



SEPTEMBER 2023

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

**COMPETITIONS**

**Tuesday 10th October**  
Judging Night - Floral  
**Due Tuesday 17th October**  
End of Year Competition 2023

**ACTIVITIES & EVENTS**

**Tuesday 19th September**  
Activity Night - Heart of  
Photography, video presentation  
by David duChemin

**Editor's Desk**

The month of September brings Quad Comp and winds up the years monthly competitions with After Dark Judging and Floral entries due. We also find ourselves preparing for our up-coming weekend away to Phillip Island and our End of Year Competition in October. Happy snapping everyone, cheers.

**TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER: 7:30PM**

**Activity Night: 'The Heart of the Photograph'**

**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. Join us in viewing best-selling author David duChemin's video, The Heart of the Photograph, an inspiring presentation about these very ideas.

**TUESDAY 10TH OCTOBER: 7:30PM**

**JUDGING NIGHT - Set Subject: Floral**



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

Join us to hear the judging results of our final organised Photo Competition for October: Set Subject Floral (Flower Photography).

**FRIDAY 13TH - SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023**



**Weekend Trip – Phillip Island**

The BCC Weekend Trip to Phillip Island currently has 12 members who are coming. Most of us will be staying in Cowes, a beautiful town right on the coast with everything we could want. So if this sounds like your perfect weekend away, then please join us and book your accommodation without delay, or contact Flic or Pauline if you would like enquire about the possibility of sharing accommodation or car pooling. Listed below are a number of accommodation options to try, we'd love to see you all there:

<https://www.wotif.com/Cowes-Hotels.d7306.Travel-Guide-Hotels>  
<https://www.lastminute.com.au/Cowes-Hotels.d7306.Travel-Guide>

**PLEASE NOTE DATE CHANGE (1 WEEK EXTENSION)**

**ENTRIES CLOSE TUESDAY 17TH OCT: 11:45PM**

**BCC END OF YEAR PHOTO COMPETITION 2023**

The Committee has extended the deadline for the End of Year Photo Competition so that members can get the end results for the Floral Competition before deciding which images they would like to submit. Remember all images entered into the 'End of Year Competition' must have been previously entered into any of the years general competitions. The Judge will award prizes to the best images for each of the following categories: Landscape, Portrait, Creative, Nature and, Photojournalism. So when entering this may be worth consideration.

**TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER: 7:30PM**

**Activity Night: Tech Talks & Possible Guest Speaker from Bendigo Camera House**

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

On the 19th September I will be asking for suggestions for photographic topics or tips that they would like covered at upcoming activity nights, starting on the 17th October. The committee has asked the new manager of Bendigo Camera House to come along and have a talk with the group about the stores new plans and services that they will be offering. We will also be starting a NEW Feature for the Club called Soap Box, where 2 people at each meeting to stand up and talk for 5 minutes about their photography journey, their strengths and things they would like to learn. It is our hope that this will increase the avenue for people to reach out to each other and to connect.

**TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER: 7:30PM**

**Activity Night: Studio Lighting**

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

Daniel Soncin, one of our models from our Portrait photography session earlier this year will return to give us the benefits of his vast experience as a professional photographer, showing us how he uses Lighting to enhance his portraiture work.

**TUESDAY 21ST NOVEMBER: 7:30PM**



**Activity Night – Richard Tatti**

Our Guest Speaker Richard Tatti who we booked for our Night Photography Activity Night back in July is returning to give us the benefits of his expertise in low light photography. This is an event not to be missed, to see samples of Richards work please see his website: <https://www.nightscapeimages.com.au/>

**FORWARD PLANNING**

**SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER: 6:00PM**

**BCC END OF YEAR DINNER 2023**

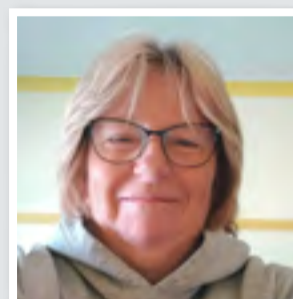
The end of the Year is fast approaching and the Committee is in the process of organising the Dinner and Awards Presentation. Those who have won trophies last year, if you could remember to return them by the end of October so the committee can make arrangements to have them engraved in time for the End of Year Presentations. We announce more details regarding the event in coming newsletters, so stay tuned.



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**YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023 / 2024**

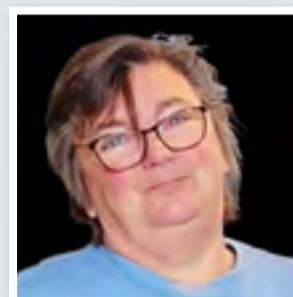
All BCC Members are encouraged to get to know their Committee Members so they can approach them with any enquiries, complaints or suggestions. So we have put together a little photo board below so that new coming members may easily recognise and get to know us better.



**Pauline Moore**  
President  
[email pauline](mailto:email_pauline)



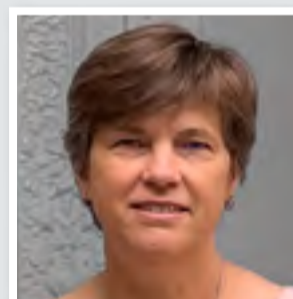
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**DO YOU HAVE A POST FOR THE NOTICE BOARD**

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 the Notice Board, please don't hesitate to contact Mark by phone: 0439 655 695 or email: [frissy33@gmail.com](mailto:frissy33@gmail.com) or in person at any of the meetings. If at any stage I'm not available please contact Flic via email: [secretary@bendigocameraclub.org.au](mailto:secretary@bendigocameraclub.org.au)

**PRESIDENTS MONTHLY MONOLOGUE**

**My Fellow Members**

August was a busy month. It was great to see so many people in attendance at the AGM. As we thank and farewell Che and Glynn from the committee we welcome and thank Karen and Jason for putting their hands up to join us. A brainstorming session after the AGM has certainly given the committee a lot of ideas to think about for next year.

