

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

COMPETITION DATES

Due Tuesday, 11th January
Print/Digital Competition
Set Subject - Mobile Phone
Photography

Due Tuesday, 8th February
Print/Digital Competition
Set Subject - Motion &
Movement

Print/Digital Judging Night -
Mobile Phone Photography

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tuesday, 11th January
Club Picnic - 6:30pm Lake Weeroona,
BYO Food, Drinks and Chairs.

Sunday, 16th January
10am Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm Visit

Tuesday, 18th January
Activity Night - Panning Workshop

Sunday, 13th February
Club Excursion - Antares Iron Art
Gardens near Newstead

Tuesday, 15th February
Activity Night - TBC

Tuesday, 22nd February
Photographic Beginners Course - Part 1

Editor's Desk

Happy New Year members and welcome to 2022. With the start to the new year already flush with a new strain of Covid threatening the possibilities of more restrictive conditions in Regional Victoria, so far the freedom to meet together socially and still enjoy community activities is holding fast, and we hope this continues to remain the case.

To kick things off, we look forward to welcoming all our members back to our first meeting of the year with our Club Picnic to be held at Lake Weeroona.

Please remember all our events require compliance with government safety restrictions which are as follows: • Attendee's must be double vaccinated and show proof while checking-in on arrival (Check-in is at the front door to the Club Rooms), • Practice good hand hygiene, • Maintain social distancing, • Wear a mask if you can't social distance (12 years +) and If you're unwell please remain at home and get tested.

As previously if any circumstances happen to change the committee will endeavour to keep members informed as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Picnic, cheers.

NEWSLETTER CONTRIBUTIONS

In my role as News Editor I want to create a newsletter that offers real value to our members. With that in mind I want to invite you all to feel free to contribute as well. If you have any events that might be of interest to fellow members please let me know so I can add it to our events list.

email: frissy33@gmail.com on/or before the first Tuesday of the month

Tuesday, 11th January

Club Picnic

Lake Weeroona

Start 6:30pm. BYO Food, Drinks and Chairs.

Subject to weather and Covid restrictions we will be welcoming everyone to join us all in welcoming the new year with our first official social event of the year, the Club Picnic to be held at our club rooms at Lake Weeroona. Hope you all can join us.

Due Tuesday, 11th January

Print/Digital Competition

Set Subject - Mobile Phone Photography

Entries are due for the First competition of the year February Print/Digital Competition - Smartphone Photography

An image taken using a smartphone (ie mobile phone). The subject matter is up to you; just make sure you inject some creativity into your entry. You may use any app or any combination of apps on your smart phone and add-on lenses can be used. Images will be judged on the basis of artistic merit, originality, subject, and style.

NOTE: the image must include metadata to verify the image is from a smartphone. You can use your computer to compress the file size, change file titles, and upload.

Don't forget to get your entries in. If you haven't already done so make a weekend of it and give it a try.

Sunday, 16th January

Lavandula Farm Visit



10am at Lavandula Swiss Italian Farm
350 Hepburn-Newstead Rd, Shepherds Flat VIC 3461

Our first unofficial club outing, usually we travel to Lavandula Farm for the Lavender Festival however this year all their events have been cancelled due to Covid. The rest of the farm attractions are still available, Trattoria is open for meals, and there is many great opportunities to enjoy Country hospitality and photograph this historic location.

Members are encouraged to attend and to carpool (arrangements can be made to meet early at the club house for those who are wishing to car-pool). Otherwise members can turn up anytime at their leisure or 10am at Lavandula for those members wishing to meet up before exploring the site. <https://www.lavandula.com.au/>

Tuesday, 18th January

Activity Night

Panning Workshop

Panning photography is a technique in photography that uses a slow shutter speed while moving your camera along to create motion blur in the background. The committee will post some educational YouTube videos prior to the night, plus we will be conducting a Practical session along Napier Street, around the Lake and even along the trainline.

