



JULY 2024

**FRIENDLY REMINDERS**

COMPETITIONS	ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
<b>Tuesday 13th August</b> Sept Comp Due: Vintage / Steam	<b>Tuesday 30th July</b> Social Dinner: Red Energy Stadium
<b>Tuesday 10th September</b> Judging Night: Vintage / Steam	<b>Tuesday 13th August</b> Activity Night: Editing Challenge
<b>Tuesday 10th September</b> Oct Comp Due: Macro / Close-up	<b>Tuesday 20th August</b> Activity Night: Portrait Lighting

**Editor's Desk**

With the chilling grip of winter peaking, I've noticed some of our members have braved the cold and taken some great winter pics and shared them on our facebook page. Don't forget there's still opportunities to take photos indoors as well, maybe even setting up your macro shots for our next competition due on 10th September. Also don't forget there's still some time to get a shot for Vintage / Steam, due 13th August, and there's a number of events listed in the newsletter. So stay focused and find an opportunity to continue snapping, cheers.

**TUESDAY 30TH JULY: 6:00PM**

**BCC Social Dinner**

*Restaurant 91 - 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 meetings for people to add their names to for bookings. For those attending, the venue requires everyone to sign in with a Photo ID. Look forward to seeing you all there.

**TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST: 7:00PM**

**Activity Night: Editing Challenge**

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

Our Editing Challenge is back again. Brian will supply members with the option of a RAW or JPG file to edit for the following categories: Most Creative, Best Mono, Best Muck Up, Best Psychedelic. Members will vote for best images of the night and small prizes will be awarded.

**DUE TUESDAY 13TH AUGUST: 11:45PM**

**September Competition: Vintage / Steam**



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

Don't forget to enter your Vintage / Steam images into our club competition for September Competition. I've kept my eyes & ears open for events both last month and upcoming months that offer up opportunities for us all. Looking forward to seeing what everyone comes up with, and if you haven't considered it yet there's still time.

**TUESDAY 20TH AUGUST: 7:00PM**

**Activity Night: Portrait Lighting**

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

We will be setting up our Studio Flash so we can all practice the different portrait lighting techniques with flash that we have been learning in our various Lighting Activity Nights. This will give everyone a chance to practice the techniques or for those still struggling to get their lighting right, and hopefully get the chance to ask more questions or get help with the things they might be struggling with.

**TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST: 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 10TH SEPTEMBER: 7:00PM**

**Judging Night: Vintage / Steam**

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

Join us for the results of our September Competition and see what our members were able to find in their search for interesting Vintage and Steam shots.



**DUE TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER: 11:45PM**

**October Competition: Macro / Close-up**

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

Don't forget to enter your Macro / Close-up images into our club competition for October. Looking forward to seeing what everyone comes up with.



**BCC COMPETITION DEADLINES 2024: 11:45PM**

**BCC Photo Competition Set Subjects 2024**

The remaining Set Subjects for the BCC Photographic Competitions 2024.

**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.

**LOOKING AHEAD - BCC WEEKEND AWAY - MILDURA**

This year the Camera Club is going to Mildura on the 6th - 8th September, this is a little bit earlier than previous years, as the month of October is a very busy month for everyone.

Some of the attractions in the Mildura and surrounding areas will provide a huge diversity of photography, such as the Mighty Murray River, the locks and weirs, the intersection with the Darling River. Botanical gardens boasting the Stewart Desert Pea, The Cheffey trail boasting many historic buildings and relics from the original irrigation systems. Old Goals, Pioneer Museum, Orange Orchards, Art galleries, large street art murals, Perry Sandhills just to name a few.

There are many different types of accommodation in Mildura but don't leave booking to the last minute as Mildura is a very popular destination and accommodation can fill up quickly.

Some members have also expressed an interest in going to Mungo National Park, so the committee is looking into organising a sunset tour with a local tour group. This tour will cost approximately \$200 per person, it includes transfers from your accommodation, park entry, and an evening meal. If you would like to go on this tour, please contact Pauline. If we have enough people we can organise a group booking, specifically for our needs. For more info please visit: [www.murraytrek.com.au](http://www.murraytrek.com.au).

If you are wishing to come please place your name on the sheet at our meeting or contact either Felicity or Myself. We hope to see you there!



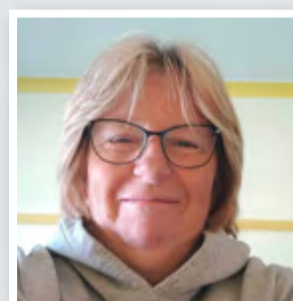
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**YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023 / 2024**

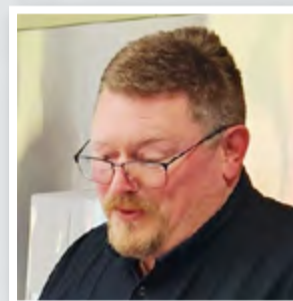
All BCC Members are encouraged to get to know their Committee Members so they can approach them with any enquiries, complaints or suggestions. So we have put together a little photo board below so that new comming members may easily recognise and get to know us better.



