



NEWS

July 2022

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

COMPETITION DATES

Tuesday, 12th July

Judging Night: Print/Digital Comp.
Set Subject - Public Event

Due Tuesday, 12th July

Entries Due: Print/Digital Comp.
Set Subject - Industrial

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tuesday, 21st July

Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, 26th July

Photographic Course - Part 6

Editor's Desk

Welcome to the month of July, the colder weather has definitely set in and many of us tend to stay indoors were it's warm and cosy, and the motivation to venture out and about tends to wane. This is sad, because despite the cold, winter can offer us the often lesser embraced side of photography. The amazing rays of light slicing through a foggy mist. The sparkle of dew drops spread across a frozen field of grass. Dark and moody nights that often offer clear crisp skies ideal for star gazing. A great many of our birds and animals preparing for the coming of Spring and the new life it brings as well as numerous festivals of light, food and fire. Winter can be such an inspiring season to think more outside the norm, so be brave and give some of our Worth a Shot events a go. I hope to see some of you out and about, embracing the cold and all that it can offer. Happy snapping everyone, cheers.

Tuesday, 12th July

Print/Digital Judging Night

Set Subject - Public Event

Results of our Public Event competition entries will be announced at the club rooms, the Judge will be David Skinner.

Tuesday, 12th July

Entries due August Print/Digital Competition

Set Subject - Industrial

Industrial Photography is a photography niche focussed on serving businesses within an industrial sector. This may include any industry, engineering companies, manufacturers, factories, high-tech start-ups etc. Photographers may use techniques like HDR or added texture to create an industrial look.

Tuesday, 19th July

Annual General Meeting

Graeme Harvey has emailed AGM agenda, Minutes from last AGM and other forms out to members. If you haven't received this email please contact Graeme to arrange resending them.

Felicity, Che, Esther and Mark will be committing to 2022/2023 committee and have agreed to remain in their current positions, pending extra nominations for those positions. Will, Graeme, Anne and Matt will not be renominating to stay on the committee.

The committee would like to thank Brian Hinneberg who has submitted a nomination to join the committee, and wish to strongly encourage other members to also consider joining the committee for the next coming year. If you are interested or have any queries please don't hesitate to contact any current committee members for advice.

On the night we will run a brainstorming activity where we ask members to get into groups and discuss ideas for next year's activities, competition themes and excursions. Ideas will be written up on butchers paper to be compiled later. So we encourage as many members as possible to make sure they can attend.

Graeme thanked the Committee for their support and commitment, and likewise the committee members thanked Graeme, Anne, Will and Matt for their contribution to the committee.

We look forward to seeing you there on the night.

Tuesday, 26th June

Photographic Beginners Course – Part 6 of 6

7:30pm to 9:30pm

Will & Boyd to offer the final edition of photography beginners course (Details available upon request)

Tuesday, 9th August

Entries due September Print/Digital Competition

Set Subject - Patterns of Nature

Patterns are elements of the scene that repeat themselves in a predictable way. Patterns can be found everywhere and is commonly seen within shapes, colours or textures. Patterns found in nature may include: Symmetries, Spirals, Meanders, Waves, Cracks and Stripes etc.

Print/Digital Judging Night

Set Subject - Industrial

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Tuesday, 16th August

Activity Night

Set Subject: to be advised in August Newsletter

Tuesday, 23rd August

Club Social Dinner

6:30pm to 9:30pm

The committee invites the Members to join us for another social get-together at our August Club Dinner – location to be announced in next months newsletter

A LITTLE FORWARD PLANNING

A reminder to all members of upcoming events that generally require forward planning ahead of time.

If you're considering attending any of these events, it's best to get in early, for booking tickets, workshops, accommodation, etc. in order to avoid disappointment.