Tuesday, 25th January

MOVED TO FEBRUARY 22nd

Photographic Beginners Course – Part 1 of 6

7:30pm to 9:30pm

Costs: \$80 Non Members (includes 1 year Membership) / \$30 Members

Will & Boyd to offer an intro to all aspects of photography (Details available upon request). Due to Will being unavailable on the night the first week of the Photographic Beginners Course will now be conducted on the 22nd February.

Wednesday, 26th January

Australia Day Exhibition & Fundraiser

CANCELLED

Unfortunately our usual Annual Exhibition and Fundraiser, held at Lake Weeroona Clubrooms has had to be cancelled. The Committee made this decision based on the fact that the Rotary Club of Bendigo/Sandhurst has transferred their annual Australia Day Event to the Bendigo Jockey Club, and we expect that crowd participation at the Lake would be minimal.

Tuesday, 8th February

Print/Digital Judging Night

Mobile Phone Photography

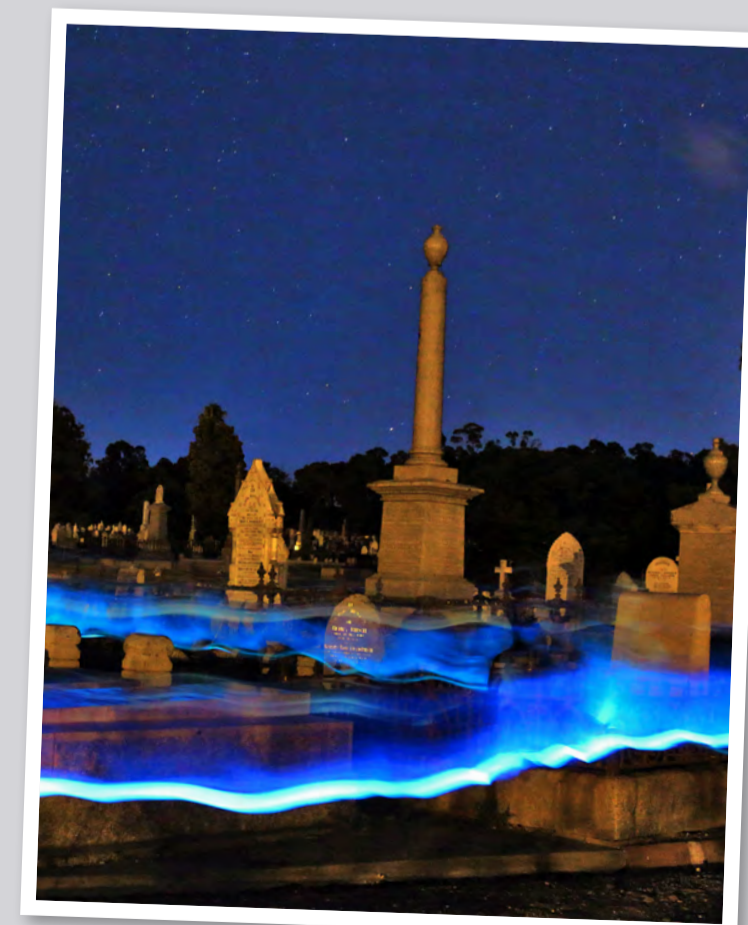
Our Judge Gary Smith will be onsite to talk through the results and show some of his work.