**Pauline Moore**  
*President*  
[email Pauline](mailto:email_pauline)



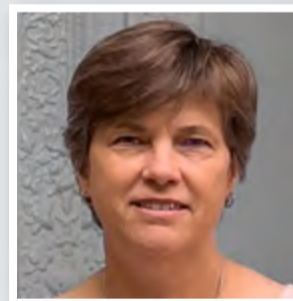
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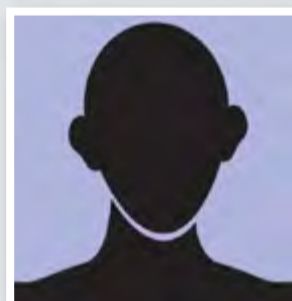
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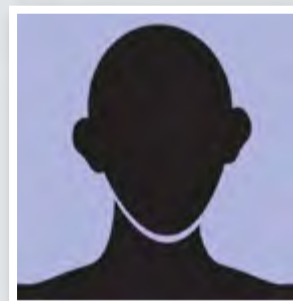
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**DO YOU HAVE A POST FOR THE NOTICE BOARD**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Chills**

As the cooler weather sets in some very different photographic opportunities arrive, it was great to see quite a few members enjoyed a wonderful night on the Winter Solstice train to Maldon. So many towns and cities these day have light displays during the winter, including Bendigo, there is no reason why you can't try something a bit different. I'm always happy to accompany you if you need someone for advice or just for the company.

**Mildura Trip**

If winter is not your thing then you may want to think about our weekend away to Mildura. The planning is underway and should be getting the final touches done this month. So keep an eye out for that, it's promising to be a wonderful weekend with lots of different photographic opportunities. But there are also some interesting places for the non photographers that we welcome on our trips away.

**Vintage / Steam**

The day trip to Maldon with the steam train is one to watch out for in the coming weeks of July. The planing for this will ensure you will have endless possibilities to take some different photos of the train.

**AGM - Tuesday 16th July**

As it's the end of the financial year it's time to once again choose our committee. I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to the people that work tirelessly to create so many opportunities, that not only allow us as individuals, but also allows us as a club to grow. Thanks committee it's been a fun year.

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

**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: 16th Aug, 13th Sept, 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**

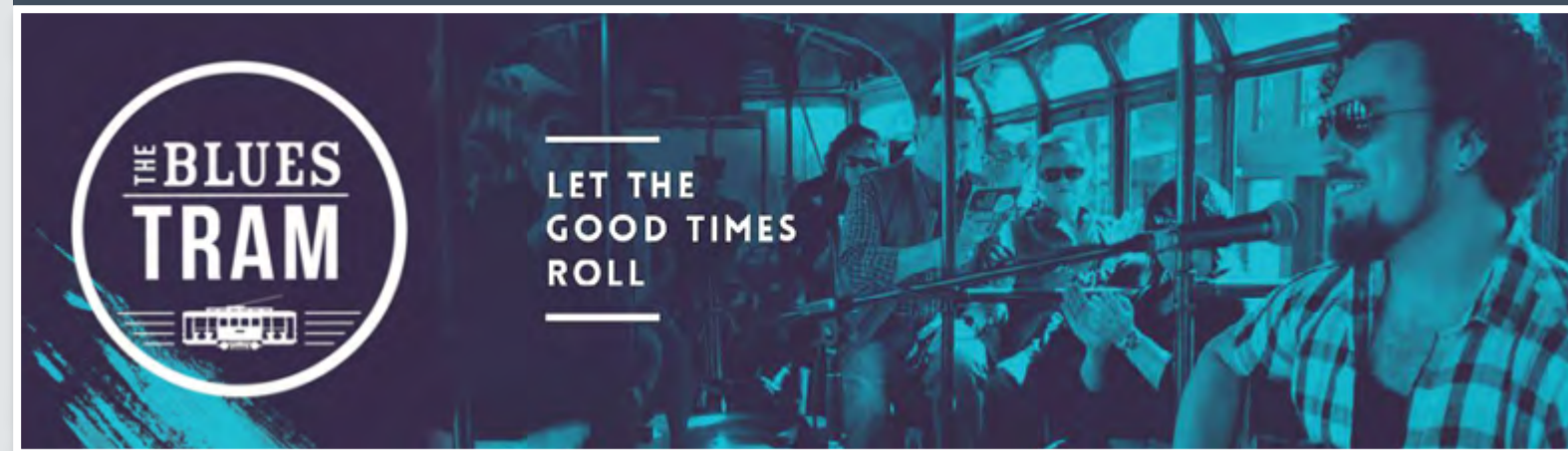
**Swan Bay Express Train Rides**



*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>

**FRI 26TH - SUN 28TH JULY**

**The Riverlander - Moama Winter Lights Festival**



*Southern Cross Station - Melbourne VIC*

On 10:10pm Friday 26th The Riverlander (The Steam locomotive R707 and a fleet of heritage diesel locomotives) will depart Melbourne for Bendigo, where R707 will be detached for service, and the rest of the train hauled by the heritage diesels will continue north to Deniliquin. Sunday 20th July, the train will depart Echuca and head back to Bendigo for the return journey. With R707 reattached the train will depart Bendigo on to Melbourne, arriving at Southern Cross, 7.01pm. Please see website for details: <https://www.slowrailjourneys.com.au/upcoming-journeys>