Saturday 15th October

QUAD Comp 2022

The Macedon Ranges Photographic Society (MRPS), Macedon VIC

The Macedon Ranges Photographic Society (MRPS) will be this years hosts for Quad Photographic Print & EDPI Competition. The event has 2 events members need to plan for:

1. THE AFTERNOON OUTING

Mount Macedon starting with refreshments at 1.30pm to 2pm at the 'Top of the Range' Cafe, 415 Cameron Drive, Mount Macedon VIC 3441. Please see website for more information: <https://www.topoftherange.net/>

After refreshments it is proposed to visit the memorial CROSS, Major Mitchell Lookout, Kurana Memorial, Mount Macedon Historic Survey Cairn, all located within walking distance of the Mt.Macedon Carpark. A short car trip away (5.4Kms) is Sanatorium Lake Nature Walk. Please see the Parks Victoria website for more information: <https://www.parks.vic.gov.au/places-to-see/parks/macedon-regional-park>

Dinner is the responsibility of each club or individual – there are a number of eating places in Riddells Creek – The Riddells Creek Hotel (prior bookings essential), Fish & Chip Shop, two Pizza Shops, Noodle Shop and several Cafes.

2. PRESENTATION & EXHIBITION EVENING

Dromkeen Conference Centre, 1012 Kilmore Rd, Riddells Creek VIC 3431
7pm for 7.30pm start

There will be a \$5 entry fee (cash only) at the door. There will also be a door prize. Supper will be provided, and raffle tickets for other prizes will also be available. Our Club Committee will arrange lists for those wishing to attend so that MRPS can be informed on proposed attending numbers essential for supper catering and venue setup.



A LITTLE FORWARD PLANNING - CONTINUED

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Friday 7th - Sunday 9th October

Bright Festival of Photography

Bright VIC

Some of the longer serving members of the club regularly attend this event and praise it for its great value workshops and informative Professional speakers. Be warned if your wish to attend you need to book in as early as possible as it's very popular and things sell out quickly. For more information please visit the website:

<https://bfopaustralia.com/>

October 2022

Phillip Island Weekend

Phillip Island, VIC

The committee are still considering what dates the weekend will be held as the original plan to do the 14th - 16th of October actually clashes with the Phillip Island Grand Prix and QUAD Comp this year. Once the dates are confirmed we will encourage members to book accommodation, as quickly as possible, preferably as close to each other as possible.

REQUEST TO MEMBERS

Lake Weeroona Pavilion Committee (LWPC)

BCC currently have two club representatives on Lake Weeroona Pavilion Committee (LWPC), Val Densworth and Ron Price.

Val has announced to the committee she can no longer be a club representative and Ron will possibly be stepping down as well. The Committee is greatly appreciative of their valuable contributions to making sure our club is heard and considered in all decisions.

The committee needs to actively find new volunteers to sit on LWPC. It can be just one person or we could consider having different people volunteer each month. If anyone could help out by volunteering to represent the Club's needs in this highly important role please contact a Graeme for more information.

FIRST AID AUDIT

The Committee is currently putting together a list of members who have First Aid Qualifications. If you have any qualifications could you please speak to Felicity so she can add you to the list, thank you.

COMING SOON

Photographic Beginners Course

Will & Boyd's Photographic Beginners Course has proved to be a great success to the club as a fundraiser and for getting new members. He would like to run it again, however, as a modified shorter course, run on a Saturday. So stay tuned for more information to come soon.

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WORTH A SHOT

WEDNESDAY 13TH - FRIDAY 15TH JULY

Super Moon

July will be our second chance to see the moon larger than normal. With clear skies the opportunity to capture spectacular images will be at its best close to the horizon. This is where it will seem at its biggest and can be composed with foreground and/or background elements to better emphasize size and scale. So give it a shot.

