

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

COMPETITIONS

Tuesday 10th OctoberJudging Night - Floral

Due Tuesday 17th October End of Year Competition 2023

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tuesday 17th October Activity Night - Tech Talks

Tuesday 31st October

Social Club Dinner - Tysons Reef

Editor's Desk

The month of October winds up the years monthly competitions with Floral Judging and End of Year entries due. We also have our weekend away to Phillip Island and one final Social dinner before our End of Year Awards Night in December. Happy snapping everyone, cheers.

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).

A LITTLE FORWARD PLANNING

TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER: 6:30PM

Social Club Dinner

The BCC Committee has made a tentative booking for our next Social Dinner at the Tyson's Reef Hotel. We will have a List at the next couple of meetings for those who wish to attend to put their names and anyone else they wish to attend so we can confirm final numbers with the hotel before the event. We hope to see you all there on the night.

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

Just a reminder that entries for the End of Year Awards night competition are due Tuesday 17th October. Please bring prints to a meeting for pick up. Members can enter 5 images that they have entered in our club competitions over the year of 2023.

The entry form for both digital and print entries must be completed and is available on the club's web page: www.bendigocameraclub.org.au

Please let committee members know if you need assistance. We have awards for: • Photographer of the Year • Projected Image of the Year • Print of the Year • Best image in the following categories for both projected and print (Portrait, Photojournalism, Creative, Landscape, Nature). The judge determines which category the images may belong to. Aggregate Awards for Print and Projected (Set Subject, Open and Mono) from our club competitions.

TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER: 7:30PM

Activity Night: Tech Talks

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. The committee has asked the new manager of Bendigo Camera House to come along to talk with our members about the stores new plans and services that they will be offering, she wasn't available for the 17th October, but she will get back to us with another date soon.

TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER: 7:30PM

Activity Night: TBC

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

The BCC Committee is currently working on ideas for our first Activity Night in November, so stay tuned and we will keep you all informed as soon as possible.

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/

SATURDAY 9TH DECEMBER: 6:00PM (FOR 6:30 START)

BCC END OF YEAR DINNER 2023

Lakeside Hotel, opposite Lake Weeroona VIC

As a committee, we have researched and discussed venues and in the end, Lakeside Hotel still offered the best deal and venue facilities. Many places add on fees for use of screens etc and their venue hire and meal costs were too high. We received fantastic feedback from members in 2021, however, we do realise in 2022, there was a lack of bar service and some people were not happy with meals. After consultation and feedback to the venue, we will be put back in the original room we had in 2021 where bar service was fantastic and there has also been a change in catering managers, menu and chefs. They have also given us a 50% discount on fees for room hire. Unfortunately, through the year and like many venues, the price per person has gone up \$10. Please remember partners and family are most welcome.

RSVP and payment must be made by 24th November, (\$60 pp) and can be done via 2 methods: 1. Come to next week's activity night and fill in the paper form, or 2. Email Felicity Johnson at fjp.images@gmail.com

We need to know names and dietary requirements please.

Payments: via Direct Deposit to: Bendigo Camera Club, BSB 633000 Acc No. 5613500, Description: EOY (insert your name) or by cash on our meeting nights. Kind regards: Felicity (Flic) Johnson, BCC Secretary



YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023 / 2024

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



Pauline Moore President email pauline



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Competition Steward



Treasurer email brian

email jason

Jason Archer **Committee Member**

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 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

PRESIDENTS MONTHLY MONOLOGUE

My Fellow Members

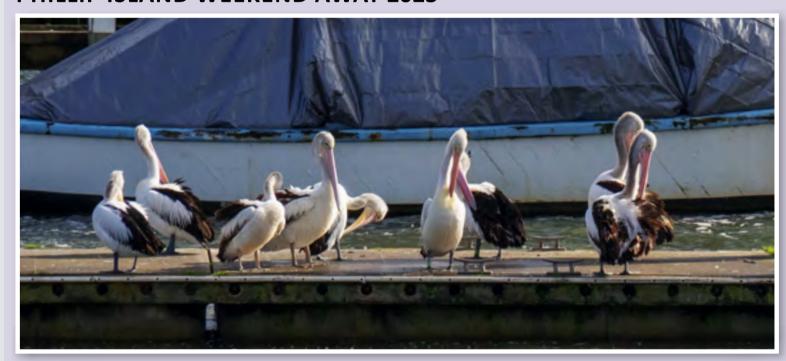
The month of September saw the completion of Quad comp, which I am sure you all would agree was an outstanding event. Once again I say thanks to you all for the hard work and generosity that the whole club has shown. It truly was inspiring to see everyone pull together to make it the success it was.

The judging of our after dark images saw the judge Mark hosted by Jason and his family, at the last moment. If you are able to offer a judge a room for a night at time during the year it would be very much appreciated. Our judges travel such a long way to come and share their thoughts on our images. Yes we do pay them but such a small amount that these days would only cover petrol. Having a nice friendly place to stay is the least, I think we as a club can do.