**SATURDAY 27TH JULY: 7:00PM - 11:00PM**

**Murder on the Orient Express**

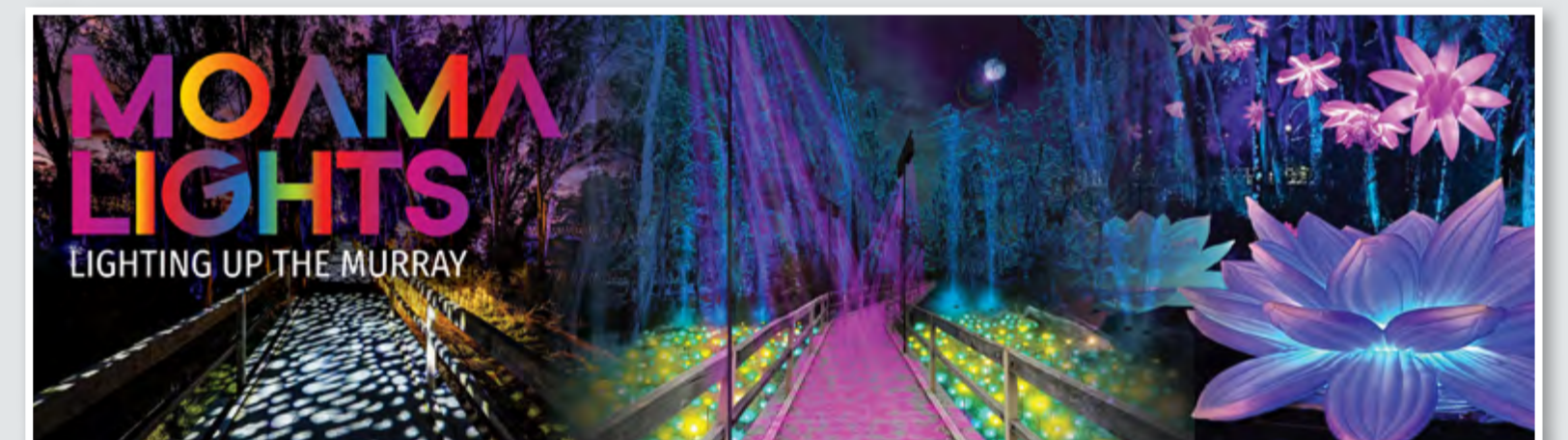


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**CURRENT - SUNDAY 28TH JULY:**

**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>



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## THURSDAY 1ST - SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST

### Ballarat's Best Pie Contest



#### Various Locations & Times - Ballarat VIC

Ballarat's Best Pie is back for seconds in August 2024. There'll be 28 different pies to try throughout the month as Ballarat's restaurants and cafes vie for top honours in the savoury and sweet categories. On Saturday 3 August, culinary journalist and MasterChef Australia host Sofia Levin will host the 2024 Ballarat's Best Pie Awards at Hop Temple. From 3pm, join judges and pie connoisseurs Tim Bone (MasterChef Australia) and Richard Cornish (food writer) for a slice of the fun and witness the winners being crowned. From bakery classics to gourmet flavour bombs, there's something for everyone on the menu. Head to the 'Visit Ballarat' website to plot your pie trail: <https://www.visitballarat.com.au/ballarats-best-pie/>

## FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST: 2:00PM - 5:00PM

### Behind the Lens – Poco Talks

#### Goods Shed - 200 Lydiard St North, Soldiers Hill, Ballarat VIC

'Poco Talks' is an intimate experience with a panel of Australian film industry leaders, presenting live on stage at the Terminus Theatre in the Goods Shed. This event will hear some of the best Australian talent talk to their audience about their success both in Australia and beyond their shores. It will be inspirational for all young and emerging artists, to hear how to forge a career in the arts, and achieve international success, regardless of your postcode. Please see website for further details and book tickets: <https://www.pocofilmfest.com.au/>

## SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST: 7:00PM - 10:00PM

### Poco Film Fest – Short Film Screening



#### Goods Shed - 200 Lydiard St North, Soldiers Hill, Ballarat VIC

The Poco Film Fest returns to The Goods Shed Ballarat for an exceptional night in August! Experience up to 15 finalist films from top Australian short filmmakers. Featuring thought-provoking documentaries, heartwarming dramas, and quirky comedies, Poco Film Fest offers something for every movie enthusiast. Whether you're a casual viewer or a dedicated film lover, Poco Film Fest guarantees an evening filled with entertainment, inspiration, and unforgettable moments. So grab your popcorn and prepare for an unparalleled cinematic journey! Please see website to book tickets: <https://www.pocofilmfest.com.au/>

## SATURDAY 3RD - SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST: 10AM - 4PM

### Legends of Steel



#### Kryal Castle - 121 Forbes Road, Leigh Creek (Ballarat) VIC

Witness the grandeur and glory of medieval warfare at the Legends of Steel Medieval Combat Tournament! For two thrilling days, Kryal Castle will become a battleground where the bravest knights, fiercest warriors, and most skilled fighters from across the land will don their armour and wield their swords, axes, and shields in epic duels and grand melees. Please see website for further details: <https://www.kryalcastle.com.au/pages/legends-of-steel>

## CURRENT - 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/>

## SATURDAY 10TH 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, Castlemaine's 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>



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**FRI 16TH - SUN 18TH AUGUST: 4:00PM - 4:30PM**

### CX Ballarat



#### Victoria Park - Military Drive, Newington VIC

CX Ballarat is the AusCycling cyclo-cross (CX) national championships, the pinnacle event for CX in Australia. With races over laps of a course for riders of all ages and abilities, CX is terrific to watch and to participate in. Hugely popular in Europe for 100 years, CX is growing all around the world as riders and fans alike discover it. Watching the event is free and there is good food, coffee and drinks on offer. Please see website for further details: <https://www.cxnationals.com.au/>

**SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST: 4:30PM - 9:30PM**

### Bendigo Flame Festival

#### Bendigo Showgrounds - 74 Holmes Road, North Bendigo VIC

Join us for an electrifying evening at the Flame Festival! Get ready to witness breath-taking fire performers and thrilling fire stunts that will leave you in awe. Enjoy mesmerizing fire shows and groove to the rhythm of live music that will keep you on your feet all night long. As the sky lights up with flame performances, experience the thrill of amusement rides and bounce around in jumping castles. Indulge in a variety of delicious treats from our food trucks and shop till you drop at our merchandise stalls. Please see website for further details: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1242460>