Tuesday 12th	Rise	3:26pm	Illumination 97%
Wednesday 13th	Set	7:02am	Illumination 99%
Wednesday 13th	Rise	4:32pm	Illumination 100% (FM 4:37am)
Thursday 14th	Set	8:04am	Illumination 99%
Thursday 14th	Rise	5:46pm	Illumination 98%
Friday 15th	Set	8:56am	Illumination 98%
Friday 15th	Rise	7:03pm	Illumination 97%
Saturday 16th	Set	9:38am	Illumination 94%

Please see website for further details:

www.timeanddate.com/moon/australia/bendigo?month=7&year=2022

MONTHLY

Local Farmers Markets

Various Times, Dates & Locations

To market, to market to buy local fruit, veg, meat and cheese? Here's where you'll find them in Bendigo and surrounds. Please see website:

www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/local-farmers-market

FRIDAY 15TH JULY - SUNDAY 17TH JULY

Australian Sheep and Wool Show



Bendigo Showgrounds, Holmes Rd, North Bendigo VIC

Since 1877, the Sheep Show has been showcasing Australia's top wool growers and prime lamb producers and now attracts thousands of fans of woolen fashion, food and fibre.

The Sheep Show's 'Women of Wool' series encourages all women to take the day off to discover the wonders of wool and celebrate the women of the wool industry. You can enjoy high tea and buy beautiful hand-crafted woolen and other products from more than 250 stallholders.

At the Festival of Lamb site you can catch cooking & carving classes and sample Australia's best lamb. The Sheep Show features the 'best of best' sheep breeders, shearers and wool handlers in the country. You can watch shearing and wool handling competitors battle it out for top prize and speak to sheepdog trainers, watch sheepdog trials and meet farmyard animals in our animal nursery.

Please see website for further details: <https://sheepshow.com/>

SATURDAY 16TH - SUNDAY 17TH JULY 10AM - 4PM

The Indian Festival Melbourne


K Shed, Queen Victoria Market, Queen St Melbourne

Coming back to Queen Vic Market is our annual Indian Festival. With delicious winter warmer flavours, energetic performances, and amazing energy, we can't wait to "balle balle" with you.

We will be undercover in the icon sheds so Melbourne weather will not stop us. Simply grab your cup of chai and hot curry while you enjoy the festivities, join in the performances and browse through the market stalls.


While we have your favourites of butter chicken etc, travel through the subcontinent and taste the flavours of regional Indian cuisine from Vada pavs and kebabs to fusion flavours of India. An event not to be missed on the Foodie Trails festival calendar this year and every year!. Please see website for further details:

www.foodietrails.com.au/events/2022/indian-festival-melbourne-2022



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FRIDAY 15TH JULY - SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

BOREALIS On the Lake



Lake Daylesford, Daylesford VIC

Always dreamed of seeing the Northern Lights? You can make it a reality without traveling across the world this winter.

The mesmerising installation, BOREALIS On the Lake, is bringing the Northern Lights to Daylesford. Combining technology and art to create unique auroras over Lake Daylesford. Colour, movement, density of light beams and changing weather conditions will work together to give infinite variations. Surreal, is the only way to describe how it will feel as you watch lights dance across the lake.

Set to a soundtrack created by French composer Guillaume Desbois, the music is as wispy and ethereal as the auroras resulting in a truly immersive experience.

