



AUGUST 2023

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

COMPETITIONS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tuesday 15th August Activity Night - Flower Photography	Tuesday 29th August Social Club Dinner - Queens Arms
Saturday 26th August Day Trip - Mount Macedon, Forest Glade Gardens	Saturday 9th September Quad Competition

Editor's Desk

The month of August is a busy one, the Winter chills still linger and the nights are dark, but we're starting to think of warmer days and the joy that Daylight Savings so often brings. It also heralds our AGM where our members have the opportunity to join with the Committee and help to decide what the coming year will bring with activities and events. We also find ourselves preparing for Quad Comp and our up-coming weekend away to Phillip Island. Happy snapping everyone, cheers.

TUESDAY 15TH AUGUST: 7:30PM

Activity Night: Flower Photography

BCC Club Rooms - Weeroona Pavilion (Rowing Club), Lake Weeroona VIC

For those members who are interested in learning more about photographing flowers bring along a Tripod, your Camera, a Macro Lens if you have one and a flash, a torch or a LED Light.

SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST: 10AM - 5PM

Day Trip – Mount Macedon Gardens

Forest Glade Gardens, Mount Macedon VIC

The Committee is currently planning a Day Trip to Forest Glade Gardens in Macedon to photograph the flora available. We are planning to arrive at 9:30am so that we can find a car park. For those wanting to car pool please contact one of the committee members to make arrangements.



TUESDAY 29TH AUGUST: 6:30PM

BCC Social Club Dinner

Queens Arms Hotel - 25 Russell St, Quarry Hill VIC

Our Club's second social dinner this year will be held 29th August at the Queens Arms Hotel, booking is for 6pm Dinner starting at 6:30pm. A list will be created for people who wish to attend and distributed at upcoming meetings so members can express their interest. We look forward to catching up soon.

FORWARD PLANNING

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023

QUAD COMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BCC Club Rooms - Weeroona Pavilion (Rowing Club), Lake Weeroona VIC

As many of you would know BCC are hosting quad comp this year, on Saturday 9th September, at our club rooms. The time has come for us to ask for your help in making sure the day runs smoothly. We will need people to sit on the door and greet our guests. We will also need some help with catering and will be seeking members who can provide a plate on the day, the Committee will make a list of foods we will be looking to have with a column beside it that members can mark themselves down to bring on the day. As we get closer to the event the committee will be asking for more volunteers for other odd jobs that will come up. If you can help with anything on the day, please come and talk to one of the committee members, thank you.

FORWARD PLANNING

SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023

QUAD COMP - RAFFLE PRIZES

The committee is asking the club members to donate an item for the raffle at quad comp. Any item that we can put towards a hamper, or if you feel generous a stand alone item. All items will be greatly accepted. The proceeds of this raffle help to pay for the expenses of quad comp. If you could bring these items to the club rooms over the next three meetings we would be very grateful, thank you.

ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 12TH SEPT: 11:45PM

OCTOBER 2023 BCC PHOTO COMPETITION

Set Subject: Floral
(Flower Photography)

Images of flowers, a flower, or a significant part of a flower, but unmistakably a part of a flower.



TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER: 7:30PM

THE HEART OF THE PHOTOGRAPH

Activity Night: Video Presentation

BCC Club Rooms - Weeroona Pavilion (Rowing Club), Lake Weeroona VIC



A compelling photograph is more than visual. It's visceral. We don't only see it, we feel it. It's more than just focusing our lenses, it's also focusing the attention of those who will experience our photographs. Great gear helps, but what about the other tools? What about juxtaposition and mystery, story, mood, depth, and energy? What about the power of a great moment? And when it comes to gear, is it enough that we have all the tools, like great optics, or should we be developing a sensitivity to the unique ways in which different focal lengths amplify the feeling of a scene when used well?

The Heart of the Photograph is an inspiring presentation about these very ideas, and it will change the way you make your photographs and reignite the spark if it has cooled off.

Photographer and best-selling author David duChemin has taught this amazing craft on all seven continents, and has appeared on stages for companies like Amazon and Apple to teach the human side of this craft. With over 35 years experience making photographs, his calling is to help photographers make photographs that are more than just sharp and well-exposed. David teaches how to make photographs that light a spark in people, that communicate clearly, that captivate imaginations and grab the attention and hearts of the people who will see them. As an international workshop leader and author of best-selling books like *Within The Frame* and *The Soul of the Camera* (both published in over a dozen languages), he's taught students this incredible craft on all seven continents. David's lecture will inspire you to go deeper with your craft and find greater joy - and freedom! - in the exploration of your vision.

TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER: 7:30PM

JUDGING NIGHT - Set Subject: After Dark

BCC Club Rooms - Weeroona Pavilion (Rowing Club), Lake Weeroona VIC

Join us to hear the judging results of our latest Photo Competition.

HOSTING COMPETITION JUDGES

The BCC Committee are always seeking help with hosting our judges, providing them with overnight accommodation when they are here in Bendigo to Judge our competitions. If you can help out at any time, please contact our Club Secretary to find out more:

secretary@bendigocameraclub.org.au

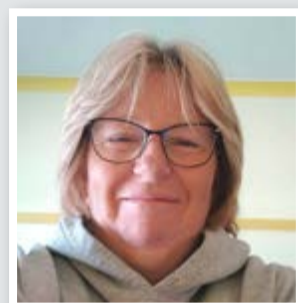


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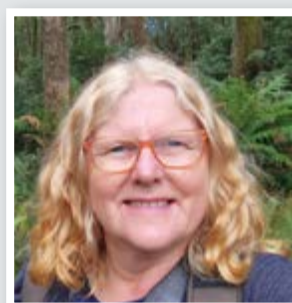
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YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023 / 2024

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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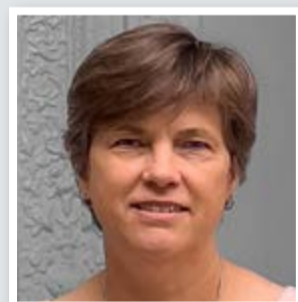
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COMMITTEE ELECTED

The BCC Committee was elected on Tuesday night the 8th August. Most of the committee has remained with two new members coming aboard. We welcome Karen Sutherland as our new Vice President and Jason Archer as our new Committee Member. We look forward to catching up with you both very soon and hope you both enjoy helping us all to serve our club well in the coming year.