Floral activity night. Once again it was great to see such large numbers in attendance. With lots of garden's being raided there was a large variety of flowers and inspirational ideas to get you thinking. A very inspiring info session from Felicity also gave us some pointers to think about.

Forest Glades Gardens in the light fog made for some interesting photography. The 5 members that attended had a lot of fun and finished the day off with a relaxing lunch in one of Macedon's eateries.

Our social dinner on Tuesday night was attended by 26 people. This dinner is a chance to meet partners and enjoy the company of fellow members we don't normally get a chance to chat with.

BCC was asked to attend a hobbies day at the U3A men's group. Four members were in attendance on the day, where we organised a small photographic display. It was a lovely afternoon spent talking to people about what our club had to offer them. Thank you to the attending members. On a personal note, Quad comp raffle donations have blown me away. The generosity of goods we have received was outstanding.

A huge THANKS goes to each and every one of you that has donated to the raffle and or supplied food for lunch. You have helped in making it a huge success.

**QUAD COMP 2023**

On a fine sunny, but cool day Quad Comp started with a morning walk around Bendigo, with members from Macedon Photographic Society. Gary and I listened as Mary informed us all about the wonders of Bendigo's past.



Back at the club rooms a group of members helped Felicity and Mark set up ready for the day. Jason and Russell spent the day in the kitchen organising all the food, preparing for lunch. With Karen and Mary sitting at the door we were ready for the show to begin.

What a show it was. Eugene had the projector all ready to entertain us with some photographic masterpieces. Our Judge Burt Hoveling ready to help us improve our images. The end result was Bendigo took top spot in the Digital category and a close second in the Print category, taking overall first place and winning the Quad Comp trophy for 2023.

I would like to send a huge thank you to all the people who generously contributed to the raffle, lunch, setting up and packing up. You all helped to make this day truly special.

I look forward to seeing you all in September

**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.

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 . . . .

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**A LITTLE FORWARD PLANNING**

**FRIDAY 13TH - SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER**

**Orionids Meteor Shower 2023**

**Phillip Island VIC**

In 2023, the Orionids will peak on the night between 21–22 October. But for those who are contemplating going to our Phillip Island Weekend Away on the weekend before, weather permitting would be a good opportunity to try capturing some amazing astro shots, and maybe even a great meteor shot to add to the dynamics of the shot.

Orionids are active every year in October, usually peaking around October 20/21. At its peak, up to 20 meteors are visible every hour. They are the second meteor shower of the month—the Draconids usually peak around October 7 or 8. The Orionid meteor shower is the second meteor shower created by Comet Halley. The Eta Aquarids in May is the other meteor shower created by debris left by Comet Halley. Halley takes around 76 years to make a complete revolution around the Sun. It will next be visible from Earth in 2061. Orionids are named after Orion, because the meteors seem to emerge or radiate from the same area in the sky as the constellation.

Time	Direction/Altitude	Direction/Altitude	Direction/Altitude
1:00 am	Fri 69° E-NE / 3.5°	Sat 68°E-NE / 3.8°	Sun 68°E-NE / 4.0°
2:00 am	Fri 59° E-NE / 14.0°	Sat 58°E-NE / 14.2°	Sun 58°E-NE / 14.4°
3:00 am	Fri 47° NE / 23.4°	Sat 46°NE / 23.6°	Sun 46°NE / 23.7°
4:00 am	Fri 33° E-NE / 31.0°	Sat 32°N-NE / 31.1°	Sun 32°N-NE / 31.1°
5:00 am	Fri 17° E-NE / 36.0°	Sat 16°N-NE / 36.0°	Sun 15°N-NE / 35.9°
6:00 am	Fri 358° N / 37.5°	Sat 358°N / 37.4°	Sun 357°N / 37.3°
7:00 am	Fri 341° E-NE / 35.4°	Sat 340°N-NE / 35.1°	Sun 340°N-NE / 34.9°

**SUN** Set: 7:30pm / Rise: 6:30am - **MOON** Rise: 6:20am - 6:45am / Set: 7pm - 8pm. So if you're going to Phillip Island and would like to give it try speak to Mark, and we can make arrangements to give it a try.



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## FRIDAY 15TH - SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER

### Banjo Jamboree

**Various Times: 1 Parker Street, Guildford VIC**

Established in 2004 to highlight the banjo, its styles and related instruments. Traditionally the emphasis has been on American string band music (bluegrass, old-time, Appalachian, jug band, Hawaiian and blues) but more recently the program has expanded to encompass other styles such as Celtic, Klezmer, Jazz and contemporary music. The heart of the Jamboree is the camaraderie experienced by playing music with old and new friends in various spots around the town and it is that experience that has people returning year after year. The program includes concerts, workshops, a children's session, a Gospel singalong, a bush dance, and various sessions around the town. Please see website for further details: <https://www.banjojamboree.org>

## 15TH SEPT - 1ST OCTOBER: 6:45PM - 10:00PM

### Bloom After Dark



**Conservatory Gardens - Pall Mall, Bendigo VIC**

Experience Bendigo's annual Tulip Display in Pall Mall, like never before. Follow the after dark trail (6.45pm-10pm) and see the beautiful tulip beds illuminated, view Paul Fletcher's visual artist work The Symbiotic Pulse at Bendigo Visitor Centre, walk along a spring interactive path and have fun playing with the giant interactive blooming flower displays. Bloom After Dark is part of Bloom - Bendigo's Spring Program of Events: [www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bloom](http://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bloom)

## FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER - SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

### Geelong Nature Festival



**Various Locations & Times - Geelong VIC**

Discover the wonder of 'Our Backyard' at this year's Geelong Nature Festival. An exciting, multi-dimensional six-week event, showcasing Geelong's natural wonders through September and October. With an array of nature-based activities, workshops, guest speakers, presentations and displays this festival promises to be an enriching experience. Launching on Friday 15th September and continuing until Sunday 29th October, the festival features over 80 inspiring events with many being organised by passionate local nature groups. There is something for everyone to learn and engage with nature in their own backyard. Please see website for details: [www.geelongaustralia.com.au/naturefestival/default.aspx](http://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/naturefestival/default.aspx)

## SATURDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER: HOURLY 10AM - 5PM

### The Wizardry Express

**Platform 10 - Flinders Street Railway Station, Melbourne VIC**

Students and families - it's time to get onboard the Wizardry Express. Take your seat and enjoy this enchanted steam train journey. Board the locomotive at Flinders Street Station, and enjoy not only a steam train ride but plenty of photo opportunities and craft activities to take home. Everyone is encouraged to dress in their favourite wizard wear as will the onboard crew. Train departs and returns to Flinders Street Station so secure your boarding pass now. Please see website for further details: [www.trybooking.com/events/landing/946253](http://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/946253)

## SAT 16TH SEPTEMBER - SAT 28TH OCTOBER

### Oktoberfest at Hofbräuhaus

**Hofbräuhaus Melbourne - 18-28 Market Ln, Melbourne VIC**

Various Times: Friday 4pm-1am, Saturday 12pm-1am, Sunday 12pm-10.30pm. Melbourne's most iconic Oktoberfest is celebrating its 55th birthday, so dust off your lederhosen and release your inner Bavarian! Celebrations kick off with the legendary opening party at lunchtime, Saturday 16th September 2023.

Please see website for further details: [www.hofbrauhaus.com.au/oktoberfest2023](http://www.hofbrauhaus.com.au/oktoberfest2023)



## SAT 16TH SEPT - SUN 1ST OCT: 10AM - 4PM

### Dragons



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

A flight of dragons have landed at Kryal Castle and they're ready to meet you! From hatchlings to full sized fire-breathers these beautiful beasts are back for one more weekend by popular demand! Plus live performances, face painting, potion making, axe throwing, live Jousts, archery and so much more, there's magic around every corner this Spring at Kryal!. Please see website for further details: <https://kryalcastle.com.au>

## THURS 21ST SEPT - SUN 1ST OCT: 10AM - 9PM

### Melbourne Royal Show



**Melbourne Showgrounds - Epsom Rd, Ascot Vale VIC**

Early bird tickets on sale now. Book before 19 September to save up to 15% on tickets and up to 25% on ride passes. The Melbourne Royal Show is Victoria's largest and most iconic annual community event. It's a celebration like no other, guaranteed to bring bigger smiles and make more happy memories than ever before. Nowhere else can you do so much in one day with one ticket! Please see website for further details: <https://royalshow.com.au>

## FRI 22ND - SUN 24TH SEPTEMBER: 9:30AM - 4:30PM

### Make a Traditional Long Bow

**Centre for Rare Arts & Forgotten Trades - Bradshaw Street, Ballarat VIC**

Make a traditional long bow at Ballarat's Centre for Rare Arts and Forgotten Trades. Learn to select appropriate timber and use simple hand tools to make traditional English-style long-bows with workshop instructor Robert Geddes. Please see website for further details: [www.raretradescentre.com.au/events](http://www.raretradescentre.com.au/events)



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**FRI 22ND - SUN 24TH SEPTEMBER: VARIOUS TIMES**

**Grand Ganesh Festival 2023**



**Ballarat High School - 1726 Sturt Street, Lake Gardens VIC**

Ballarat Hindu Temple & Cultural Centre Inc. is organising their Grand Ganesh Festival 2023. The three-day event will have a five-foot eco-friendly statue of Ganesh, cultural activities, exhibition, pre-event sports tournaments, carnival rides, vegetarian food stalls, fireworks and community dancing for Indian music. Please see website for details: <https://ballarathindutemple.com.au/event/ganeshfestival2023bybhtcc-2>

**SAT 23RD SEPT: 5:30PM - 7PM & 8PM - 9:30PM**

**Groove Tram - Luke Owens**



**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, live music, local brews & fine wine, enjoyed against the backdrop of Bendigo's rolling vistas. Please see website for details: <https://www.bendigotramways.com/tours/groove-tram>

**FRI 22ND - SUN 24TH SEPTEMBER: 12PM - 7PM**

**Numinous Bloom**



**Atrium, Fed Square - Swanston St & Flinders St, Melbourne VIC**

Numinous Bloom is an interactive mechanical garden for all ages, featuring triggered animatronics, sound and light. An installation you can play, it uses technology to mimic the way plants communicate with each other through symbiotic relationships with fungi. The flowers and habitat are 3D printed from recycled plastic, creating beauty from waste. Converse with nature in this immersive installation that showcases the complexities and intricate patterns found in the natural world. Please see website for details: <https://fedsquare.com/events/numinous-bloom>

**SAT 23RD - SUN 24TH SEPT: 11AM - 9PM**

**Chinese Traditional Cultural Festival**



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

Come along to the 3rd Chinese Traditional Cultural Festival, presenting Chinese dance and music performances, traditional Chinese culture shows and Chinese musical instruments on the stage of Federation Square. On the Main Square, browse a market filled with traditional settings and decorations to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival. Try on traditional costumes from past dynasties of ancient China, and participate in hands-on cultural heritage activities such as pitch pot, calligraphy and DIY lanterns.