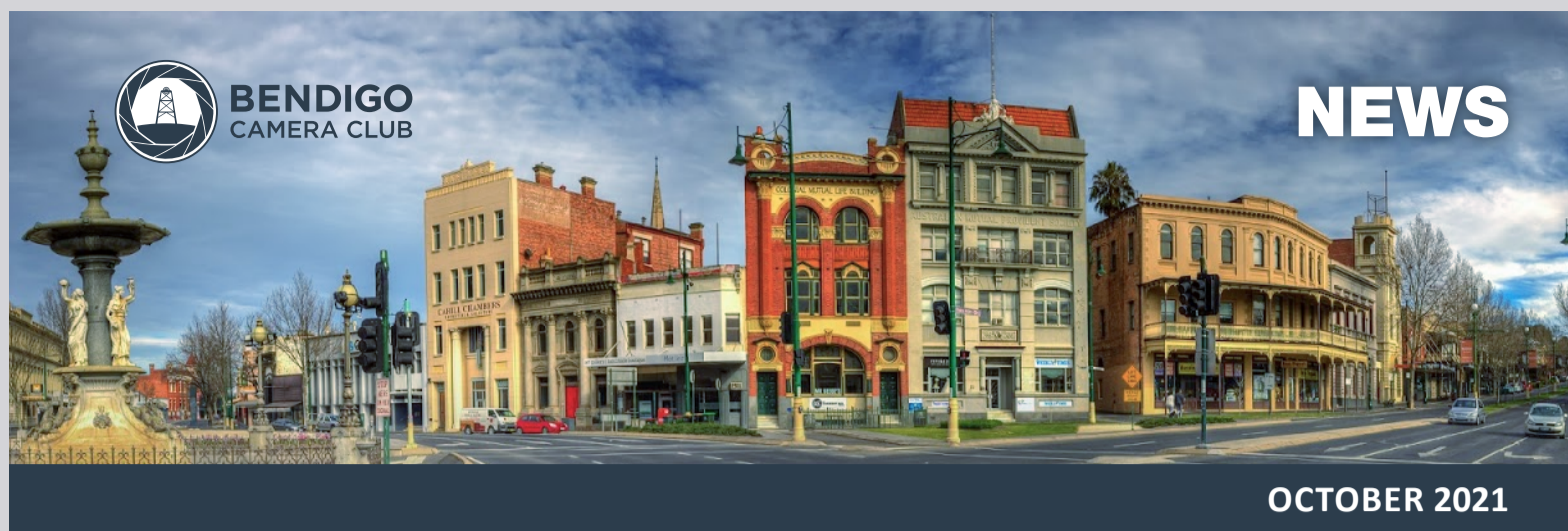
Due Tuesday, 8th February

Print/Digital Competition

Set Subject - Motion & Movement

Entries are due for the Second competition of the year March Print/Digital Competition - Motion & Movement. Any technique that creates a sense of movement in your photo such as... Freezing, Blurring, Panning, Zoomed Lens Technique or you may use a slow or fast shutter speed. Join us for the Activity Night - Panning Workshop to develop your skills in some of these techniques, then once you're practiced, don't forget to get your entries in.





Sunday, 13th February Club Excursion



Antares Iron Art Gardens - Corner Brandt Street & Punt Road, Newstead

Meet 10am at the venue, car-pooling to be encouraged, lunch can be BYO or purchased at Newstead. Flic is waiting for the owner to get back to us with booking and pricing details, and we will post further details as soon as we have more information.

[www.facebook.com/pages/Antares Iron Art Garden/389339144478246/](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Antares-Iron-Art-Garden/389339144478246/)

Tuesday, 15th February

Activity Night

Subject unknown at time of publication, members will be notified by web post as soon as up-dated details are confirmed.

Tuesday, 22nd February

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Bendigo Easter Fair 2022

Call for Volunteers

The committee is calling for volunteers to help out with this years Bendigo Easter Fair Exhibition. This is a big event for the club and it's fund raising efforts. We will have a list at the next meeting for members to put their names down, any help you can offer will be greatly appreciated.

Committee to encourage members to share information regarding photographic opportunities at events.