Congratulations to Brian Bird on his winning image of the night.

We also introduced one of the suggestions from the brainstorming night, a soap box. This soap box will be run every Tuesday night. It is an informal way that an individual can present their photographic journey and / or aspirations to the club. In the hopes that it can bring people with like minded interests together, so you can learn or share you knowledge with others, or maybe even find a photographic buddy for personal outings. Our activity night this month saw a change of pace. We sat and watched a creatively inspiring video from David duChemin. With mixed reviews about the length of the presentation, most thought it's was interesting.

PHILLIP ISLAND WEEKEND AWAY 2023



Next Month sees some of us opting to go to Phillip Island. For those I will be sending out an email soon with all of the information you will need for Friday, the first afternoon/evenings activities. If you don't receive one and you are going or you have just made the decision, let me know so I can give you the information you will need.

There is still time if you would like to go to Phillip Island.

I am having a few days away on a photographic workshop at Bermagui so I may not see you for the judging night (although I'm hoping to be back in time). Now the warmer weather is here it's time to dust off those cameras and enjoy what is on offer everywhere you look.

Pauline Moore BCC President 0413 968 793

BCC MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD

'QUAD' Comp 2023 Placings

For those who may not be aware Bendigo won the overall top score in Quad Comp for 2023, held last month in September. Below is a quick summary and the Certificate Winners. If you would like to see the full Competition Catalogue of all the entries you may download a high resolution copy from this link: Quad-Comp-Booklet-Bendigo-2023

If you have any issues please contact Mark on 0439 655 695.

OVERALL SCORES

PLACINGS	CLUB	SCORE*
First Place	Bendigo Camera Club (BCC)	741
Second Place	Macedon Ranges Photographic Society (MRPS)	726
Third Place	Goldfields Image Makers Camera Club (GIMCC)	657
Fourth Place	Mt Alexander Photographic Society (MAPS)	No Entries

^{*} Combined aggregate scores of digital and print categories

CATEGORY SCORES

DIGITAL	CLUB	SCORE#
First Place	Bendigo Camera Club (BCC)	369
Second Place	Macedon Ranges Photographic Society (MRPS)	353
Third Place	Goldfields Image Makers Camera Club (GIMCC)	315
Fourth Place	Mt Alexander Photographic Society (MAPS)	No Entries

PRINT	CLUB	SCORE#
First Place	Macedon Ranges Photographic Society (MRPS)	373
Second Place	Bendigo Camera Club (BCC)	372
Third Place	Goldfields Image Makers Camera Club (GIMCC)	342
Fourth Place	Mt Alexander Photographic Society (MAPS)	No Entries

[#] Combined aggregate scores of category





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WED 11TH - SUN 15TH OCTOBER: 8PM - 11PM

Sky Symphony



Yarra Promenade, Southbank VIC

Located at the eastern end of Yarra Promenade, adjacent to Queens Bridge, is Sky Symphony, an experience using photography of the sky to create a symphonic light installation that looks deep into the stars to find the stories that shape us. Part of the Melbourne Fringe Festival. Please see website for further details: https://www.skysymphony.com.au/

FRI 13TH - SUN 15TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 4PM

Bendigo Open Studios Weekend 2023





Various Locations - Bendigo VIC

Bendigo Open Studios provides a unique opportunity to meet our talented artists, including painters, print makers, textile artists, photographers, street artists, sculptors and many more. We have 33 artists participating this year and you can learn more about them via our website:

https://www.bendigoopenstudios.org

SAT 14TH OCT: 5:30PM - 7PM & 8PM - 9:30PM

Groove Tram - Sean K



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 - THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

BLOOM - Bendigo's Spring Program of Events

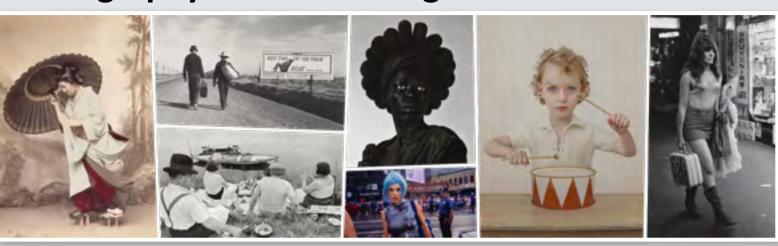


Various Times & Locations - Bendigo VIC

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. Some of the events included this Spring are: Bendigo Annual Tulip Display, Bloom After Dark, Street Art, BendiGnome Hunt, Sidewalk Astronomy Session, Bendigo Wine Week, Vegecareian Festival, Zinda Multicultural Festival, MQ Oktoberfest Dinner, and more. Please see website for further details: https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/bloom