**WED 27TH SEPT - SUN 1ST OCT: VARIOUS TIMES**

**Circus Mania**



**Western Reserve, Castlemaine VIC VIC**

Circus Mania is a 5 day and night Circus Festival running from September 27th - October 1st in beautiful Castlemaine, showcasing the world-class talent that is in and in fact all-around Victoria! Featuring extraordinary 'award-winning' contemporary Circus, saucy Cabaret and family-friendly Entertainment, this festival has something for everyone, all taking place inside 'The May Wirth', a stunning 350-seater traditional circus tent! With Food Trucks, Garden Bar and Live Music, there is plenty to do before and in-between shows to keep you entertained and merry. Run by Castlemaine locals and professional circus performers themselves, Caz Walsh and Mason West, this all ages circus festival sold out last year and is sure to be a hit with locals and visitors again in 2023. For all the show details, head to: [circusmania.com.au](https://www.circusmania.com.au) Early Bird tickets on sale now: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/circusmania>

**CURRENT - WED 27TH SEPT: 10AM-4/7PM FRI-SUN)**

**Reset**



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

Reset is a month-long festival focusing on biodiversity, connecting with nature, and promoting easy and practical ways to live more sustainably. Take part in a free series of family-friendly events, including markets, immersive activities, practical and creative workshops, to inspire us all to make some little or big changes to our daily life, to help minimise our negative impact on the environment, and increase our positive impact. Activations for the month include the Zero Waste Festival, the Vegan Market, refresh and reinvent basic skills workshops, ree-bee our community with beehives and bee cam, puppetry and performance workshops at The Butterfly House, pedal power pictures, Numinous Bloom's interactive mechanical garden of wonder and Trash Puppets Live! Visit the website for full program: <https://fedsquare.com/events/reset>



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**CURRENT - SAT 30TH SEPTEMBER: 12PM - 5PM**

**Making the Invisible Visible**

*Fiona & Sidney Myer Gallery - 874/40  
Dodds St, Southbank VIC*

Making the Invisible Visible brings together works by Skye Malu Baker, Julian Comer Klein, Christina Carey, Kate Wallace and Gabriella D'Costa to explore notions of perception, awareness, intuition, resonance and the nature of experience.



Please see website for further details: <https://finearts-music.unimelb.edu.au/about-us/fiona-and-sidney-myer-gallery>

**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>

**SAT 7TH OCT: 5:30PM - 7PM & 8PM - 9:30PM**

**Groove Tram - Jared Healy**



*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>

**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 scientific collections of London's Natural History Museum will be on display alongside models from the Wizarding World, original artworks from Bloomsbury Publishing, and props from the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts film series. Please see website for details: <https://museums victoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whats-on/fantastic-beasts>

**12TH OCT, 9TH NOV: 6PM - 9PM**

**Nocturnal: Museum After Dark**



*Melbourne Museum - 11 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC*

Step into a world of wonder at Nocturnal, an after-hours Melbourne Museum experience just for adults. On the second Thursday night of every month, uncover the secrets and mysteries behind some of the world's most fascinating exhibits with tours, talks, trivia and wearable art drop-ins, sip on cocktails and grab a bite to eat at one of the pop-up food stalls. Please see website for further details: <https://museums victoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whats-on/nocturnal>

**SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER: 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: The Lone Vanguard + Geoff Achison. 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>

**CURRENT - 21ST OCTOBER: 9.30AM-5.30PM MON-FRI & 1PM-4PM SATURDAY - SUNDAY**

**Bodies of Water Exhibition**



*Glowing Structures - 541 Chapel Street South Yarra VIC*

Showcasing works by the very talented Belle Stewart. Through the lens of photography, Belle focuses on the themes of women, creativity, and our intense connection to nature. Bodies of Water represents the poetry of women's bodies. Water becomes a canvas for the unspoken, where innermost experiences find expression through the language of fluidity. Each woman creates her own narrative expressing motion and emotion as she responds to the water around her. Like the moon's gravitational pull on the tides, we too, are inextricably linked to the rhythms of nature. Water cradles us in our mothers' wombs and continues through the pivotal moments of a woman's existence. Please see website for further details: <https://www.bellestewart.com.au/>



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## CURRENT - 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>

## CURRENT - 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. Please see website for details: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/takahiro-iwasaki-itsukushima>

## CURRENT - 2ND OCTOBER: 11AM - 5PM

### Penciled In Exhibition - Salvatore Trigila



#### Heathcote Winery Gallery - 185 High Street Heathcote VIC

Salvatore Trigila (Dip. Fine Art, B. Edn. Grad. Dip. Graphic Communication) is a talented Melbourne Artist who specialises in Cityscapes and Figure Drawings. He was born in Palazzolo, Sicily, and loves to travel to his birthplace. He is best known for his drawings of iconic buildings such as The Melbourne Club, and St Pauls Cathedral in Melbourne, and prominent buildings in Europe. His work has been featured and sold in many local and international Exhibitions. He owned and operated his own gallery in Lancefield, Victoria for several years. Please see website for further details: <https://heathcotewinery.com.au>

## MONDAY 2ND OCT - THURSDAY 30TH NOV

### Newsworthy - Melbourne 1933 - 1936



#### East Melbourne Library - 122 George St, East Melbourne VIC

View a selection of images documenting Melbourne's social history from the 1930s. In the late 1990s, renowned architectural photographer Ian McKenzie (1938-2014), picked up a collection of 240 glass plate negatives at a market. Believed to be from a Victorian news archive, they dated back to the 1930s. The slides lay dormant in a garage until 2020 when Ian's wife Louise decided it was time to bring them into the light. What started as a simple goal of digitization morphed quickly into an exciting journey of discovery and kismet, taking in our photojournalistic history and the astonishing stories of interwar Melbourne, intense detective sessions with fellow historical networks, the merits of volunteer work and a very steep learning curve about photographic technology and processes. View a selection of printed images from the collection and learn more about this rare, fortunate find and its deep significance in documenting an extraordinary window in Melbourne's social history.

