides visitors a chance to celebrate the remarkable women in their lives with a weekend of some of the best wines, ciders, craft beers and delicious food from across the region. Visitors to the event can expect an array of stalls serving up local produce and artisan foods, live music performances and entertaining activities throughout the weekend. Please see website for further details or bookings: <https://kryalcastle.com.au/>




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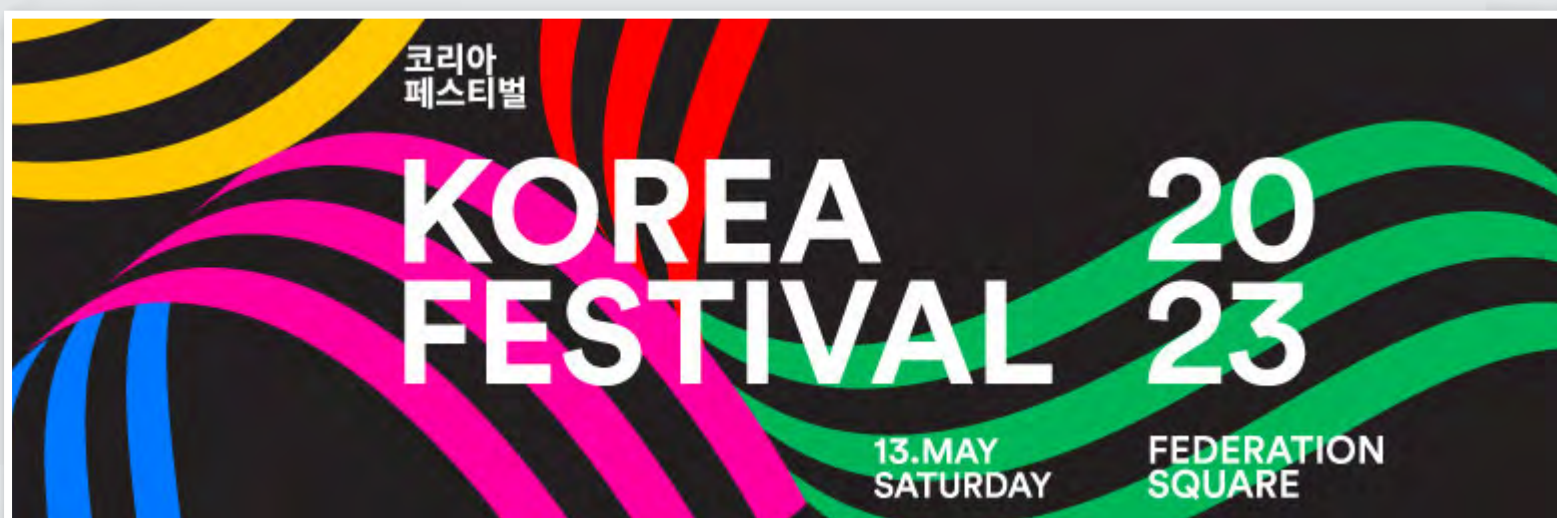
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**SATURDAY 13TH MAY: 11AM - 8PM**

### Korea Festival


**Federation Square - Swanston & Flinders St, Melbourne VIC**

The Korea Festival returns after a three year gap. This one-day event celebrates Korean culture, with exciting performances such as traditional music, K-Pop dance and singing competitions and Taekwondo demonstrations. There will be activities for everyone to enjoy, from trying on Korean traditional clothing, or crafts, to simply sampling some delicious Korean food. Festival goers can also challenge themselves to some of the games from the hit Netflix show, Squid Games. Please see website for further details or bookings: <https://www.facebook.com/melbournekoreafestival>

**SATURDAY 13TH MAY: 1PM - 1.30PM**

### United Nations Vesak Day Procession

**Parliament Gardens - 489/531 Albert St, East Melbourne VIC**

The annual Victorian observance of the United Nations Day of Vesak sees Victoria's multicultural Buddhist community from different traditions come together in a Friendship Walk. This amazing multicultural procession is a rare sight for visitors to the city and passers-by, with people in flowing robes and national dress, drums and huge flags. The grand procession through the city starts at Parliament Garden and travels along Collins Street, finishing at Melbourne Town Hall to the beat of welcoming drums. Please see website for further details: <https://www.unvesakvictoria.org.au>

