



JUNE 2024

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

COMPETITIONS	ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
Tuesday 11th June July Comp Due: Doors / Windows	Tuesday 11th June Activity Night: Off Camera Lighting
Tuesday 9th July Judging Night: Doors / Windows	Friday 14th - Sun 16th June VAPS Convention - Berwick
	Tuesday 18th June Activity Night: Fun Flash Activities

Editor's Desk

The journey into June and the chilling grip of winter, brings for most of us the desire to retire to the comfort of indoors and the warmth that it brings. So for those who can't bare to face the winter opportunities offered outdoors, then put your mind towards the ones offered indoors. Do you still have an open wood fireplace or old gas heater with the ceramic grid? How about a beloved pet stretching out in the early morning rays piercing through a frosted window. What about a fresh batch of chocolate brownies straight out of the oven all hot and steamy. Even indoors opportunity still abounds. So if you're staying in, find an opportunity and continue snapping, cheers.

DUE TUESDAY 11TH JUNE: 11:45PM

July Competition Photos: Doors / Windows

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

Don't forget to enter your Doors or Windows images into our club competition for July. I'm looking forward to seeing what everyone has come up with, and if you haven't considered it yet there's still time.

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE: 7:00PM

Activity Night: Off Camera Lighting

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

Join us for the 3rd session on flash photography presented by Brian Bird. Brian will be talking about using a single off-camera flash and the different methods of connection, light modifiers, light placement and standardised settings. There won't be enough time to set-up actual practice on the night, however, if you would like to bring flashes, triggers etc to fiddle with as he explains, then Brian can help with any questions after his talk.

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE: 7:00PM

Activity Night: Fun Flash Activities

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

Clay from Bendigo Camera House will return to do a night of fun flash activities, showing us how to play around with flash and normal everyday household items that can be used for lighting or modifying light.

TUESDAY 9TH JULY: 7:00PM

Judging Night: Doors / Windows

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

Join us for the results of our July Competition and see what our members were able to find in their search for interesting doors and windows shots.

SUNDAY 14TH JULY: 9:30AM

Day Trip: Steam Train (Castlemaine - Maldon)



Platform 3, Castlemaine Railway Station - Castlemaine VIC

Join Bendigo Camera Club for a day trip full of Vintage Steam. Join us for a chance to photograph for our up-coming Photo Competition: Steam/Vintage, due on Tuesday 13th August. Members are asked to meet on Platform 3 at 9:30am that morning, however they are more than welcome to arrive earlier as the opportunity to capture some of the preparations, firing up the boiler on the steam engine, etc do happen in the early hours of the morning. There's numerous places along the Castlemaine to Maldon line to get photos, some accessible by car, one key location, Muckleford Station is the halfway stop and a good location for photos. Mark will produce a flyer later this week with timetable and fares info as well a Google map with pinned locations for members to try.

TUESDAY 25TH JUNE & 23RD JULY: 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. So come along and meet with the group and learn more about what they do, and support them in their quest to challenge the Melbourne clubs in VAPS A/V Competitions.

TUESDAY 16TH JULY: 7:00PM

Annual General Meeting (AGM)

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

On Tuesday 16th July we will be conducting the Bendigo Camera Club's Annual General Meeting (AGM) so members can nominate and vote for their Committee to represent them for the coming year. All current members are eligible to nominate for any position and are more than welcome to do so. Karen is the only Committee Member not nominating at the next election, so we will be looking for someone to fill the Vice President's role.

We generally do a extensive brainstorming session after the AGM to generate a list of activities and events for the upcoming year, however our last brainstorming session last year has supplied us with a list of ideas which will carry us for another year or two so we will be skipping brainstorming this year. In it's place the committee has had a request to organise a presentation on bird photography techniques. So the committee will endeavour to organise this.

TUESDAY 30TH JULY: 6:00PM

BCC Social Dinner

Red Energy Arena - 91 Inglis St, West Bendigo VIC

Join us at the Red Energy Arena (Schweppes Centre), for our next social dinner, night out this year. A great chance to catch-up with other members in a relaxed atmosphere and enjoy a nice meal and maybe even a drink or two. We will have a sheet at the next few meetings for people to add their names to for bookings. Look forward to seeing you all there.

BCC COMPETITION DEADLINES 2024: 11:45PM

BCC Photo Competition Set Subjects 2024

The committee looked at the list created by members at the brainstorming session and selected the following Set Subjects for the BCC Photographic Competitions coming up in 2024. Esther has kindly created brief definitions for each subject to give an idea of the type of images we're looking for.

DOORS & WINDOWS	Due Tuesday 11th June 2024
Explore and capture the beauty, character, and stories found in doors and windows. They can convey a sense of place, history and human connection.	
STEAM / VINTAGE	Due Tuesday 13th August 2024
Explore and capture the nostalgia, beauty and character of steam-powered machinery, vintage vehicles and other relics from the past.	
MACRO / CLOSE-UP	Due Tuesday 10th September 2024
Capture the subject at a very close range, revealing intricate details and textures that are not easily visible to the naked eye.	



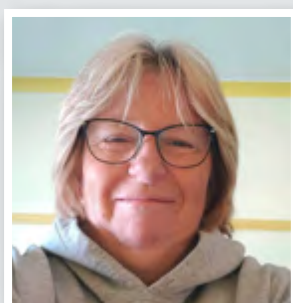



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YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023 / 2024
 All BCC Members are encouraged to get to know their Committee Members so they can approach them with any enquiries, complaints or suggestions. So we have put together a little photo board below so that new coming members may easily recognise and get to know us better.

 <div> Pauline Moore <i>President</i> email Pauline </div>	 <div> Felicity Johnson <i>Secretary</i> email flic </div>
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 <div> Eugene Dopheide <i>Competition Steward</i> email eugene </div>	 <div> Jason Archer <i>Committee Member</i> email jason </div>

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

SECONDHAND EQUIPMENT

Wacom Intuos Pro Medium



Wacom Intuos Pro Medium with Pro Pen Technology. Useful for editing photos whilst using Photoshop and Lightroom. Bought new in 2023 for \$400. Used a few times. **Will sell for \$300.** Perfect condition.

Tamron SP 15-30mm f2.8 Di VC USD Nikon Mount



Tamron SP 15-30mm f2.8 Di VC USD Nikon Mount. Purchased from Camera House \$2000, used 4 times. **Will sell for \$900.** Perfect condition.
Contact Felicity Johnson: 0429 322 450 email: fjp.images@gmail.com

SECONDHAND EQUIPMENT

Nikon lenses



Matt Oliver has couple of lenses for sale if any members are interested, they are also listed on eBay, so if you are please get in touch quickly.

Samyang Fish eye 8mm 1:3.5 for Nikon \$300

Tamron 150-600mm for Nikon with camouflage covering \$700

Please contact Matt Oliver for all enquiries: 0439 456 453

SECONDHAND EQUIPMENT

Sigma DG 150-500mm F5-6.3 APO HSM lens



Sigma DG 150-500mm F5-6.3 APO HSM lens, Canon Mount, Optical Stabiliser. Bought new and hardly used, Excellent condition.
Price - \$900 ONO.