**SAT 17TH - SUN 18TH AUGUST: 10AM - 4PM**

### Highland Spectacular



#### Kryal Castle - 121 Forbes Road, Leigh Creek (Ballarat) VIC

Immerse yourself in the ultimate Highland adventure at the Kryal Castle Highlander Spectacular! Experience the enchanting sounds of massed pipe bands and be captivated by the graceful movements of Highland dancing. Plus more! Please see website for further details: <https://www.kryalcastle.com.au/pages/legends-of-steel>

**SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST: 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>

**FRIDAY - MONDAY: 11AM - 5PM**

### Cornella Canola Walk



#### The Shiraz Republic - 507 Hamblin Rd, Cornella VIC

Central Victoria is known for its amazing canola fields which flower from August into early September. The time is ripe for a visit to the iconic Colbinabbin/Cornella canola fields as they come into bloom and colour the paddocks fluorescent yellow! In conjunction with the Shiraz Republic and Cornella Brewery, we have established a viewing platform and walking track through the flowering yellow crop. Most farmers, understandably, do not want tourists entering their canola fields and unknowingly destroying the crop and potentially spreading disease but the Shiraz Republic has created a track and viewing platform in their 100 acre fields of canola so that tourists can wander through the canola field and take their insta-worthy selfies! Walk the canola fields. Immerse yourself in the sea of yellow colour. Park safely at the Shiraz Republic cellar door. Walk the Canola Trail. Experience the 360 degree wonder. Enjoy a drink and something to eat at our picturesque cellar door or visit nearby Colbinabbin to view the spectacular Silo Art. Stay in one of their cabins and take advantage of early morning or evening photography.

#### Tickets & Information

Entry is \$10 per Adult, \$5 Children (Children Under 5 FREE). A Family Pass is \$30. Purchase tickets from Shiraz Republic's cellar door and to collect your guide. Open Friday to Monday 11am - 5pm. Other times by appointment. Please see website for details: <https://shirazrepublic.com.au/cornella-canola-walk/>

**THURS 22ND - SAT 31 AUGUST: ALL DAY**

### Slow Walker

#### Melbourne Museum Plaza - 11 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC

Tardigrades are living organisms capable of resisting extreme temperatures of cold and heat. They survive in space, can remain frozen for decades, resist vacuum and even radiation. Slow Walker by writer and director Peder Bjurman draws attention to the significance of these microscopic species by transforming them into one colossal being that hovers above the city, slowly moving, loping and interacting with its surroundings. You can watch this ephemeral being as it moves through the public space of the Melbourne Museum Plaza accompanied by a soundtrack created by Abdul Mogard and AI-generated narration, by downloading the free app PROMENAD available for Android and iPhone, and bringing your headphones. Please see website for further details: <https://nowornever.melbourne.vic.gov.au/>



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**THURS 22ND - SAT 31 AUGUST: 6PM - 11PM**

**Constellations**



**Outside the steps of Hamer Hall - Southbank Promenade, Melbourne VIC**

Constellations by Studio Lemerrier is an abstract journey through the geometric structure formed by the universe. This mysterious, audiovisual installation is viewed from the bank of the Yarra, where light is projected on invisible water particles to form shapes and intangible structures in the air, resulting in 3D-like visuals. This environment becomes a gate for the exploration of the cosmos, allowing viewers to travel through the planets and stars, moving from the heart of a black hole into deep space while keeping their feet planted firmly on the ground. An ominous, electronic soundscape by sound artist Paul Jebanasam accompanies Lemerrier's vectorial, monochromatic aesthetics as we search together for the limits of the universe. Run time: 15 minutes. Runs consecutively from 6pm with five minutes between each show. Please see website for further details: <https://nowornever.melbourne.vic.gov.au/>

