



OCTOBER 2024

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Editor's Desk

Spring is in full bloom and daylight savings has begun. As the daylight hours grow longer there's more opportunity to get out and about and make the most of any photographic opportunities. Outdoor events tend to grow in number leading up to and after the Christmas break, not to mention the Christmas and New Year celebrations that offer the opportunity to capture all the joys of the season. Don't forget to get your images into the End of Year Competition, deadline is 15th October. Remember the images you select (maximum of 5 images per member), must have been entered into any of our regular competitions throughout the year to qualify. On page 2 of our newsletter is next year's Set Subjects for our 2025 Competitions. So for those eager beavers who would like to get an early start, put on your thinking caps switch them to creative thinking mode, and get out there and start snapping, cheers.

TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER: 7:00PM

Activity Night: Information Night

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

The BCC Committee have organised an information night for the 15th October that will include the following:

- A presentation of the images that have been sent to be judged for the Quad competition. We will talk about the process of choosing these images and give a run down about what happens at a Quad Comp.
- We will also have a presentation by Greg McMillan about an exciting theme for next year - Photo Books.
- BCC Market where members can bring in any photography related gear (I'm sure like me, you have too many camera bags!) to swap, sell or give away for free. Please label with prices if you are selling. It will be up to the seller to organise payment with the buyer.

ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY 15TH OCT: 11:45PM

BCC END OF YEAR PHOTO COMPETITION 2024

The deadline for the End of Year Photo Competition is rapidly drawing near, so those members planning on entering the End of Year Competition need to start deciding which images they would like to submit.

If you have prints in the QUAD Comp (Sat 19th Oct) and you want to enter these into the End of Year Competition, please email Eugene Dopheide: ebdoph@netspace.net.au to let him know and Eugene will collect the prints at Quad Comp and add them to the parcel before sending them to our End of Year Judge.

Don't forget you still need to up-loaded the digital files to the website by the due date to have them registered as entries.

Remember all images entered into the 'End of Year Competition' must have been previously entered into any of the years general competitions. You may enter up to 5 images in total.

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.

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER: 12:30PM - 4PM

Quad Comp 2024

Chewton Senior Citizen Hall - 201 Main Rd, Chewton VIC

For all those members coming with us to Quad Comp we look forward to seeing you all there on the day. Registration will commence at 12:30pm with the official proceedings beginning at 1:00pm. Proceedings to finish at 3pm approx. We will then have afternoon tea. Close of Day 4pm approx.



TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER: 7:00PM

Audio Visual Group Meeting

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

For any members who are interested in making, or want to know more about Audio Visual Presentations, don't forget our Audio Visual Group meets on the forth Tuesday of every month.

TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER: 7:00PM

Social Club Dinner

National Hotel - High Street, Bendigo VIC

If you would like to attend either let a committee member know asap, or please add your name and any guests attending to the list that will be at the front table at our next club meeting so we can confirm booking numbers with the venue, thank you.

TUESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER: 7:00PM

Activity Night - Studio Lighting Refresher

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

A chance to recap the year's lighting lessons for the upcoming Model Shoot, Saturday 23rd November further details to be announced soon.

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Guest Speaker - Glynn Lavender



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

We are lucky to have well known photographer and educator, Glynn Lavender come along to our club to present "DOG CAR WINDOW - Your guide to better travel portraits and travel photos". Glynn is very entertaining and a master at using natural light. Please see website for details: <https://tamron.com.au/photographer-feature/glynn-lavender-tamron-pro-team-member>

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER: 7:00PM

Studio Lighting - Model Shoot

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

We have organised a Model Shoot at the Club Rooms. This will be a conclusion to our year long theme of lighting

SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER: 6:00PM

BCC END OF YEAR DINNER 2024

Organising the clubs Annual Presentation Dinner is well underway.

This year the dinner is being held at the club rooms on the 7th December.

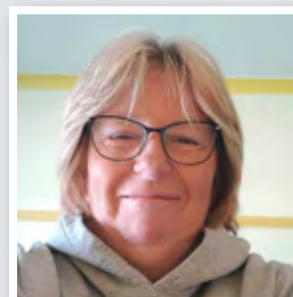
The evening is being catered for (the event will also be BYO drinks), so please come along and enjoy the night, supporting the achievements of fellow members. Remember everyone one is welcome, don't forget at all our social events we encourage you to bring along your family and friends. Tickets are now on sale through the usual means. If you have any special dietary requirements please make sure to let us know when you purchase your tickets. Tickets are \$40 per person. Ticket sales will close on Friday 23rd November, so don't forget to purchase your tickets before the event arrives. Don't worry there will be a number of reminders both in the next Newsletter and at the meetings. We all hope to see you all there, Cheers.



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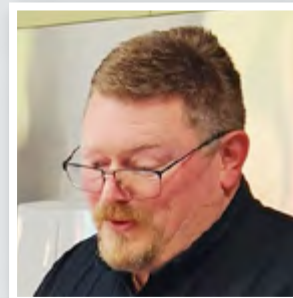
YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023 / 2024

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.



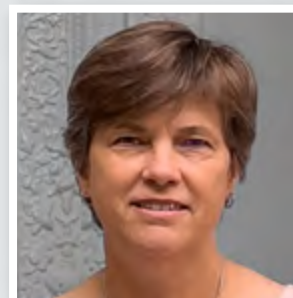
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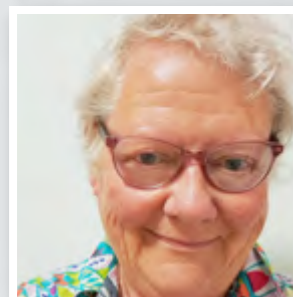
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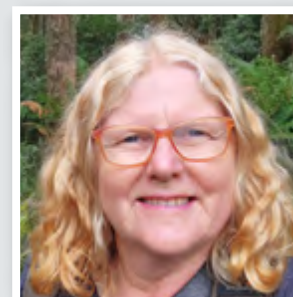
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DO YOU HAVE A POST FOR THE NOTICE BOARD

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 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

BCC MEMBERS NOTICE BOARD

PRESIDENTS MONTHLY MONOLOGUE

My Fellow Members

The month of October has started with a rush.



It was good to see members venturing over to enjoy the day with Maryborough Camera Club. An informative day on Tamron lenses and a How to do panning in motor sport environments by Colin Rosewarne.

Quad Comp

Quad comp is just around the corner and it's nice to see so many members putting their hands up to go and support BCC on the day. Planning is well underway for an end of year portrait shoot on Saturday 23rd November. We will be offering a time slot for those wishing to attended, so every photographer has their own time with the models. We will have two areas and all photographers are encouraged to do both scenarios. This will however come with a fee of \$10 per photographer to help supplement the costs involved. For those photographers that are not comfortable in taking portrait photos we will have an advisor there to assist you.

End of Year Club Dinner & Presentation

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As always feel free to contact me if you have any queries

Pauline Moore BCC President 0413 968 793

BCC COMPETITION DEADLINES 2025: 11:45PM

BCC Photo Competition Set Subjects 2025

Get a head start on the Set Subjects for the BCC Photographic Competitions 2025. As each current Competition is in play a more comprehensive description (definition) will be added to that subject in the hope that it will help members define what they wish to shoot. If you are still uncertain of what to shoot, please ask any of the Committee Members for help and they will attempt to give you more guidance.

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT

Due Tuesday 14th January 2025

Use man-made lights such as studio lights, flashes, or street lamps, to enhance your subject/s for visually compelling results.

Artificial light refers to any light source that is man-made, including studio lights, flashes, LED lights, and other lighting equipment. The focus is on how photographers manipulate and control artificial light to enhance their subjects, create mood, add colour, highlight textures, or craft dramatic effects. Entries should demonstrate a strong understanding of lighting techniques, showing how artificial light can be used to shape, define, or transform the subject matter. Participants are encouraged to push the boundaries of artificial lighting to produce visually compelling and innovative photographs.

PORTRAITS

Due Tuesday 11th February 2025

Convey a story or emotion through your image of a person. Create a mood by highlighting facial expressions, body language, and/or the environment in which the subject is placed.

INTENTIONAL CAMERA MOVEMENT

Due Tuesday 8th April 2025

Create abstract, impressionistic, or dynamic effects by moving the camera during exposure. Showcase artistic use of camera movement to convey emotion, atmosphere, or unique interpretations.

TRIPTYCH (SERIES OF 3 IMAGES)

Due Tuesday 10th June 2025

Create a cohesive, visually engaging work using three distinct images that, when combined, convey a unified idea or artistic expression.

AUSTRALIANA

Due Tuesday 12th August 2025

Showcase the spirit of Australia. Explore landscapes, wildlife, culture, and iconic elements. Convey a sense of place, culture, and distinctive qualities. Offer a compelling and authentic glimpse into what it means to be Australian.

STRUCTURES

Due Tuesday 9 September 2025

Photograph man-made structures. Focus on form, space, light, design, and aesthetics. Highlight visual appeal, historical significance, or cultural context. Offer a fresh perspective or artistic interpretation.


