



AUGUST 2024

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

COMPETITIONS	ACTIVITIES & EVENTS
Tuesday 10th September Judging Night: Vintage / Steam	Tuesday 20th August Activity Night: Portrait Lighting
Tuesday 10th September Oct Comp Due: Macro / Close-up	Fri 6th – Sun 8th September Weekend away to Mildura
Tues 8th October Judging Night (Macro/close-up)	Tues 17th September Activity Night - Story Telling Night

Editor's Desk

Most of us dared to show a moderate sense of enthusiasm when last weekend the weather man predicted temperatures reaching 19 - 20, is that the early thaw of Spring I see, alas, no! Winter has not left us yet, with this wet and dreary weekend keeping most of us indoors. Worry not members, it will arrive all too soon with September just around the corner. So if you find yourself huddled indoors and wondering what to do start thinking about our final upcoming club competition, Macro/Close-up, due on Tuesday 10th September. What will you shoot? Bugs, Spiders, Butterflies, maybe they're not your thing, but don't forget sometimes the mundane and ordinary objects of everyday life can take on interesting aspects if your focus is cropped in tight. A button on an interesting piece of cloth, the rough jagged textures of ink on a textured paper, the detail in a subject's eye, opportunity surrounds you, I dare you to find something unique to shoot, the results might just surprise us all. Happy snapping everyone, I'm looking forward to seeing what come up with, cheers.

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 fourth 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.



TUESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER: 7:00PM

Activity Night: Story Telling Night

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

This would have to be one of my most favourite ideas for an activity night to date. So often for so many of us, so much focus is placed upon the idea of creating the perfect image for competition that so often one of the key elements of photography is lost, the why? Behind every picture there is a story of how it came about, and though some of the stories may be as simple as motions behind competing with fellow photographers or the goal of pushing your craft to a higher level, we all have favourite images and behind those are often a deeper, more interesting story, a story of passion, emotion, may even compulsion. A story of joy, maybe even sadness, pain and possibly growth. The themes for these stories are endless and sometimes they can even remain untold. So the committee has decided it would be a great idea to allow members to bring along one of their favourite images and tell the story about how the image came about and what it is that makes this image so special to them.

BCC COMPETITION DEADLINES 2024: 11:45PM

BCC Photo Competition Set Subjects 2024

The remaining Set Subjects for the BCC Photographic Competitions 2024.

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.

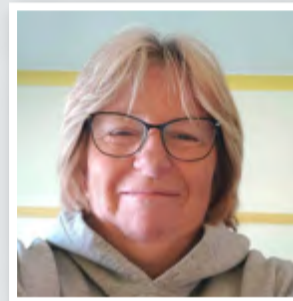
If you are wishing to come please place your name on the sheet at our meeting or contact either Felicity or Myself. We hope to see you there!



AUGUST 2024

YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023 / 2024

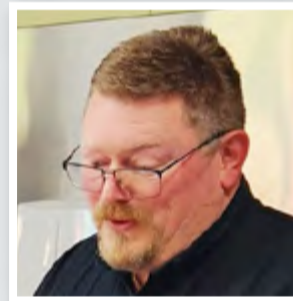
All BCC Members are encouraged to get to know their Committee Members so they can approach them with any enquiries, complaints or suggestions. So we have put together a little photo board below so that new coming members may easily recognise and get to know us better.



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



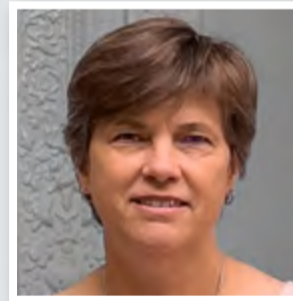
Felicity Johnson
Secretary
[email flic](mailto:email_flic)



Jason Archer
Vice President
[email jason](mailto:email_jason)



Mark Friswell
Newsletter Editor
[email mark](mailto:email_mark)



Esther Andrews
Webmaster
[email esther](mailto:email_esther)



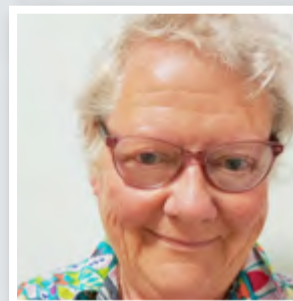
Brian Hinneberg
Treasurer
[email brian](mailto:email_brian)



Eugene Dopheide
Competition Steward
[email eugene](mailto:email_eugene)



Peter Legg
Committee Member
[email peter](mailto:email_peter)



Mary Goodall-Tuohey
Committee Member
[email mary](mailto:email_mary)

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.
Contact Felicity Johnson: 0429 322 450 email: fjp.images@gmail.com

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

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

As we start to see the warmer weather slowly creeping in it's time to dust of the cameras and take the opportunity to capture some of the amazing images that this time of the year brings.