FORWARD PLANNING

FRIDAY 13TH - SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023



Weekend Trip – Phillip Island

The magical picturesque Phillip Island awaits you and your family. From waves crashing into rocks, calm beach fronts, unique animals, historical sights we have them all for you to enjoy, plus much more.

If it's photography you're longing for, we have many options for you to choose from, in all forms of photography. The best thing is you can do as many or little as you like. Don't forget the good old gathering of friends sitting around chatting.

The Cowes area is where we are planning to stay. So if this sounds like your perfect weekend away, then please book your accommodation without delay.

Listed below are a number of accommodation options for members to try:

- <https://www.wotif.com/Cowes-Hotels.d7306.Travel-Guide-Hotels>
- <https://www.lastminute.com.au/Cowes-Hotels.d7306.Travel-Guide-Hotels>
- <https://www.booking.com/city/au/cowes-au.en-gb.html>
- <https://www.google.com/maps/search/Hotels/@-38.4665686,145.2091843,14z?entry=ttu>

PRESIDENTS MONTHLY MONOLOGUE

My Fellow Members

Last month we ventured to lake Eppalock for some Astro photography whilst the sky didn't play its part, I was pleased to see so many people come anyway. There was lots of laughs and help on the night. We sent sparks flying through the air, we shined a light on a new member, sent some of us into a spin. But most importantly we had fun learning some new skills.

Behind the scenes a lot of work is going into putting together Quad comp, the trip to Phillip Island, and even the annual presentation night has been started. We will be asking you all for some help in the coming months as it's a big job getting all these event to run smoothly.

I would like to welcome both Karen and Jason to the committee for 2023-2024 and thank them both for their willingness to participate.

I have included the other committee members emails below so that members can contact any of us if they have any questions. The Committee meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the club rooms. Meetings start at 7.30pm. There is usually someone there about 7pm.

- Pauline paulinemoore011@gmail.com,
- Jason bowandarow71@inet.net.au,
- Felicity fjp.images@gmail.com,
- Mark markfriswell@outlook.com,
- Brian brianhinneberg@gmail.com,
- Eugene ebdoph@netspace.net.au,
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- Karen karen.sutherland26@gmail.com

My door is always open to members needing more information.

Pauline Moore BCC President 0413 968 793

BCC MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD

ARE YOU MISSING SOME PRINTS?

We currently have a collection of Competition Prints sitting in the store room that haven't been collected. In the coming weeks we will be placing them out on a table during our normal meeting nights. If members could please carefully sort through them and make sure any prints that belong to themselves can be collected and taken home, thank you.

DO YOU HAVE A POST FOR THE NOTICE BOARD

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 or Flic: secretary@bendigocameraclub.org.au



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CURRENT - FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST

Vegemite Art Exhibition



Servo 23 - 23 Neil Street, Beaufort VIC

An exhibition of 16 paintings will hang at the Cyril Callister Museum. Art teacher Simone Conroy said the project encouraged visitors to think outside the box while learning about art, architecture, design and local history. Beaufort inspires imagination. Explorer and surveyor Thomas Mitchell passed through the district on his expedition of 1836. With a population of about 1710, rapidly growing to a population of about 100,000 in the mid-1800s, when the town supported digs at Fiery Creek at the height of the gold rushes. It was a place of innovation and invention. Landmarks painted by the students include Beaufort Court House (1864) now home to the Beaufort Historical Society, the Mechanics Institute (1863) and Fire Brigade. Please see website for more details: <https://cyrilcallisterfoundation.org/>

SAT 12TH & SUN 13TH AUGUST: 10AM - 4PM

Drag Expo

Convention Centre (MCEC) - 1 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf VIC

Drag Expo is Australia's biggest celebration of drag, pop culture and beauty. Fans get to meet their favourite local and international drag artists, take part in informative and educational panels, watch electrifying performances and celebrate queer culture all under one fabulous roof. Please see website for details: <https://www.dragexpo.com/>

FRIDAY 11TH - SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

The Grainlander - Mallee Silo Art Trail



Southern Cross Station, Melbourne VIC

Travel behind Steam Locomotive R707, assisted by the heritage diesel fleet. As the Grainlander Tours the Mallee Silo Art Trail. The train will feature steam locomotive R707 "City of Melbourne" between Ballarat and Sea Lake, assisted by the heritage diesel fleet. Due to servicing needs, R707 will be attached to the train in Ballarat. The train will be hauled by a heritage diesel locomotive between Melbourne and Ballarat. The Grainlander will be traveling to Sea Lake, (touring Lake Tyrrell), Wycheproof, Nullawil and Maryborough.

FRIDAY			
Departs Melbourne	8:12pm	Arrives in Ballarat	11:53pm
SATURDAY			
Departs Ballarat	12:53am	Arrives Maryborough	2:15am
Arrives Wycheproof	6:55am	Departs Wycheproof	8:50am
Arrives in Nullawil	9:30am	Departs Nullawil	10:00am
Arrives Sea Lake	10:50am	Arrives Wycheproof	7:30pm

SUNDAY			
Departs Wycheproof	10:00am		
The train commences its journey south through Charlton, Korong Vale & Inglewood.			
Arrives Maryborough	1:15pm	Departs Maryborough	1:20pm
Arrives Ballarat	3:10pm	Departs Ballarat	3:44pm
winds over and down the ranges to Melbourne via Bacchus Marsh			
Arrives Melbourne's Southern Cross Station			6:08pm
Please see website for details: https://www.slowrailjourneys.com.au/post/11-13-august-new-the-grainlander-steam-to-sea-lake-and-the-mallee-silo-art-trail			

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST: 12PM - 2.30PM

Indian Film Festival: Dance Competition



Great Hall, National Gallery of Victoria - 180 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC

Experience one of the most popular and family-friendly events of the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne. This is your chance to impress the phenomenal celebrity judge Malaika Arora - regarded as one of the finest dancers in Bollywood - with your best dance moves. This free dance competition is a celebration of local talent and an opportunity for people to come together to embrace dance, music and culture at the NGV. Please see website for details: <https://www.iffm.com.au/dance-event.html>

SAT 12TH AUGUST: 5:30PM - 7PM & 8PM - 9:30PM

Groove Tram - Toli



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. 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>