FRI 13TH OCT - WED 31ST JAN 2024: 10AM - 5PM

Photography: Real and Imagined



The Ian Potter Centre: NGV Australia - Russell St, Melbourne VIC

Photography: Real and Imagined examines two perspectives on photography; grounded in the real world, as a record, document, reflection of the world around us; and as the product of imagination, storytelling and illusion. On occasion, it operates in both realms. Highlighting major works from the NGV Collection, including recent acquisitions on display for the very first time, from more than 200 works by Australian and international photographers of the 19th, 20th & 21st centuries. Please see website for details: www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/photography-real-imagined/

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER: 2PM - 4:30PM

Bendigo Blues Tram



Central Deborah Goldmine (76 Violet Street), Bendigo VIC

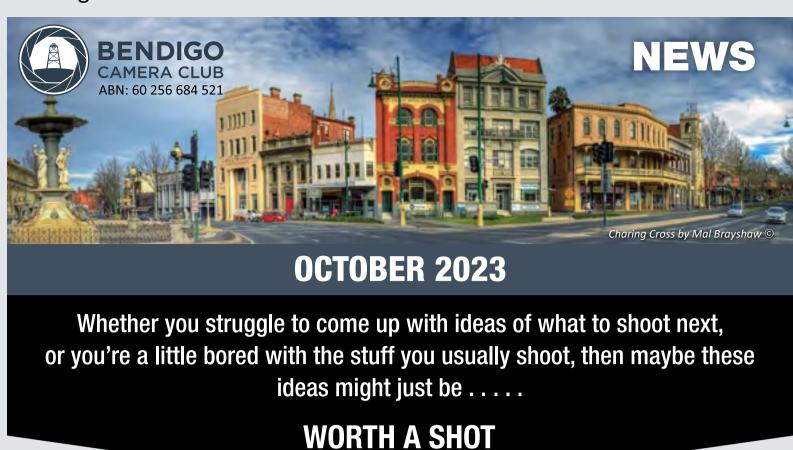
Enjoy the sights of Bendigo's architecturally stunning CBD from on board the sensationally restored vintage Class tram #610, while being serenaded by two great acts: The Lone Vanguard + Geoff Achison. Departing Central Deborah Goldmine (76 Violet Street) at 2pm, returning 4:30pm. Please see website for further details: https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/events/bendigo-blues-tram

SAT 14TH - SUN 15TH OCTOBER: 9AM - 5PM

Goldfields Vintage Machine Rally

Old Dunolly Racecourse - 53 Racecourse Road, Dunolly VIC

The Central Goldfields Rally at Dunolly offers a spectacular ensemble of Vintage Machinery, Engines, Cars and Trucks. There'll be onsite catering, and historic memorabilia in a family friendly atmosphere. Please see website for more details: https://www.facebook.com/groups/957574474306364/announcements



SAT 14TH, 21ST, 28TH OCT: 6:30PM - 11:15PM

Blues Train Queenscliff



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

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

SAT 14TH - SUN 15TH OCTOBER: 9AM - 5PM

Mt Tarrengower Historic Hill Climb

Mt Tarrengower Road, Maldon VIC

An event for historic cars and bikes which starts with practice on Saturday the 14th October and concludes with the main event on the Sunday. Spectators are welcome on both days and there will be a small entry fee. There will be a large display of classic cars and bikes pre 1972 as well as a show n shine. The event will be held on the Mount Tarrengower, Lookout road, approximately one kilometre west of the Maldon Post Office. Enter from Maldon by turning left from the Dunolly Road at Franklin Street and travel approximately 500 metres from this intersection. There is free car parking on site. Please see website for details: https://www.facebook.com/p/Mt-Tarrengower-Historic-Hill-Climb-100057680401805

SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER: 8AM - 2PM

Geelong Colour Frenzy



Eastern Park - 1/45 Garden Street, East Geelong VIC

Searching for what's on in Geelong that is also suitable for kids, the exciting and colourful event, Colour Frenzy, is a must-attend! Experience the extraordinary Colour Frenzy event in Geelong, where vibrant colours, exhilarating fun, and non-stop excitement await you and your family. Here's what makes this event perfect for kids and families. Join the non-competitive Colourful Fun Run that allows participants of all ages to walk, skip, hop, or jump their way through the course. It's a fantastic way to stay active while immersing yourself in the lively atmosphere. Please see website for details: https://colourfrenzy.com.au/colour-frenzy-geelong/?festival_page=event&id=97386

SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER: 1PM - 6PM

Craft Beer Oktoberfest Bendigo



Bendigo Trades Hall - 40 View Street, Bendigo VIC

Join us as we celebrate the Craft Beer Oktoberfest in Bendigo on October 14th! This inaugural event brings you an unforgettable arvo of fair dinkum German traditions and top-notch local brews. Score a limited edition ceramic stein upon arrival and enjoy four generous 0.5L beers crafted by local legends in the German style. Savour authentic flavours and aromas in every sip. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere with live German music playing all the traditional tunes. Tantalise your taste buds with mouthwatering German tucker from Bendigo's own Tageskarte, including German sausages, pretzels and vego options. Please see website for further details and to book: https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1088737

THURSDAY 19TH - SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Royal Geelong Show



Geelong Showgrounds - 77 Breakwater Rd, Geelong VIC

The Royal Geelong Show is the largest regional show in the state. The event is jam packed full of Blue Ribbon Competitions, vintage machinery displays, live entertainment, nightly arena entertainment, Harry's Farmyard (where the kids can get up close and personal with the animals), thrill seeker rides, showbags and much, much more. Thursday & Sunday 9:30am - 4:00pm, Friday & Saturday 9:30am - 10:30pm. Please see website for further details: https://royalgeelongshow.org.au

FRIDAY 20TH – SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 2AM

The Melbourne International Jazz Festival



Various Locations, Melbourne VIC

The Melbourne International Jazz Festival returns to light up the city with an unparalleled line-up of more than 100 electrifying events and performances featuring over 450 global giants and leading Australian artists. Across 10 days, Melbourne's streets, concert halls, intimate clubs and outdoor amphitheatres – and even the Melbourne City Baths – will pulsate with the infectious sounds of the world's finest jazz musicians. The free program is extensive this year, starting with an authentic taste of New Orleans with a Second Line Parade through the heart of the city, an expansive Jazz program in the West, panel sessions with artists, and jam sessions by local and international masters for Late Night Jams. Please see website for further details: https://www.melbournejazz.com/



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SAT 21ST OCT: 5:30PM - 7PM & 8PM - 9:30PM

Groove Tram - Steph Bitter



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 21ST - SUN 22ND OCTOBER: 9AM - 3PM

Bendigo Goldfields Sevens

Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve - 353 Midland Hwy, Huntly VIC

An exhilarating two-day event taking place on October 21-22, at Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve, once more. Open to men, women, and children of all ages, the Bendigo Goldfields 7s tournament promises a thrilling display of skill, speed, and strategic play. Teams from near and far are invited to participate in our marquee 7s event, showcasing their rugby prowess in the heart of Bendigo. We expect 40 teams, and 2000 spectators will attend the tournament across the weekend. The event has been proudly supported by the City of Greater Bendigo since its inception in 2015 and without their unwavering commitment to grassroots rugby, the event wouldn't be what it is, today. Please see website for further details: https://vic.rugby/participate/2023-bendigo-goldfields

FRIDAY 20TH - SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Spring Orchid Show - Ballarat Orchid Club



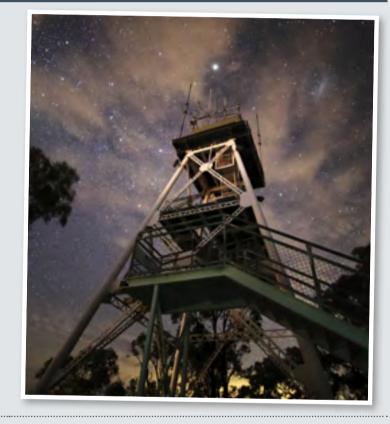
Wendouree Neighbourhood Centre 1 Holly Street, Wendouree VIC

Be dazzled by the flowering orchids in the show, and be tempted to buy an orchid or orchid growing accessories from a vast variety on sale. Please see website for further details: www.facebook.com/ballaratorchidclub

SAT 21ST - SUN 22ND OCTOBER: 1AM - 5:30AM

Orionids Meteor Shower

Night Skies, Bendigo VIC
Sunday 2nd October – Monday 7th
November sees the return of the
Orionids Meteor Shower. At it's peak
this annual event can produce up to
20 meteors an hour. For those brave
enough to face the early hours of the
morning leading into Sunday 22nd
October and are willing this is the
prime time to give it a try. If you feel
like giving a it go give Mark Friswell a
call he's always up for an astro shoot.



SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER: 12NOON-11PM

Oktoberfest



Kryal Castle - Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Experience the ultimate Oktoberfest extravaganza at Kryal Castle on October 21st, where the spirit of Bavaria comes alive with beer, traditions, and a touch of musical magic! Plus, enjoy captivating live performances from acclaimed artists like 360, Big Twisty and The Funknasty (The Inspired Unemployed), Joel Fletcher, Daft Punk Discovery, Rockafellas, and more, adding a musical twist to your Oktoberfest celebration. Please see website for details: www.kryalcastleoktoberfest.com.au