Tickets are on sale now at: <https://borealisau.com/>

CURRENTLY - SUNDAY 17TH JULY: 10AM - 7PM

Sovereign Hill's Winter Wonderlights



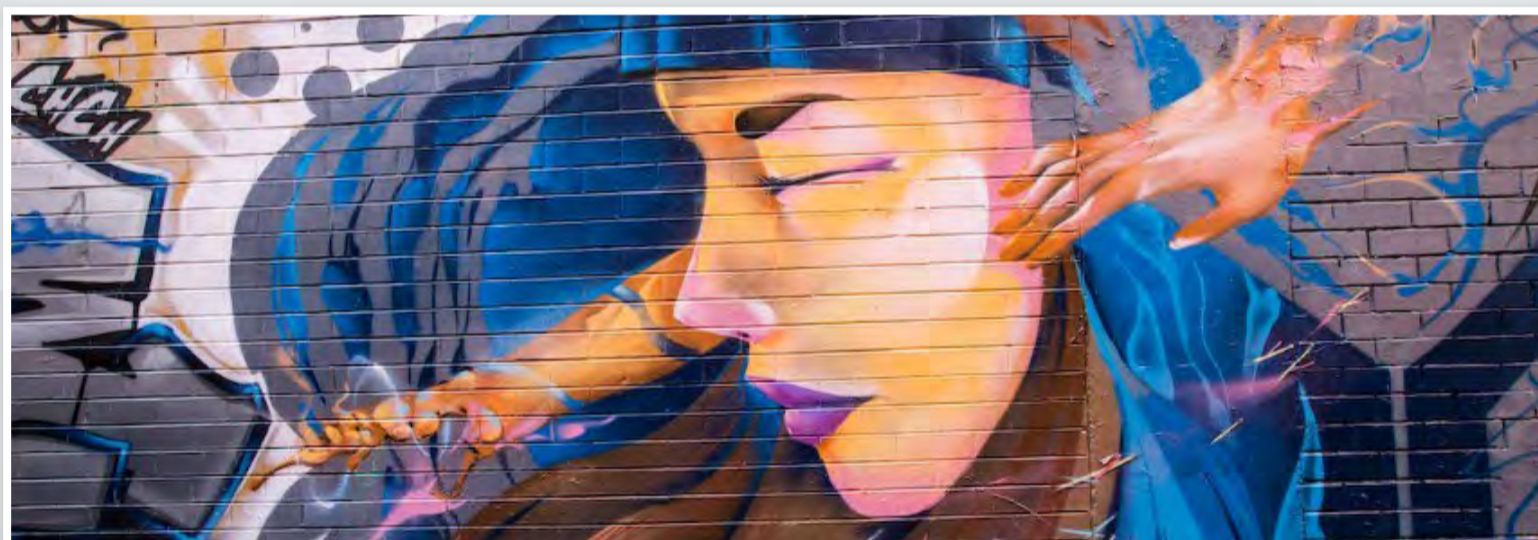
Sovereign Hill, Bradshaw Street, Ballarat VIC

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 further details:

<https://winter.sovereignhill.com.au/winter-wonderlights-program/>

ANYTIME

Street Art Walk



Various Locations, Melbourne VIC

Discover the best of Melbourne's world-renowned street art scene on this self-guided walk through the city's laneways. This walk is approx 3.2km (approx 2 hours). Download a detailed map of the tour: whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/static/pdf/walk-melbourne-street-art.pdf