**THURS 22ND - SUN 25TH AUGUST: 6PM - 11PM**

**Silent Symphony**

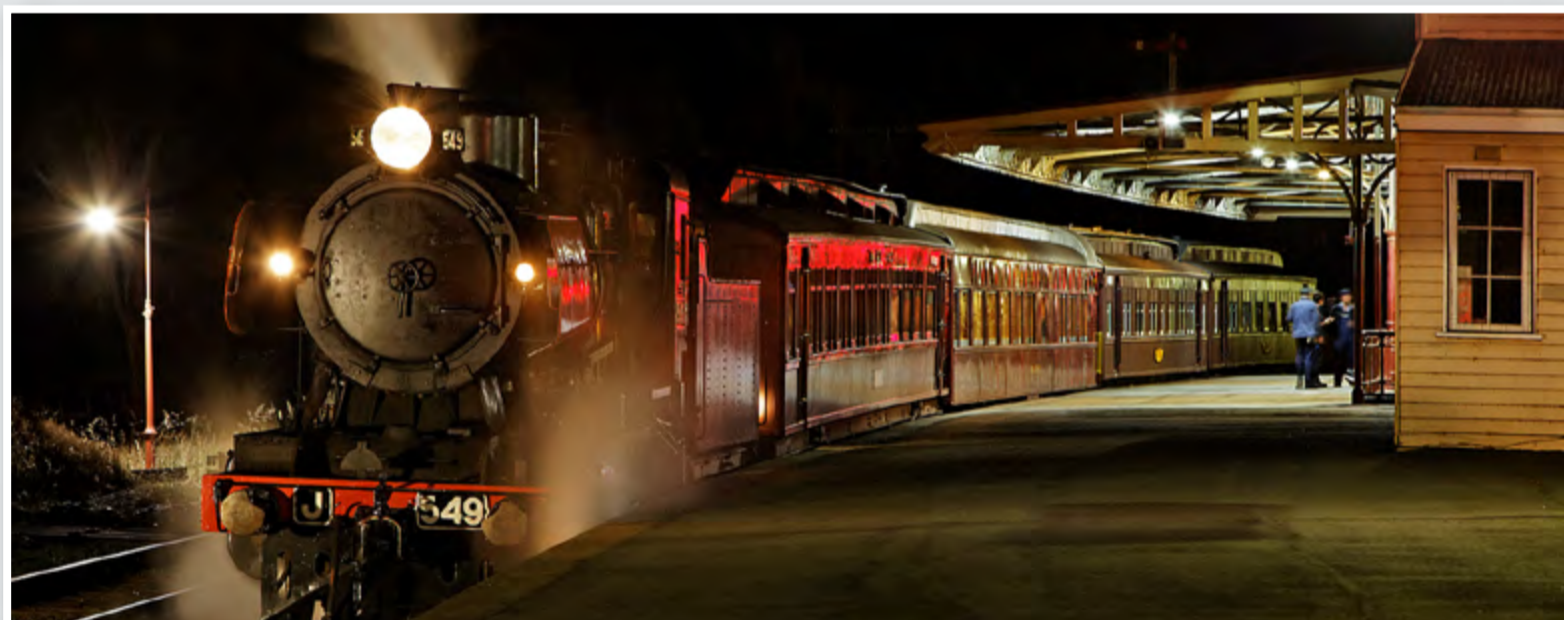


**Main Hall, Melbourne Town Hall - 90/130 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC**

Open: Thu 22nd 7pm - 10pm, Fri 23rd Aug 12noon - 10pm, Sat 24th Aug 12noon - 10pm, Sun 25th Aug 12noon - 8pm. Eight kinetic sculptures cast rotating planes of light and sound throughout a darkened room, oscillating between order and chaos. Drawing from the movements and correlations of astral objects, these invisible energetic forces are translated into a dynamic performance that explores their effect on our sense of harmony. A constantly evolving work that never repeats, observe this durational piece while seated above its circular formation. Pass through or stay for as long or as little time as needed. For the first hour on Sunday 25th August, Silent Symphony will be reconfigured with sound levels and lighting to suit a low sensory session. Please see website for details: <https://nowornever.melbourne.vic.gov.au/>

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**SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST: 2:30PM - 6:00PM**

**Ballarat Blues Festival**



**Centre for Performing Arts Ballarat - 1220 Howitt St, Wendouree VIC**

Ballarat Blues Festival's main event for 2024 will be a Feel Good Musical celebration featuring a massive line up of showcase sets and a show stopping All Star Jam: Nathan Cavaleri, Karise Eden (The Voice Australia Winner), Geoff Achison. Jimi Hocking (Screaming Jets), Wilbur Wilde, The McNamarr Project (Andrea Marr/John McNamara), Kathleen Halloran Trio. Plus, Joe Creighton, Eddy Boyle, Shane Gilbert, and Paula Maki. Don't miss out on this special event. Please see website for details and bookings: <https://wcpa.com.au/>

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

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**NEWS**

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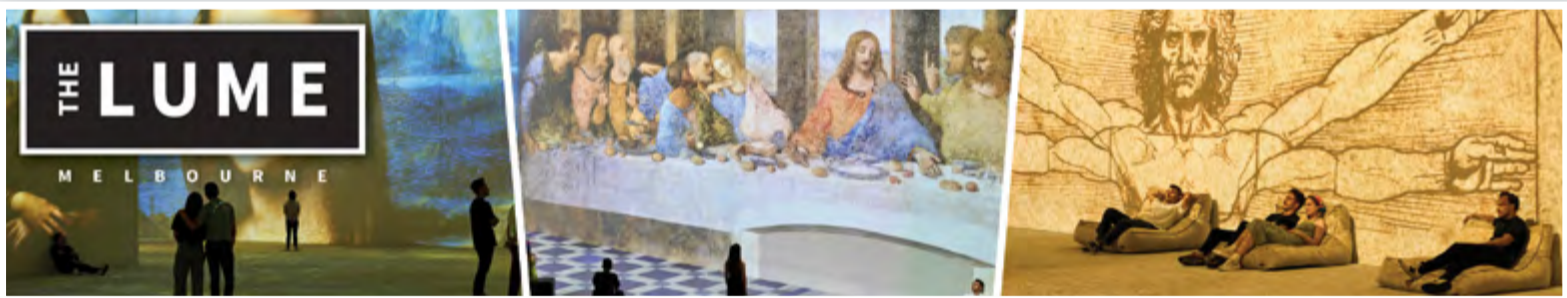
**CURRENT EXHIBITIONS - MELBOURNE**

Melbourne has a vast array of exhibitions offering social commentary, story telling and so many insights to were we've been, were we are and often were 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.



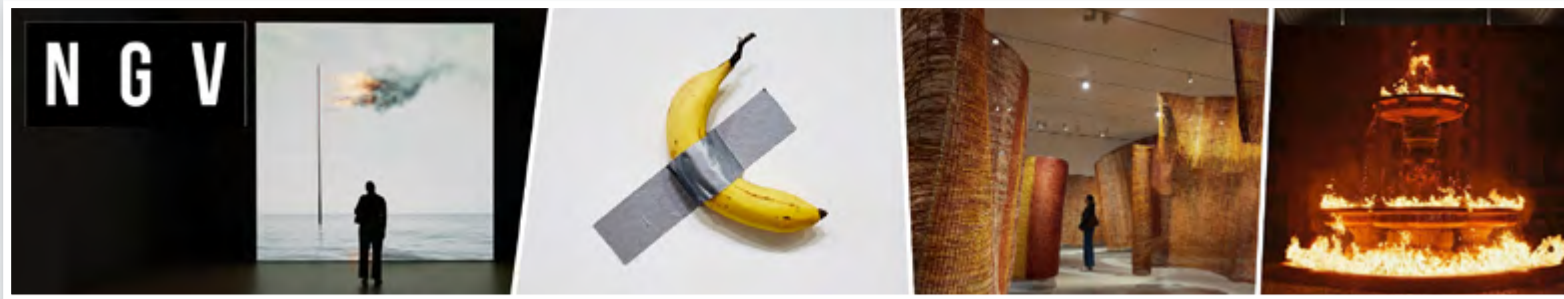
**MCEC - 1 Convention Place, South Wharf, Melbourne VIC**