Vintage / Steam



The outing to Castlemaine and Maldon was one such day with a cold start to the morning members were treated to lots of steam from the train as it made its way to the station. Members were keen to capture the train going over the trestle bridges along the way. Many of these magical photos have been utilised by the Audio Visual group to make an AV of the day. We look forward to seeing this at the next meeting.

Mildura Trip

The trip to Mildura is just having the finishing touches add. The diversity of Mildura and surrounds is providing members with opportunities such as water ways, historical buildings, Sand Hills, orchard, wineries, birds, Astro and the natural garden of the semi arid areas. There is something for everyone even those non photographers. All venues have easy walking access, the only exception being the Sand Hills, which have a slightly steeper path. Unfortunately the trip to Mungo National Park didn't get as much interest as hoped, so we will not be attending that as a group. Have you booked your place for a sunny Mildura yet?

Portrait Shoot

As the competition year draws to a close it's now time to concentrate on the portrait side of our lighting study. As we learn how to set up a studio, talk to models and where to place the lights to get the best possible images. Plans are underway to end with a big photo shoot, so keep an eye out for that.

End of Year Dinner

The end of year dinner/ presentation night will be quite different this year, plans are underway. Once the date is confirmed we will have more details, so again keep an eye out. Catch you all at the next meeting. As always feel free to contact me if you have any queries

Pauline Moore BCC President 0413 968 793



BENDIGO CAMERA CLUB
ABN: 60 256 684 521

NEWS



Charing Cross by Mal Brayshaw ©

AUGUST 2024

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

WORTH A SHOT

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

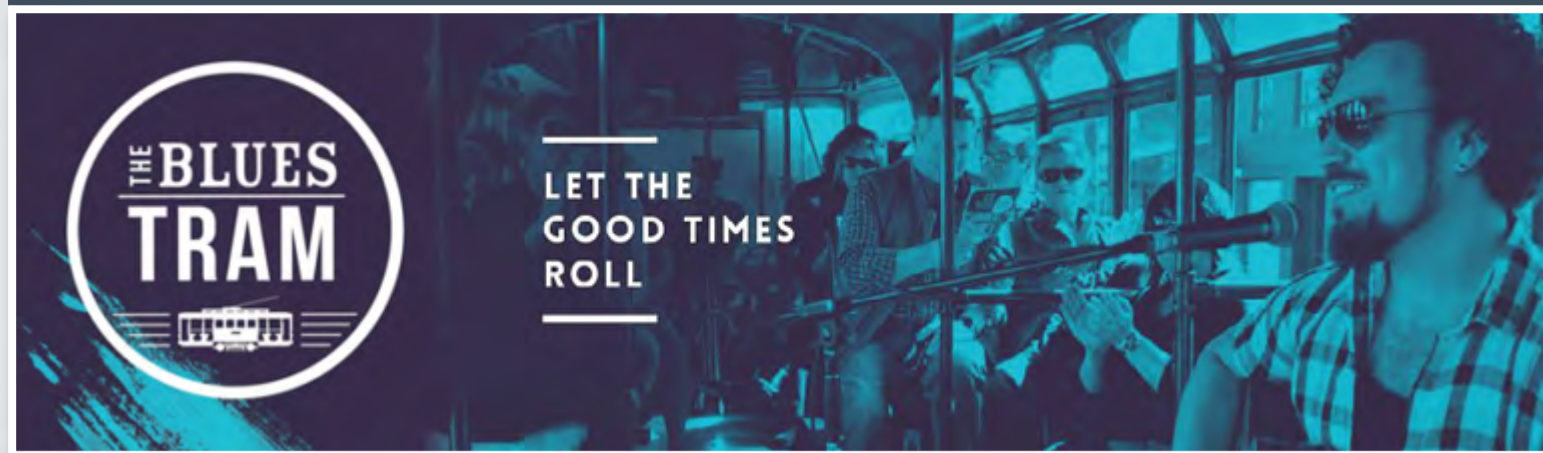
Swan Bay Express Train Rides



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>

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. 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/>