Exhibition Open: 10am-6pm Monday - Friday, 10am-1pm Saturdays, Closed Sundays. Please see website for further details: <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/community/libraries/whats-on/exhibitions/Pages/newsworthy-melbourne-in-photographs.aspx>

## TUESDAY 3RD - SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

### Melbourne Fringe Festival

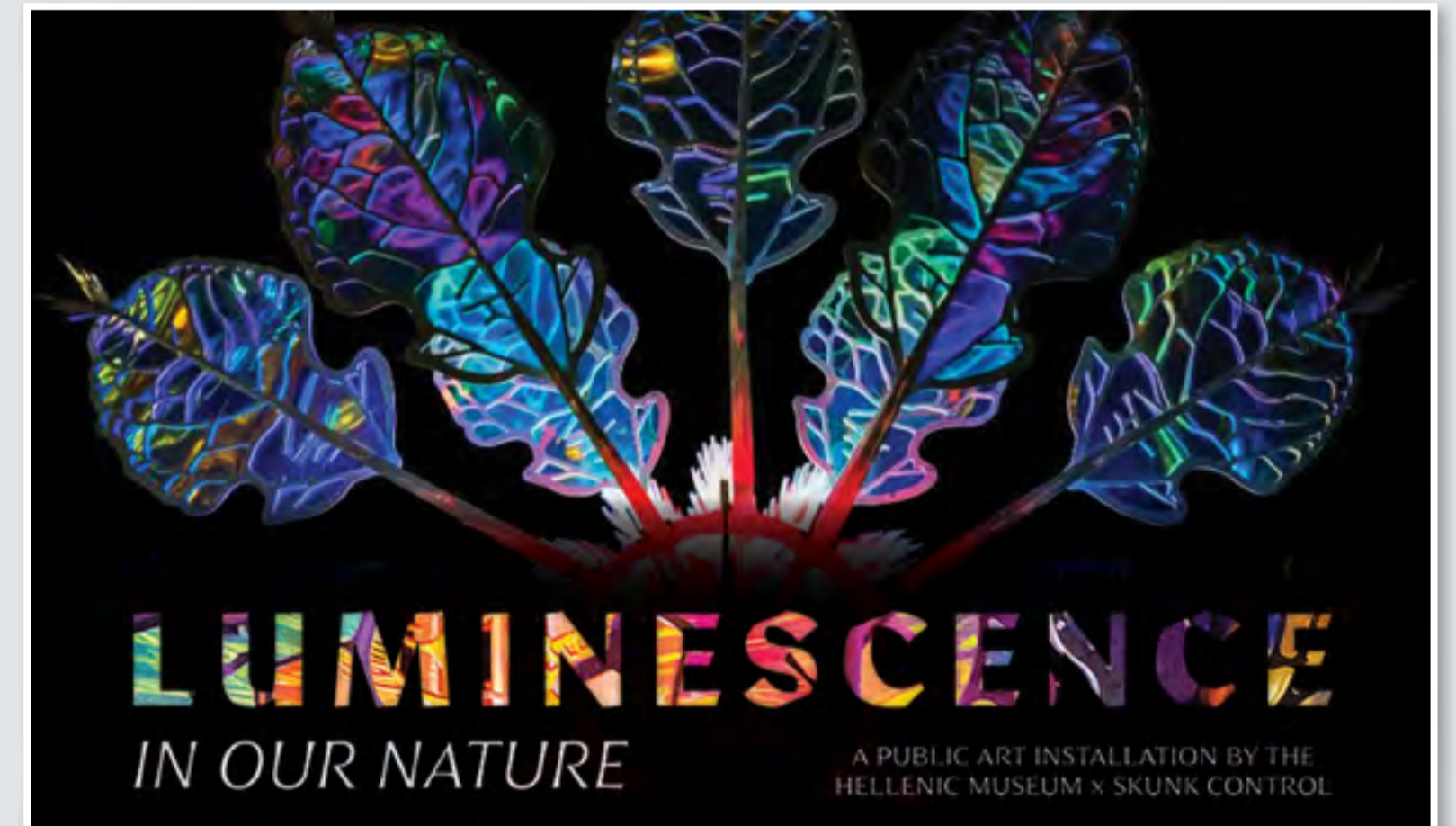


#### Various Times & Locations - Melbourne VIC

Come outside and have a play, Melbourne. The Melbourne Fringe Festival is back this October, with over 450 events to discover across the city from cutting-edge independent artists. This October the city is your own art adventure playground, with three weeks of groundbreaking new events, art and bold ideas (and just a dollop of mischief and mayhem) set to bring out the cheeky and artistic spirit of Melbourne. With 20 days of comedy, cabaret, dance, drag, music, and the simply undefinable, there's something for everyone at Fringe. This year's Festival is all about reminding everyone of something that kids innately know: that fun and play can be found around every corner, and rules were made to be broken. Please see website for details: <https://melbournefringe.com.au>