Whether you struggle to come up with ideas of what to shoot next, or you're a little bored with the stuff you usually shoot, then maybe these ideas might just be

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FREE EVENTS BENDIGO

Please remember all events conducted by Bendigo City Council are COVID SAFE EVENTS and require compliance with government safety restrictions which are as follows: • Attendee's must be double vaccinated and show proof on arrival, • You must stay at home if you're unwell and get tested, • QR code sign-in on arrival, • Practice good hand hygiene, • Maintain social distancing, • Wear a mask if you can't social distance (12 years +)

Below is a selection of just some of the Free events held by the City of Bendigo. For a full updated list with more details and more events please visit the website below:

www.bendigsummerintheparks.com/find-an-event?Start Date=2022-01-01



January 2022 (until 2024): 7:00pm - 11:00pm

Djaara Lights

Oscars Walk & Bath Lane Precinct, Bendigo

Experience the six seasons by Troy Firebrace and Drew Berick, with one of Bendigo's most unique and cultural activation experiences. Djaara Lights aims to highlight Dja Dja Wurrung culture in the Bendigo region through combining the display of Djaara artwork and augmented reality experiences. A sequence of activations tells stories of the Dja Dja Wurrung six seasons on Djandak (Country) from Dja Dja Wurrung People, the Traditional Owners of Bendigo.

Augmented Reality experience can be viewed all day though to dusk, Download the app via the below links:

iOS: apps.apple.com/us/app/djaara-lights/id1590065743

Android: play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dreemar.djaaralights

See the website below for session times & details:

www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/djaara-lights?s=2022-01-05

Friday 7th January - Sunday 9th January

CLB3X3 Bendigo

Bendigo Stadium - 91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo

FREE entry for all Spectators

Fri Jan 7th Corporate Cup starting 6pm

Sat Jan 8th Socials starting from 11am / Elites follow at 6pm

This is a FIBA 3X3 ranking & prize money event, spectators will have FREE entry across all events. Music - Prizes - 3 Point Shoots outs and 3X3 Clinics.

Starting times may change depending on the number of registrations received. <https://play.fiba3x3.com/events>

Summer in the Parks - Outdoor Cinema

Garden for the Future - 27 Hamelin Street, White Hills

Come and enjoy a FREE MOVIE night out with the family.

Bring along a chair or picnic rug and enjoy a night among the stars at The Garden for the Future! This is a free event, no bookings required.

*Please Note: All events are alcohol and pet free events

Friday, Jan 14, 6:00pm to 8:00pm - Mary Poppins Returns

Friday, Jan 21, 6:00pm to 8:00pm - Red Dog True Blue

Friday, Jan 28, 6:00pm to 8:00pm - Farmageddon

Summer in the Parks - SUMMER MUSIC Program

Garden for the Future - 27 Hamelin Street, White Hills

Come and enjoy a FREE MUSIC concert with the family.

Bring along a chair or picnic rug and enjoy a day of music and maybe even a picnic at The Garden for the Future! This is a free event, no bookings required. *Please Note: All events are alcohol and pet free events

Friday, Feb 11th: 6:20pm - 8:30pm John Grossman Project & Clockwork Orange

Friday, Feb 18th: 6:20pm - 8:30pm Taylor Sheridan

Friday, Feb 25th: 6:20pm - 8:30pm Eliza Hull & Ryan Gay Band

January 26th 2022

Australia Day Celebrations

Celebrate Australia Day with a BBQ's, entertainment and ceremonies including flag raising ceremony, citizenship awards and speeches from local councillors:

7:30am to 9:00am - Maiden Gully Community Centre

8:00am to 9:45am - Strathfieldsaye Shopping Centre

8:00am to 10:00am - Mia Mia Recreation Reserve, Heathcote

8:00am to 10:00am - Axedale Park, 94 Mclvor Highway, Axedale

8:00am to 10:00am - Junortoun Fire Brigade, 24 Popes Road, Junortoun

8:00am to 10:00am - Elmore Railway Station, Northern Hwy, Elmore

8:00am to 11:00am - Canterbury Park Oval, Eaglehawk

8:00am to 2:00pm - Barrack Reserve, High Street, Heathcote

8:00am to 3:00pm - Bendigo Jockey Club, Heinz Street, Bendigo

8:00am to 6:00pm - Golden Square Swimming Pool

6:30pm to 8:30pm - Huntly Hall, 633 Midland Highway, Huntly

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Saturday, January 29th: 5:00pm - 9:00pm