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST: 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: Mandy Connell & Dean Haitani. 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>



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Indian Festival



Queen Victoria Market, Sheds C & D - Queen St, Melbourne VIC

The annual Indian Festival returns to Queen Vic Market with delicious winter-warming flavours, energetic performances, and amazing energy. Please see website for details: <https://www.foodietrails.com.au/events/2022/indian-festival-melbourne-2023>

THURSDAY 17TH - SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

Winter Sounds 2023



Various Times & Locations, Daylesford & Surrounds VIC

From the soaring St Peter's Church to the grand town halls of Daylesford and Clunes, the villages of Glenlyon and Bullarto and aboard the Spa Country Railway, Winter Sounds is bringing some of Australia's finest artists to extraordinary spaces across Dja Dja Wurrung country. Please see website for details: <https://www.wintersounds.com.au>

THUR 17TH - SUN 20TH AUG: 5.30PM - 10.30PM

Now or Never Art Trail

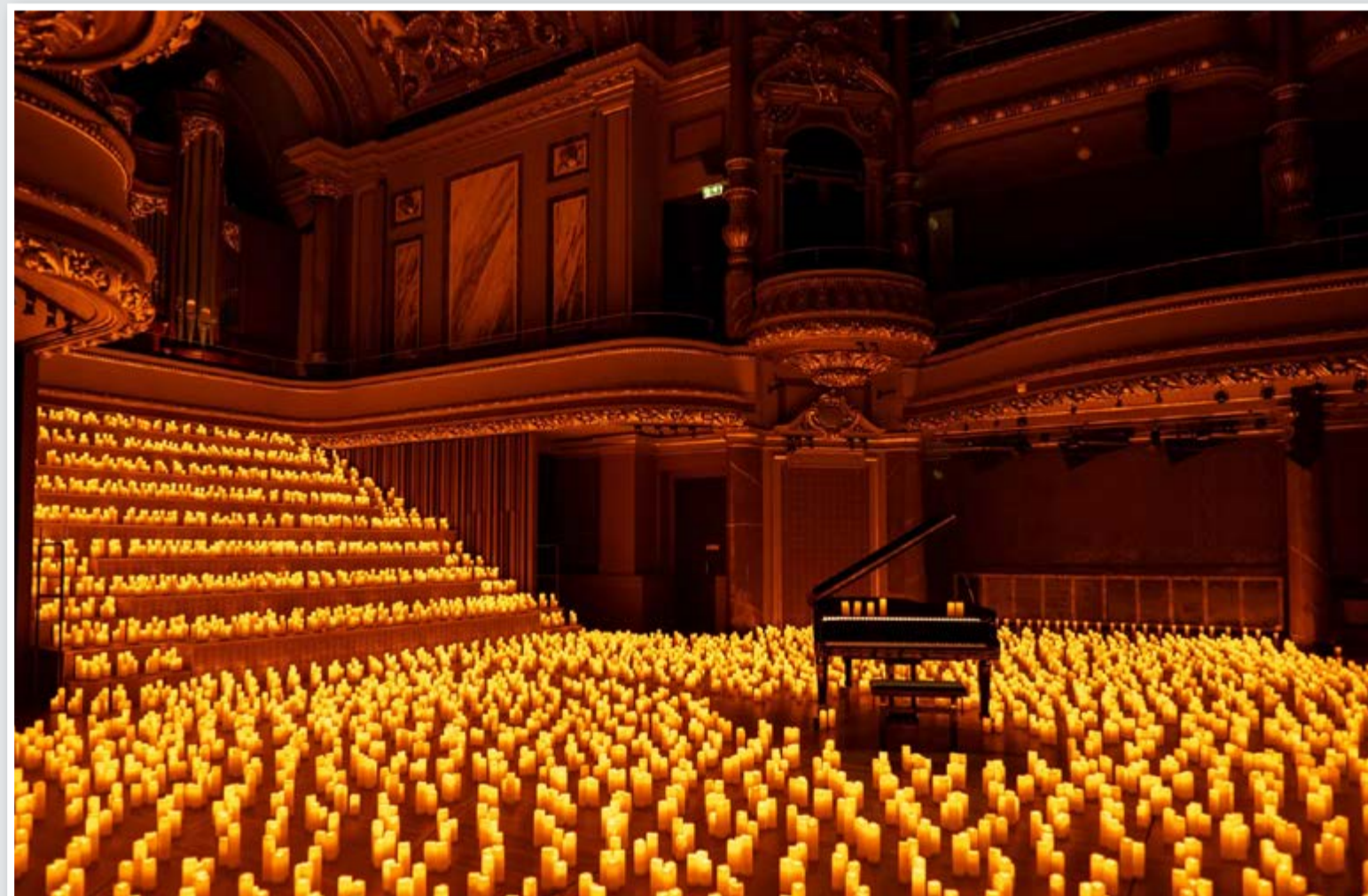


Victoria Harbour Promenade, Docklands VIC

Embark on a wondrous excursion to the world of tomorrow at the Now or Never Art Trail. Spanning 1.2km along the Docklands promenade, this free-to-enjoy, luminous outdoor gallery blurs the boundaries between our physical world and the digital realm. Curated by cutting-edge arts and technology organisation, Experimenta, the works from visionary Australian and international artists featured along this meandering trail inspire curiosity, awe and connection. From a never-ending parade of friendly AI-generated monsters to an epic light beam that reaches towards eternity, this magnificent audio-visual journey encourages visitors to contemplate our place in the future. Set against the backdrop of twinkling city lights above the shimmering harbour, the Now or Never Art Trail is a family-friendly outing. While you're there enjoy delicious fare from food trucks and refreshing beverages from the on-site Moon Dog Craft Brewery. Please see website for details: <https://nowornever.melbourne.vic.gov.au/series/now-or-never-art-trail>

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST: VARIOUS TIMES

Candlelight Concerts in Bendigo



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

Enjoy a host of concerts illuminated by candlelight and performed by live musicians at the Bendigo Town Hall. Please see website for bookings: <https://feverup.com/en/bendigo/candlelight>