Please contact Christine Kairn for all enquiries: 0428 997 150

PRESIDENTS MONTHLY MONOLOGUE

My Fellow Members

Winter 2024.

As winter starts to set in it's time to put our photography skills to the test. This is the time of the year when all the small things that like to hide in dark areas come out to play. Now is the time to put all the information we have received about flash photography to good use.

Weather or not it's in your yard in the warmest part of the day, maybe it's taking still life shots inside, or maybe you might feel a bit more adventurous and attend one or more of the many light shows that are so common place these days. No matter what it is any photography is better than none. Personally I hope to be doing a little bit of it all.

More on Lighting

The committee are as always hard at work trying to find new ways compliment all of the great advice we have been receiving. In the next few months we will be doing some more activities with flash and hand held lighting that you may already have laying around the house, some may be very practical others just a bit of fun.

Up Coming AGM - Tuesday 16th July

Don't forget to think about the AGM in July we will be needing some volunteers to join us.

Something Different

This Tuesday night sees the entries for Doors and windows. For those of you that noticed I told you the wrong month in my last email thanks for the kick up the backside. Sorry about that for the rest of you.

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

Pauline Moore BCC President 0413 968 793


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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: 14 June, 12 July, 16 Aug, 13 Sept, 11 Oct, 8 Nov, 13 Dec. Please see website for details & bookings: <https://ecom.roller.app/discovery/sidewalkastronomy/en/products?date=2024-05-11>

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



Central Deborah Goldmine (76 Violet Street), Bendigo VIC

On the second Saturday of every month: June 8th, July 13th, 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 the picturesque backdrop of Bendigo. Every Saturday: 25th May: Sean Orr. Please see website for details: <https://www.bendigotramways.com/tours/groove-tram>

SUNDAYS MOST OF THE YEAR: VARIOUS TIMES

Swan Bay Express Train Rides

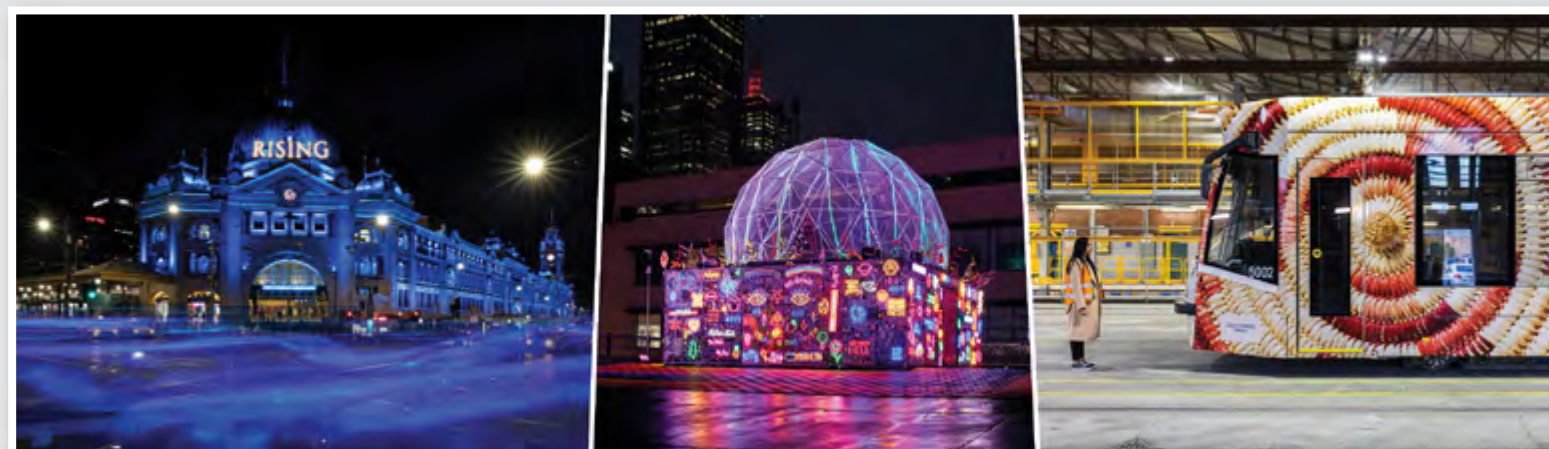


Queenscliff Station - Bellarine Railway, 20 Symonds St, Queenscliff VIC

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/>

CURRENT - SUNDAY 16TH JUNE: 6PM - 12AM

RISING FESTIVAL 2024



Various Locations, Melbourne VIC

For its 2024 return, RISING is a festival of new art, music, and performance, in the heart of Naarm/Melbourne. Please see website for further details: <https://2024.rising.Melbourne/program>

FRI 14TH - MON 24TH JUNE: 11AM - 5PM

The Robots are Coming! Goldfields Time Capsule



Dudley House - 60 View Street, Bendigo VIC

Goldfields Time Capsule is a group exhibition of paintings, sculptures, ceramic, and digital multimedia works from artists in the Goldfields region responding to the advent of Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and their impact on the creative and local communities. At the conclusion of the show, a digital time capsule of the works will be sealed and reopened in 12 years time. Dudley House will be open 11am-5pm daily, Exhibition opens 1pm on Friday 14th and closes at 12pm on Monday 24th June, 2024. Please see website for details: <https://therobotsarecoming.org/>

FRI 14TH JUN - SUN 4TH AUGUST: 5PM - 10PM

Lightscape



Royal Botanic Gardens - Melbourne VIC

The immersive Melbourne hit returns to transform Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne after dark with a reimagined trail and brand-new installations. Surround yourself with the interactive Submergence as well as the beloved Winter Cathedral and Laser Forest at Fern Gully. Enjoy delicious food at the welcome zone, along with tasty treats at The Terrace Food Hall. Visitors to Lightscape make their way along a winding trail through Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne's landscape, awash in artistic lighting design. Along the way, they'll encounter large lighting sculptures, colourful lighting effects and an accompanying soundscape. The trail begins at Observatory Gate and ends at Oak Lawn Gate (off Birdwood Ave, opposite the Shrine of Remembrance). Ticket times are staggered so groups can comfortably stroll the trail with family and friends. Please see website for further details: <https://www.rbq.vic.gov.au/melbourne-gardens/whats-on-melbourne/lightscape/>


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FRIDAY 14TH - SATURDAY 22ND JUNE: VARIOUS TIMES
Silvers Circus Spectacular

72-80 Forest Street, Castlemaine VIC

Featured in this 90-minute spectacular you can expect to see performances from elite artists from around the globe. Timeless acts like the motorcycling madness of the Globe of Death and the delightful Wonder Dogs are joined by new and exciting acts. The Aerial Angels will fly high on the carousel, the dinosaurs Fluffy & Spike will be on their best behaviour. Ringmaster Comic Mr Walison Muh will keep you laughing. Perfect for ALL ages. Please see website for details and tickets: <https://www.silverscircus.com.au/>

SUNDAY 16TH JUNE: 11AM - 2PM
Sunday Sweet Session
The Capital Theatre - View Street, Bendigo VIC

The Sunday Sweet Session returns for 2024 and it's going to be extra SWEET! With twelve sweet sisters and one VERY special guest - this is one not to be missed! No ticketing, this is a FREE event.