SATURDAY 21ST OCTOBER: 1PM - 7:30PM

Queensberry Cup

Errol & Queensberry Streets, North Melbourne VIC

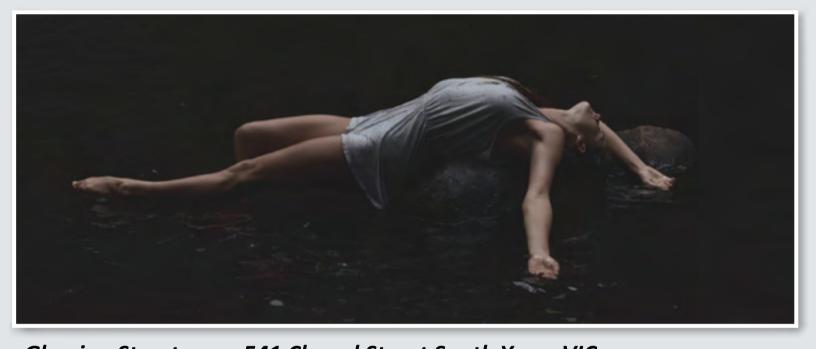
In its inaugural year, 30 people designed, built and raced unpowered vehicles down Queensberry St. Can you beat them in 2023? Please see website for details:

https://queensberrycup.org.au/



CURRENT - 21ST OCTOBER: VARIOUS TIMES

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. Open 9.30am - 5.30pm Mon - Fri & 1pm - 4pm Sat - Sun. Please see website for further details: https://www.bellestewart.com.au/

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, Indian street photographer Vineet Vohra and original Polaroids taken by Andy Warhol. Please see website for details: https://ballaratfoto.org



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Melbourne Fringe Festival





Various Times & Locations - Melbourne VIC

The Melbourne Fringe Festival is back this October, with over 450 events to discover across the city from cutting-edge independent artists. With 20 days of comedy, cabaret, dance, drag, music, and just a dollop of mischief and mayhem, there's something for everyone at Fringe. Please see website for details: https://melbournefringe.com.au

CURRENT - 22ND OCTOBER:

Oktoberfest



Hop Temple - 24-28 Armstrong Street North, Ballarat VIC

Dust off your lederhosen because Oktoberfest is right around the corner at Hop Temple! Get ready to raise your stein, and indulge in a feast of delicious food specials, including Bratwurst and Pork Knuckle, to satisfy your Oktoberfest cravings. Prost! Please see website for further details: https://hoptemple.com.au

MON 23RD OCT 2023 - FRI 23 FEB 2024: DAY & NIGHT

Nature is not a place to visit...



Alfred Deakin Place & Art Gallery - 40 Lydiard Street North, Ballarat VIC

Leila Jeffreys: Nature is not a place to visit. It is home, draws a parallel between the bonds that exist between humans, the way actions can shape collective behaviour and the intimate dynamics of the flock. Using some of the world's most advanced slow-motion film technology, Leila Jeffreys, renowned for her stunning photographs of birds, highlights the precarious state of their habitats and the effects that human interaction can have. The video will be displayed on the Art Screen in Alfred Deakin Place beside the Gallery, alongside photographs on lightboxes from Jeffreys' 2019 series High Society. Please see website for further details: www.artgalleryofballarat.com.au/explore/exhibitions/leila-jeffreys-nature-is-not-a-place-to-visit-it-is-home

MON 23RD – SUN 29TH OCTOBER

Melbourne Fashion Week



Various Times & Locations, Melbourne VIC

Melbourne Fashion Week celebrates the city's thriving fashion community. This year, nine show stopping runways are taking over some of the city's unique and unexpected spaces – from a stunning rooftop pool deck and an abandoned industrial garage to the lavishly gilded Regent Theatre and unmissable high-rise runway 44 floors up. Please see website for details: https://mfw.melbourne.vic.gov.au/

FRI 27TH & SAT 28TH OCTOBER: 9AM - 9PM

Bendigo Agricultural Show



Bendigo Showgrounds - Holmes Road, North Bendigo VIC

The Annual Bendigo Agricultural Show starts Friday 27th and ends Saturday 28th October. This year's show will include all of your favourite activities, livestock displays, animal nursery, Lego displays, a 2 day horse program, Monster Trucks, Circus, new rides, showbags and Fireworks. Please see website for further details: www.bendigoshow.com.au

FRIDAY 27TH - SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Arriba Melbourne Mexican Festival



Flagstaff Gardens - 309-311 William St, West Melbourne VIC

Arriba! is a free Mexican-themed event in the heart of the city, featuring a Day of the Dead costume competition and parade. From Friday 27th 4:00pm - 10:00pm, Saturday 28th 12:00pm - 10:00pm and Sunday 29th October 12:00pm - 10:00pm, Mexican Food, Drinks, and Entertainment. Celebrate Mexican Heritage and Culture in Melbourne, Australia. Please see website for details: www.melbournemexicanfestival.com.au/