FRI 18TH - SUN 20TH AUGUST 2023: 9AM - 5PM

2023 National Alpaca Show



Bendigo Showgrounds - Regional Events Complex, Bendigo VIC

Australia's Pinnacle Alpaca show has returned to Bendigo in 2023! The Australian Alpaca Association Ltd National Alpaca show. Come and see the captivating aspects that make up the Alpaca Industry. There will be an Animal Show, Fleece Show, Youth Events, Educational Events and Trade Stands that will catch your attention! Please see website for further details: <https://alpaca.asn.au>

SAT 19TH - SUN 20TH AUGUST: 10AM - 4PM

Kryal Castle Highland Spectacular



Kryal Castle - 121 Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Immerse yourself in the ultimate Highland adventure at the Kryal Castle Highlander Spectacular! Experience the enchanting sounds of massed pipe bands and be captivated by the graceful movements of Highland dancing. Witness the awe-inspiring strength of athletes competing in the Highland Games, showcasing their incredible feats of power. Explore Clan tents and discover the secrets of your ancestry, connecting with your Scottish heritage. Indulge in a delectable whisky dinner, complete with all the authentic Scottish trimmings, for a truly immersive culinary experience. Be transported back in time as you witness thrilling performances from Scottish history, featuring the legendary Warriors of Scotland, armoured knights, and their mighty steeds. Don't miss out on this extraordinary event! Mark your calendars and join in for a weekend of unforgettable memories at the Kryal Castle Highlander Spectacular. See you there! Please see website for further details: <https://kryalcastle.com.au/highland-spectacular/>



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SATURDAY 19TH - SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST: 9AM - 4PM

CX Ballarat (AusCycling)



Victoria Park - Military Drive, Newington VIC

CX Ballarat is the AusCycling cyclo-cross (CX) national championships, the pinnacle event for CX in Australia. With races over laps of a course for riders of all ages and abilities, CX is terrific to watch and to participate in. Hugely popular in Europe for 100 years, CX is growing all around the world as riders and fans alike discover it. Watching the event is free and there is good food, coffee and drinks on offer. Please see website for further details: <https://www.cxnationals.com.au>

CURRENT - 21ST AUGUST 2023: 11AM - 5PM

Heathcote Winery Gallery Exhibition



Heathcote Winery - 185 High Street, Heathcote VIC

A collection of works by Heathcote Artists Group.

CURRENTLY - 20TH AUGUST: 10AM - 5PM

Melbourne Now



The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia - Federation Square, Melbourne VIC

Celebrating new and ambitious local art and design, Melbourne Now will cross a range of contemporary disciplines including fashion and jewellery, painting, sculpture, architecture, ceramics, video, performance, printmaking and publishing. Melbourne Now will be displayed throughout all levels of The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia, including permanent collection galleries, showcasing new works and commissions by emerging, mid-career and senior practitioners as well as local collectives. Please see website for details: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/melbourne-now/home>

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 2023

Rail & Sail



Melbourne - Geelong VIC (3 Options)

Combine the romance & excitement of a sea voyage with the nostalgia & style of a heritage steam train onboard Steamrail Victoria's Rail and Sail.

RAIL & SAIL - depart Southern Cross Station 10:40am, arrive Geelong Station 12:10pm - Return Sail, depart Steampacket Pier 4:00pm, arrive 6:10pm Docklands.

RAIL ONLY - depart Southern Cross Station 10:40am, arrive Geelong Station 12:10pm - Return, depart Geelong Station 3:50pm, arrive Southern Cross Station 5:15pm.

SAIL & RAIL - depart Docklands 10:40am, arrive Steampacket Pier 12:50pm - Return, depart Geelong Station 3:50pm, arrive Southern Cross Station 5:15pm. Please see website for details: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1049148>

CURRENT - 20TH AUGUST: VARIOUS TIMES

FIFA Women's World Cup Fan Festival



Fed Square - Swanston St & Flinders St, Melbourne VIC

Catch all the matches on the big screen, enjoy an array of food and drinks, and soak up the highs & lows of the games. The atmosphere is sure to be electric. Please see website for further details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/fifa-womens-world-cup-fan-festival>

FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST: 8PM - 10:30PM

The Big Bike Film Night 2023- Bendigo



Town Hall - Peg Leg Road, Eaglehawk VIC

The Big Bike Film Night is on a mission- bringing the best cycling short films from around the world together for you. Showcasing 2.5 hours of moving bike films that has everything a cycle-centric audience could want – action, drama, humour, and plenty of inspiration; the evening is unashamedly and utterly, utterly designed and devised for the two-wheel devotee!

Purchase a ticket to attend the Big Bike Film Night and, thanks to our prize sponsors Ngā Haerenga Great Rides of New Zealand, Kiwi Journeys and Great Journeys New Zealand, **you could WIN A CYCLING HOLIDAY TRIP TO NEW ZEALAND** for you and a mate, including return flights for two, a self-guided tour of the wonderful West Coast Wilderness Trail Great Ride, and a trip on the famous TranzAlpine scenic train journey. Please see website for further details: <https://bigbikefilmnight.nz>



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SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST - SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

10th Ballarat International Foto Biennale



Various locations, Ballarat VIC

This year's Ballarat International Foto Biennale will feature more than 2000 works by some of the world's biggest photography names. Headline exhibitions will include: the global premiere of People Power – Platon, an in-depth display by Indian street photographer Vineet Vohra, Instant Warhol – original Polaroids taken by pop culture icon Andy Warhol. Please see website for details: <https://ballaratfoto.org>

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SAT 26TH - SUN 27TH AUGUST: 1:30PM - 9:30PM

Ballarat Blues Festival



Centre of Performing Arts - 1220 Howitt Street, Wendouree VIC

"Ballarat's Biggest ever Blues show" is set to thrill audiences the last weekend of August. The Main Event takes place in the Wendouree Centre of Performing Arts, with music across multiple venues, the festival is a mix of ticketed, door-charge and free events. Please see website for further details: <https://www.ballaratbluesfestival.com>

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST: 10AM - 4PM

Bendi-Con 2023

91 Inglis street, West Bendigo VIC

Bendi-Con is a Pop Culture extravaganza for Regional Victoria. There will be a market featuring comics, pop culture memorabilia, toys, fashion and loads more on the day. The Bendigo Cosplay Contest will be held on the Main Stage for cosplay entrants and is a fundraiser for the Peter MacCallum Cancer Foundation. There will be guest speakers, panels, original comic book artists and authors in the Artists Alley which has grown every year. Fangroups will also be in attendance, for Star Wars, Star Trek, Doctor Who, Lego and more of All Ages! Bendi-Con is a family-friendly event and promises to be a fun day! Please see website for details: <https://redenergyarena.com.au/events/bendi-con-2023/>