Moonlight Market



Dai Gum San (Chinese Museum) precinct, Bendigo

Moonlight Market is returning with everything you love - delicious street food, drinks, awesome shopping and live music! Moonlight Market brings Hargreaves Mall alive with a special new night market that has something for everyone. Whether you enjoy trawling for amazing local food and wares in a vibrant night market atmosphere, or just like to kick back with some delicious food and watch some brilliant live music at no expense, Moonlight Market is for you.

www.facebook.com/moonlightbendigo



Saturday, January 29th: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Marong Market

**The Australian Eucalyptus Oil Company,
36 Adam Street, Marong**

A friendly market with a variety of local stall holders with an array of products. The Marong Market is held on the last Saturday of the month at The Australian Eucalyptus Oil Company, 36 Adam Street, Marong.

www.facebook.com/marongmarket

FREE EVENTS MELBOURNE

Below is a selection of just some of the Free events held by the City of Melbourne. For a full updated list with more details and more events please visit the website below:

whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/search/free

January - Sunday 28th August

NGV Architecture Commission: Pond[er]

NGV's latest architectural commission is a glorious pink pond, surrounded by indigenous plants. Dip your toe in the cooling water and ponder the environmental questions posed by this stunning new piece. The gallery will also be open late in January, for a new free summer series. See the website for session times & details: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/ngv-summer-nights

January - Friday 22nd April

NGV Friday Nights - Music & Entertainment



In celebration of the NGV's summer program of major exhibitions, NGV Friday Nights is back with a line-up of local music talent, outdoor dining, refreshing summer food and bespoke bars. Every Friday evening visitors can enjoy pop, disco, lounge and house sets by DJs and emerging local talents. See the website for session times & details: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/ngv-friday-nights-2021

Friday 7th January - Sunday 9th January

VIDA: Melbourne Latin Summer Festival

This annual celebration of Latin music, food, culture and fashion is back with a bang. Strap in for three days of food stalls, DJ sets, pop-up bars and performances in King's Domain. Entry is free - and there's heaps of activities for your little mates in the kids hub! See the website for session times & details: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/vida-melbourne-latin-summer-festival-2022

Saturday 8th January

Melbourne Harmony Festival

Eastern Mediterranean cultures have been in existence since ancient civilizations for thousands of years. The Melbourne Harmony Festival presents their traditional costumes and dances, concerts, shows, cultural community marquees, art displays and cuisine. See the website for session times & details: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/melbourne-harmony-festival

Friday 14th January - Thursday 31st March

Kaleidosquare



More than 160 free activities will take over Fed Square this summer, starting with the mesmerising Cupid's Koi Garden. Created by ENESS, the sea of inflatable fountain fish will be an unmissable photo spot in Melbourne. See the website for session times & details: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/kaleidosquare

Saturday 15th January - Wednesday 26th January

Fed Square Summer Films

This summer, head to Fed Square for a sausage sizzle's-worth of absolute banging classic films for you to enjoy, for free, up on the famous big screen. Pull up a trendy new deck chair, and catch a Taika Waititi double, an Aussie classic, a Spielberg family action adventure or a feelgood musical - there's something for everyone! See the website for details: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/fed-summer-films

Friday 21st January - Thursday 31st March

Urban Silo Art Trail



Working with the award-winning street art network and the team behind Victoria's regional Art Silo Trail, Juddy Roller, Fed Square brings you the Urban Silo Art Trail. See mini versions of the Albatutya silo, painted by artist Kitt Bennett; the Sheep Hills silo, painted by artist Adnate; and the Goorambat silo, painted by artist Dvate. See the website for details: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/urban-silo-art-trail

Saturday 22nd January

City Sessions: Dance Off Preliminaries

Some of Australia's best dancers battle it out in 2vs2 all-style battles to the music genres of hip hop, house and funk, with preliminaries to be held at Sidney Myer Music Bowl in February. See the website for details: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/city-sessions-preliminaries