Home to the LUME, the Melbourne Convention Exhibition Centre (MCEC) is often home for a wide range exhibits and shows, so keep an eye open for whats 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**

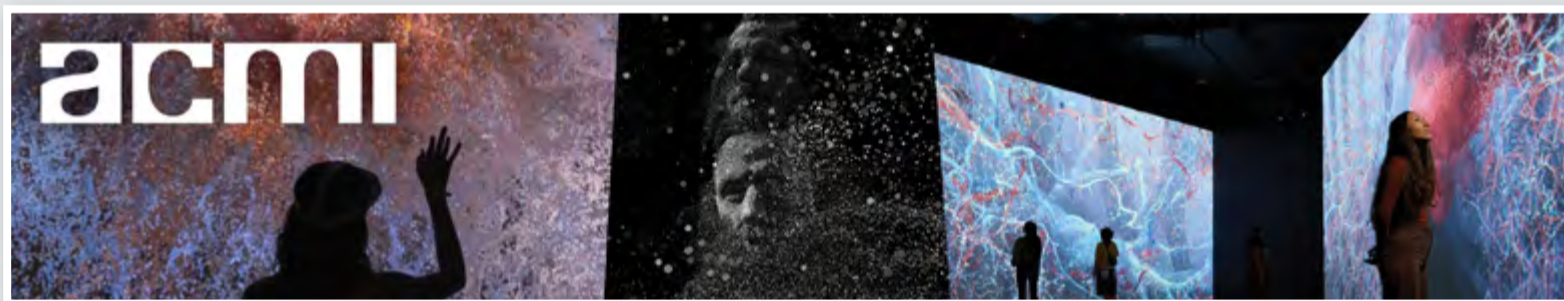
With three locations The NGV has a vast expansive space for a broad range of art exhibitions from past, present and leading into the future. For those who often find themselves visually inspired these galleries clumped so closely together offer a wealth of inspiration. For more information, please see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

**OLD TREASURY BUILDING**



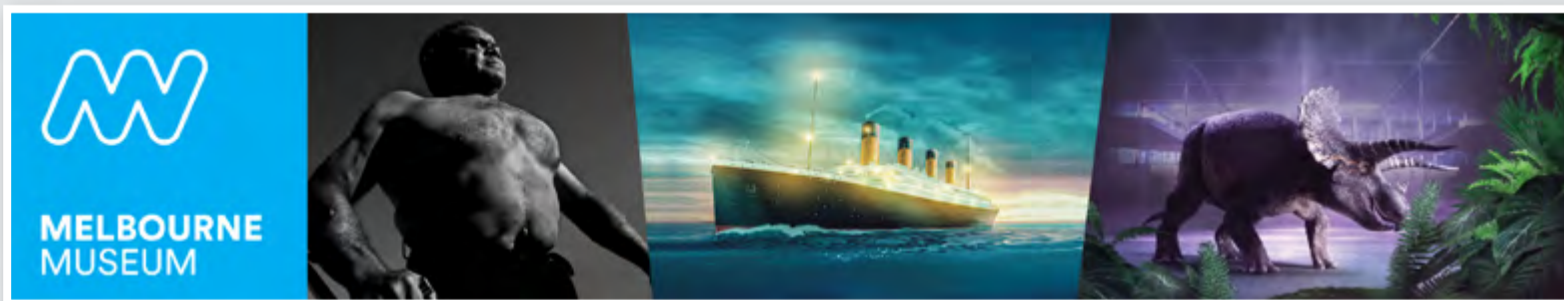
**Old Treasury Building - 20 Spring St, East Melbourne VIC**