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST: 2PM - 3PM

Back of House Tour: Photography Collection

Aust. Centre for Gold Rush Collections - Bradshaw Street, Ballarat VIC

Come behind the scenes with Sovereign Hill's expert guides and explore their vaults of more than 25,000 photographs as part of the Ballarat International Foto Biennale. From magic lanterns to box brownies, Bardwell and A.V. Smith, hear the stories of the studios and the technologies that transformed the goldfields and how you see the world today. Sovereign Hill's Australian Centre for Gold Rush Collections is the home of an amazing collection that brings together 150,000 objects that tell the stories of this region, and its many diverse people, practices and ideas. This is a walking tour through their collection stores. Due to the nature of the environment no belongings will be allowed on the tour. Secure storage will be provided. Please see website for details: <https://www.sovereignhill.com.au/events/back-of-house-collections-tour-photography-and-camera-collection>

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST: 11AM - 1PM

Red Ribbon Agitation

Bendigo Piazza (opposite Alexandra Fountain) - Bendigo VIC

Come and enjoy a portrayal of 1853 events by the Bendigo Theatre Company Meet at Bendigo Piazza, View Point Dress like a miner, don't forget to wear red! Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/red-ribbon-agitation>

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST: 8AM - 8:35PM

Hurstbridge Wattle Festival Steam Rail Shuttles



Newport & Flinders Street to Hurstbridge Stations

Join us as we operate 2 of our vintage K Class steam engines with heritage 'E type' carriages for our return to the annual Hurstbridge Wattle Festival. These shuttles will travel on a scenic return journey through Melbourne's leafy northern suburbs between Hurstbridge and Eltham, featuring two K-Class locomotives. You may also join us on our transfer trains from Newport or Flinders Street to Hurstbridge in the morning or Hurstbridge to Flinders Street or Newport in the evening. Come along for a ride on The Vintage Train for a fun family day out through Melbourne's Northern suburbs. 6 x return shuttles will depart Hurstbridge at 10:15am, 11:35am, 12:50pm, 2:50pm, 4:10pm and 5:30pm. These 50 minute shuttles will operate to Eltham Station and return, passengers will not be able to join/leave the train at Eltham. One way transfer trips will depart at the following times - Newport (Platform 1) 8:02am or Flinders Street (Platform 1) 8:33am to Hurstbridge arriving at 9:40am. Hurstbridge 6:50pm to Flinders Street arriving at 8:03pm or Newport arriving at 8:33pm. Please see website for further details: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/974852>

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST: 10AM - 4PM

Hurstbridge Wattle Festival

Various Times & Locations, Hurstbridge VIC

Join us Sunday 27th August, 10am - 4pm, for a day of fun. In 2023, we will be celebrating the Hurstbridge area with some unique attractions to enjoy. Market stalls, kids rides, camels, live music and of course the Steam Train will be there too. Please see website for further details: <https://www.wattlefestival.org.au>



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CURRENT - THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST

Ballarat's Best Pie Competition



Various Times & Locations, Ballarat VIC

Enjoy a slice of Ballarat this August. From flaky crusts to mouth-watering fillings, there's bound to be a pie to satisfy your tastebuds. Follow the pie trail to taste all Ballarat has to offer and then on Saturday 5 August witness the thrilling moment the winners are crowned and savour the opportunity to celebrate the best pies in town.

EAT A PIE AND WIN - Order a pie from any participating venue, post a picture to Instagram using the tags #ballaratsbestpie and #visitballarat and go into the draw to WIN a weekend away in Ballarat valued at over \$1,000*. *Competition terms and conditions apply. Please see website for further details: <https://www.visitballarat.com.au/ballarats-best-pie>

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST - SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival

Various Times & Locations, Kyneton VIC

Kyneton Daffodil & Arts Festival is a highly anticipated country festival that showcases stunning gardens, artistic talent, and community spirit. Visitors can enjoy blooming gardens, art exhibitions, unique activities like ferret racing and a dog dash, a flower show, a choir night and performances by musicians, actors, and dancers. The festival also includes a scarecrow competition, a Grand Parade and Fair, a Riverwalk Fun Run, an Antique and Vintage Fair, and diverse markets and food experiences. Please see website for details: <https://www.kynetondaffodilandartsfestival.com.au>

CURRENT - SUN 27TH AUG: 10:00AM - 5:00PM

The Australian Women's Weekly: 90 Years



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

CURRENT - 30TH AUG: WEDNESDAYS 5PM - 10PM

Winter Night Market



Queen Victoria Market - Cnr Therry & Queen Street, Melbourne VIC

Rug up in your winter woollies and head to the Market for Melbourne's best street food trucks and stalls, local brewers and distillers, shopping and lively entertainment. Warm up next to the roaring open fires, enjoy colourful and unique roving entertainment and boogie along to the famous silent disco. Please see website for further details: <https://winternightmarket.com.au>

CURRENT - MONDAY 31ST AUGUST

Window Weaving at Living Arts Space

Living Arts Space (Bendigo Visitor Centre) - 51-67 Pall Mall, Bendigo VIC

CURRENT EXHIBITION - Cloak

Textiles are complex multi-faceted materials that play diverse roles within our daily lives. Steeped in cultural and familial traditions, textiles offer warmth, protection, ritual, symbolism, style, and comfort. Over the next 10 weeks CLOAK's artists will be weaving a giant tapestry warp live in the Visitor Centre front window and the public are welcome to participate on days when they are present:

- 8th August, 1pm-3pm – weaving with Amy Conley
- 10th August, 11am-1pm – weaving with Pamela Barnes
- 11th August, time TBC – weaving with Trina Dalton-Oogjes
- 14th August, 10:45am-12:45pm – weaving with Catherine O'Leary
- 18th August, 10:30am-12:30pm – weaving with Ilka White
- 21st August, 10:45am-12:45pm – weaving with Catherine O'Leary
- 31st August, time TBC – weaving with Trina Dalton Oogjes

Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/living-arts-space>

THUR 31ST AUGUST: 6:12PM (RISE) - 7:31AM (SET)