CURRENTLY - SUNDAY 17TH JULY 10AM - 5PM

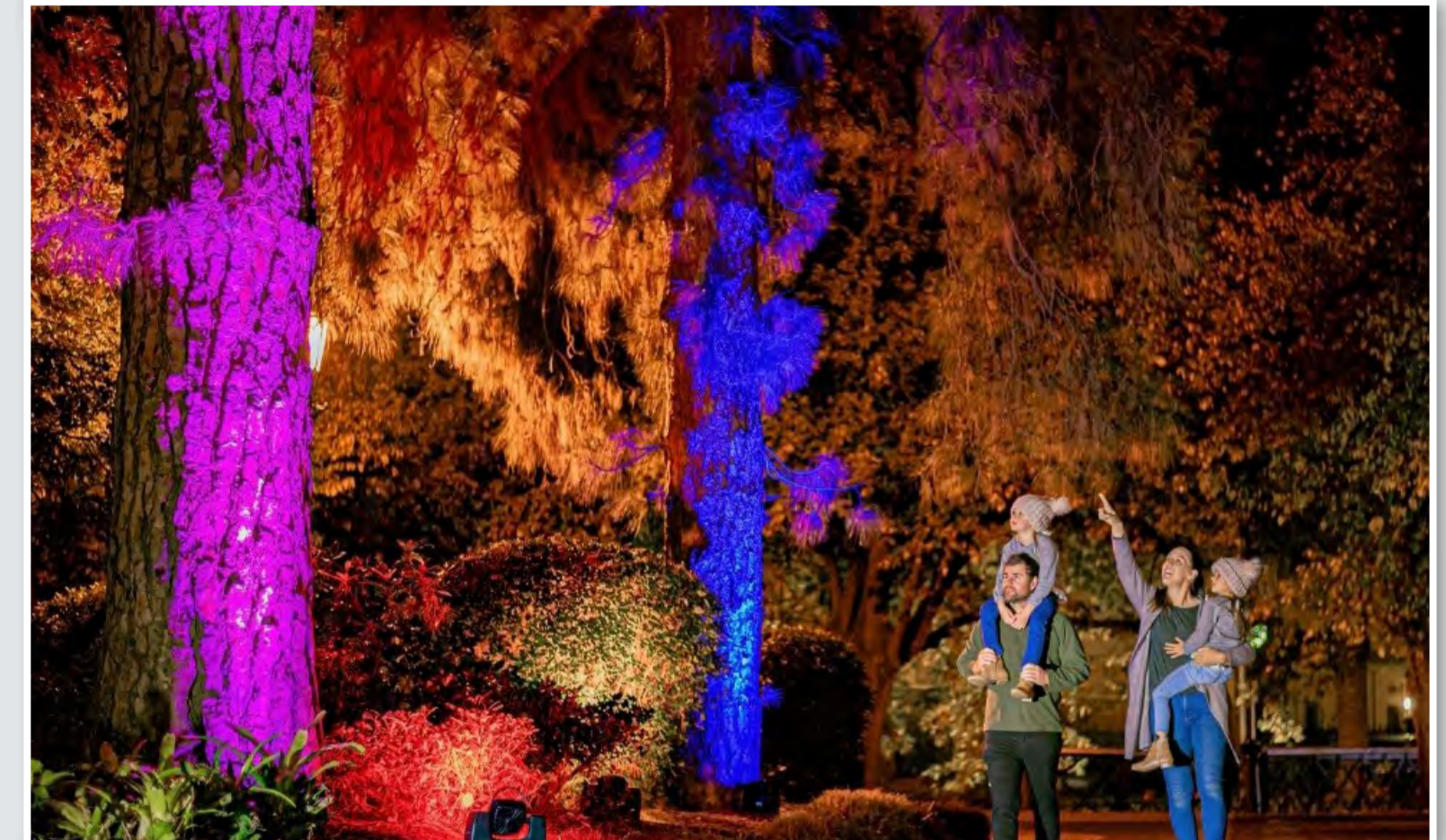
Elvis: Direct from Graceland Exhibition

Bendigo Art Gallery, 42 View Street, Bendigo

Created in partnership with Graceland, this Australian Exclusive exhibition explores the extraordinary life and style of Elvis Presley. See website for details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/bendigo-art-gallery/exhibitions/elvis-direct-from-graceland>

CURRENTLY - 17 JULY 2022

GLOW: Bendigo after dark



Rosalind Park, Bendigo VIC

Every night over the period of 25 June 2022 - 17 July 2022, Bendigo's beautiful Rosalind Park will transform with a series of vibrant installations and light projections that engage and immerse visitors in an unforgettable sensory experience. The 11 installations are all unique and aim to showcase stories of Bendigo through a radiant display of light, colour and sound in a spectacular fashion. Visitors will experience walking through almost 600 colourful lanterns, celebrating the city's rich Chinese heritage.

Using the latest in lighting effects, technology and creativity, GLOW promises to brighten up even the coldest winter night.

Sunday - Thursday 6pm - 10pm

Friday - Saturday 6pm - 11pm

Adults (16+) \$15 • Child (3-16) \$6 • Family (2 adults + 2 children) \$39

FREE entry to Children under the age of 3, Bookings are essential, please see website for further details:

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/glowbendigoafterdark#anchor-booking>

EVERY SATURDAY up to 16TH JULY 5PM & 7:30PM

Shake Rattle & Roll Tram

Charing Cross (CBD/Alexandra Fountain), Bendigo VIC

Get all shook up on board Bendigo's only moving bar, rattling along to iconic tunes whilst enjoying sumptuous cocktails amidst the rolling vistas of Bendigo's picturesque streetscape.