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2ND OR 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH: 5PM START

Sidewalk Astronomy

Discovery Science & Technology Centre - Bendigo VIC

Discovery Science and Technology Centre have paired up with The Bendigo Astronomical Society Victoria (ASV) to bring an all-weather sidewalk astronomy experience. No longer are we at the mercy of cumulus formations our planetarium will let you can see the planets and constellations digitally before heading out to the Astronomical team to see them up close and personal through some incredible telescopes. Sidewalk Astronomy is the Friday closest to the first quarter of the moon. If you just wish to be part of the Sidewalk Astronomy experience that part is totally free! Friday: 11th Oct, 8th Nov, 13th Dec. Please see website for details & bookings: <https://ecom.roller.app/discovery/sidewalkastronomy/en/products?date=2024-05-11>

SUNDAYS MOST OF THE YEAR: VARIOUS TIMES

Swan Bay Express Train Rides



Queenscliff Station - Bellarine Railway, 20 Symonds St, Queenscliff VIC

Travel across the Bellarine along Swan Bay and through remnant bushland as the train traverses rural farmland on its way to Queenscliff and skirts the foreshore around Swan Bay during the eight-kilometre trip. Trains run on most Sundays year-round and on selected public holidays. On running days trips will depart at 11:00am, 12:00pm and 2:15pm. Please note bookings are recommended to avoid disappointment. Please see website for further details: <https://bellarinerailway.com.au/heritage-train-rides/>

SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH: 2PM - 4:30PM



Central Deborah Goldmine (76 Violet Street), Bendigo VIC

On the second Saturday of every month: August 10th, September 14th, October 12th, November 9th 2024, you can enjoy the sights of Bendigo's architecturally stunning CBD from on board the sensationally restored vintage Class tram 610, while being serenaded. Please see website for details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/events/bendigo-blues-tram>

SATURDAYS: 5:30PM - 7PM & 8PM - 9:30PM

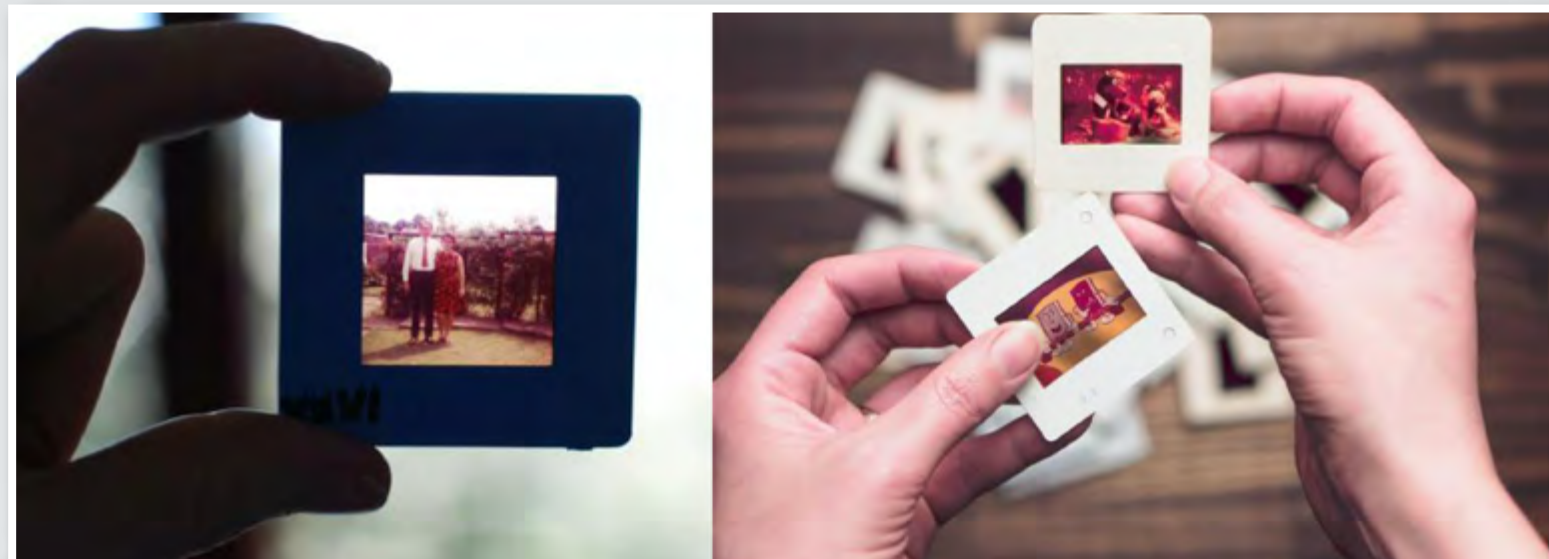


Alexandra Fountain Tram Stop - Charing Cross, Bendigo VIC

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 a picturesque backdrop. Please see website for details: <https://www.bendigotramways.com/tours/groove-tram>

TUESDAY 8TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 11:30AM

Saving Family Stories - Photo & Video Digitisation

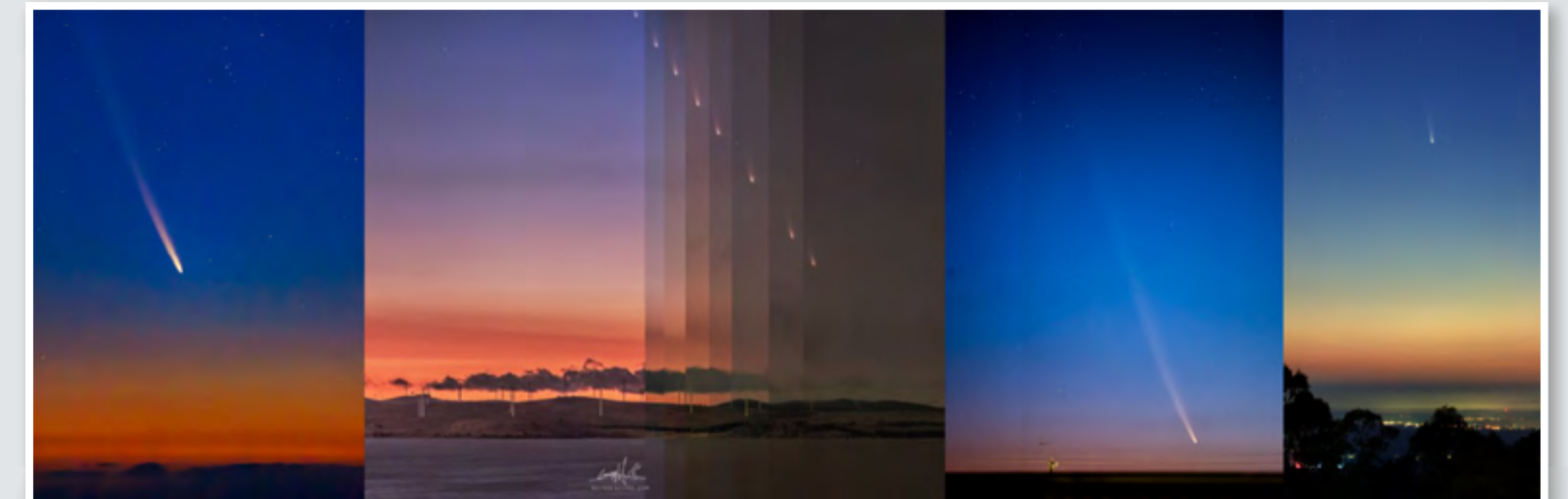


Newcomb Library - Cnr Bellarine Highway & Wilsons Rd, Newcomb VIC

Get those photos, VHS tapes, slides and film negatives out of storage and learn how you can bring them to digital life, ready to share with family and friends! Please see website for further details: <https://events.grlc.vic.gov.au/event/11167447>

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Two Comets in the Night Sky



The Night Skies

Not one, but two comets might grace our skies in October 2024.

- Look West after sunset for Comet C/2023 A3 (Tsuchinshan-ATLAS) beginning around mid-October.
- Look East before sunrise for the sungrazer, Comet C/2024 S1 (ATLAS), beginning in late October

Heads up, comet-watchers! The ATLAS survey in Hawaii has discovered another new comet that could become bright in Earth's skies. The discovery date is September 27, 2024. The comet is so new it's still waiting for its name. But for now it has the designation of A11bP71.

In the meantime, don't forget the other comet in Earth's skies right now. C/2023 A3 Tsuchinshan-ATLAS will be visible in the evening sky after about October 12. Keep an eye out in late October and early November for this comet! Please see website for details: <https://earthsky.org/space/comet-c-2023-a3-sep-oct-2024-tsuchinshan-atlas/>

THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER: 9:30AM - 11:30AM

Treasured Tales - Sharing Your Stories

Boronggook Drysdale Library - 2-8 Wyndham St Drysdale VIC

Going through old photos can bring up amazing lost memories so why not turn them into an audio keepsake for your family and loved ones. Geelong Regional Libraries, in partnership with the City of Greater Geelong, are hosting multiple events for Victorian Seniors Festival! If you are looking at how to save old memories, we can help you learn how to digitally record your recollections and save them for the future using your smart device.

Although this event is free, bookings are essential, secure your spot now. Morning tea provided. Please see website for further details: <https://events.grlc.vic.gov.au/event/11526786>




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Charing Cross by Mal Brayshaw ©

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CURRENT - SUN 13TH OCT: VARIOUS TIMES

Melbourne Marathon Festival



Yarra Park, MCG - Brunton Ave, Richmond VIC

The 2024 Nike Melbourne Marathon Festival, Australia's premier marathon event, returns Sunday, 13 October. Thousands of participants from far and wide will take part in five distances, from 2.5km to the full 42.195km, each starting on Batman Avenue (150m north of Rod Laver Arena), and finishing with a lap of honour around the MCG's hallowed turf! Welcoming runners of all ages, abilities, and experience levels, the five distances include the Nike Melbourne Marathon (42.195km), Nike Wheelchair Marathon (42.195km), Nike Half Marathon (21.1km), 10km Run, 5km Run, and the family-friendly 2.5km Walk. Please see website for further details: <https://melbournemarathon.com.au/>