Blue Super Moon

On August 31, a Blue Moon will shine brightly in the night sky. It is the second Full Moon in August. And no, it will not turn blue. It will rise at 6:12pm, and set 7:31am Friday 1st September. Please see website for further details: <https://www.timeanddate.com/moon/australia/bendigo>

FRI 1ST - SAT 2ND SEPTEMBER: 6PM - 11PM

Heathcote Film Festival



127 High St, Heathcote VIC

Now in its Eleventh year, the Heathcote Film Festival is being held at the Heathcote RSL Hall on Friday 1st and Saturday 2nd September 2023. The program will include a broad selection of Australian and International short films, covering a range of genres for everyone, including comedy, animation, drama, and documentary. A not-for-profit Short Film Festival run by volunteers with support from local community. The Festival aims to grow and proliferate film culture in our community and surrounding region. The festival runs over 2 nights: Friday 1st September – an informal night with drinks and popcorn. Saturday 2nd September – a sit down formal gala dinner. Please see website for further details: <https://heathcotefilmfestival.com.au>



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FRI 1ST - SAT 2ND SEPTEMBER: 6:30PM - 10:30PM

Sacra: László Bordos

Shrine of Remembrance - Birdwood Ave, Melbourne VIC

In 1923, a public design competition resulted in the grand architecture of the Shrine of Remembrance. Now, in 2023, a spectacular immersive artwork commissioned by Now or Never reshapes the gravitas of this monument. Luminous and awe-inspiring, Sacra pays homage to the memory of our antecedents. Envisioned by Hungarian artist Laszlo Bordos – one of the pioneers of 3D mapping artistry, whose work has enveloped some of the world's most renowned buildings – Sacra brings the Shrine of Remembrance into brilliant motion with a series of sculptural illuminations and projections at a scale never before seen in Melbourne. A masterful manipulation of light and darkness, this poignant dedication melds sophisticated 3D video mapping with bespoke sound design by Czech composer and musician Ondřej Skála. Sacra is unveiled every 30 mins from 6.30pm, with a final show at 10.30pm. Please see website for details: <https://nowornever.melbourne.vic.gov.au/event/sacra>

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER: 12NOON - 4PM

Dean Kite Festival

Dean Recreation Reserve - 1370 Ballarat-Daylesford Road, Dean VIC

The Dean Kite Festival is a family-friendly opportunity to have some good old fashioned fun. Learn how to make a kite of your own to fly and take home. There are professional, award-winning kite-flying enthusiasts on hand showcasing their wonderfully colourful and novel kites. Enjoy an extreme kite bugging demonstration, sausage sizzle and homemade afternoon tea.



Please see website for further details: <https://www.visitballarat.com.au/whats-on/dean-kite-festival/>

THURSDAY 7TH – SUNDAY 17TH SEPT: 6PM - 10PM

Electric Kingdom



Birrarung Marr - Melbourne VIC

Melbourne's nights come alive with a surreal world full of giant illuminated animals, mesmerising soundscapes, roving performers, and dynamic lighting. This event is made possible through the Melbourne City Revitalisation Fund, a Victorian Government and City of Melbourne partnership. Join the waitlist for second release tickets - Select your session of choice and join the waitlist for the next round of free tickets.. Please see website for further details: <https://electrickingdom.com.au/>

CURRENT - SUN 10TH SEPTEMBER: 10AM - 5PM

Rembrandt: True to Life



National Gallery of Victoria - 180 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC

Rembrandt: True to life follows the work of the seventeenth-century Dutch master from his early years in Leiden in the 1620s through to his final years in Amsterdam in the 1660s. The exhibition presents more than 100 etchings, alongside paintings and drawings from the NGV Collection, and important loans from international galleries and museums. Across key themes, including self-portraits and portraits, religious motifs, landscapes, nudes and genre scenes, the exhibition gives insight into the scope of Rembrandt's creative innovation. The exhibition brings his prints into dialogue with a selection of paintings to highlight the original ways in which Rembrandt approached his subject matter, his brilliant re-imagining of biblical subjects, and the development of psychological complexity in narrative scenes and portraits. Throughout his life, Rembrandt often returned to favourite subjects with new perspective, constantly exploring the possibilities of storytelling through images.

Adult / general \$25, Senior \$20, Student / concession \$20, Children \$10, Free for children under 5. Please see website for further details: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/rembrandt-true-to-life>

FRIDAY 8TH - SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER

The Grainlander - Mallee Silo Art Trail



Southern Cross Station, Melbourne VIC

Travel behind Steam Locomotive R707, assisted by the heritage diesel fleet. As the Grainlander Tours the Mallee Silo Art Trail. The train will feature steam locomotive R707 "City of Melbourne" between Ballarat and Sea Lake, assisted by the heritage diesel fleet. Due to servicing needs, R707 will be attached to the train in Ballarat. The train will be hauled by a heritage diesel locomotive between Melbourne and Ballarat. The Grainlander will be traveling to Sea Lake, (touring Lake Tyrrell), Wycheproof, Nullawil and Maryborough.

FRIDAY

Departs Melbourne	8:12pm	Arrives in Ballarat	11:53pm
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SATURDAY

Departs Ballarat	12:53am	Arrives Maryborough	2:15am
Arrives Wycheproof	6:55am	Departs Wycheproof	8:30am
Arrives in Nullawil	9:20am	Departs Nullawil	9:50am
Arrives Sea Lake	10:50am	Arrives Wycheproof	6:30pm

SUNDAY

Departs Wycheproof	8:30am		
The train commences its journey south through Charlton, Korong Vale & Inglewood.			
Arrives Dunolly	11:30am	Departs Dunolly	1:50pm
Arrives Maryborough	2:15pm	Departs Maryborough	2:20pm
Arrives Ballarat	3:10pm	Departs Ballarat	3:44pm
winds over and down the ranges to Melbourne via Bacchus Marsh			
Arrives Melbourne's Southern Cross Station			6:05pm

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



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SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Eureka Express

Southern Cross Station - Melbourne

Departing Southern Cross Station at 9:20am, the Vintage R class steam locomotive will travel via the Golden Plains to Ballarat. The train will arrive in Ballarat at 12:20pm. The iconic Railway Refreshment Rooms will be open on Platform 1, where you can re-live the time before buffet cars were introduced. The train will depart at 3:44pm, returning to Melbourne via Bacchus Marsh, & the iconic Melton Viaduct arriving in Melb. at 5.55pm.