Follow their Facebook event for all the latest updates: <https://www.facebook.com/events/392423826872109/>


SATURDAY 15TH JUNE: 10AM - 5PM
Bendigo Tramways Community Open Day

Bendigo Tramways Depot & Workshop - Bendigo VIC

You're invited to join us at the Bendigo Tramways Community Open Day on Saturday 15 June. We'll be offering FREE Vintage Talking Tram Tours, FREE Museum entry and FREE guided tours of the Bendigo Tramways Depot & Workshop expansion. Tours will be operating from 10am - 5pm all day, be sure to book beforehand to secure your spot! Please see website for bookings: <https://www.bendigotramways.com/about/blog/113-community-open-day>

FRIDAY 21ST JUNE: 5:15PM - 10:00PM
Maldon Winter Solstice Bonfire Night

Platform 3 - Castlemaine Railway Station, Castlemaine VIC

Departing Castlemaine Railway Station from Platform 3 at 5.15pm, Arriving Maldon at 6.00pm, Departing Maldon at 9.00pm, Arriving Castlemaine at 10.00pm. Fares: Adults - \$40, Concession - \$30, Children - \$25, Family - \$100. Celebrate the solstice with a steam train ride to the historic town of Maldon for the winter bonfire. Depart Castlemaine in darkness and make your way to Maldon, with entertainers on-board from the Castlemaine Circus. After you arrive at Maldon you'll be met by welcoming locals who will guide you to the Maldon Machinery Museum. At the museum, there will be a plenty of food stalls musical entertainment and of course the bonfire to keep you warm on a brisk night. After a couple of hours, you'll make your way back to the station to board the train for the return trip, making a scheduled stop at Muckleford where you'll have the chance to step off the train in to the brisk winter air and get to experience something very rare – a listening stop! You'll be able to observe the train slowly backing away from the station in to the ironbark forest and then repeating the arrival in to the platform with a mix of steam, whistles and movement, all illuminated only by the steam train's headlight and the full moon. Once back on board, the train will make a spirited run back to Castlemaine, arriving in time for passengers to make the 10:33pm V/line service to Bendigo or the 10:55 service to Melbourne. Please see website for bookings: <https://secure.vgr.com.au/BookingProduct/Calendar/?>

FRI 21ST JUNE - SUN 14TH JULY: 10:00AM - 11:00PM
Maldon In Winter Festival

Various Locations & Times - Maldon VIC

Maldon comes alive for the winter solstice and more. During the June/July school holidays there will be an explosion of all the creativity that lies at the heart of Victoria's goldfields. A deep reef of golden opportunity for visitors and locals alike. The Maldon In Winter Festival is a celebration of Maldon's creative spirit. There will be popup bars, exhibitions, music and fun. Visitors can arrive in true Goldfields style on the steam-train from Castlemaine, or catch a coach drawn by great Clydesdale horses. Come visit a true country community, sample prize-winning scones with jam and cream, French cuisine or a genuine pub meal. The log fires will be blazing in all the cafes. The B&Bs are snug, with delightful gardens. The Maldon In Winter Festival runs during the June/July school holidays. Please see website for full program: <https://www.maldon.org.au/maldon-in-winter>

22ND JUNE - 21ST JULY: 10:00AM - 4:00PM
Frozen Kingdom at Kryal Castle

Kryal Castle - 121 Forbes Road, Leigh Creek VIC

The Kingdom of Kryal has been overrun by an eternal winter since the evil snow Queen Neva took the throne 25 years ago. Can the heroic knights of Kryal Castle banish the Queen and restore the kingdom to its former glory? Find out by visiting Frozen Kingdom at Kryal Castle this winter! The icy spectacular is part of the annual Ballarat Winter Festival and offers an epic program of winter wonders and fiery action. Try your hand at archery, axe-throwing or see if you have what it takes to pass knight school. Please see website for details: <https://www.kryalcastleatnight.com.au/daily-program-frozen-kingdom>



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SATURDAY 22ND JULY: 7:00PM - 11:00PM

Murder on the Orient Express



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THURSDAY 27TH JUNE: 5.30PM - 7PM

Decluttering Your Digital Photos

Narrm Ngarrgu Library - 141 Therry St, Melbourne VIC

If you are drowning in digital photos and feeling overwhelmed, professional photo organiser Chantal Imbach will guide you through decluttering, introduce you to the five golden rules of organising photos and answer all your questions on photo management. Please see website for details: <https://www.Melbourne.vic.gov.au/community/libraries/whats-on/Pages/decluttering-your-digital-photos.aspx>

FRI 28TH JUNE - SUN 21ST JULY: VARIOUS TIMES

Winter Wonderlights



Sovereign Hill - Bradshaw Street, Ballarat VIC

Experience the sound, lights and wintry delights at Sovereign Hill's Winter Wonderlights. With a dazzling light show, full theatre program, hands-on kids' activities and more, Sovereign Hill is delivering a Christmas in July like no other. Please see website for details: <https://www.sovereignhill.com.au/events/winter-wonderlights/>

FRIDAY 28TH - SUNDAY 30TH JUNE: 5PM - 10PM

Firelight Festival

Harbour Esplanade - Docklands VIC

Over three fiery nights, Melbourne's epic winter festival, Firelight, takes over Docklands from 28 – 30 June with fire, live music, pop-up foodie feasts and more. Entry is free! This year's event features plenty of fire pits and drums, flame jets, fire sculptures, and arches. Enjoy everything from dazzling fire performers and African drumming, to live music and storytelling across sites at New Quay Promenade, Victoria Promenade, Harbour Esplanade. Melbourne's best wintry food and drink offerings will also be there to warm your belly.



With a range of tasty treats including dumplings, smoked meats, paella, hot chocolate and churros, there's something for every foodie. Please see website for details: <https://firelight.Melbourne.vic.gov.au/>