## CURRENT - SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER: ALL DAY

### Luminescence: In Our Nature



#### Hellenic Museum - 280 William St, Melbourne VIC

Luminescence: In Our Nature is a series of eight tall, organically styled sculptures that have taken root on the Hellenic Museum forecourt, using dichroic optical filters to cast coloured light at all hours of the day and night. Developed by Skunk Control for the Hellenic Museum, the installation reflects upon the ancient Greek legacy of scientific advancement through the magnificent forms of Australian native flora and fauna – inspiring a sense of wonder and respect, and illuminating the importance of continuing to steward our natural world. Please see website for further details: <https://www.hellenic.org.au/exhibitions>



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## CURRENT - SUNDAY 12TH NOV: 24 HRS (DAY & NIGHT)

### The Symbiotic Pulse

*Living Arts Space (inside Bendigo Visitor Centre), Bendigo VIC*

Symbiotic Pulse is a multimedia installation with its own circadian rhythms that can be seen at all times of the day and night. Created by local artist Paul Fletcher, it features kinetic sculpture and silhouettes during the day and animated light and projection by night. The Symbiotic Pulse is part of Bloom - Bendigo's Spring Program of Events: [www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bloom](http://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bloom)

## CURRENT - THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

### BLOOM - Bendigo's Spring Program of Events



*Various Times & Locations - Bendigo VIC*

Bendigo is celebrating the 20th year of its famous Tulip display with over 53,000 tulips blooming along Pall Mall, the Conservatory and various gardens. Come and explore our beautiful city and enjoy food and wine events that celebrate spring. Need help planning your next getaway, some of our best Bendigo accommodation providers have put together some Bloom Packages especially for you. Please see website for further details: <http://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bloom>

## 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 Cogle, 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 - SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER: 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 Conscriptio, Women Work for Victory in WWII, etc'. Please see website for details: <https://www.oldtreasurybuilding.org.au/whats-on/exhibitions>

## CURRENT - SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2024: 9AM - 5PM

### RELICS: A New World Rises



*Melbourne Museum - 11 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC*

Set in a future long after humanity's reign, RELICS tells the story of a world where LEGO minifigures have risen from the debris to craft intricate civilisations in discarded human artefacts, each one inspired by the object they now call home. A marauding band of inventors have reverse-engineered a grandfather clock to build a time machine. Nestled inside a vintage refrigerator, a cryogenics facility preserves its subjects from the ravages of an overheated climate. In a retro arcade, airlocks and elevators connect a series of gaming machines to form a futuristic space port. These are just a few of the 15 detail-packed worlds in RELICS: A New World Rises. Please see website for further details: <https://museums.victoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whats-on/relics-a-new-world-rises>

## CURRENT - SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY 2024

### Swan Bay Express Train Rides



*20 Symonds Street, Queenscliff VIC*

Sit back in the comfortable leather seats as the train traverses rural farmland on its way to Queenscliff and skirts the foreshore around Swan Bay during an 8km trip. Trains run most Sundays year-round and on selected public holidays. Family activities and specials are offered during the Victorian school holidays. All trips are currently departing from Queenscliff Station only. On running days trips will depart at 11:00am, 12:00pm and 2:15pm. Please note that seats may be limited and bookings are recommended to avoid disappointment: <https://bellarinerailway.com.au/heritage-train-rides>



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**CURRENT - SUNDAY 28TH JAN 2024: 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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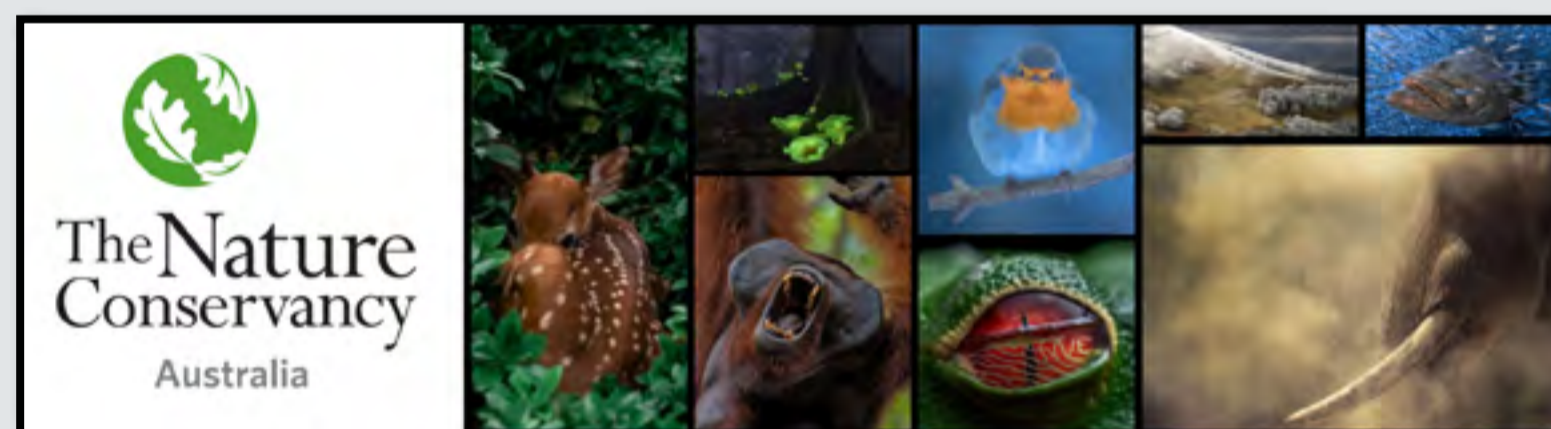
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**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