THU 15TH - SUN 25TH AUGUST: 10AM - 11PM

Indian Film Festival of Melbourne



Federation Square & NGV, Melbourne VIC

The Indian Film Festival of Melbourne, the largest annual celebration of Indian cinema outside of India, proudly presents its fifteenth edition with the theme #AllOurVoices. Enjoy a diverse line up of films screening at various Hoyts and Village cinemas across Melbourne. See the website for a full list of events and locations. Join a celebration of film, culture, and art at the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne. Please see website for further details: <https://www.iffm.com.au/>

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/>



NEWS

AUGUST 2024

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

WORTH A SHOT

FRI 16TH - SUN 18TH AUGUST: VARIOUS TIMES

Bendigo Writers Festival



View Street, Bendigo VIC

The City of Greater Bendigo is delighted to announce a new chapter for the Bendigo Writers Festival with a return to its traditional winter spot in the events calendar in August 2024. The popular three-day festival will take place from Friday August 16 to Sunday August 18, 2024. Please see website for further details: <https://www.bendigowritersfestival.com.au/>

SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST: 6:30PM - 8:30PM

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.



It is an exclusive opportunity to view the Great Stupa after dark, but more than that, an event that sheds light on all beings. Please see website for details: <https://stupa.org.au/enlighten/>

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>

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>

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/>



BENDIGO CAMERA CLUB
ABN: 60 256 684 521

NEWS

AUGUST 2024

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

WORTH A SHOT

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/>

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 Bjarman 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/>

THURS 22ND - SAT 31ST AUGUST: 12AM - 12AM

Present Shock II



Town Hall Forecourt - 90/130 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC

In a glass box outside the Melbourne Town Hall, a barrage of statistical clocks and live news feeds bombard us with real-time information about the world – from life-changing global events to the banal trivia of daily existence. The sheer volume is beyond cognition. And while this information is presented as fact, there is no way of verifying its accuracy. Present Shock II, an installation by London-based art and technology practice United Visual Artists in collaboration with Massive Attack's Robert Del Naja, makes the feeling of information overload palpable, disrupting our sense of time and cohesion. Present Shock II highlights the difficulty of distinguishing meaningful information from noise. The installation encourages us to delve beyond the surface and scrutinise the authenticity of the info that shapes our understanding of the world. Please see website for details: <https://nowornever.melbourne.vic.gov.au/>

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, 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>



NEWS

AUGUST 2024

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

WORTH A SHOT

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 31ST AUGUST: 11AM - 6PM

Bendigo On The Hop

Various Venues - Bendigo VIC

The grand finale of BENDIGO BEER WEEK (28th - 31st August), Bendigo On The Hop, Australia's best and most unique winter beer festival, will once again pair some of the city's finest beer venues with Australia's best independent breweries. Meet and talk to the brewers, experience unique beers brewed just for this event, and be entertained by live music all while you take a leisurely stroll from venue to venue in beautiful, historic Bendigo.



Delicious beers. Great food. Fabulous music. Good times. Please see website for details: <https://www.bendigobeer.com>

SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER: 12NOON - 4PM

Dean Kite Festival

Dean Recreation Reserve - 1370 Ballarat-Daylesford Road, Dean VIC

The Dean Kite Festival is a family-friendly opportunity to have some good old fashioned fun flying a kite. Learn how to make a kite of your own to fly and take home. There are professional, award-winning kite-flying enthusiasts on hand showcasing their wonderfully colourful and novel kites. Take the opportunity to enjoy country hospitality with a sausage sizzle and homemade afternoon tea available.

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER: 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>

TUE 17TH - THU 19TH SEPTEMBER

Supermoon

Various Locations VIC

For those contemplating taking photos of the Supermoon, I would recommend shooting when the moon is Setting or Rising as it looks largest on or close to the horizon, so plan your shoot around the dates and times above.