FRI 11TH - SUN 20TH OCTOBER: VARIOUS TIMES

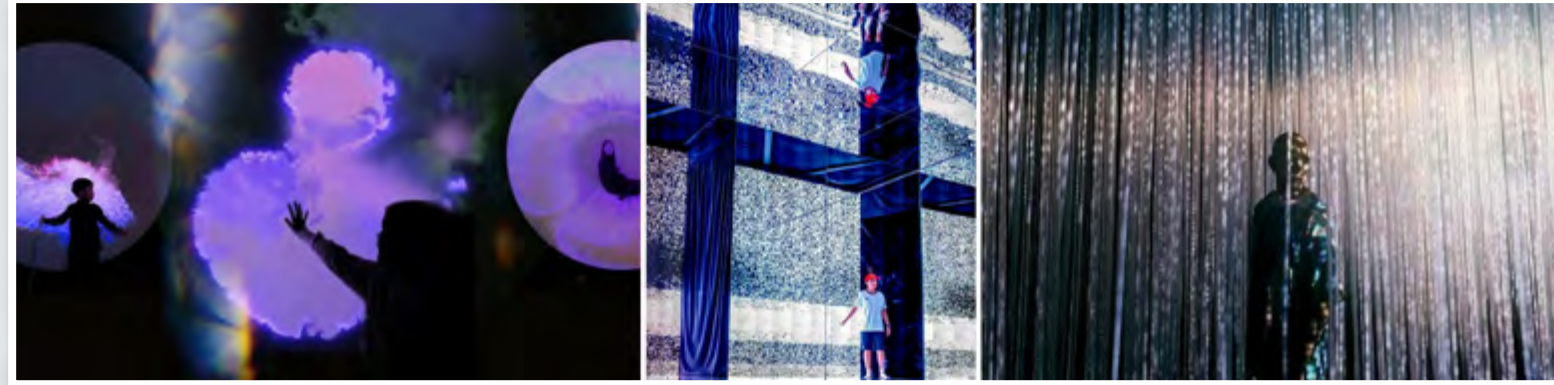
Bendigo Wine Week

Various Locations - Bendigo VIC

A week filled with wine, food and fun. The Heritage And Hidden Spaces Wine Walk is the finale and premier event of the annual Bendigo Wine Week program, a fabulous calendar of wine events from Friday 11 October to Sunday 20 October. Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigowine.org.au/bendigo-wine-week>

CURRENT - FRI 31ST JAN 2025: VARIOUS TIMES

Imaginator



Underneath the Melbourne Star - 101 Waterfront Way, Docklands VIC

Imaginator Melbourne is a pioneering immersive experience where imagination and technology collide to create a stunning audio-visual experience from the future. Whether you choose to embark on a playful adventure with the family or take a moment for yourself to unwind, Imaginator has both adult and child in mind. Immerse yourself in shimmering light and sound sculptures, dive off a four-metre ledge into the unknown or engage in a conversation with the most advanced A.I on the planet. Get lost in the kaleidoscopic Chroma room or lay under on a giant rotating bean bag and stare up into a satellite dish of scintillating motion graphics. Whether you're on a lantern hunt with the family or seeking a moment of tranquility in the colour therapy shape room, Imaginator offers a unique, immersive form of play that invites you to slow down and connect to the moment. Please see website for details:

<https://imaginator.com.au>

WEEKENDS 11-12TH & 18-19TH OCT: 5PM - 10PM

Food, Fire and Light at Sovereign Hill



Sovereign Hill - Bradshaw Street, Ballarat VIC

Experience a fusion of gritty performances, unique light installations, food cooked over flames, smoky cocktails and fire-lit wonders at Sovereign Hill's Food, Fire and Light Festival. An immersive, sensory festival, Food, Fire and Light is a captivating night of artistic creativity and expression under Ballarat's starlit skies. Please see website for further details:

<https://www.ffl.sovereignhill.com.au/>

FRI 11TH - SUN 13TH OCTOBER: 10AM - 4PM

Bendigo Open Studios Weekend 2024



Various Locations - Bendigo VIC

Bendigo Open Studios provides a unique opportunity to meet our talented artists, working in a range of mediums including ceramicists, painters, printmakers, textile artists, photographers, sculptors, digital artists and more. Each artist has a unique way of interpreting inspiration and stories, opening their studios to share it all with you. Watch a demonstration, learn about an artist's practice from the artist themselves, or attend a workshop for some creative fun. You can learn more about them via our website: <https://www.bendigopenstudios.org/>

SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER: 11AM - 5PM

Zinda Festival 2024



Garden for the Future - White Hills VIC

Zinda Multicultural Festival is all about multicultural music, food and art in Bendigo. Zinda celebrates our region's growing diversity – the cultures that increasingly contribute to the vibrancy of our community. Zinda means alive and lively in a number of languages – Dari, Bengali, Farsi, Hindi, Hazaraghi and Urdu. It is, therefore, a truly multicultural name for our multicultural festival. Please see website for further details: <https://zinda.org.au/>



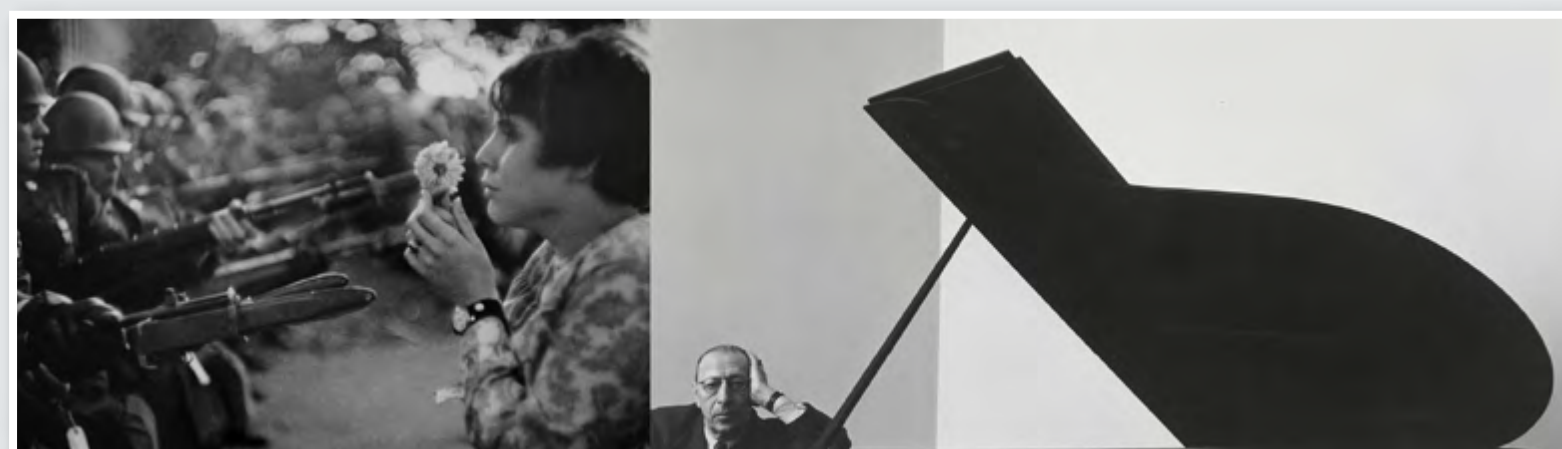
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20th Century Monochrome



XYZ Photo Gallery - 312/757 Bourke St, Docklands VIC

The gallery has been collecting important works from the history of photography. This exhibition highlights the black and white work of many of the most important figures. With the revival of digital photography, it is time to revisit the best of the past to inspire a new generation of photographers to explore and find their own voice. Please see website for details: <https://www.photo-gallery.xyz/>

CURRENT - SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER: 4PM - 11PM

Oktoberfest at Hop Temple



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

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

SUN 13 OCT: 11AM - 5PM

Indian Community Day



National Gallery Victoria - 180 St Kilda Rd, Melbourne VIC

Featuring Bollywood dancing, dhol drumming and DJ sets, the hugely popular Indian Community Day returns to NGV International. Celebrating the creativity and diversity of Victoria's Indian community, this annual free event features vibrant art, captivating dance, delicious food, dynamic music and free activities for the whole family. Please see website for details: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/ngv-indian-community-day/>

CURRENT - SUN 13TH OCT: VARIOUS TIMES

Dragons at Kryal Castle



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 details: <https://www.kryalcastle.com.au/pages/dragons-at-kryal-castle>

SUN 13TH OCT - TUE 5TH NOV: VARIOUS TIMES

RMIT 100 Years Film Festival

The Capitol - 113 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC

To help celebrate the centenary of Melbourne's cultural icon, The Capitol, RMIT is running the 100 Years Film Festival. Watch all-time classic films in Melbourne's iconic picture palace: Towering Inferno (with light show), The Wizard of Oz (with light show), Cabaret, Superman, Priscilla Queen of the Desert, My Fair Lady, Sunset Boulevard, Ferris Bueller's Day Off and more. Tickets only \$10 (plus \$1.50 booking fee). Please see website for details: <https://www.rmit.edu.au/thecapitol/100years>

THUR 17TH - SUN 20TH OCTOBER: VARIOUS TIMES

Royal Geelong Show



Geelong Showgrounds - 77 Breakwater Rd, Breakwater 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: 9.30am – 4pm (no admission after 3pm), Friday & Saturday: 9.30am – 10.30pm (no admission after 8pm), Sunday: 9.30am – 4pm (no admission after 3pm). Please see website for details: <https://royalgeelongshow.org.au/>

THUR 17TH - SAT 19TH OCTOBER

Supermoon - Various Locations VIC

For those contemplating taking photos of the Supermoon, I would recommend shooting when moon is Setting or Rising as it looks largest on or close to the horizon.