You'll be tapping your feet and snapping your fingers whilst swaying back and forth to the legendary sounds of The King, with as little (or as much) conversation as you'd like!

DATES: Saturday evenings (excluding Easter), 19 March – 16 July 2022

TIMES: 5:00pm or 7:30pm. Experience duration: 1.5 hours.



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FRIDAY 1ST JULY - 5TH AUGUST

The Eyes

Fed Square, Swanston St & Flinders St Melbourne VIC

The Eyes is a colossal inflatable sculpture of amorphous, ever-present, ever-watching eyes, by artist studio Cool Shit, known for making larger-than-life sculptures for major events, including Coachella and Art Basel. It's so creepy, you're going to love it. Please see website for further details: <https://fedsquare.com/events/the-eyes>

SATURDAY 23RD JULY: 7PM - 11PM

Murder on the Orient Express



Departs 7 pm from Platform 3, Castlemaine Station - Returns 11 pm

Castlemaine's own Orient Express will journey overnight, it's passengers watching the classic 1974 movie 'Murder on the Orient Express' as the train slowly steams through the night to Maldon. Accompanied by the sights and sounds of the steam engine, the level crossing bells, the passing lights in the night. It makes for a challenging opportunity for photographers. Please see website for further details:

www.vgr.com.au/murderontheorientexpress.php

31ST JULY - 21ST AUGUST

Moama Lights

Horseshoe Lagoon, Moama

Moama Lights is an immersive sound and light trail sharing stories from across the region through the state of the art installations, projections and cutting edge moving light technology. Set to be bigger and better than ever with an enticing new show, brand new stories along the upgraded footbridges at Horseshoe Lagoon: www.visitthemurray.com.au/places-to-go/central/rivercountry/things-to-do/moama-lights-222

SAT 30TH JULY - SUN 31ST JULY: 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Burton Automotive Hunter Valley Steamfest 2022



Hunter Valley Steamfest, Railway Street Maitland, NSW

Take a ride on one of the many unique train trips on the ARTC Rail Program visiting various Hunter destinations. See how things were done in days gone by at the interactive Rally Ground display, featuring a vast array of antique machinery from all over Australia including traction and portable engines. With over 500 classic cars, food stalls, live rock 'n' roll entertainment and fun for the whole family, steampunkers, market stalls, road steam, mini steam train rides, face painting, live and roving entertainment and kid's activities. Please see website for further details: www.steamfest.com.au

CURRENTLY - SUNDAY 7TH AUGUST

Lightscape

Royal Botanic Gardens - Melbourne

Featuring luminous walkways and vistas, vibrant bursts of colour that run up trees like fireworks and large-scale installations such as the Winter Cathedral, comprising more than 100,000 tiny lights, Lightscape takes audiences on a 1.8km journey of light and sound through Melbourne's iconic Botanic Gardens. Please see website for further details:

www.melbournelightscape.com.au



EVERY WEDNESDAY, ENDS 31ST AUGUST 5PM - 10PM

Winter Night Market



Queen Victoria Market, Queen St, Melbourne VIC

After a long hibernation, Melbourne's favourite Winter Night Market will return to Queen Victoria Market for a spectacular 14-week season. So rug up in your winter woollies and head to the Night Market to enjoy a winter playground complete with delicious street food, hot beverages, roaring fire pits, great shopping, live music and roving entertainment.

Please see website for further details:

<https://qvm.com.au/whatson/winter-night-market-2022/>

SATURDAY 6TH AUGUST: 7PM - 11PM

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Do you want to be the best at what you do, do you wish to sharpen your skills, refine your edge, and prove to the world you have what it takes.