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>



**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**

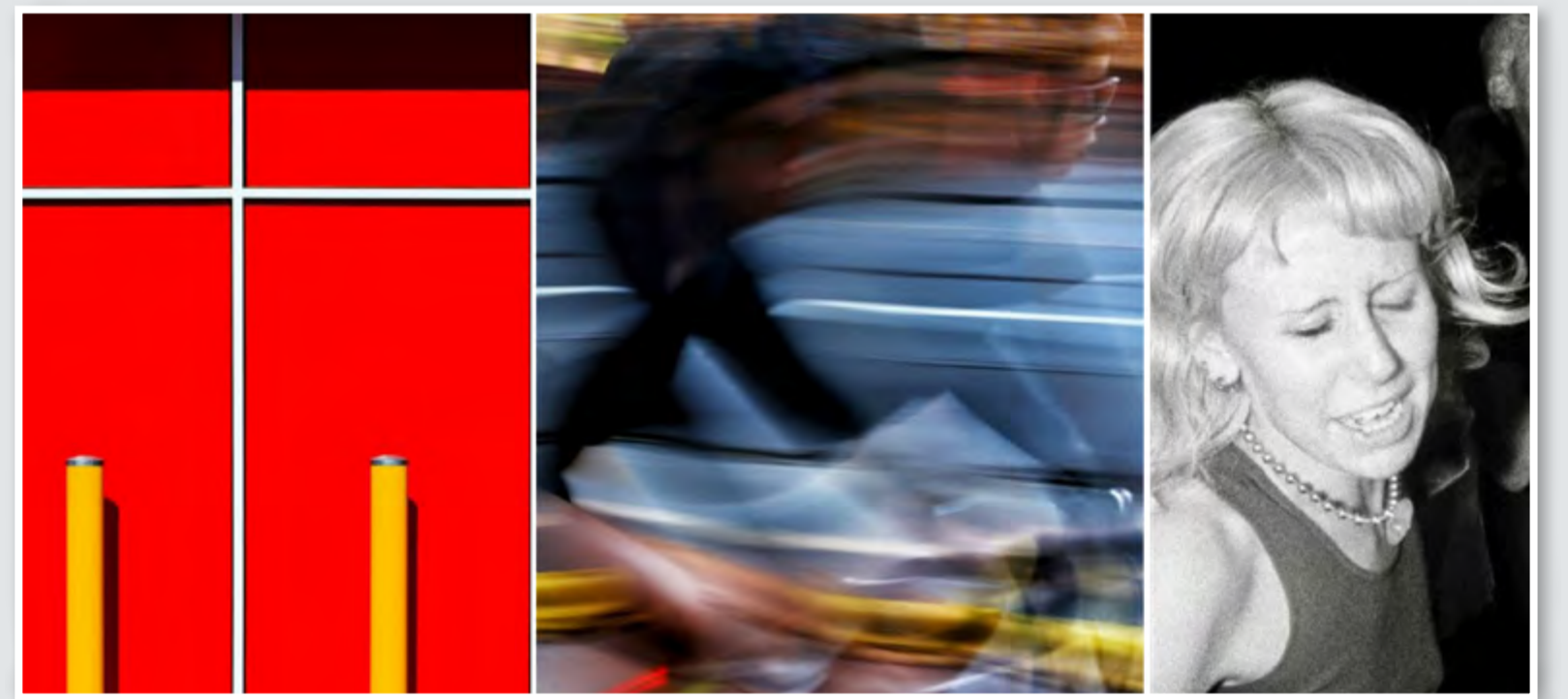


**Victorian Archives Centre, 99 Shiel St, North Melbourne VIC**

Public Record Office Victoria is Victoria's State Government archive. 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 - SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST: 1PM - 5PM**

**60 Views of Melbourne**



**XYZ Photo Gallery - Batmans Hill Drive, Docklands VIC**

From the streets to the people, the buildings, the landscape, even the details – in this exhibition by 19 local Melbourne artists, each photographer brings their take on this great city. Artists Gerry Angelos, Harry Baker, Celeste de Clario Davis, EFP, Chip Elliott, Jacqui Elizabeth, Gil Gilmour, Gavin la Grange, Milly Haig, Derek Nguyen, Jesse Pretorius, Scott Ransley, Andrew Tan, Luke Tipping, Santana Velo, Archie Vova, Ricardo Yamamoto, Frank Yuwono with prints by Cakeface and John Gollings from the gallery's stock room. Please see website for details: <https://www.photo-gallery.xyz/>



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**SAT 10TH AUG - SUN 1ST SEPT: 10AM - 4PM**

**Connection: A Photography Exhibition**

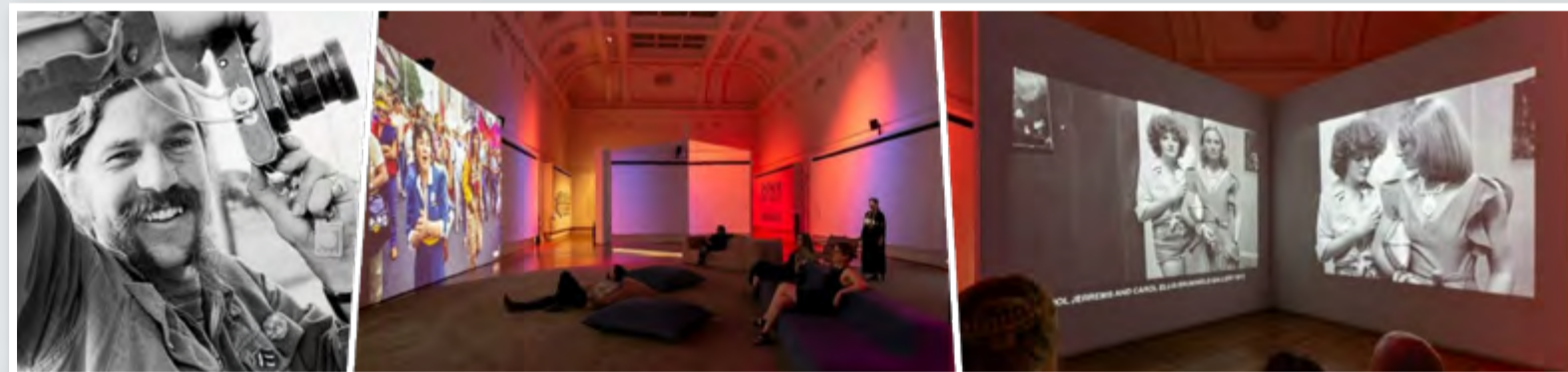


**PSC Captured Gallery - Upper Level 5, 3 Southgate Ave, Southbank VIC**

Connection is a solo exhibition that is the outcome of Dani Watson's Master of Arts Photography project undertaken at Photography Studies College, Melbourne. The exhibition incorporates the changing dynamics between humans and nature. The exhibition will be officially opened by Ken Duncan OAM, a renowned Australian landscape photographer celebrated for his panoramic landscape images. Please see website for details: <https://www.daniellewatson.com.au/connection/p/strength>