SAT 28TH & SUN 29TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 4PM

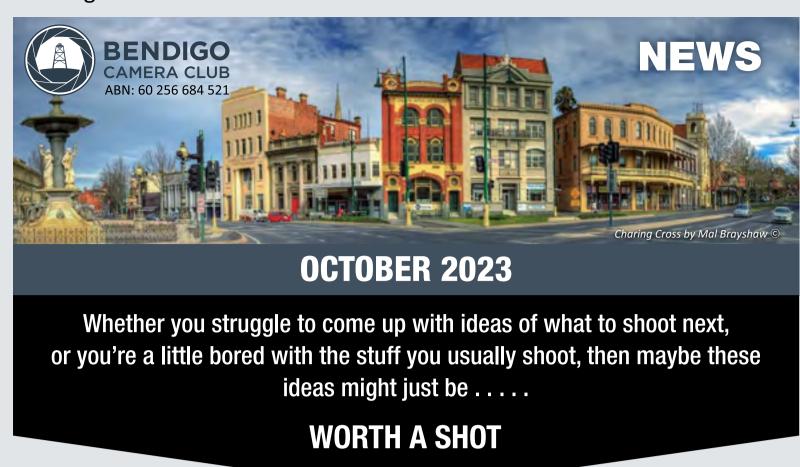
Halloween at Kryal Castle



Kryal Castle - Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Dive into the abyss of your darkest nightmares as we transport you to a realm where the supernatural, the eerie, and the unsettling reign supreme. Please see website for details: www.kryalcastlehalloween.com.

au/pages/halloween-night-14



SAT 28TH & SUN 29TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 4PM

Halloween at Kryal Castle



Kryal Castle - Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

All participants will receive a free trick or treat bag, and can join Dr. Frankenstein's Spooky Scavenger Hunt to solve ridiculous riddles, and challenge themselves in his ghoulish, gruesome experiments to collect some tasty treats! (Open Sat & Sun - 10am-4pm). Please see website for details: https://www.kryalcastlehalloween.com.au/pages/trick-or-treat

SAT 28TH OCTOBER: 5:30PM - 7PM & 8PM - 9:30PM

Groove Tram - Allison Gook



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CURRENT - 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

CURRENT - 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

CURRENT - TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER: 9AM - 5PM

Australian Art Exhibition

18 View Street, Bendigo VIC

We are featuring renowned artists such as Pro Hart, Hans Heysen, David Boyd, Joseph Frost, Evan Mackley, and many more. Visit our beautiful Gallery Room in our grand heritage building on View Street and enjoy a coffee as you wander through the stunning art and antiques. Visit our own Artists in Residence and support local artists by picking up beautiful original works, jewellery, and handmade clothing. Private art lessons are also available. Please see website for further details: https://www.valentinesantiques.com/

CURRENT - SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER

Jade Armstrong: A Dance of Sunbeams



Library at The Dock - 107 Victoria Harbour Promenade, Docklands VIC

Open: Monday - Thursday 10am - 6pm, Friday 1pm - 6pm, Saturday 10am - 1pm, Sunday 12pm - 4pm. The artist, Jade Armstrong, was deeply moved by the crepuscular rays phenomenon, which occurs when sunlight passes through broken clouds at sunset, scattering light particles and creating a breathtaking display of colours. Nestled in the Docklands, A Dance of Sunbeams harmoniously blends art and architecture, mirroring the shimmering water reflections of the surroundings. As sunlight and spotlights converge, the installation comes alive, casting warm hues upon the floor and filling the walls with dancing reflections. Please see website for details: www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/community/libraries/whats-on/exhibitions/Pages/dance-sunbeams-latd-windows.aspx

SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 4PM

Mt Alexander Vintage Engine Club Tractor Pull

Dave Bennett Reserve - Muckleford/Walmer Road, Muckleford VIC

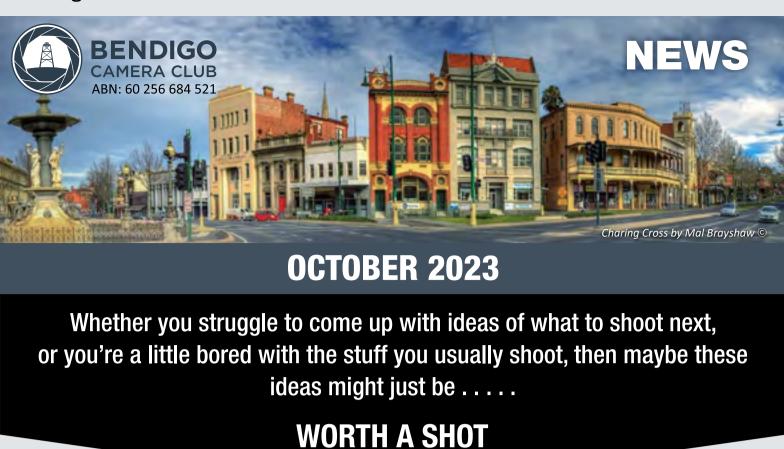
On ground catering, Vintage machinery display and Vintage Tractor Pull. Admittance Adult 5.00, Child free. Please see website for further details: https://www.facebook.com/MountAlexanderVintageEngineClub