SO DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE. . .

THE RIGHT STUFF



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

Coming Soon: 2022 GLOBAL PHOTO CONTEST



Interested in participating in The Nature Conservancy's Global Photo Contest later this year? Sign up to receive updates here and you'll be among the first to know when the contest starts!

Sign up to receive details soon as the competition opens:

www.natureaustralia.org.au/get-involved/take-action/photo-contest/

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

WORLD PHOTOGRAPHIC CUP – AUSTRALIA



A new team have put together a new WPC Team Australia in the wake of the AIPP looking after World Photographic Cup entries. We are very shortly going to be curating our collection for entry into the WPC 2023 and we would like to extend personal and exclusive invitations to those VAPS members who you feel are producing the highest calibre of work in their given genre and category.

All we would need from you is their contact name and email and we can reach out to them with an official WPC Team Australia invitation in due course. Ideally, we would extend these invitations within the next 40 days. There is absolutely no cost to the invitees. WPC Team Aust. will cover their entry fee should they be selected as part of the final curated collection.

An invitation to represent Australia at the international World Photographic Cup is obviously a huge honour and we hope that your invited members would be delighted to participate and submit a small folio of work for consideration in the collection. For a list of categories and more competition details please visit the website:

www.worldphotographiccup.org/wpc-2018/categories-2023/

ENTRIES CLOSE - 21ST AUGUST 2022

VIGEX 21st International Photographic Print Salon

The VIGEX Committee conducts International Photographic Competitions and Exhibitions for Photographic Prints and Digital Projected Images in Geelong Victoria. In odd numbered years the exhibition is a Print Salon and in even numbered years starting in 2016 it will be a Digital Projected Image Salon. Each exhibition is open to both professional and amateur photographers. SECTIONS: Monochrome Open, Colour Open, Nature, Creative, Travel, Scapes. PRINT ONLY. All sections approved by FIAP(2022/255), PSA(2022-311) and APS (2022/11)

FEES:15-40 Australian dollars Paid by PayPal via the web Entry Page.

Please see website for details: <https://www.vigex.org.au/index.html>

Entries Close: 31ST AUGUST 2022

Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition



Now in its sixth year, Australia Zoo's Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition encourages photographers from around the world to contribute their work to celebrate and illustrate the rich diversity of life on Earth and inspire action to conserve it. Judged by award winning photographers including Robert Irwin, Cristina Mittermeier, Georgina Steytler, Day Scott, Gary Cranitch and Kate Berry, this competition welcomes high-quality nature, wildlife and conservation images for a chance to win prizes and be exhibited at Australia Zoo and the Queensland Museum's iconic whale mall. Please see website for further details: www.australiazoo.com.au/photography-competition/

WINNER ANNOUNCED

Mullins Conceptual Photography Prize (MCP)

The Australian Photographic Society (APS) and the Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre (MRAC) are delighted to advise that the three adjudicators; Heide Romano, Alex Wisser and Bill Bachman, have announced the winner of the 2022 Mullins Conceptual Photography Prize from a highly competitive and strong field.

The APS warmly congratulates Sammy Hawker of Canberra who receives the 2022 MCP \$15,000 cash Prize for the winning work entitled Mount Gulaga, which will be acquired and join all previous MCP winners in MRAC's permanent collection of post-war contemporary paintings, ceramic and photography.

Hawker is the third successive Canberra artist to win the Prize, following Judy Parker in 2020 and Ian Skinner in 2021. All finalists who were not previously APS members, including Hawker, have been granted free membership of APS for twelve months. Every finalist will receive a book produced by the MRAC, containing all the winning and finalist images.

The APS is most appreciative of the ongoing support of the MCP sponsors, Bengalla, MACH Energy and Ilford Australia, as well as the support of Australian Photography magazine and the MRAC.

The exhibition of the winning work and all other finalists at MRAC continues til 27th August 2022. Digital copies of all those works can be seen at: <https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/mullins-conceptual-photography-prize>