**THURSDAY 18TH - SUNDAY 28TH MAY: 11AM - 4PM**

### The Found Objects Exhibition


**Rocket & Belle at 'The Shed' - 37 Mair Street, Ballarat Central VIC**

An exhibition of found objects revealing a snapshot of life into the early days of Ballarat. Take a look into the past with a fascinating collection of historical Ballarat found objects. These objects have been found and lovingly cared for by avid Ballarat collectors. The collections include old photographs, tins, ephemera, manufactured items; bottles, packaging and lots more. Please see website for details: <https://www.rocketandbelle.com.au/>

**SUNDAY 19TH - TUESDAY 28TH MAY: 10AM - 5PM**

### Ballarat Heritage Festival


**Various Times & Locations, Ballarat VIC**

Ballarat Heritage Festival returns to celebrate the city's rich heritage, unique stories and vibrant creative community. With Ballarat's stunning Victorian architecture as the backdrop the annual festival highlights the city's golden past and evolving future through an inspiring ten-day program. Retro vibes meet innovative thinking at the award-winning event as festival favourites return including the Tweed Bike Ride, Vintage Car Show, the ever-popular Beard and Stache Competition and the Craft Lab. In addition to festival favourites, event-goers can also expect a raft of new historic and contemporary experiences alongside world-renowned performances, set to inspire, ignite and delight. A broad selection of food and drink events on offer, often supported by a selection of varied entertainment ranging from: music, theatre, comedy and even erotica. For those who prefer a quieter contemplation, they may wish to wander through the various historical exhibitions on show across the city including a number of photographic collections of note. For the full program visit the event website: <https://ballaratheritagefestival.com.au/>

**FRIDAY 19TH - SATURDAY 20TH MAY: 6:30AM - 11PM**

### Buninyong Film Festival

**Buninyong Town Hall - 309A Learmonth Street, Buninyong VIC**

The annual Buninyong Film Festival will once again showcase another sparkling array of arthouse films – from many international countries, as well as our favourite Australian films. The very popular Saturday night dinner will this year be held at The Shared Table.

So many offerings for this little festival. For more information and/or to book please see website: [www.buninyongfilmfestival.com.au/](http://www.buninyongfilmfestival.com.au/)


**CURRENT - FRIDAY 19TH MAY**

### Rewilding Docklands


**Public park next to Yarra River & Jim Stynes Bridge  
McCrae Street & Navigation Drive, Docklands Melbourne VIC**

Life-size images of wildlife such as emus, kangaroos, Cape Barren geese, echidnas and swamp wallabies form an entrancing mural on a graffiti-strewn concrete wall bordering Jim Stynes Bridge. See if you can spot the nearby scattered images of smaller wildlife such as a pair of nesting lapwings, a tortoise, a wombat and migratory waders. This captivating installation by artist Ian Sutherland transcends the inner-city location. Please see website for further details: <https://iansutherlandphotography.myportfolio.com>

**FRI 19TH: 6PM - 9PM, SAT 20TH: 10AM - 9PM & SUN 21ST MAY: 10AM - 6PM**


### Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival

**Federation Square, Melbourne VIC**

The three-day long Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival is back at Fed Square bringing together arts, music, and multicultural performances. Join for the Light it Up opening ceremony on Friday from 6.30pm. The opening ceremony culminates with an incredible multi-media fireworks display bringing the iconic square to life. Across the weekend visitors can participate in cultural ceremonies and performances, visit the mindfulness forest, watch the giant bubble blowing and so much more. Please see website for further details: <https://buddhaday.org.au>




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**SATURDAY 20TH - SUNDAY 21ST MAY: 10:00 - 16:00**
**The Streets of Ballarat**
**Community Hall, Barkly Square - 25 Barkly Street, Ballarat East VIC**

View a selection of photographs from the extensive collection held by the Ballarat Historical Society. These early photographs will feature street scenes from around the city showing how Ballarat has changed. Many of the buildings featured in these images have disappeared and tell of life in a quieter time. Please see website for further information:

<https://ballaratheritagefestival.com.au/events?category=exhibition>


**SATURDAY 20TH - SUNDAY 21ST MAY: 9AM - 4PM**
**Africa Day**
**Shed C-D Queen Victoria Market - Queen St, Melbourne VIC**