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



WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER: GATES OPEN 10:30AM

Apiam Bendigo Cup



Bendigo Racecourse - Heinz St, White Hills VIC

The Bendigo Jockey Club (BJC) welcomes you to join in the festivities of Country Racing Victoria's preeminent race meeting - the 2023 Apiam Bendigo Cup. Apiam Bendigo Cup attracts a quality field of world class stayers competing against the best from Australia as they attempt a last minute passage into the race that stops a nation at Flemington. Please see website for further details: https://country.racing.com/bendigo/calendar/2023-11-01/apiam-bendigo-cup

FRI 3RD - MON 6TH NOVEMBER:

Maldon Folk Festival

Various Times & Locations, Maldon VIC

Maldon Folk Festival, located in Central Victoria, has been held annually for more than four decades. Experience the legendary festival atmosphere, showcasing an abundance of music, and dance in the historic, National Trust Classified Maldon township. Each year we provide a long weekend of quality folk, bluegrass, jazz, blues and dance. Also interactive workshops at affordable prices, to suit all age groups. Please see website for details: www.maldonfolkfestival.com

THURSDAY 2ND NOVEMBER: 6PM - 1AM

Day of the Dead

AFLOAT - Flinders Walk, Melbourne VIC

Melbourne's newly opened floating bar and Mexican casa, is hosting an epic onenight-only Day Of The Dead celebration in honour of one of Mexico's biggest national holidays.



There'll also be Calavera face painting, tequila rituals and margaritas of all tastes and flavours, as well as two hours of free-flowing tacos and pizzas. Dress the part in black lace and sugar skull face paint or colourful feathered hats and flower crowns. Please see website for further details: https://www.afloat.melbourne/

THURSDAY 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://museumsvictoria.

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

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER: 11AM

Remembrance Day



Various Locations, Bendigo VIC

At 11 am on 11 November 1918 the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The Germans had called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted allied terms that amounted to unconditional surrender. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years. The moment when hostilities ceased on the Western Front became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war. This first modern world conflict had brought about the mobilisation of over 70 million people and left between 9 and 13 million dead, perhaps as many as one-third of them with no known grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

SUNDAY 19TH NOVEMBER: 12PM - 4PM

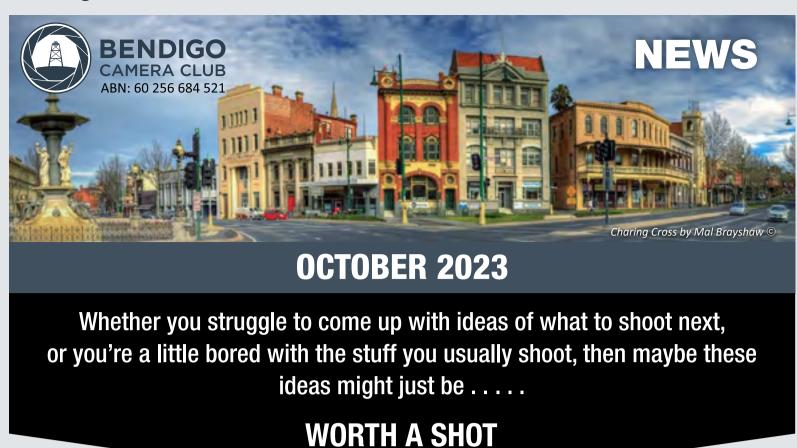
Free as a Bird Fiesta



Bridgeward Grove - 170 Englishs Rd, Goornong VIC

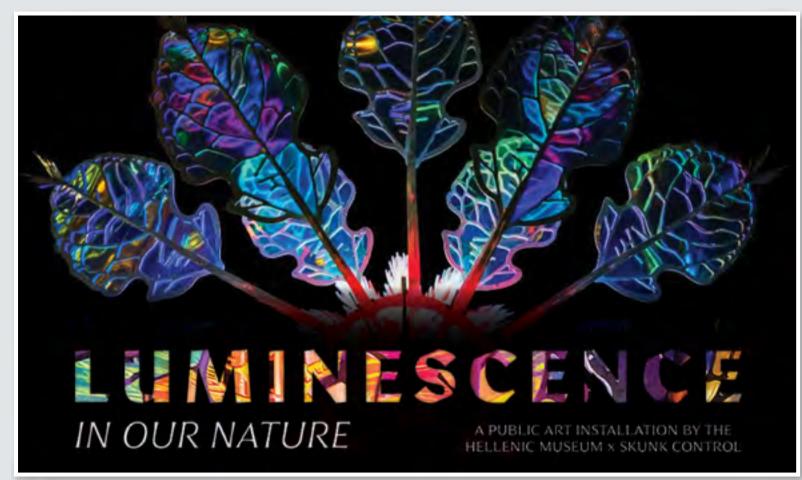
After a very successful event last year Bridgeward Grove Olives and Art will be hosting their Annual 'Free as a Bird Fiesta' event on the 19th November 2023, 12pm til 4pm. This year we are honoured to launch the commissioned work of Wiradjuri and Kurni artist Kiera Long for the Axedale Goornong Locals and also showcase the commissioned 'Peace' work of accomplished metal sculptor Andre Sardone. The event will also exhibit the fine works of local artists, and photographers such as: Felicity Johnson, Matt McCoy, Darryl Kirby, Bridget Farmer, Robyn Clarke. Please see website for more details:

www.facebook.com/events/1419502895204363



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

CURRENT - THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

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 lan 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 lan's wife Louise decided it was time to bring them into the light, in what became an exciting journey of discovery and kismet, taking in our photojournalistic history and the astonishing stories of interwar Melbourne. The collection is a rare, fortunate find 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

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, Gonzzalo 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 - 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 Conscription, 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://museumsvictoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whats-on/relics-a-new-world-rises



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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 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

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Wilderness Photographer of the Year 2023



Now in its third year, the Wilderness Photographer of the Year competition is open to photographers and offers a prize pool of \$13,000, including \$5,000 cash and \$8,000 in prizes. Images can be captured in wilderness areas anywhere around the world and the best images, including Winners, Runners-Up and the Top 10 in each category will be featured in Great Walks magazine (February-March 2024). Please see their website for more information: https://www.greatwalks.com.au/wpoty



CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2023

Zephyr Photographic Awards

APS Approval 2023/22

The Photographic Society of Queensland proudly presents a totally new National Photographic Competition for Creative Photographers. Definition: Any image where the artist has demonstrated innovation in photographic expression. Entries Close: Sunday 22nd October. Judging: Saturday 4th November

Prizes: First Prize \$1500, Judges Innovation Awards: 3 CameraPro gift vouchers of \$200 each, Gold, Silver and Bronze APS Medallions plus Highly Commended Awards. Please see website for more info: https://zephyr.myphotoclub.com.au/

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2023

9th APS National Exhibition Nature

APS Approval 2023/25

Each entrant may submit up to four entries in each of the four sections. By entering this national your images may be used for the APS entry into the prestigious 2022 FIAP Nature Biennial. A single non-refundable entry fee applies for entry to all three section. APS Members AUD \$10, Non-APS Members AUD \$30. Please see website for more info: https://apsnature.myphotoclub.com.au/

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 29TH OCTOBER 2023

APS AV Spring National

APS Approval 2023/27

An Author may submit up to 4 AVs. The entry fee for 1 AV is \$10. Please ensure your email and mailing address are correct for sending of correspondence, catalogue, and possible awards. This is an open competition; there are no restrictions on subject matter. AVs can be collaboratively created by more than one author.

AVs and the Entry Form must be sent to dalefmurphy@gmail.com via: www.wetransfer.com. Please see website for more info: https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/av-national-exhibition-entry



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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



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. Al generated images are not permitted because you are not the author of the content. Minor Al retouching is acceptable as long as it is not creating new content. Please see website for info: www.internationallandscapephotographer.com

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2023

Life Framer Photo Comp: BLACK & WHITE



Color photography may dominate in today's world, but there remains a special place for black and white. It is said that constraints fuel creativity, and stripping away color can bring focus to contrast, texture, shape and form, allowing us to see more sharply and feel more deeply. Please see website for more info: https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/

EARLY BIRD CLOSING DATE: SUN 3RD DEC 2023

Life Framer Photo Comp: STREET LIFE



Now in its second year The Landscape Awards, presented by SanDisk, is looking for Australia's and New Zealand's best landscape photographers. We're also thrilled to announce that, for the second year running, \$5 from each entry will be donated to the Australian Conservation Foundation to protect our precious natural landscapes into the future.

FOUR CATEGORIES: Landscape, Seascape, Aerial & Urban

\$22,000 PRIZE POOL: Includes \$8,000 cash, Eizo photo-editing monitors, OMSystem OM-1 and lenses, SanDisk prize packs and DJI Avata FPV drone

FINALISTS PUBLISHED: Top 20 entries in each category published in Australian Photography magazine and at www.australiaphotography.com.

OPEN TO: Australian and New Zealand amateur and professional photographers.

EARLY BIRD ENDS 3 DECEMBER 2023 / ENTRIES CLOSE 28 FEBRUARY 2024 If you'd like to be part of it you can learn more please visit the website: www.thelandscapeawards.com.au