For details: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1088390>

SAT 9TH SEPT: 5:30PM - 7PM & 8PM - 9:30PM

Groove Tram - Amy Tie



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. 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>

SAT 9TH - SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER: 6AM - 1PM

Puffing Billy Running Festival



Belgrave to Emerald Lake Park, Emerald VIC

Day one of the Festival will feature a new 1.2km Kids Dash and a new 5km Family Fun Run / Walk on Saturday 9 September at Emerald Lake Park, with the echoing toots and puffs of Puffing Billy propelling all participants forward. Then, on Sunday 10 September, prepare to witness a fierce showdown as up to 3,000 participants take on the challenge of a lifetime, racing against two colossal steam locomotives from Belgrave to Emerald in the heart-pounding 13.5 km 'Classic' Run. For those hungry for even greater conquests, the all-new 21.1km road and trail Half Marathon; a true test of endurance set amidst the breathtaking views and unyielding hills of the Eastern Dandenong Ranges. Spectators looking to cheer on participants can embark on an unforgettable journey themselves, hopping aboard the iconic Puffing Billy and potentially even surpassing the racing runners! The recently developed state-of-the-art Lakeside Visitor Centre within Emerald Lake Park will host the Festival's Finish Zone precinct for the first time. It's sweat versus steam through the rolling hills of the Dandenong Ranges. So, can you beat the train? There's only one way to find out. Please see website for further details: <https://puffingbillyrunningfestival.com.au/>

CURRENT - 1ST OCTOBER 2023

Borealis on the Lake



2 Leggatt Street, Daylesford VIC

The entry point to BOREALIS is adjacent to the Boathouse Daylesford and can only be accessed via Leggatt Street or Bleakley Street. Following the success of 2022, with thousands of visitors enjoying the light and music spectacle it is now returning to Daylesford in the winter of 2023. Please see website for details: <https://borealisau.com/index.php/daylesford-23>

CURRENT - SUN 8 OCT: 10AM - 5PM

Fantastic Beasts: The Wonder of Nature



Melbourne Museum - 11 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC

Diverse specimens and artefacts from the world-leading scientific collections of London's Natural History Museum will be on display alongside custom made models from the Wizarding World, original artworks from Bloomsbury Publishing, and props from the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts film series. Created by Warner Bros. Discovery Global Themed Entertainment and the Natural History Museum London this extraordinary exhibition explores the links between the magical creatures of the wizarding world and the remarkable animals of our natural world.

Adult / general \$32, Student / concession \$22, Children \$18, Free for children under 3. Please see website for details: <https://museums.victoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whats-on/fantastic-beasts>

CURRENTLY - TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER: 10AM - 5PM

Takahiro Iwasaki: Reflection Model (Itsukushima)



National Gallery of Victoria - 180 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC

Takahiro Iwasaki is recognized as one of Japan's leading contemporary artists. He creates intricately detailed models that reinterpret iconic historical buildings and contemporary Japanese cityscapes. His most acclaimed works are from the Reflection model series that focuses on Japanese sacred buildings and the reflections they cast in the water that surrounds them. Playing with this striking visual relationship, Iwasaki constructs precise three-dimensional models that are suspended in a way that combines the building with its illusionary reflection to create a single, complete form. Please see website for details: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/takahiro-iwasaki-itsukushima>



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CURRENT - FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER: 10AM - 4.30PM

Collective City: Photographic Exhibition



Victorian Archives Centre - 99 Shiel St, North Melbourne VIC

Collective City features historic photographs of Melbourne from the state and federal government archives, alongside images representing our city today, curated from submissions by contemporary street photographers. The exhibition explores the moments of joy and connection that happen in our public spaces, between friends, family and strangers. It also highlights the ways people can feel disconnected or lonely in a crowd, and the divisions created by inequity of access to services and public spaces. Featuring the work of Cathrin Plunkett, Francesca Donnoli, Gonzalo Palta, Shiang Liew, Sally Coggle, Mark Davidson, Mike Reed, Nathan Coote, Andrew Wilson, Adam Sinclair, Jane Hinwood and Ilana Rose. Please note that the Victorian Archives Centre is also open on the second and last Saturday of every month (closed public holidays). Please see website for details: <https://prov.vic.gov.au/whats/public-exhibitions/collective-city>

CURRENT - TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER: 1PM - 2PM

Music Matinee

Scots' Church Melbourne - 156 Collins St, Melbourne VIC

Music Matinee presents performances by accomplished and dedicated musicians at the historic Scots' Church most Tuesdays throughout the year. These live and free lunchtime concerts offer beautiful music for audiences and performance opportunities for musicians. Please see website for details: <https://www.musicmatinee.org>

CURRENT - WED 20TH DECEMBER: 1PM - 1.30PM

St Paul's Cathedral 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 - 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 Conscriptation, Women Work for Victory in WWII, etc'. Please see website for details: <https://www.oldtreasurybuilding.org.au/whats-on/exhibitions>

CURRENT - SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY: 10AM - 6PM

Mirror: New Views on Photography



State Library Victoria - 328 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC

Great photography can hold up a mirror to the world and reflect our innermost thoughts and feelings. Mirror: New views on photography, is a mesmerising exhibition at State Library Victoria that showcases over 140 photographs from the collection, alongside creative responses from emerging and established Victorian storytellers to tell fascinating tales of Victoria through a contemporary lens. Displayed in stunning immersive detail, the photos of Rennie Ellis, Viva Gibb, Helmut Newton and more combine with the words, performance and sounds of Alice Skye, Christos Tsiolkas, Jason Tamiru, Walter Kadiki and other storytellers to produce new narratives of Victorian people and places. Please see website for further details: <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/mirror>



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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...