Join for an unforgettable weekend celebrating the vibrant and diverse traditions of Africa at the African Music and Cultural Festival autumn pop-up at Queen Victoria Market. Satisfy your taste buds with authentic street food, immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of traditional live music and cultural dance performances, and take part in exhilarating drumming workshops. Please see website for further details:

<http://africanmusicfestival.com.au/schedule/>

**CURRENT – 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>

**SAT 27TH - SUN 28TH MAY: 10:00AM - 3:00PM**
**“Uptown” Brown – One Man Band Extroadainaire**
**CBD - Sturt Street, Ballarat Central VIC**

Freshly returned from a critically acclaimed world tour that took in such salubrious locations as Paris, Berlin and Marakesh, “Uptown” Brown has found himself bankrupt & stranded in a far flung colonial outpost with his patented “Goodtimes Gyratorscope”, a musical machine which permits athletic fellows to play multiple instruments at once. Please see website for further details:

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


**SAT 27TH MAY - SUN 27TH AUG: 10:00AM - 5:00PM**
**The Australian Women's Weekly: 90 Years of an Australian Icon**

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

This exhibition marks the 90th anniversary of The Australian Women's Weekly through a look back at some of the inspiring women who have been part of the magazine's history, the changing eras of fashion and style brought to life on its pages, and the creativity it has inspired in the domestic sphere. This exhibition honours the contributions of some of the trailblazing women who have made the Weekly a magazine for women, by women, from its very beginnings. Please see website for further details:

[www.bendigoregion.com.au/bendigo-art-gallery/exhibitions/the-australian-womens-weekly-90-years-of-an-australian-icon](http://www.bendigoregion.com.au/bendigo-art-gallery/exhibitions/the-australian-womens-weekly-90-years-of-an-australian-icon)

**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/>





**BENDIGO**  
CAMERA CLUB

**NEWS**



Charing Cross by Mal Brayshaw ©

**MAY 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**

**SAT 3RD JUN: 5:30PM - 7:00PM & 8:00PM - 9:30PM**

### Groove Tram - Artist TBC



#### Alexandra Fountain Tram Stop - Charing Cross, Bendigo VIC

Step on board one of Bendigo's iconic trams and be transported to a world of pure entertainment, where live music, local brews, and fine wine, are all enjoyed against the picturesque backdrop of Bendigo's rolling vistas. The city's finest musicians will be making the tram their stage, ensuring that no two nights are ever the same! PRICES \$20 per person. Drinks + nibbles at bar prices. No BYO. This is an 18+ event. Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigotramways.com/tours/groove-tram>

**CURRENT - 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/>

**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>

**SAT 27TH - SUN 28TH MAY: 10:00AM - 3:00PM**

### Keith Ryall Memorial Jousting Tournament



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

Get set for an epic weekend of family fun and medieval entertainment on the at the annual Keith Ryall Memorial Jousting Tournament! Jousters from across Australia will compete in four rounds of jousting over two days, to determine the 2023 Champion! Plus live performances, face painting, potion making, axe throwing, medieval stores, archery and so much more! Please see website for details: <https://kryalcastle.com.au>

**CURRENT - SUNDAY 31ST DEC: 10AM - 3PM**

### Old Treasury Building Exhibitions



#### Old Treasury Building - 20 Spring St, East Melbourne VIC

The Old Treasury Building has a long history in Victoria and is widely regarded as one of the finest 19th century buildings in Melbourne, designed by nineteen-year-old architect JJ Clark and built between 1858 and 1862. Sitting at the top end of Collins Street in the Melbourne CBD, it hosts the original gold vaults where gold bullion was stored during the gold rush era, as well as rare and historic documents from Public Record Office Victoria highlighting key moments from Victoria's history, what better place to host exhibitions of historic value such as those currently being held until December this year: 'Lost Jobs: The Changing World of Work, Protest Melbourne, A Nation Divided: The Great War and Conscription, Women Work for Victory in WWII, etc'. Please see website for further details: <https://www.oldtreasurybuilding.org.au/whats-on/exhibitions>