FRI 28TH JUNE - SUN 21ST JULY: 6PM - 8:20PM

Puffing Billy - Train of Lights

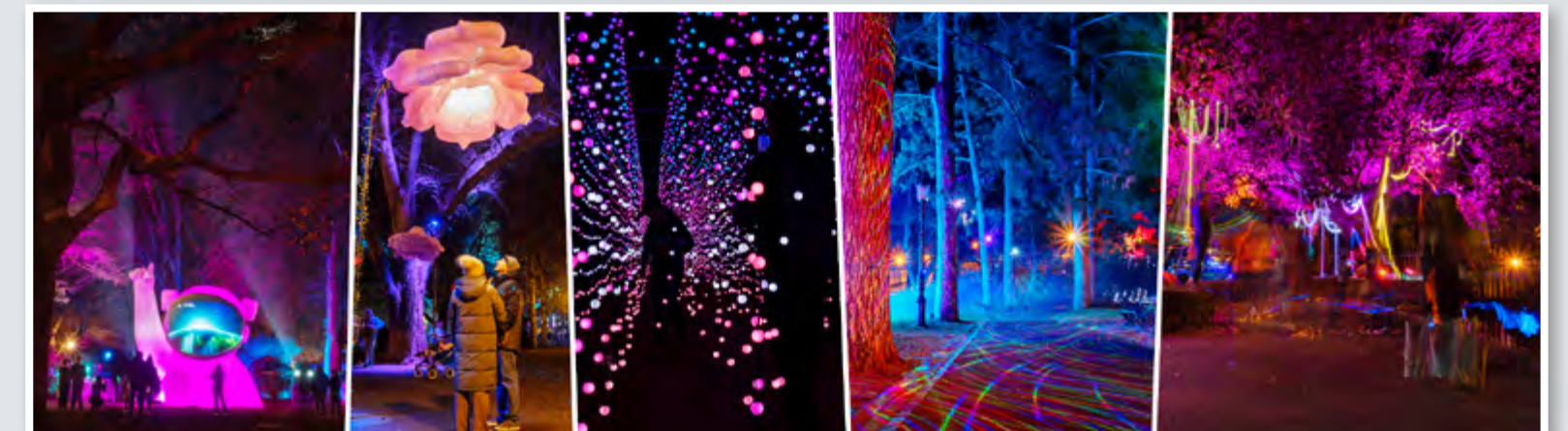


Lakeside Station - Emerald Lake Park, Emerald VIC

Departing 6pm daily from Lakeside Station, the Train of Lights will embark on a two-and-a-half-hour return journey that chugs along the historic narrow-gauge track to Gembrook. This stunning evening experience will come to life with sparkling lights, hypnotic patterns, and vivid colours that dance across the open rolling hills of the Gembrook countryside. Please see website for details: <https://puffingbilly.com.au/whats-on/>

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE - SUNDAY 14TH JULY

Electric Wonderland



Rosalind Park - Bendigo VIC

Electric Wonderland will be returning to Bendigo's historic Rosalind Park for the 2024 winter school holidays. An enchanting sound and light show, Electric Wonderland delivers interactive exhibits, immersive light installations and magical projections using the latest in audio visual technology. Celebrate the Lunar Year of the Dragon, gastronomy, interactive pathways, laser lights, thousands and thousands of fairy lights, and a 40m replica of the Sacred Heart Cathedral. Electric Wonderland will be open daily, Sunday to Thursday 6pm to 9pm, and Friday and Saturday 6pm to 10pm. Please see website for details: <https://www.electricwonderland.com.au/>


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SATURDAY 6TH JULY: 6PM - 8PM

Enlighten



The Great Stupa - 25 Sandhurst Town Rd, Myers Flat VIC

Introducing Enlighten, an immersive light experience that transforms our Peace Park into a unique lightscape. Light displays that shimmer on the Great Stupa, spectacular light sculptures throughout the garden, roaming performers and delicious food. Our next Enlighten celebrates His Holiness the Dalai Lama's Birthday on Saturday 6 July - The Great Stupa is celebrating His Holiness's 89th birthday with illumination, offerings, live music, delicious food and entertainment for the whole family. Enlighten is another opportunity to view the Great Stupa after dark which always makes for a great opportunity to capture some great low light, creative and colourful images. Please see website for further details: <https://stupa.org.au/enlighten/>

SUNDAY 7TH JULY: 10AM - 4PM

African Festival

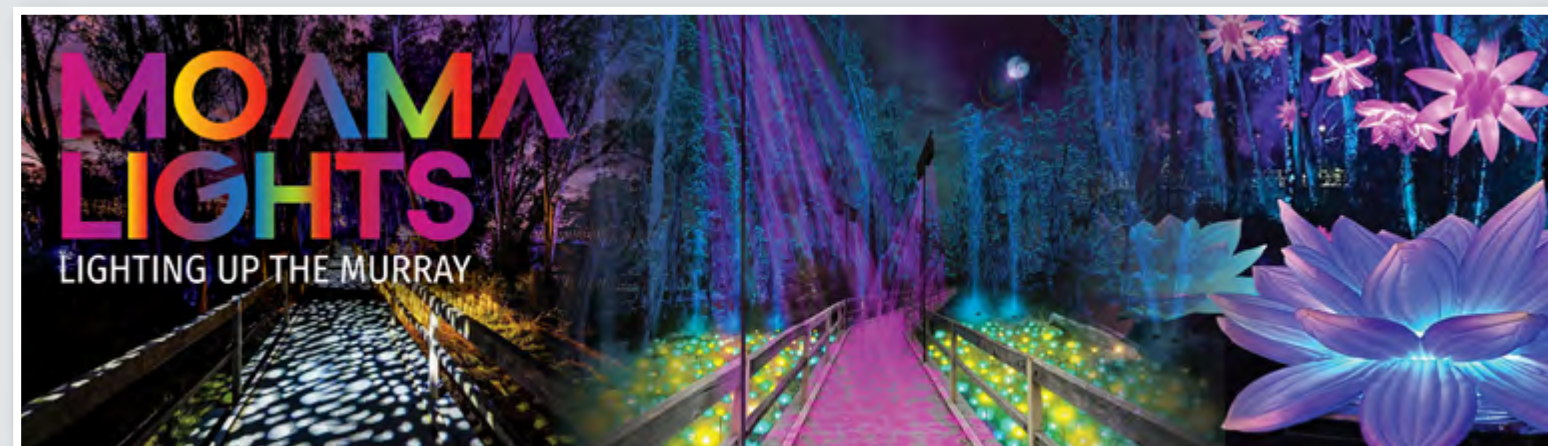


C & D Sheds, Queen Victoria Market - Queen St, Melbourne VIC

Feel the rhythm pulsating through your veins as you step into the vibrant world of the African Festival Melbourne, set against the iconic backdrop of Queen Victoria Market. Returning for its fourth year, this beloved festival promises a single day of unbridled joy, tantalizing flavors, and soul-stirring entertainment. Get ready to embark on a sensory journey filled with mouthwatering aromas, rhythmic beats, and the warm embrace of community spirit. Indulge your taste buds with a cornucopia of culinary delights from across the continent, served up by bustling vendors eager to share their traditional recipes and flavoursome dishes. From savoury tagines to sweet pastries, there's something to satisfy every palate. Join in the festivities as local artisans showcase their craftsmanship, dancers captivate audiences with mesmerizing performances, and children revel in a world of creative activities. Please see website for further details: <https://www.foodietrails.com.au/events/african-festival-melbourne-2024>

FRIDAY 5TH - SUNDAY 28TH JULY:

Moama Winter Lights Festival



Horseshoe Lagoon - Moama VIC

Nestled amidst the wintery beauty of Horseshoe Lagoon, this year's event transforms the natural splendor into a mesmerizing spectacle as twilight descends. Inspired by Banjo Paterson's evocative poem "The Daylight is Dying," the show will capture elements of nature that come to life when the sun sets allowing the vibrant night-time ecosystem of the Lagoon to shine through. From illuminated ripples dancing on the water's surface to the projection of children's artworks onto the landscape, every element showcases tales of the bushland's mysteries. Wander at your leisure along the illuminated path, meandering towards the historic Moama Wharf enveloped by majestic river redgums, while the tranquil sounds of the lagoon serenade you. Please see website for details: <https://www.visitthemurray.com.au/places-to-go/central/rivercountry/things-to-do/moama-lights-222>