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

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2023

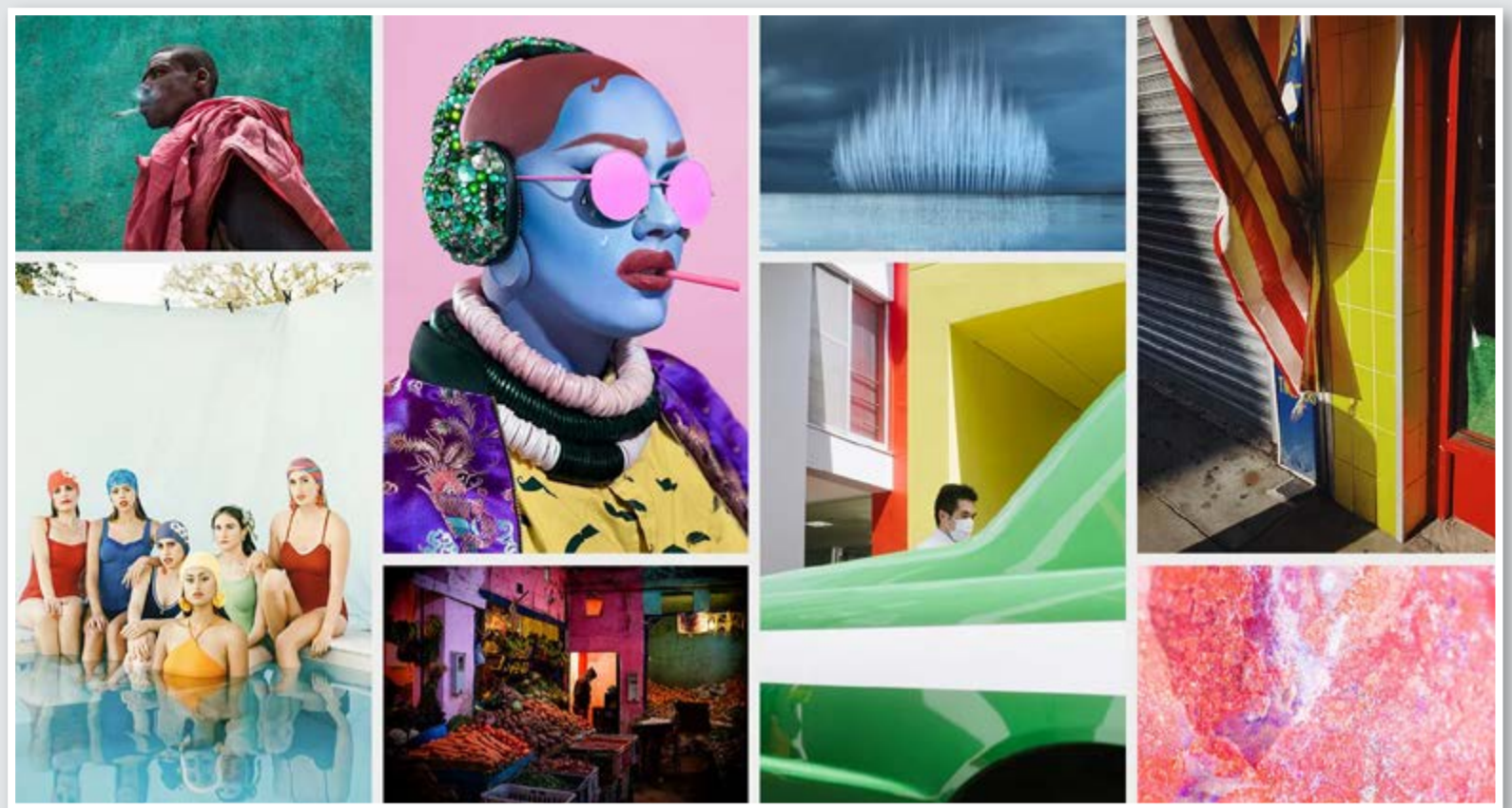
Life Framer Photo Comp: OPEN CALL



This time there's no explicit theme... We're giving you the freedom to inspire us with your photography, no matter the style, subject matter or genre. Landscapes, portraits, reportage, conceptual, personal documentary, travel... From spontaneous street moments to meticulous studio set-ups, new images or from your archive – show us your technique, vision and creativity. Open to all types of photographer with any type of camera, and images new or old. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023

Life Framer Photo Comp: COLOURS



Life is a stream of color. Red, blue, yellow, and a billion pigments in between! We are looking for color-inspired photographs, literally and figuratively. A scene, a detail, a narrative or mood. A single tone or a technicolor daydream. Urban street scenes, portraits, travel adventures, landscapes, editorial, conceptual, still life color our lives.

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

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2023

Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition 2023



For over half a decade, Australia Zoo's Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition has encouraged the conservation of wildlife and wild places through photography. The ever-growing Competition welcomes thousands of images every year, from avid photographers around the globe. Photographs celebrate the rich diversity of life on Earth and inspire action to protect it for the future generations. The Competition is supported and judged by award winning photographers and conservationists, including Robert Irwin, Paul Nicklen, Cristina Mittermeier, Kate Berry, Day Scott, Georgina Steytler and Gary Cranitch. The Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition invites the submission of high-quality nature images for the opportunity to win unforgettable prizes and be exhibited at Australia Zoo and the Queensland Museum's iconic whale mall. Entries open on World Environment Day, 5th June and close 31st August 2023. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

CLOSING DATE: 11.59PM SUN 15TH OCTOBER 2023

Photographer of the Year 2023



Over the past decade, Photographer of the Year has become an important launchpad for many amateur photographers in Australia and New Zealand. For 2023, entrants will compete for a prize pool valued at more than \$17,000 AUD. Photographer of the Year includes:

SIX PORTFOLIO CATEGORIES: Landscape, Animal & Nature, People, Aerial, Travel and Black & White

THREE SINGLE-IMAGE CATEGORIES: Single Shot, Creative and Junior (for entrants under 18).

For the Portfolio categories, you need to enter four images. For the Single Image categories, enter one image. To enter the competition you must be an amateur photographer (as defined in the terms and conditions), and a citizen or resident of Australia or New Zealand. Please see website for further details: <https://www.australianphotography.com/poty>

CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2023

Life Framer Photo Comp: HUMANS



8.1 billion people on Earth and counting. Each of us is a unique combination of genetics and experience, and yet our similarities are greater than our differences. Across vast geographies and wide cultural boundaries our humanity unites us. From individuals to crowds. Formal portraits or snapshots of strangers. Social, national, personal and sexual identity. Faces and bodies, hearts and minds. This month, show us the humans of the world. Portraiture, studio, candid, conceptual, travel, street, composite, environmental. All genres welcome, with images new or from your archives. Please see their website for more information: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>