**The Nature Conservancy's 2023 Photo Contest**



The 2023 Global Photo Contest is a chance for you to give voice to nature by sharing what you see with others around the world. Join a community of photographers who are passionate about the environment, showcase your work to industry experts, and win great prizes. Submit your photo and help us make protecting and restoring nature the priority. Please see their website for more information: [www.natureaustralia.org.au/](http://www.natureaustralia.org.au/)

**CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2023**

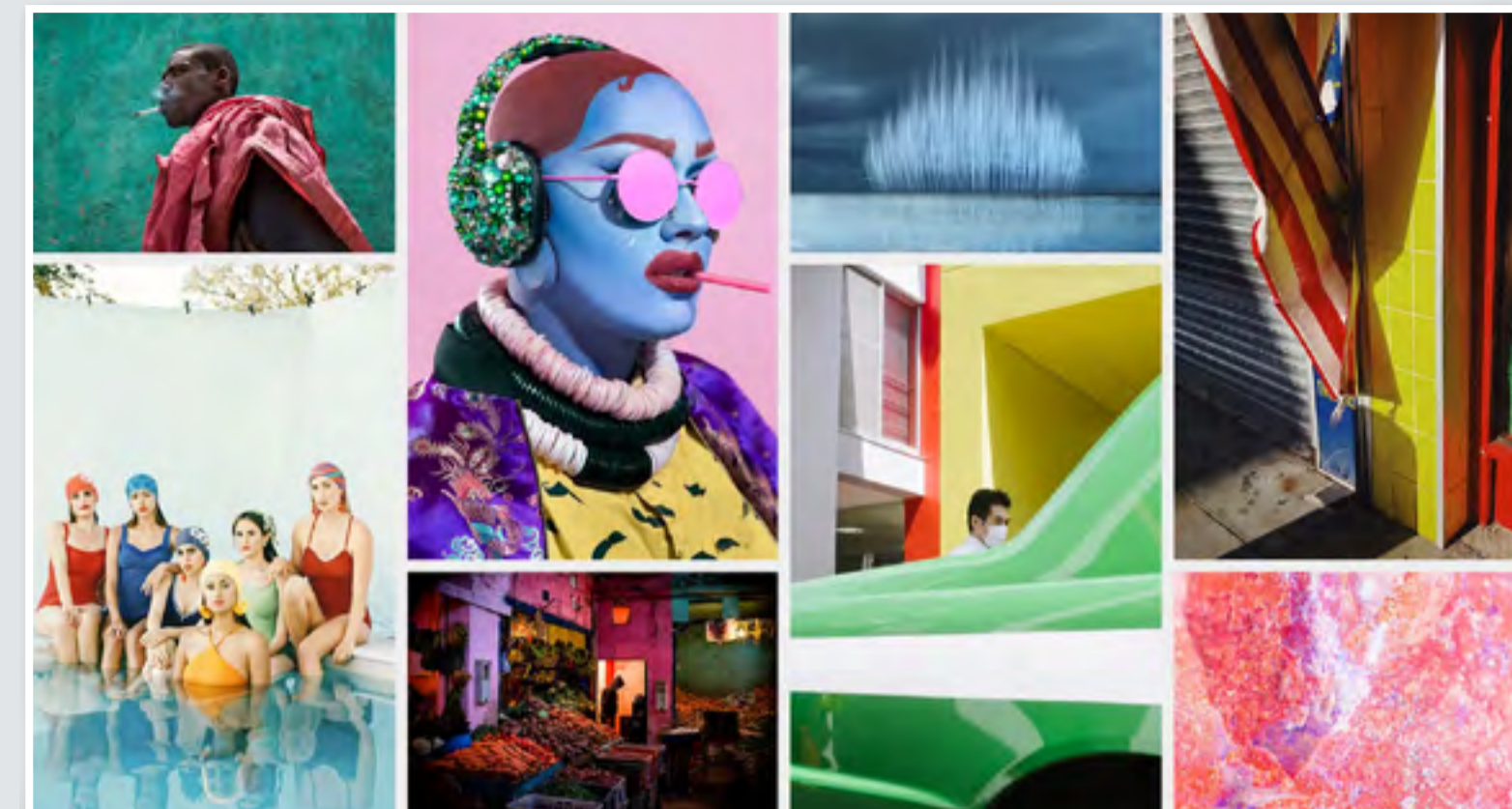
**Australian Photography - Monthly Competition**

**September theme: Blue**

Enter our free monthly competition for September. This month's overall winner will take home a 12 month print sub to AP or Capture mag. At the end of each comp we will post the shortlist on Facebook where you can vote for your favourite images in the People's Choice prize! The People's Choice winner will receive a 12-month digital subscription to Australian Photography or Capture magazine. Please see website for more info: [www.australianphotography.com/yafphotocompetition/free-monthly-competition](http://www.australianphotography.com/yafphotocompetition/free-monthly-competition)