	Set	Rise	km	Lume
Thursday 17th October	6:11 am	7:31 pm	357,402	98.7%
Friday 18th October	6:41 am	8:48 pm	357,481	100.0%
Saturday 19th October	7:16 am	10:07 pm	359,651	97.9%

FRI 18TH & SAT 19TH OCTOBER: 6PM - 11:45PM

Nightmare at Kryal Castle (Ages 18+ only)



Kryal Castle - Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Over two thrilling nights, witness the fiery Joust of Flame, as the sinister Black Knight and Jack O' the Lantern clash in a battle of fire and fury. Descend into the twisted underground labyrinth, where monstrous creatures hunger for lost souls. Venture into the heart of the Chamber of Abomination or attempt a daring escape from the cursed back rooms - but beware, few make it out unscathed. Please see website for details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1040453443956603/>



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Goldfields Rally 2024



Old Dunolly Racecourse - 53 Racecourse Road, Dunolly VIC

The 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. Saturday 19th October: features Tractor Test & Tune. Sunday 20th October: is the popular Tractor Pull event. Onsite camping for exhibitors is available. Please see website for details: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/957574474306364/>

SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER: 1PM - 10PM

Queensberry Cup

Errol & Queensberry Streets, North Melbourne VIC

The Queensberry Cup reflects North & West Melbourne's rich auto history and culturally diverse neighbourhood. In 2023, 50 people designed, built and raced an unpowered vehicle down Queensberry St. Can you beat them? Please see website for details: <https://queensberrycup.org.au/>



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Halloween at Kryal Castle

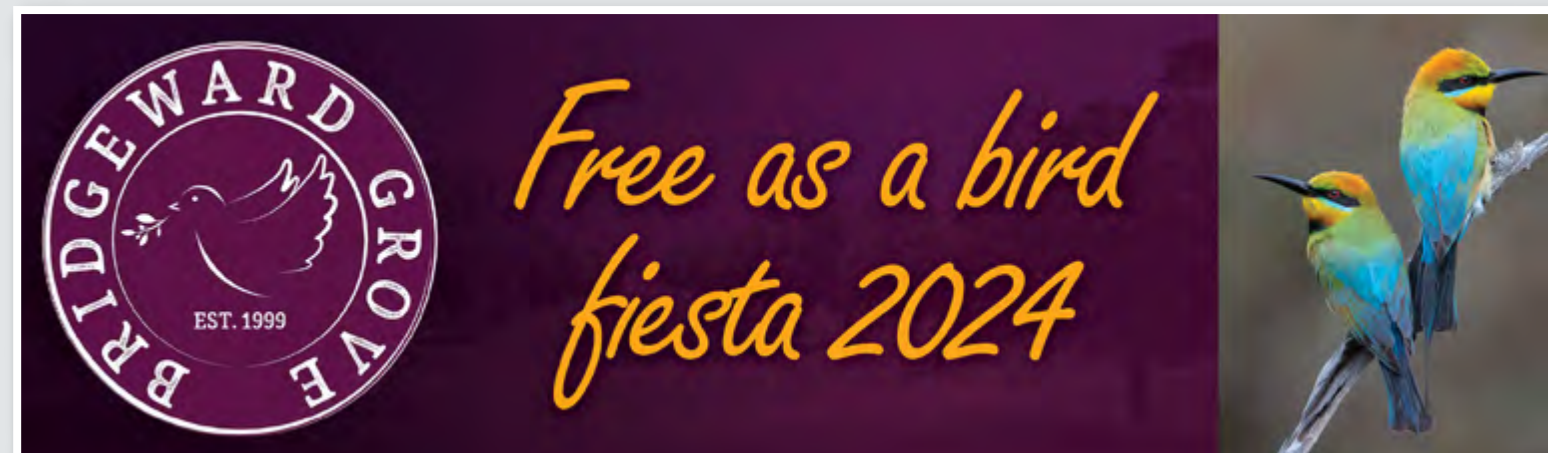


Kryal Castle - Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Follow Dr. Frankenstein's Spooky Scavenger Hunt throughout the entire Castle! All participants will receive a free trick or treat bag, and then you can follow the trail, solve ridiculous riddles, and challenge yourself in some of his ghoulish, gruesome experiments to collect some tasty treats!. Please see website for details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1579068512868429/>

SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER: 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 20th October 2024, 12pm until 4pm. Artists on display will be released soon! Please see website for more details: www.facebook.com/events/1419502895204363

MON 21ST - SUN 27TH OCT: ALL DAY

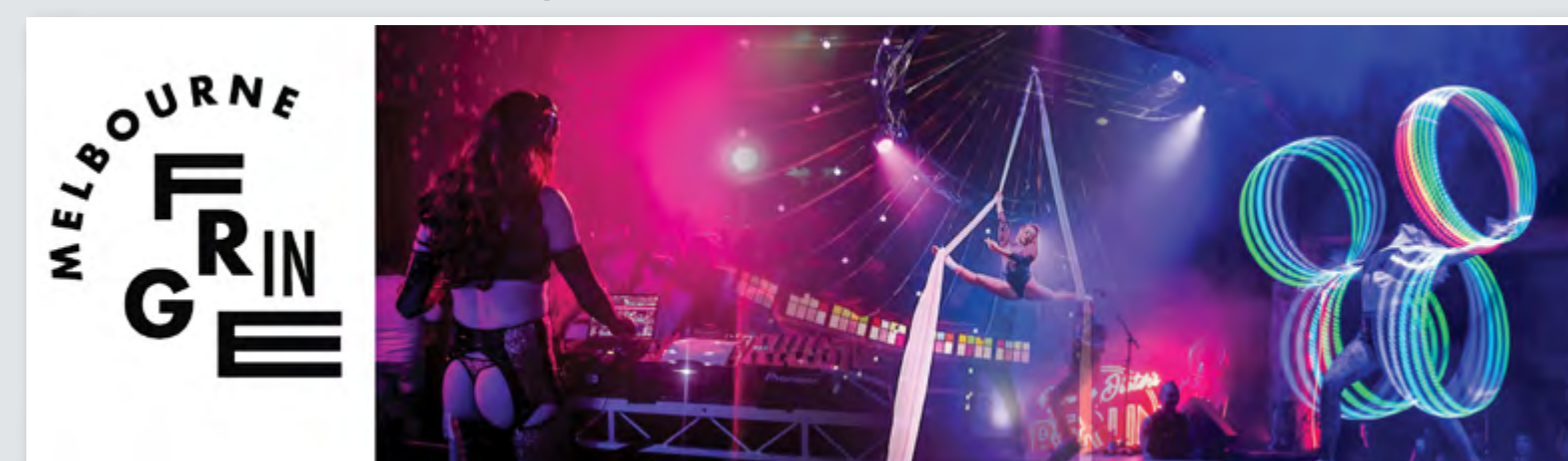
Melbourne Fashion Week

Various Locations - Melbourne VIC

Melbourne Fashion Week returns to the city this October, and they are ready to party. This year the exciting program of events includes city-wide runways in some of the most loved locations from over the years, thought-provoking talks, exhibitions, workshops and more. Everyone is invited to help celebrate 30 years in style. Please see website for further details: <https://mfw.melbourne.vic.gov.au/>

CURRENT - SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER

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. The city is your own art adventure menu, with three weeks of ground-breaking 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. Please see website for details: <https://melbournefringe.com.au>

MONDAY 21ST - TUESDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Orionids Meteor Shower 2024

Bendigo VIC

Full Period: 2 Oct-7 Nov
Peak: 21-22 Oct in Melbourne - Up to 20 mph
Parent: 1P/Halley
Where Visable: Both Hemispheres

The Orionids Meteor Shower are active every year in October, usually peaking around October 20/21. At its peak, up to 20 meteors are visible every hour. 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 that 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	Mon 66°E-NE / 5.2°	Tue 66°E-NE / 5.3°	Wed 65°E-NE / 5.5°
2:00 am	Mon 56°NE / 15.6°	Tue 55°NE / 15.7°	Wed 55°NE / 15.8°
3:00 am	Mon 44°NE / 24.8°	Tue 44°NE / 24.8°	Wed 43°NE / 24.9°
4:00 am	Mon 30°N-NE / 32.0°	Tue 29°N-NE / 32.0°	Wed 29°N-NE / 32.0°
5:00 am	Mon 13°N-NE / 36.4°	Tue 13°N-NE / 36.3°	Wed 12°N-NE / 36.2°
6:00 am	Mon 355°N / 37.2°	Tue 355°N / 37.1°	Wed 354°N / 36.9°

Sunset: 20 Oct / 7:43pm	Sunrise: 21 Oct / 6:30am
Moonrise: 20 Oct / 11:23pm	Moonset: 21 Oct / 8:45am
Sunset: 21 Oct / 7:44pm	Sunrise: 22 Oct / 6:29am
Moonrise: 22 Oct / 12:33am	Moonset: 22 Oct / 9:41am
Sunset: 22 Oct / 7:45pm	Sunrise: 23 Oct / 6:28am
Moonrise: 23 Oct / 1:33am	Moonset: 23 Oct / 10:44am

If you're interested in more detailed information, speak to Mark, he can give you more details about meteor chasing.