**WEDNESDAY 7TH – SUNDAY 18TH JUNE**

### RISING Festival



#### Various Locations & Times Melbourne VIC

RISING is music, food, art and culture, under moonlight, in the heart of Naarm (Melbourne). 2023 brings a moment to reflect and reckon with Australian identity, here and now. A break from business as usual and a chance to rave and revel in the grand and the granular. Orbiting around Flinders Street Station, this year's RISING spills out into the streets, car parks, churches, theatres, town square and Birrarung. Slice up the ice, have a dance, make a racket. Just like the city itself, RISING is a festival that you do. Please see website for details: <https://rising.melbourne/>





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

**SO DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE...**

**THE RIGHT STUFF**

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

**ENTRIES CLOSE: 11.59PM (AEST) SUN 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: SUNDAY 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/>

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

**Life Framer Photo Comp: YOUTH**

Life is an exploration and we're moulded in our youth. Dreams, fears, freedom, experimentation, play. 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. Show us youth, from any perspective! Please see website for 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: 5PM FRIDAY 30TH JUNE**

**Heritage Bank Photographic Awards**



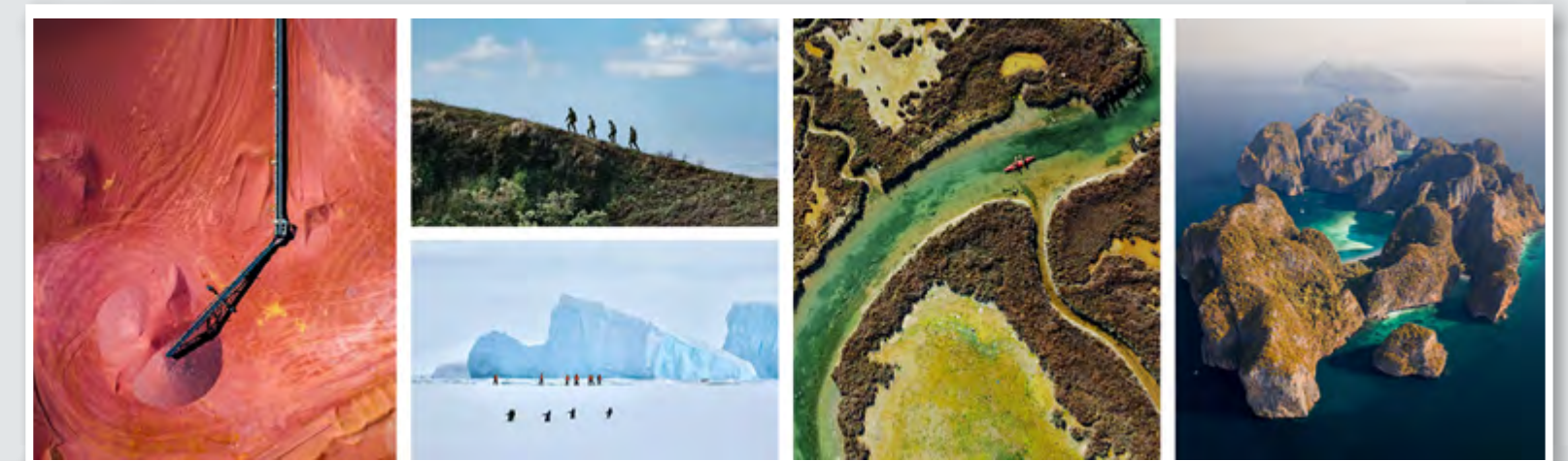
In its 35th year, the 2023 Heritage Bank Photographic Awards are now open for entries from professional and amateur photographers until the 30 June 2023. With no cost to enter, this competition encourages photographers all over Australia to explore their surroundings and capture their own little piece of history. With a massive prize pool of over \$50,000 across a range of categories and awards, the Heritage Bank Photographic Awards is one of the most lucrative in the country.

**Open Category, Theme Category - "Firsts", Illustrative Category**

Please see website for details: <https://www.heritage.com.au/photocomp>

**CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 31 JULY 2023**

**Life Framer Photo Comp: PLANET EARTH**



From icy polar snowscapes to vast and arid deserts; from sweeping agricultural plains to dense tropical rainforest; the earth has always provided an awe-inspiring backdrop to our short stay. This month we want you to capture the beauty of our shared planet – nature's landscapes and man's influence on them. The land, our cultures, and the myriad of species with which we inhabit planet Earth. Let's step out into our world and capture its majesty! Landscapes, conceptual, aerial, documentary... All genres welcome, images new or from your archives.

Please see their website for more information: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>