**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>



**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**

**CLOSING DATE: 30TH JULY 2024**



**GRAHAM BURSTOW  
MONOCHROME 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. Acceptances gained in this exhibition may be applied towards APS honours. Please see website for details: <https://apsbgmono.myphotoclub.com.au/>

**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/>

**Entries Close: SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2024**

**Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition**

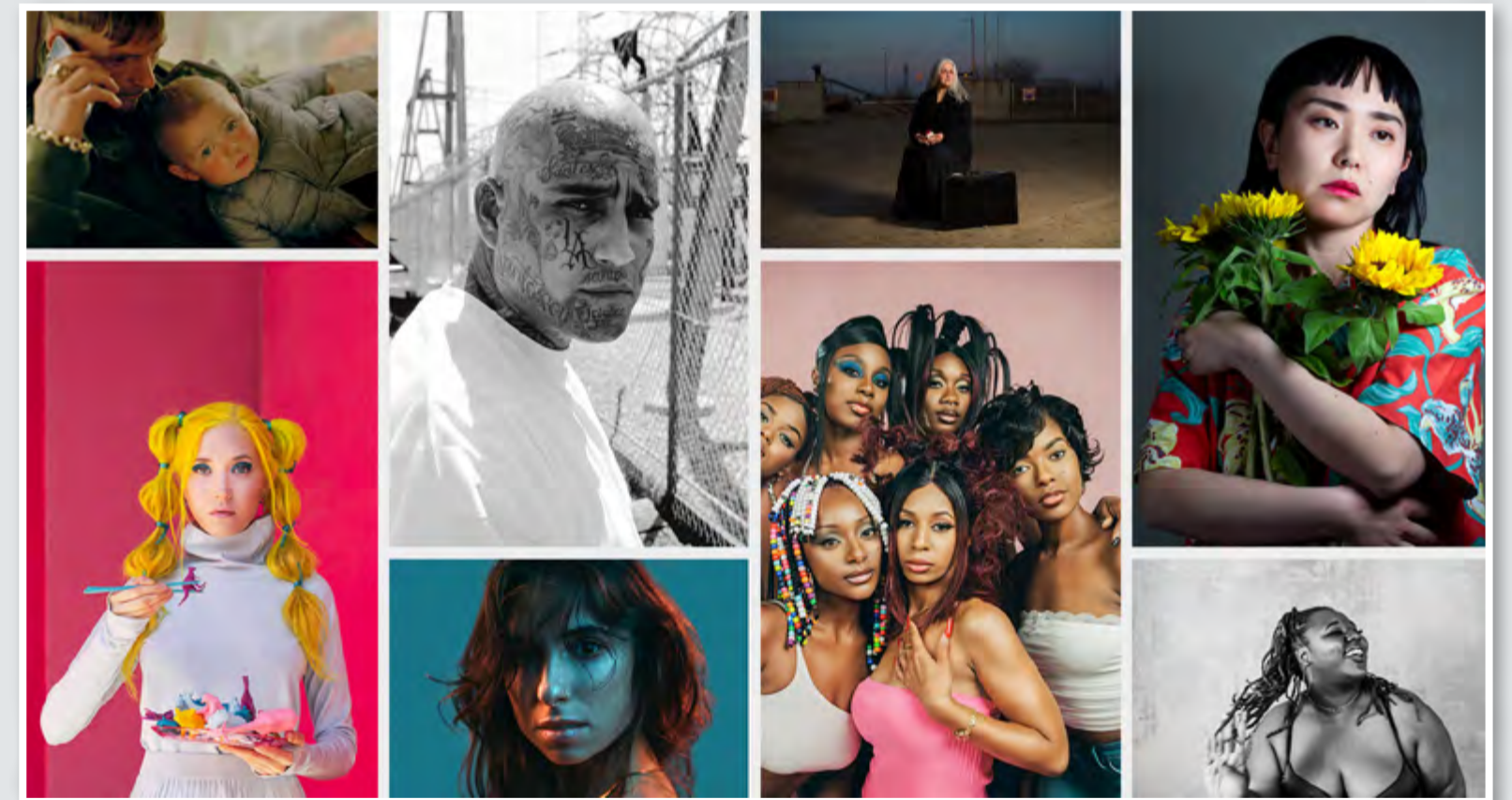


For over half a decade, Australia Zoo's Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition has encouraged the conservation of wildlife and wild places through photography. The ever-growing Competition welcomes thousands of images every year, from avid photographers around the globe. Photographs celebrate the rich diversity of life on Earth and inspire action to protect it for the future generations. The Competition is supported and judged by award winning photographers and conservationists, including Robert Irwin, Paul Nicklen, Cristina Mittermeier, Kate Berry, Day Scott and Georgina Steytler. The Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition invites the submission of high-quality nature images for the opportunity to win unforgettable prizes and be exhibited at Australia Zoo.

Please see website for further details: [www.australiazoo.com.au/photography-competition/](http://www.australiazoo.com.au/photography-competition/)

**CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2024**

**Life Framer Photo Comp: PORTRAITS**



A window into the soul as the cliché goes, and yet there's some truth in the power of a portrait – from the history of the studio sitting to the rise of the selfie, the best portraits give a glimpse into another life, a connection formed across distance, cultures and ages. Show us faces – individuals or groups, the iconic or the unknown – that celebrate diversity, creativity, honesty and self-expression. Studio portraiture, candid street shots, self-portraits, conceptual and fine art all welcome, images new or old from all types of photographer with any type of camera. Please see website for more info: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>