FRI 19TH - SUN 21ST JULY

The Riverlander - Moama Winter Lights Festival



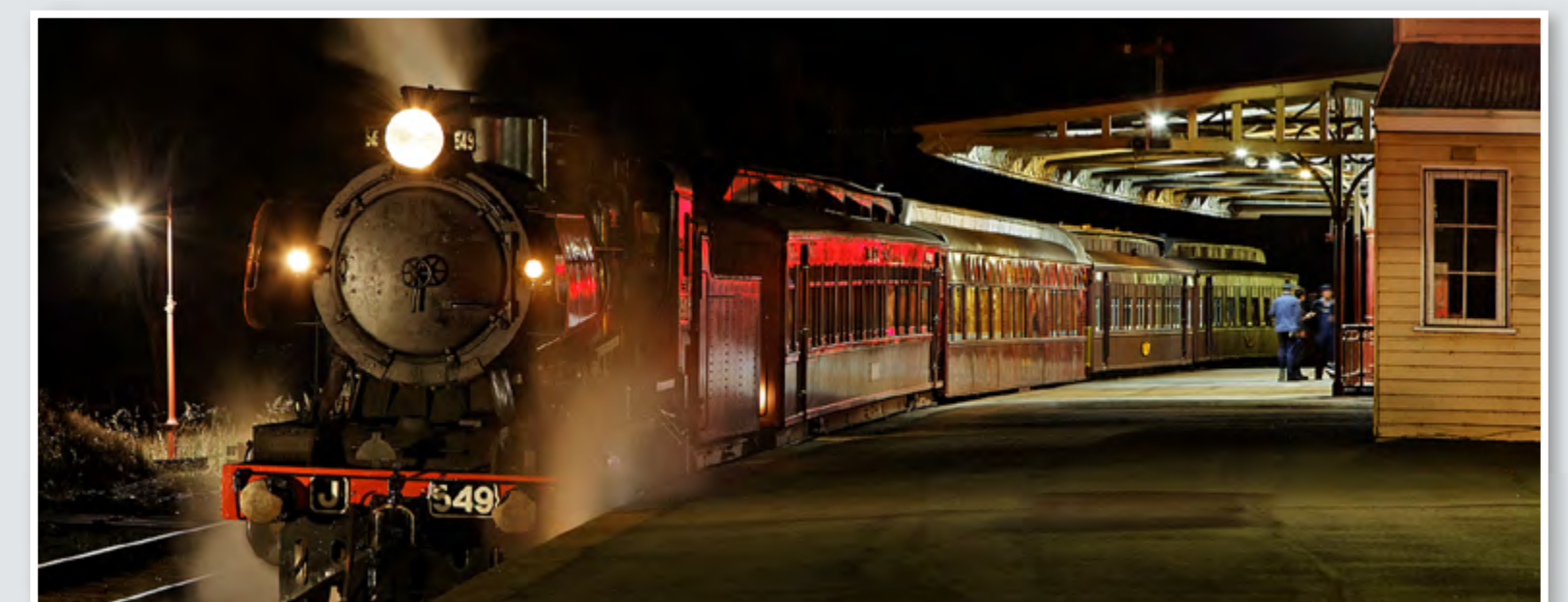
Southern Cross Station - Melbourne VIC

Travel behind steam locomotive R707 and our fleet of heritage diesel locomotives as the Riverlander travels north to Deniliquin and the Moama Winter Lights Festival. At 10:10 pm The Riverlander will depart Melbourne toward Bendigo, where a stop will be made during the night to service the locomotive. In Bendigo R707 will be detached, and the rest of the train hauled by heritage diesels will continue north to Deniliquin.

Sunday 20th July - After a restful night's sleep in Echuca, our train will depart and head south to Bendigo for the Goldfields Explorer Off-Train Experience, visiting the best of this spectacular region. Departing Bendigo and on to Castlemaine for the final afternoon aboard as the Riverlander steams through Woodend and over the ranges toward Melbourne. After a spectacular view of Melbourne descending the range we speed through the suburbs into Melbourne, Southern Cross where our train will arrive and terminate at 7.01 pm. Please see website for further details: <https://www.slowrailjourneys.com.au/upcoming-journeys>

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The Riverlander - Moama Winter Lights Festival



Southern Cross Station - Melbourne VIC

Travel behind steam locomotive R707 and our fleet of heritage diesel locomotives as the Riverlander travels north to Deniliquin and the Moama Winter Lights Festival. At 10:10pm Friday 26th The Riverlander will depart Melbourne for Bendigo, where R707 will be detached for service, and the rest of the train hauled by heritage diesels will continue north to Deniliquin. Sunday 20th July, the train will depart Echuca and head south to Bendigo for the Off-Train Experience, visiting the best of this spectacular region. With R707 reattached the train will depart Bendigo on to Castlemaine for the final afternoon aboard as the Riverlander steams over the ranges toward Melbourne. After a spectacular view of Melbourne we speed through the suburbs into Melbourne, Southern Cross arriving at 7.01 pm. Please see website for details: <https://www.slowrailjourneys.com.au/upcoming-journeys>

SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST: 7:00PM - 11:00PM

Murder on the Orient Express

Platform 3 - Castlemaine Railway Station VIC

Departing Castlemaine Railway Station from Platform 3 at 7.00pm and Arriving back at Castlemaine at 11.00pm, Castlemaines own version of the "Orient Express" will journey through the night to Maldon and return as period dressed passengers enjoy the ultimate classic "whodunit" movie. Please see website for further details: <https://www.vgr.com.au/murder-on-the-orient-express>

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER: 7:00PM - 11:00PM

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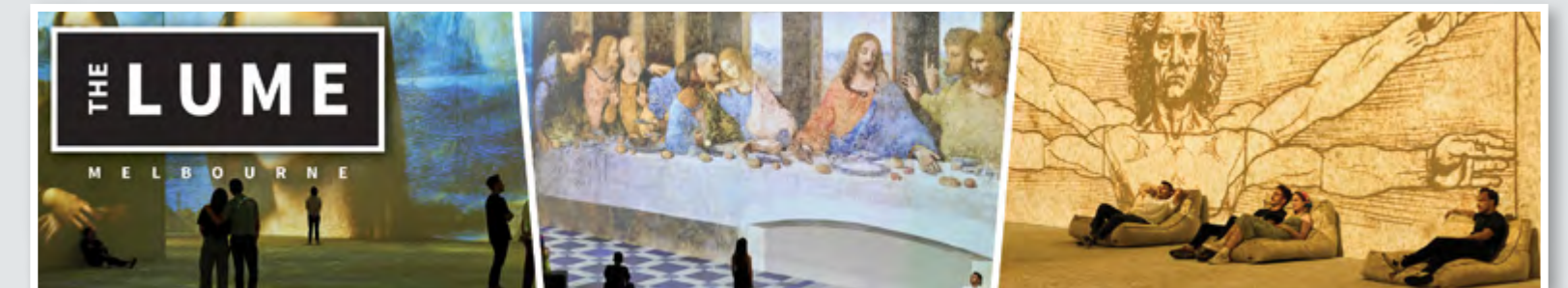
CURRENT EXHIBITIONS - MELBOURNE