	Set	Rise	km	Lume
Tuesday 17th September	5:47 am	5:09 pm	358,228	99.5%
Wednesday 18th September	6:16 am	6:26 pm	356,820	100.0%
Thursday 19th September	6:43 am	7:42 pm	357,289	99.6%

Please see website for more details: <https://www.timeanddate.com/astronomy/moon/super-full-moon.html>

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2024

Sonic Bloom: A Transformative Sound Experience

Rosalind Park Conservatory - Bendigo VIC

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

SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER: 10:00AM TO 3PM

Vegecareian Festival



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

This free, fun family event is all about celebrating vegetarian cuisine from around the world. Experience a festival of food, family and furry friends on Saturday 5 October 2024 from 10am! Vegecareian Festival celebrates the coming together of friends, family and cultures. Learn how vegetarianism has developed in other communities, watch cooking demonstrations and sample vegetarian dishes from all over the globe. Learn the benefits of a vegetarian diet for your health and for other sentient beings. Bring along your furry friends and get them blessed by a Buddhist monk or nun inside The Great Stupa. There are heaps of activities for the kids too!

A full program will be announced closer to the event date. If you're interested in being a part of the program or one of the vendors on the day – please click the button below to complete the expression of interest form. Please see website for further details: <https://stupa.org.au/vegecareian-festival/>



NEWS

AUGUST 2024

Looking for some inspiration, Those who come before us can often inspire us to find the next spark on which we can the fire of creation, so don't be affraid to look at the work of others, you can't copy them but they may help you find another way . . .

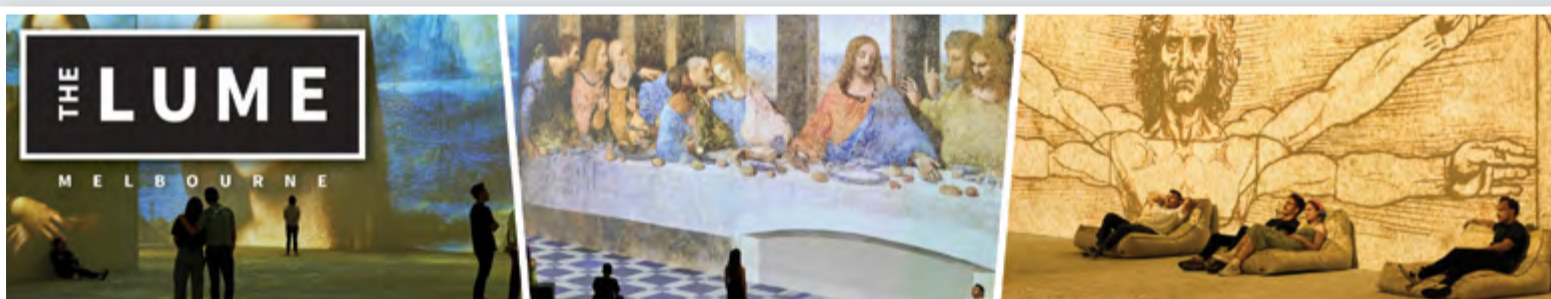
CURRENT EXHIBITIONS - MELBOURNE

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.



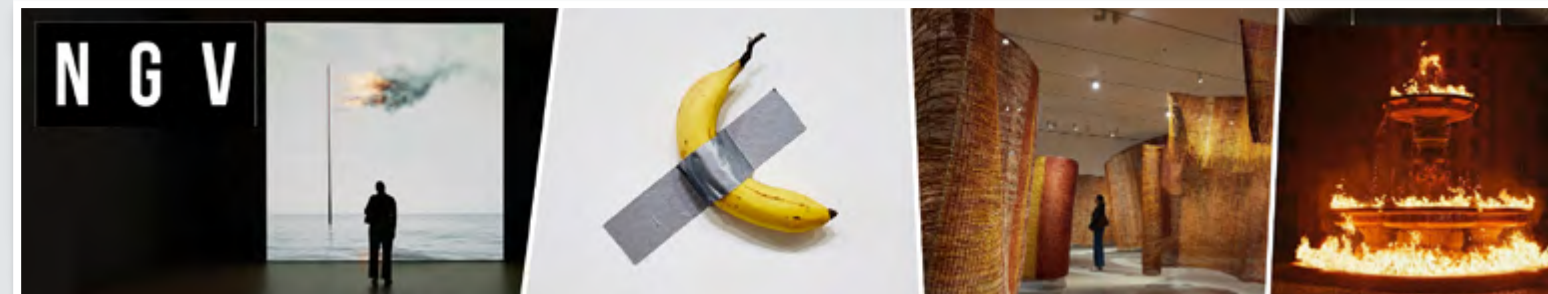
MCEC - 1 Convention Place, South Wharf, Melbourne VIC