**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: SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2023**

**AUSTRALIAN DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS**

Entries will be accepted from residents of the Commonwealth of Australia and its Territories and from APS member's resident overseas. Unless otherwise specified, permission to reproduce entries in the catalogue for publicity and distribution purposes will be assumed but the author retains the copyright to their images. Each entrant will receive a report and details of acceptance or awards. The report and catalogue will be available on the website in PDF format and the report details will be forwarded to the email address supplied on the entry form. A maximum of FOUR IMAGES may be submitted in each section. No Image shall be entered in more than one section of the exhibition. An image accepted in any previous APS National Exhibition may not be entered into this Exhibition. We want to see your new images. All images must have been taken by the Entrant. Images must have a photographic origin and entrants must hold the copyright for the images. Entries and entrant details can only be accepted electronically via the entry form on the website. Entries submitted by email or CD's cannot be accepted. The organising committee reserve the right to call for the original digital image file if any doubt arises to the authenticity of any submitted photograph. Failure to acknowledge the committees request or submit the image may result in the disqualification of that entry. Entrance Fee is \$10 to current FIN members of the Australian Photographic Society and \$30 for non members of APS. Please see their website for more information: [www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/aps-nat-exhib/adpa](http://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/aps-nat-exhib/adpa)





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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: SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

APS NATIONAL EXHIBITION NATURE 2023



By entering this national your images may be used for the APS entry into the prestigious 2024 FIAP Nature Biennial.

SECTIONS: A. OPEN NATURE, B. WILDLIFE, C. DRAGONFLIES, D. FUNGI

Four images allowed per section. COST: \$10 for APS members, \$30.00 for non-APS members. The nature definition applies to all categories.

For any enquiries relating to the exhibition rules or information please contact: Brian Russell EFIAP FAPS - Exhibition Director:

[https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_contact&view=contact&id=69&catid=30](https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php?option=com_contact&view=contact&id=69&catid=30).

For any enquiries relating to the entrance fees please contact: Stella Fava, APS Secretary Tel. 02 9890 9795 or Stella Fava: [https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php?option=com\\_contact&view=contact&id=2&catid=19](https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php?option=com_contact&view=contact&id=2&catid=19).

Please see their website for more information: [www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/aps-nat-exhib/nature](http://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/aps-nat-exhib/nature)

CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2023

Life Framer Photo Comp: HUMANS



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

CLOSING DATE: 12TH NOVEMBER 2023

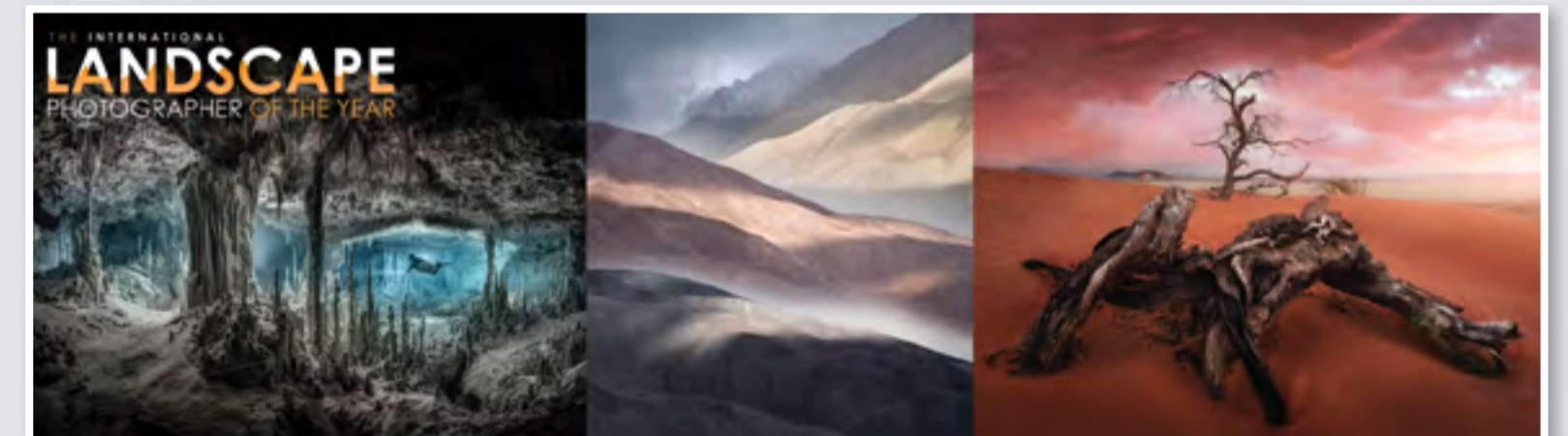
Monochrome Awards



The Monochrome Awards is primarily aimed at people of whom photography is a passion and a way of life. It is a platform where professionals and amateurs can enter their shots amongst a sea of ambitious and creative community of photographers from around the world for a chance to win \$3000 and an opportunity to show their work to an international audience. Over a dozen categories allow entrants to specify definitions of photographic specializations and their large diversity allows adequate representation of photographers in several key areas. As a pillar and cradle of photography, Black & White photography is evidently a product of a great tradition. It requires experience, ability to discern dependencies and subtleties of tone, and most of all, imagination. Please see website for info: <https://monoawards.com/page/about-awards>

CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2023

INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHER of the Year 2023



The world is changing! Cameras create better quality, software enables greater imagination and the standard of landscape photography improves every year. How amazing will the landscape photos be in our tenth International Landscape Photographer of the Year awards! So let's talk about the elephant in the room! How do we deal with photographs and content generated by AI? There are already photography competitions inviting AI generated images, but our competition is not one of them. For us, part of the skill and art of landscape photography is being able to find and capture it yourself, or imagine and create it yourself. The key for this competition is that the landscape photographs are created by you and your inspirations, not software that works independently of you.

AI generated images (and for composite images, image components) are not permitted because you are not the author of the content. Minor AI retouching is acceptable as long as it is not creating new content. Please see website for info: [www.internationallandscapephotographer.com](http://www.internationallandscapephotographer.com)