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>



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>



National Gallery Victoria - 180 St Kilda Road, Melbourne VIC

The Ian Potter Centre - Fed Square, Melbourne VIC

The Fox - 77 Southbank Boulevard, Melbourne VIC

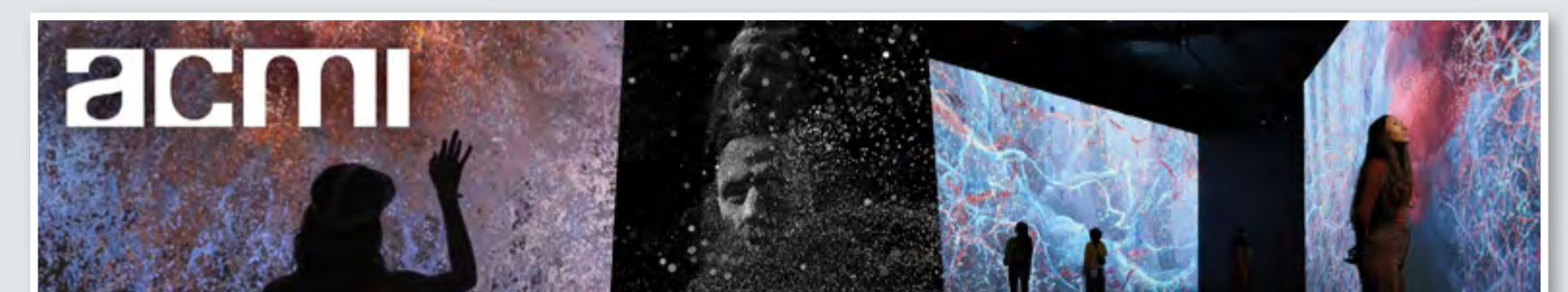
With three locations The NGV has a vast expansive space for a broad range of art exhibitions from past, present and leading into the future. For those who often find themselves visually inspired these galleries clumped so closely together offer a wealth of inspiration. For more information, please see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

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>

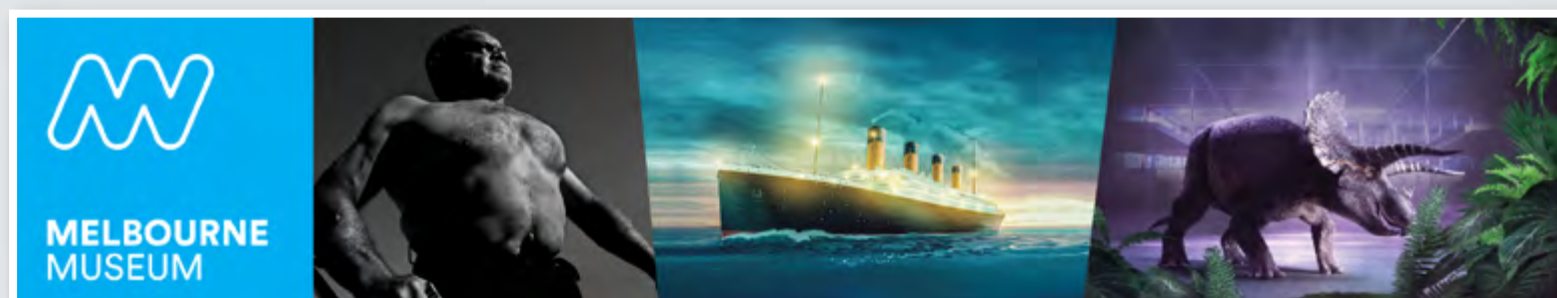


ACMI - Flinders St, Melbourne VIC

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>



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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.vic.gov.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. They preserve less than 5% of government records, often those records that are of significant value to individuals or the State of Victoria. The records date from the mid-1830s, the early period of European settlement of the Port Phillip District, up until recently. The collection includes memories of events and decisions great and small, records of immigration and shipping, criminal trials and prisons, premiers and governors, royal commissions, boards of inquiry, wills and probates and more. Watch this video for more information on how we assess records for long term preservation. 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>

CURRENT - SAT 15TH JUNE: 12PM - 4PM

Stephen (Stefano) Ives: Chained to an Idiot



fortyfivedownstairs - 45 Flinders Ln, Melbourne VIC

OPEN: Tuesday - Friday: 12pm - 7pm, Saturdays: 12pm - 4pm. This exhibition delves into the raw and introspective world of Stephen (Stefano) Ives, a seasoned sculptor grappling with the complexities of aging, desire, and the ever-present shadow of mortality. Through a captivating blend of bricolaged plastics, toys, found objects, drawings and paintings, Stefano embarks on a personal odyssey, exploring a lifetime of captivity with the female form. The exhibition is a dialogue between contrasting feminine archetypes: the crazed beauty of youth (The Virgin) versus the aging crone (Death) hint at a darker side of desire. This duality challenges the audience to confront the multifaceted nature of femininity (The Muse) and its impact on the artist's life. Throughout the exhibition, skeletal forms and haunting imagery weave a sombre counterpoint to the sensuality. This macabre dance underscores the urgency of the artist's self-examination and the desire to leave a lasting mark before time claims him. Please see website for further details: <https://fortyfivedownstairs.com/event/chained-to-an-idiot-paintings-drawings-and-sculpture-by-stephen-stefano-ives/>

CURRENT - SUN 14TH JULY: 10AM - 5PM

Paris: Impressions of Life 1880 - 1925

Bendigo Art Gallery - 42 View Street, Bendigo VIC

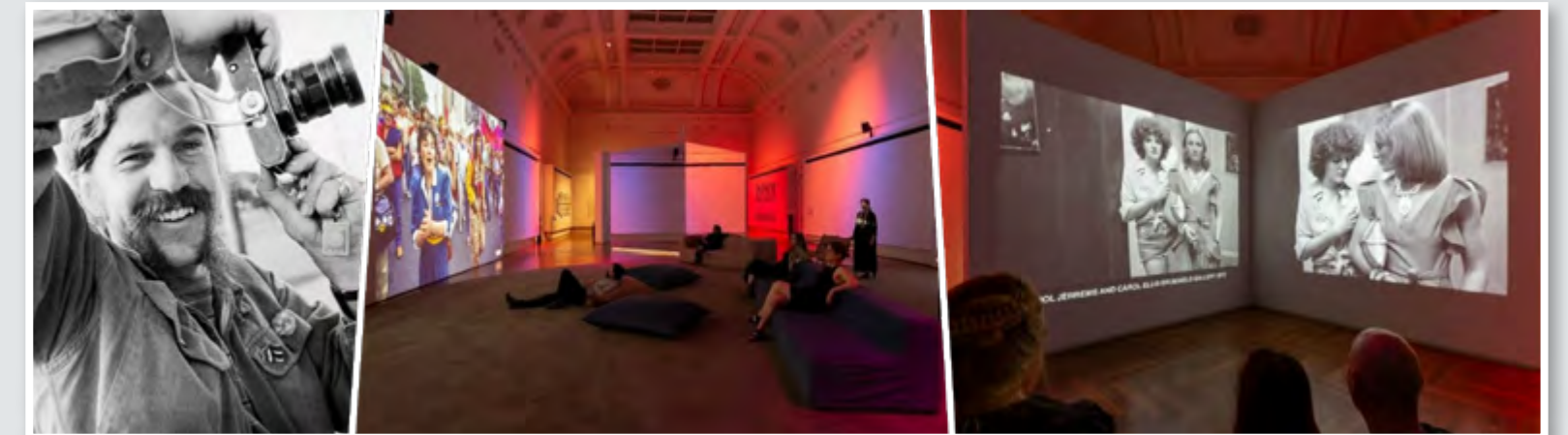
Exclusive to Bendigo Art Gallery, Paris: Impressions of Life 1880 - 1925 takes visitors on a journey through the streets of historic Paris.

Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/bendigo-art-gallery>



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. He met superstars: Tina Turner, Mick Jagger, Grace Jones. He stood with crowds on: Melbourne Cup, the AFL Grand Final, the Boxing Day Test. Melbourne Out Loud is a collection of iconic, unseen everyday photographs from one of our greatest chroniclers. Please see website for details: <https://www.slv.vic.gov.au/whats-on/melbourne-out-loud>

CURRENT - FRI 28TH JUNE: WED - FRI 10AM - 5PM

Lens + Form Photographic Exhibition



Quadrant Gallery - 72 Barkers Rd, Hawthorn VIC

The photographs were taken in Austria from the 1920's until the family departed Austria in November 1938. Richard continued to take photographs in Melbourne and Victoria throughout the 1940's, 50's and 60's. There are over a thousand photographs in Richard's collection, some of which will be exhibited. At the exhibition some of the photographs will be presented in both 2D and 3D using a viewer, special glasses and an oculus. To see these photographs as large 2D prints is wonderful. But as you know to see them in 3D format as Richard imagined is simply stunning. I invite your attendance at this unique exhibition to view this historic and artistic photographic collection. Open: Wednesday - Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm, Saturday 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, or by appointment all other times. Please see website for further details: <https://www.quadrantgallery.com.au/lens-form/>



JUNE 2024

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

ENTRIES CLOSE - MONDAY 10TH JUNE 2024

22nd VIGEX International Photographic Print Salon



VIGEX Inc., a small volunteer committee of photography enthusiasts, has been running international photographic salons in Geelong since 1980. The Salon is being run under the patronage of: Approved Exhibition PSA 2024-1147, Approved Exhibition FIAP No. 2024/178, Approved Exhibition APS No. 2024/08. An exhibition of all awarded images will be shown at the Hoop Gallery, 77 Beach Road, Torquay from Thursday 11 July to Sunday 21 July. Opening Hours – Thu/Fri: 11.00 am – 4.00pm; Sat/Sun: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm. For more information and to access the on-line entry form: <http://www.vigex.org.au>

ENTRIES CLOSE – MIDNIGHT 12TH JUNE 2024

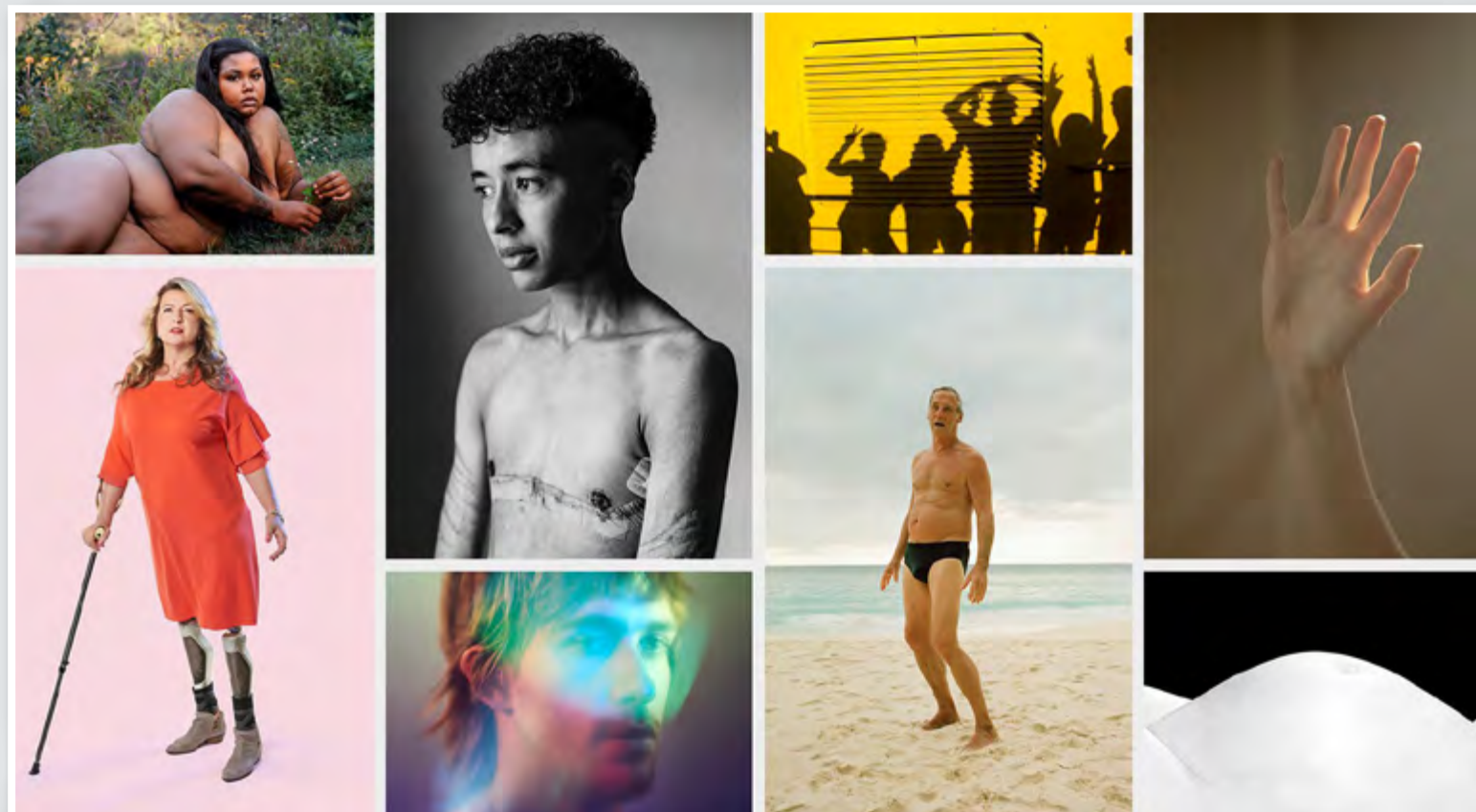
Mullins Conceptual Photography Prize



The Mullins Conceptual Photographic Prize (MCP) is a very special photographic Prize, providing the opportunity for Conceptual photographers to be recognised as the best in Australia – and to win significant prize money. The Australian Photographic Society (APS) is pleased to announce the sponsors of the 2024 MCP are once again Bengalla Mining Company, MACH Energy, Ilford and Malabar. Please see website for details: <https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/mcpp>