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CURRENT - TUE 22ND OCTOBER: 9AM - 5PM

Birdlife Ballarat Photographic Exhibition

Barkly Square - 25 Barkly Street, Bakery Hill VIC

Birdlife Ballarat are holding a photographic exhibition at Barkley Square, Ballarat. Ballarat BirdLife Ballarat is a busy and growing group, which offers a range of activities and outings. Their activities cover areas that include Ballarat, Clunes, Linton, and Newstead. The group holds regular monthly outings and meetings that are open to everyone. More information is available at BirdLife Ballarat – BirdLife Australia or on their Facebook page Birdlife Ballarat. One well-loved activity the Branch run each year is a bird walk for members of the public at Lake Wendouree. Please see website for details: <https://birdlife.org.au/groups/birdlife-ballarat>

CURRENT - FRI 25TH OCT: MON - FRI 10AM - 4.30PM

Reception This Way



Victorian Archives Centre - 99 Shiel St, North Melbourne VIC

Travel around Australia revisiting your memories of the classic Aussie motel, from family holidays and long road trips to continental breakfasts and mid-century mod-cons. In a land where the car has provided us with the ultimate freedom to hit the road and explore, it is no surprise that Australians wholeheartedly embraced the American concept of the motel. When motels began springing up in the 1950s, they represented a new, stylish and sophisticated way to travel on a driving holiday through the quintessential Australian experience. Please see website for details: <https://www.naa.gov.au/visit-us/victoria>

FRI 25TH - SAT 26TH OCTOBER: 9AM - 10PM

Bendigo Agricultural Show



Bendigo Prince of Wales Showgrounds - 42-72 Holmes Rd, Bendigo VIC

The Bendigo Agricultural Show Society is please to present our Annual Show on Friday 25th & Saturday 26th 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. The Agricultural Show Society is proud of its history and has been a major player in the community providing facilities for user groups within the Bendigo region and hosting National events. Please see website for further details: <https://bendigoshow.org.au/>

THURS 24TH - SUN 27TH OCTOBER: 11AM - 11PM

Asia Oasis Street Food Festival by the Yarra



Palm & Dorchester Lawn, Alexandra Gardens - 3 Boathouse Dr, Melb. VIC

Get ready Melbourne, as Asia Street Food Festival makes its launch right by the Yarra River when Alexandra Gardens is transformed into the ultimate hotspot for authentic Asian street food, nostalgic ambiance, lively entertainment, and much more. With carefully selected vendors, the festival is bringing together street food that doesn't make its way onto regular restaurant menus. Picture yourself surrounded by Bali-style huts and Hoi An lanterns casting a magical glow. Groove to the beats of local artists, dive into timeless folk games, and completely immerse in the diverse arts scene and interactive activities. Although entry is free, with registration you will enter into exciting door prizes for a better experience at the festival. Please see website for details: <https://www.facebook.com/AsiaOasisFestivals/>

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER: 9:20AM - 6PM

Eureka Express



Southern Cross & Ballarat Railway Stations - Melbourne & Ballarat VIC

The Vintage R class steam locomotive will travel via the Golden Plains to Ballarat. Departing Southern Cross Station at 9:20am, the train will head out across the grasslands towards Geelong. After passing through the towns of Little River and Lara, it will skirt Port Phillip Bay on the edge of the city of Geelong, then climb the hills of the Golden Plains, travelling along the original mainline between Ballarat and Geelong from 1862. The train will enter into the Western District's lush farming country and arrive into the historic gold mining town of Ballarat at 12:20pm. The iconic Railway Refreshment Rooms will be open on Platform 1, where you can re-live the time before buffet cars were introduced on Victoria's great express trains. The train will depart Ballarat at 3:40pm, returning to Melbourne via 'the straight'. Passing through Ballan, descending the famous 1 in 48 Ingliston Bank, providing spectacular views back towards Melbourne & across the Werribee Gorge State Park, into the town of Bacchus Marsh, before passing over the iconic 357-metre Melton Viaduct, arriving back at Southern Cross Station at approximately 6.02pm. Please see website for details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1072635440655726/1072635447322392/>

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER: 3PM - 10PM

Melbourne Diwali



Marvel Stadium Square - 740 Bourke Street, Docklands VIC

Marvel Stadium will come alive as it's transformed into a cultural extravaganza with a spectacular display of cultural performances, traditional music and dance, and a variety of festive activities for Diwali celebrations. Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Diwali, enjoy delicious food, participate in interactive activities, and make new friends. Whether you're a local or a visitor, family or a business, Melbourne Diwali at Marvel is the perfect occasion to embrace the spirit of Diwali and celebrate the diversity of the community. Please see website for details: <https://www.melbournediwali.com.au/>


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SAT 26TH - SUN 27TH OCTOBER: VARIOUS TIMES

Ballarat Rodeo at Kryal Castle



Kryal Castle - 121 Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

Dust off your boots and gear up for a wild weekend of thrills at the Kryal Castle Rodeo! The Castle grounds will come alive with the heart-pounding action of bull riding, barrel racing, and jaw-dropping rodeo stunts like you've never seen before. Excitement with a thrilling rodeo showdown, where fearless cowboys and cowgirls will ride, rope, and wrestle fierce bucking broncos and bulls in contests of grit and determination. The evening continues with a festival atmosphere and live entertainment under the stars, running late into the night. Don't miss this one-of-a-kind fusion of rodeo thrills and medieval adventure. Please see website for details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1221575948871008/>

CURRENT - SUN 27TH OCT: 4PM - 10PM WED - SUN

Sensual Sheets and Natural Textures

Life's Too Short Bar - Shop 2/412 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne VIC

In his first solo exhibition, Melbourne artist Scott McKernan presents a collection of varied stipplings crafted during the pandemic. His fine dot art is created with black pigments in the traditional Renaissance style but adapted to the ordinary textures of everyday objects that somehow transform them into the extraordinary. Peruse these beautiful detailed works over a glass or two of fine wine. Original works and prints for sale. Please see website for further details: <https://lifestooshortbar.com.au/>

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER: 12.30PM - 10PM

Victorian Festival of Diwali



Fed Square - Swanston St & Flinders Street, Melbourne VIC

The much awaited Victorian festival of Diwali returns to its home at the iconic Fed Square, and is free and open to all Victorians. Celebrate India invites all Victorians to join the festivities and immerse themselves in the vibrant and magical culture of India. There will be colourful dances, kirtan, a majestic display of the Lord Ram and Sita Ji's kingdom, a live band, yoga and dance workshops for all age groups, craft workshops for children, and a bustling bazaar. Delectable food from the various regions of India will be available at street food stalls. Each year Celebrate India raises awareness toward serious issues affecting the community at large. Considering the tragic loss of lives in recent times at Australian beaches, Life Saving Victoria will be in attendance, imparting valuable safety information and the do's and don'ts when visiting beaches. Please see website for further details: <https://www.facebook.com/CelebrateIndia>

CURRENT - SAT 26TH OCTOBER: 12PM - 11PM

Oktoberfest at Hofbräuhaus

Hofbräuhaus Melbourne - 18-28 Market Ln, Melbourne VIC

Embrace your Bavarian spirit – Oktoberfest returns to Hofbräuhaus for the 56th year. Enjoy 16+ imported German beers, live music from a German band, exciting competitions, amazing beer specials, and authentic Oktoberfest feasts. Look forward to competitions with fantastic prizes (including a chance to win free beer for a year), live music, and entertainment from Thursday to Sunday.

Oktoberfest entertainment runs from Thursday to Sunday night from 6.30pm and on Saturdays from 12.30pm. Please see website for further details: <https://www.hofbrauhaus.com.au/oktoberfest2024/>



WEEKENDS SAT 26TH OCT - SUN 8TH DEC: 10AM - 4PM

Mica Grange Open Garden Exhibition 2024

373 Faraday Sutton Grange Road, Sutton Grange VIC

The flowers are blooming, the sun is shining and the scent of roses is everywhere. It's time to enjoy the beauty of gardens, the wonders of art and good food at the Mica Grange Open Garden Sculpture Exhibition. The spacious gardens are full of creative ideas to enjoy or enhance the beauty of your own garden. There are 15 sculptors exhibiting plus a wide array of garden art, plants and preserves for sale. Morning tea, light lunches, and afternoon tea are served on the spacious decking overlooking the Sutton Grange valley or around the garden between 10am and 4pm. Entry is \$9 (children U18 free). If your interest is in traditional gardens, rose walks, proteas, Australian natives, rockeries, vegetable or fairy gardens you will find something to spark your imagination. Please see website for details: <http://www.micagrangecom.au/>

CURRENT - SUN 27TH OCT: VARIOUS TIMES

Raise a Stein for Oktoberfest

Munich Brauhaus Melb - 45S Wharf Promenade, South Wharf VIC

Kick off the Oktoberfest celebrations with Munich Brauhaus' Oktoberfest Bier Tasting Towers of your favourite German beers and let the good times roll!



Then, dive into the Yodelahihi Oktoberfest Platter, a mouthwatering feast packed with juicy pork knuckle, Schweinebraten, haus sausages, schnitzel and so much more. And as a souvenir, of this epic party, take home a free German Alpine hat. Please see website for further details:

<https://munichbrauhaus.com.au/whats-on/raise-a-stein-for-the-ultimate-oktoberfest-melbourne/>

WED 30TH OCTOBER: 10:30AM - 06:00PM

Apiam Bendigo Cup



Bendigo Racecourse - Heinz St, Ascot VIC

Experience the epitome of racing excellence and excitement at the APIAM Bendigo Cup! Join us for a prestigious day of thrilling horse racing, exquisite fashion, and unparalleled hospitality. Be part of the action as top jockeys and elite horses compete for glory on the track, showcasing skill and speed in every stride. Please see website for details: <https://bendigo.tickets.countryracing.com.au/>


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FRI 1ST - MON 4TH NOVEMBER: VARIOUS TIMES

Maldon Folk Festival

Various Locations - Maldon VIC

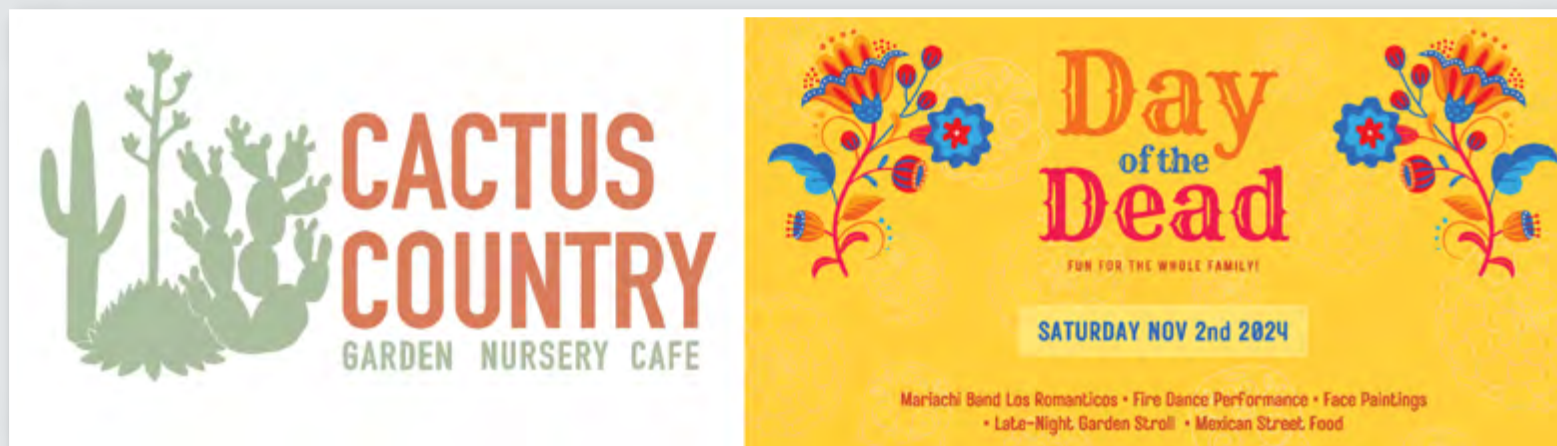
Maldon Folk Festival, located in Central Victoria, has been held annually for more than five decades. Experience the legendary festival atmosphere, showcasing an abundance of music, and dance in the historic, National Trust Classified Maldon township.



Each year we provide a long weekend of quality folk, bluegrass, a little jazz, and a little blues music, and dance and interactive workshops at affordable prices, to suit all age groups. Please see website for details: <https://www.maldonfolkfestival.com/>

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER: 5PM - 10PM

Day of the Dead



Cactus Country - 4986 Murray Valley Highway, Strathmerton VIC

Cactus Country invites you to celebrate the vibrant beauty of life at our Dia de Los Muertos event! Immerse yourself in a sea of colour and music as you wander through our stunning flower-filled altar and sugar skull displays, all set to the lively tunes of live mariachi music. As the sun dips below the horizon, get ready for a spectacular fire dance performance that will leave you on the edge of your seat. Please see website for details & tickets: <https://cactuscountry.rezdy.com/641846/day-of-the-dead>

SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER: 9:50AM - 6PM

The Vintage Train to Castlemaine



Southern Cross & Castlemaine Stations - Melbourne & Castlemaine VIC

Departing Southern Cross Station at 9:51am, the train will steam north from the heart of Melbourne towards the Macedon Ranges. Pass over the 1862 built Malmsbury and Taradale Viaducts and through Elphinstone Tunnel before arriving at Castlemaine at 12:18pm. Reboard the train at 3:40pm for a 3:50pm departure from Castlemaine, the engine will arrive back at Southern Cross at 6:06pm. Please see website for further details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1314701729499704>

SAT 2ND - SUN 3RD NOVEMBER: 9AM - 5PM

Lake Goldsmith Steam Vintage Rally



1234 Carngham-Lake Goldsmith Road, Lake Goldsmith VIC

The Lake Goldsmith Steam Preservation Association was established in the late 1950s, with a handful of remnant engines operating in a paddock nostalgically re-creating a bygone era. From that point, the movement has advanced to the position, where not only is it acclaimed as Australia's premier steam rally, but to that of international recognition. This is a great family outing just outside of Ballarat. Food and refreshments will be available all weekend. The feature of the 124th Rally is Marshall Sons & Co machinery. Regular Attractions include: 65 Display Sheds, Steam and Oil Engines, Steam powered shovels and sawmills, displays of vintage earthmoving, cars, motorcycles, tractors and trucks, Radio controlled model boats, Blacksmithing, and Threshing. Please see website for details: <https://www.lakegoldsmithsteamrally.org.au/>

SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER: 3:30PM - 6:30PM

Tom Curtain's Good Life Tour



Ballarat Polocrosse Club - 207 Airport Rd, Mitchell Park VIC

Nationally acclaimed singer songwriter Tom Curtain is again hitting the road, touring his national award winning outback show Katherine Outback Experience and live music event with fellow singers Laura Frank and Chris Matthews. The family friendly event includes: One hour Katherine Outback Experience show of real horse training and working dog demonstrations including hands-on fun for the kids. Two hours of live music by Tom Curtain, Laura Frank and Chris Matthews. Tom is passionate about bringing his show to towns and communities that are often overlooked on the entertainment trail. He is also an official ambassador of Dollys Dream and Farm Angels. Please see website for details: <https://www.tomcurtain.com.au/all-tours/the-good-life/>

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.


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Sonic Bloom: A Transformative Sound Experience



Rosalind Park Conservatory - Bendigo VIC24

This spring 2024, Rosalind Park's historic Conservatory will come to life with "Sonic Bloom", a transformative sound experience designed by Artistic Producer Aimee Chapman and commissioned by the City of Greater Bendigo with support from Emporium Creative Hub. Sonic Bloom invites you to step away from the everyday bombardment of screens and visual stimuli and reconnect with Bendigo's extraordinary parks and gardens through immersive soundscapes, audio stories, and live music. Join us on the Conservatory lawns on Sundays, September 8th, October 6th, and November 3rd, as Aimee Chapman is joined by an eclectic roster of talented musicians and performers from across regional Victoria, including Troy Firebrace, Aviva Edean, and Nathan Curnow. Together, they will create improvised live performances fuelled by sound recordings from Bendigo's parks and gardens, including talks with the workers and volunteers who care for these beautiful spaces. These performances will then be available to experience by visitors during Conservatory opening hours for the remainder of Spring. Bring a picnic and immerse yourself in this harmonious blend of art, nature, history, and community at Rosalind Park's Conservatory, Pall Mall, Bendigo. Live Performances: Sunday 8 September, 2pm – 3pm, Sunday 6 October, 2pm – 3pm, Sunday 3 November, 2pm – 3pm. Sound installation daily throughout Spring inside the Conservatory: Opening hours: 7 days a week, 7am - 9pm.

FRI 11TH OCT - MON 27TH JAN 2025: 10AM - 5PM

Rekospective: The Art of Reko Rennie



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

Featuring a 15-metre-wide light sculpture and a Rolls Royce covered in bold pink and black camouflage, Rekospective: The Art of Reko Rennie, is the artist's largest presentation of work to date and his first-ever retrospective exhibition. With more than 100 works on display – including recent acquisitions and new, never-before-seen bodies of work – the exhibition charts the entirety of Rennie's more than two-decade long career, inviting audiences to explore his powerful responses to specific histories, cultures and materials. Please see website for details: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/exhibition/rekospective-the-art-of-reko-rennie/>

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER: 10AM - 4PM

Festival@Boyd Southbank



Boyd Park, Southbank Library at Boyd - 207 City Rd, Southbank VIC

Experience the vibrancy of Southbank like never before at Festival at Boyd (FAB), where community connections thrive. With a mission to foster a sense of belonging and celebrate the city's multicultural community, FAB Southbank promises an inclusive experience filled with activities, music, dance and delectable cuisine. Browse through 30 preloved and homemade craft stalls, snack on international cuisines from the food vendors, and groove to the beats from the stage featuring a DJ, local band, multicultural dance performances and workshops. Please see website for further details: <https://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au/community/libraries/whats-on/Pages/fab-southbank.aspx>

CURRENT - SAT 23RD NOVEMBER: 9.30AM - 11AM

Secret Life of Birds



Visitor Centre, Royal Botanic Gardens - Melbourne VIC

Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne is full of incredible birdlife, from coots to cormorants, spinebills to swans. On this guided walk, spot water birds nesting around Ornamental Lake and delight in the sights and sounds of the birds that call the gardens home. Continue your discovery with a take-home bird guide. Prices: Adult / general \$20, Student / concession \$15, Children \$10. Please see website for further details: <https://www.rbq.vic.gov.au/melbourne-gardens/whats-on-melbourne/>

CURRENT - SATURDAY 14TH DEC: 11AM - 5PM

Sci-Fi: Mythologies Transformed

Science Gallery Melbourne - 114 Grattan St, Parkville VIC

SCI-FI: Mythologies Transformed offers fresh insights on science fiction – a genre built on envisioning alternative futures and imaginary realms. The lines connecting science fiction with ancient philosophy and mythologies are brought to light by Asian artists and collectives. Shown in Australia for the first time, this narrative is expanded to incorporate First Nations perspectives and knowledges. Please see website for further details: <https://melbourne.sciencegallery.com/>

CURRENT - SAT 31ST MAY 2025: 11AM - 5PM

Punting on the Lake



Royal Botanic Gardens - Birdwood Ave, South Yarra VIC

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



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CURRENT EXHIBITIONS - MELBOURNE

Melbourne has a vast array of exhibitions offering social commentary, story telling and so many insights to where we've been, where we are and often where we may be heading. As photographers we should always consider the social and human connection to our story telling. So when you're in Melbourne, try to see some of these events, you may just find inspiration.