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 30TH JUNE 2024

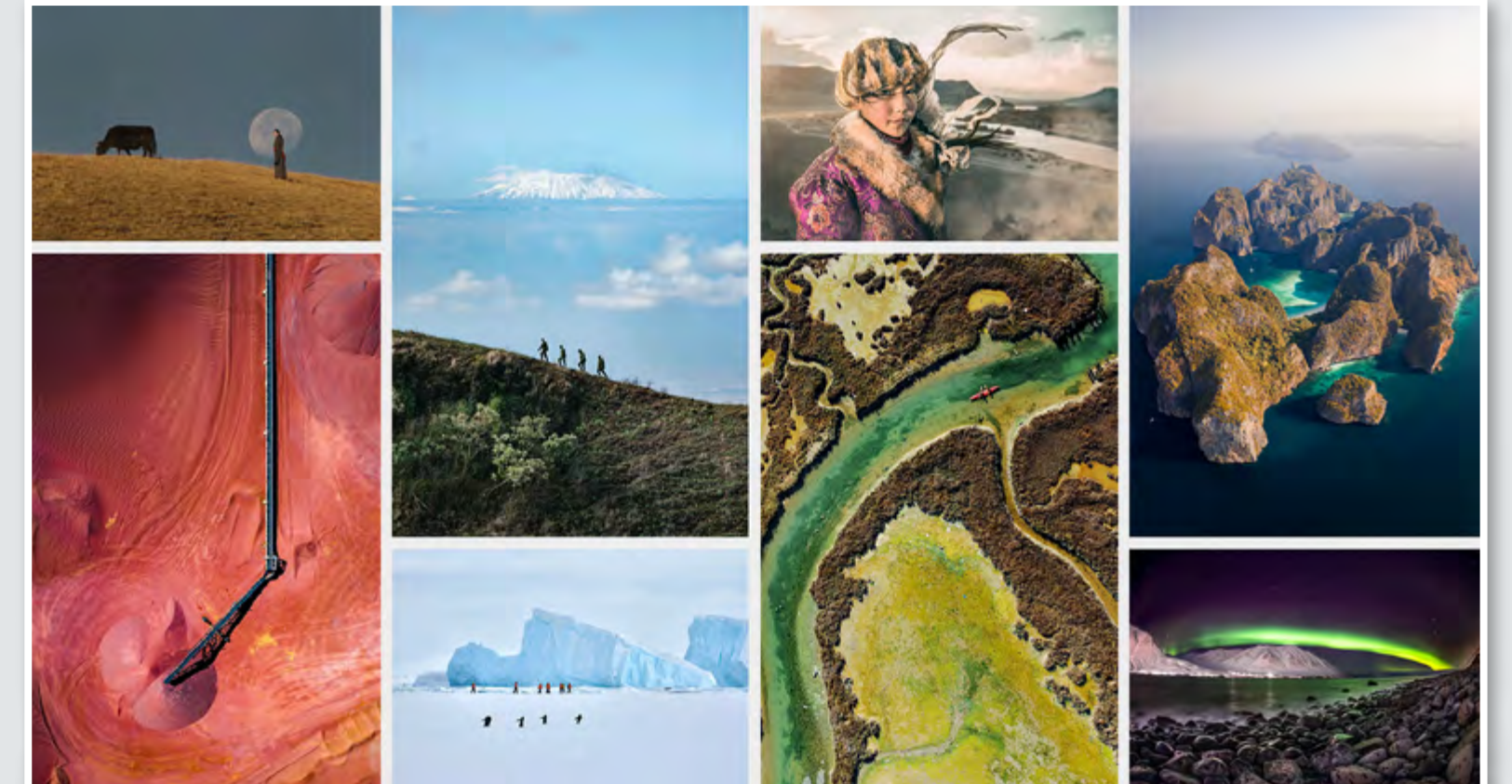
Life Framer Photo Comp: THE HUMAN BODY



A home for the brain, the heart and the soul. Let's look at the image of the human body. From the head to the toes; its quirks, uniqueness and beauty. Freeze a detail or a scene that captures our human nature. With over seven billion bodies to choose from, show us the ones that count. Portraiture, candid, studio, conceptual, documentary, any genre, new or from your archives. Tasteful nudity welcome. Please see website for more info: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

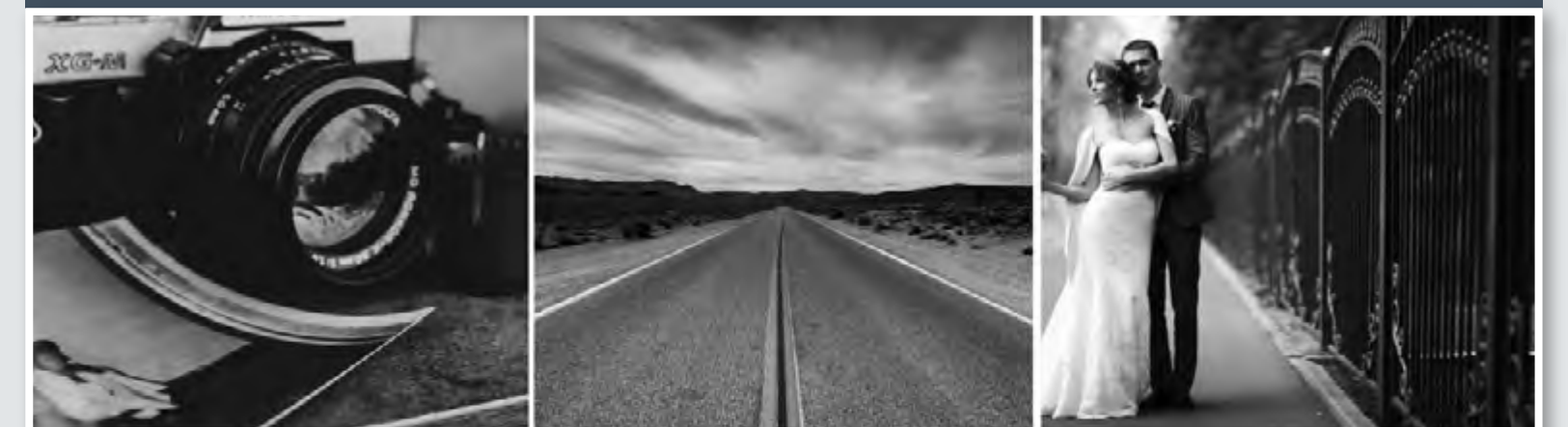
CLOSING DATE: WEDNESDAY 31ST JULY 2024

Life Framer Photo Comp: PLANET EARTH



From icy polar snowscapes to vast and arid deserts; from sweeping agricultural plains to dense tropical rainforest; the earth has always provided an awe-inspiring backdrop to our short stay. This month we want you to capture the beauty of our shared planet – nature's landscapes and man's influence on them. The land, our cultures, and the myriad of species with which we inhabit planet Earth. Let's step out into our world and capture its majesty! Whether on your doorstep or the other side of the world. Landscapes, conceptual, aerial, documentary. Please see website for more info: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

CLOSING DATE: 30TH JULY 2024



GRAHAM BURSTOW
MONOCROME PRIZE

SOCIAL DOCUMENTARY | STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

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Each entrant may submit up to four entries in each of the three sections. A single non-refundable entry fee applies for entry to all three section.

APS Members AUD \$10 / Non-APS Members AUD \$30 / Prize Money First – \$500, Second – \$250, Third – \$100.

Presented to the Honourable Mention placings (ribbon). 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 this exhibition may be applied towards APS honours. Please see website for further details: <https://apsbgmono.myphotoclub.com.au/>