MCEC - 1 Convention Place, South Wharf, Melbourne VIC

Home to the LUME, the Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre (MCEC) is often home for a wide range of exhibits and shows, so keep an eye open for what's on here, it might just strike an interest. Please see website for details: <https://www.mcec.com.au/whats-on>



ACMI - Flinders St, Melbourne VIC

Open daily 10am - 5pm the ACMI is a key location for Exhibitions, Films, Festivals, Workshops, Talks, often centered around modern forms of the art of modern medias. Well worth a visit for budding and experienced photographers. To check what's currently available please see their website for details: <https://www.acmi.net.au/whats-on>



MCEC (West end) - 5 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf VIC

Ranking among Melbourne's most-loved and most-visited attractions, THE LUME Melbourne immerses visitors into the world's finest art at a jaw-dropping scale. The experience's featured come from a broad range of visual and musical artists, representing large collections of creative visualisations. For current exhibitions and more information, please see their website: <https://www.thelumemelbourne.com/whats-on>

OLD TREASURY BUILDING



Old Treasury Building - 20 Spring St, East Melbourne VIC

With a long history in Victoria, the Old Treasury is widely regarded as one of the finest 19th century buildings in Melbourne, what better place to host exhibitions of vast historic value. Please see website for details: <https://www.oldtreasurybuilding.org.au/whats-on/exhibitions>

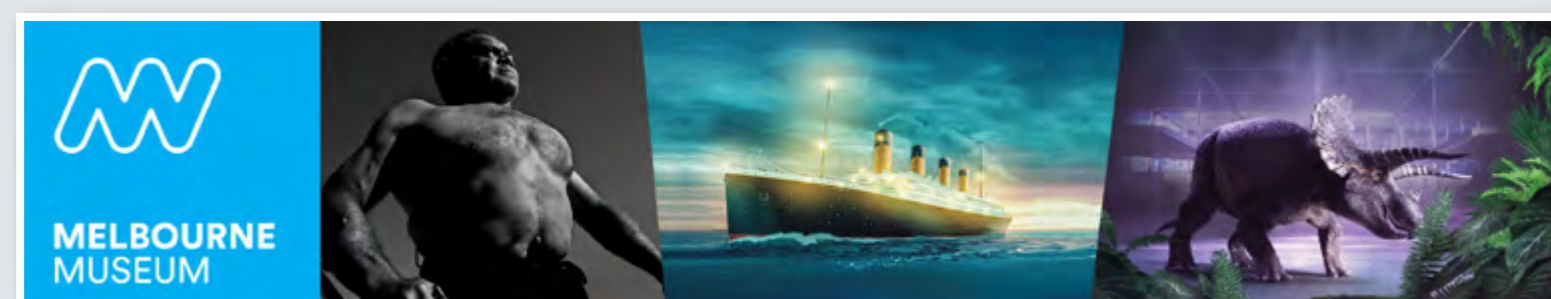


National Gallery Victoria - 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne VIC

The Ian Potter Centre - Fed Square, Melbourne VIC

The Fox - 77 Southbank Boulevard, Melbourne VIC

With three locations The NGV has a vast expansive space for a broad range of art exhibitions from past, present and leading into the future. For those who often find themselves visually inspired these galleries clumped so closely together offer a wealth of inspiration. For more information, please see their website: <https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/>



Melbourne Museum - 11 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC

Open daily 9am - 5pm the Melbourne Museum offers up a broad depth of subjects, often based in Science, Nature, History and Arts. To check what's currently available please see their website for details: <https://museums victoria.com.au/melbournemuseum/whats-on/>

Public Record Office Victoria

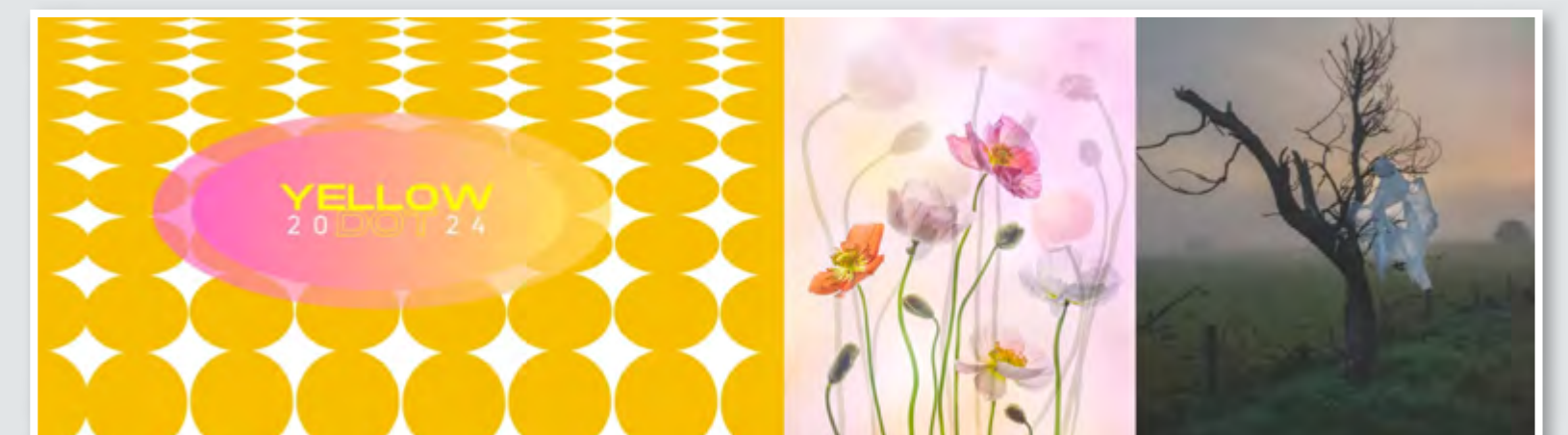


Victorian Archives Centre, 99 Shiel St, North Melbourne VIC

Public Record Office Victoria is Victoria's State Government archive. The archive holds many photographic collections and public records that can be used for research for those wishing to study historic pasts and maybe even produce a publication. Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 10.00am to 4.30pm, and the second and last Saturday of every month, Closed on public holidays. Please note: Ballarat, Bendigo and Geelong Centres have different opening times. Please see website for further details: <https://prov.vic.gov.au/explore-collection/where-start>

THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER: 6.30PM

Yellow Dot Melbourne 2024 auction



RACV City Club - 501 Bourke Street, Melbourne VIC

Yellow Dot is a FUNdraising event where you get to take home photographic art from an exhibition of works on display for a limited time only. ALL works have been donated by participating artists. It's a little like art bingo too, this is where the event becomes FUN for all as you won't know which artist created your work until you've collected your print at the end of the evening! To get involved, purchase a Yellow Dot ticket and go home with a new artwork for your home. We warmly acknowledge the contributing artists and our event partner, RACV. Over 60 national and international photographers have donated artwork for the Yellow Dot Collection 2024. All pieces will be exhibited without the artist's name and printed on museum-quality archival paper. For each \$200 Yellow Dot ticket you purchase, you can select a work to take home. When your name is randomly drawn on the night, you can pick your favourite print to take home. Every dollar raised supports the 11th Ballarat International Foto Biennale, taking place in Ballarat in 2025. Ticket pricing (Refreshments included): \$50pp Event attendance & refreshments only, \$200pp includes a Yellow Dot artwork to take home. Please see website for details: <https://ballaratfoto.org/what-we-do/yellow-dot-2024-melbourne/>



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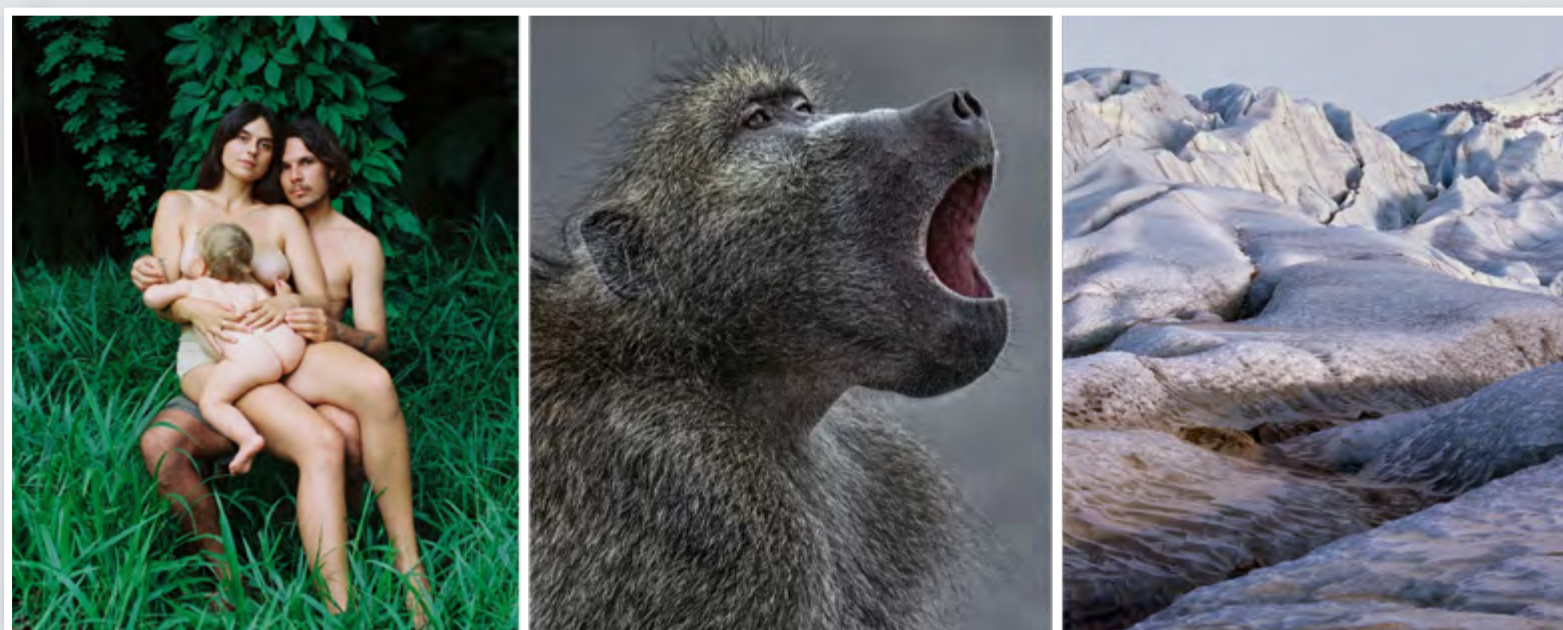
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FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER – SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER

2024 APA Exhibition

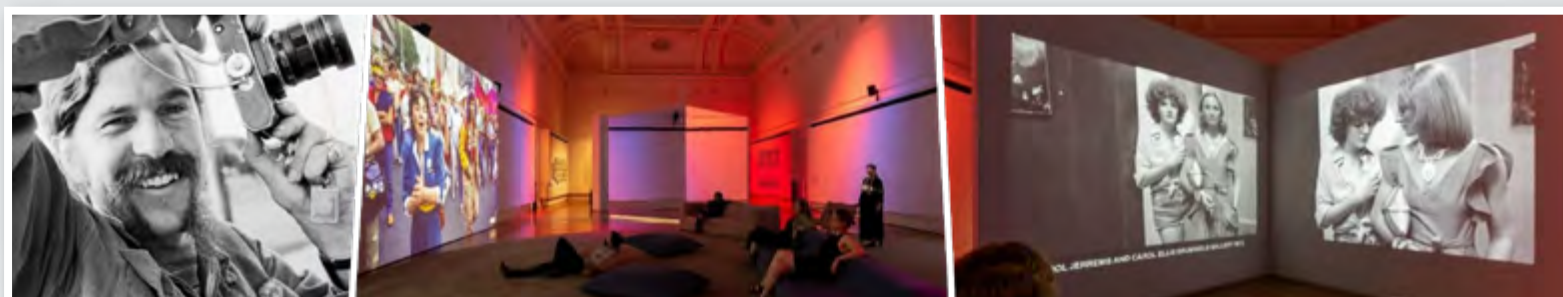


Main Exhibition: Bodriggy Brewpub - 245 Johnston St, Abbotsford VIC

Join us for a unique and exciting celebration of Australian photography at the 2024 APA Exhibition. Along with a vibrant program comprising an exhibition showcasing the 2024 finalists, the weekend events will include an opening celebration, winners announcements and artist talks. Please see website for details: <https://photocollective.com.au/apa-event-program-2024/>

CURRENT - SAT 28TH JAN 2025: 10:00AM - 6:00PM

Melbourne Out Loud: . . . Rennie Ellis



State Library Victoria - 328 Swanston Street, Melbourne VIC

If there was a photographer to take Melbourne's portrait, it was Rennie Ellis. He roamed: St Kilda Beach, the MCG, Swanston Street, Sidney Myer Music Bowl, met superstars and attended: Melbourne Cup, AFL Grand Final and Boxing Day Test. Please see website for details: <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/melbourne-out-loud>

WED 30TH OCT - SUN 10TH NOV:

Through the Lens Exhibition



The Track Gallery - Mount Waverley Community Centre VIC

An exhibition of photographs by members of the Waverley Camera Club. Open daily 10am - 3pm (free entry) **Official opening: Thursday 31st October, 6pm - 8pm.** The Track Gallery - Mount Waverley Community Centre, 47 Miller Crescent, Mount Waverley VIC. Proudly supported by Monash Council & Community Bank Pinewood, Bendigo Bank.

Please see website for details: <https://www.waverleycameraclub.org/2024/10/exhibition-2024/>

SAT 2ND - SUN 3RD NOVEMBER: 10AM - 4PM

Bellarine Camera Club Photographic Exhibition



Springdale Neighbourhood Centre - 17 High Street, Drysdale VIC

An exhibition of local and selected other images in print and digital format by local photographers. Will be held over 2 days, 2nd and 3rd November at the Springdale Community Centre. Please see website for details: <https://bellarinecameraclub.org.au/whats-on/2024-photo-exhibition>

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CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2024

PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2024

PRESENTED BY **Ted's Cameras**



For 2024, entrants will compete for a prize pool valued at more than \$16,000. The Top 100 entries across the nine categories will be published in a special Photographer of the Year edition of Australian Photography magazine. The winning entries will be exhibited at Ted's World of Imaging in Sydney. Photographer of the Year includes six portfolio categories – Landscape, Animal & Nature, People, Aerial, Travel and Black & White – and 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 you must be an amateur photographer, and a citizen or resident of Australia or New Zealand. Please see website for more information: <https://www.australianphotography.com/page/enter-now-2024>



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CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 31ST OCTOBER 2024

Life Framer Photo Comp: HUMANS



8.1 billion people on Earth and counting. Each of us is a unique combination of genetics and experience, and yet our similarities are greater than our differences. Across vast geographies and wide cultural boundaries our humanity unites us. Social, national, personal and sexual identity. Faces and bodies, hearts and minds. So show us the portraiture, studio, candid, conceptual, travel, street, composite. Please see website for more info: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2024

Australian Digital Photography Awards (ADPA)



Sections: Open, Mono, Nature, Birds (Nature definition applies), Minimalism, Shadows (Mono or Colour), Results Notification: Wednesday 20th November 2024.

AWARDS

- Presented to the Gold, Silver and Bronze placing in each section (Herbert Medallion).
- APS Silver plaque for the most successful exhibitor.
- At the discretion of the judges acceptances in each section that have not received a placing, may be awarded a Merit.
- VIRTUAL JUDGING will be used with judges in different locations within Australia.
- Acceptances gained in exhibition may be applied towards APS honours.

GENERAL RULES & REQUIREMENTS

14th AUSTRALIAN DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY AWARDS-2024 APS APPROVAL NUMBER 2024/16

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.

Please see website to enter or for further details: <https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/aps-nat-exhib/adpa>

CLOSING DATE: THURSDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2024

APS National Exhibition Nature



There are four sections. Four images allowed per section: OPEN NATURE, WILDLIFE, BUGS, BEES & BUTTERFLIES, WATERWAYS and WETLANDS.

Each entrant may submit up to four entries in each of the four sections. By entering this exhibition your images may be used for the APS entry into the prestigious 2024 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. Payments are to be made using the PayPal payment gateway on this website. Credit and debit cards are accepted.

APS Nature Content Guidelines

Nature photography records all branches of natural history except anthropology and archaeology. This includes all aspects of the physical world, both animate and inanimate, that have not been made or modified by humans.

- Nature images must convey the truth of the scene that was photographed. A well-informed person should be able to identify the subject of the image and be satisfied that it has been presented honestly and that no unethical practices have been used to control the subject or capture the image. Images that directly or indirectly show any human activity that threatens the life or welfare of a living organism are not allowed.

Please see website to enter or for further details: <https://apsnature.myphotoclub.com.au/>



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CLOSING DATE: MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 11TH NOV 2024

South Coast Camera Club National Print Salon



Based on the Fleurieu Peninsula of South Australia and established in 1955 SCCC is proud to host its first national PRINT Salon as a part of its 70th Birthday celebrations for 2025. This is a PRINT Salon with a difference. Photos will initially be uploaded via this website and the First Round of judging will be on the uploaded, full sized, jpg photos. From the online submissions our six (6) judges will select their "Acceptances", which will then be printed by Atkins Photo Lab, Adelaide's Premier Print House, at no cost to entrants, on Premium Ilford Galerie Paper.

Those photos will then be judged by our six (6) judges, in the Second Round of judging at Victor Harbor in South Australia and announced at an Awards Night Dinner on Thursday Jan 16th 2025. A Photo of the Salon will be chosen from all section winners. Tickets for the Awards Night Dinner will be sold separately and places are limited. The Photos will then form part of the Bendigo Bank Fleurieu Festival of Photography Exhibition Opening in Victor Harbor on Friday Jan 17th. There are six (6) Sections:

- Open Colour
- Built Environment
- People
- Open Monochrome
- Nature
- Landscape / Seascape.

Please see website for details: <https://sccnps.visualpursuits-au.com/>

CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2024

Life Framer Photo Comp: BLACK & WHITE



Color photography may dominate in today's world, but there remains a special place for black and white. Purity, simplicity, profundity... It is said that constraints fuel creativity, and stripping away color can bring focus to contrast, texture, shape and form. The best black and white photography allows us to see more sharply and feel more deeply. From the great masters to you – the history of black and white photography is long, but it continues to be written. Please see website for more info:

<https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 2024

2024 Oceania Nature Photo Contest



The Nature Conservancy (TNC) Australia's nature photo contest is back, with more than \$14,000 worth of prizes up for grabs. For the first time ever, the 2024 Photo Contest will sharpen its focus, seeking entries only from residents of Australia, New Zealand, the Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea. Nature lovers and photographers across Oceania are asked to share their pics and enter the Contest, which will run from September 18 until November 8, with results announced late November 2024.

Please see website to enter or for further details: <https://www.natureaustralia.org.au/newsroom/2024-oceania-photo-contest/>

CLOSING DATE: 12TH JANUARY 2025

Maitland International Salon of Photography



The 69th Maitland International Salon of Photography 2025 has six (6) Sections: 3 Print sections and 3 Digital sections. Print Sections: Colour Prints (PSA-PPD-CA Large Prints), Monochrome Prints (PSA-PPD-MA Large Prints), Nature Prints (Colour or Monochrome) PSA-ND Large Prints). Digital Sections: Colour Digital (PSA-PIDC), Monochrome Digital (PSA-PIDM), Nature Digital (colour or monochrome) (PSA-ND). Please see website for details: <https://maitlandsalon.myphotoclub.com.au/>

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2025



We're delighted to announce the third edition of The Landscape Awards presented by Camera House is now open for entries, as we once again look for Australia's and New Zealand's best landscape photographers. In the 2025 edition of the Awards, photographers will compete for a massive prize pool valued at more than \$20,000, including \$8,000 cash, with the top 20 entries in each category published in Australian Photography magazine in May and at www.australianphotography.com.

There are four categories in The Landscape Awards: Landscape, Seascape, Aerial and Urban.

Finally, we're thrilled to announce that \$2 from each entry will be donated to the Australian Conservation Foundation to protect our unique wildlife, bush and beaches. Since the competition began, your entries raised over \$20,000 for this important cause. **Early bird entry is on until 1 December 2024** with entries closing Sunday 23 February 2025.

Please see website to enter or for further details: <https://www.thelandscapeawards.com.au/the-landscape-awards-2025-presented-by-camera-house-is-open-for-entries>