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



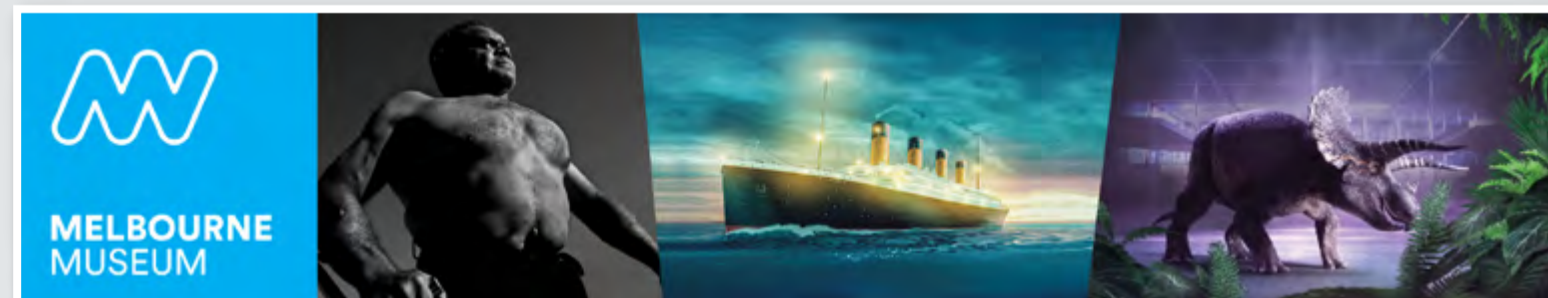
Old Treasury Building - 20 Spring St, East Melbourne VIC

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/>

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/>

CURRENT - SUN 1ST SEPT: 10AM - 4PM

Connection: A Photography Exhibition

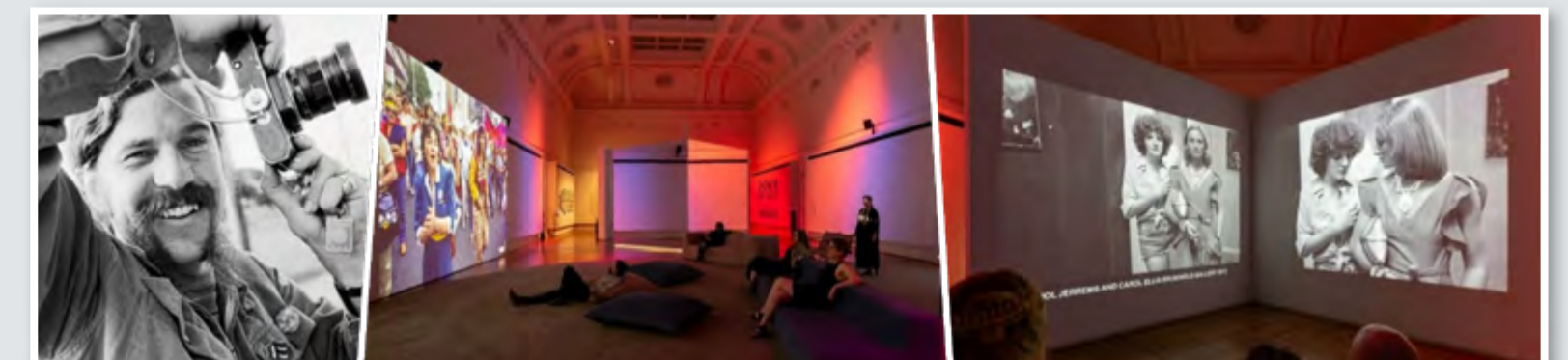


PSC Captured Gallery - Upper Level 5, 3 Southgate Ave, Southbank VIC

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>



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

Entries Close: SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2024

Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition

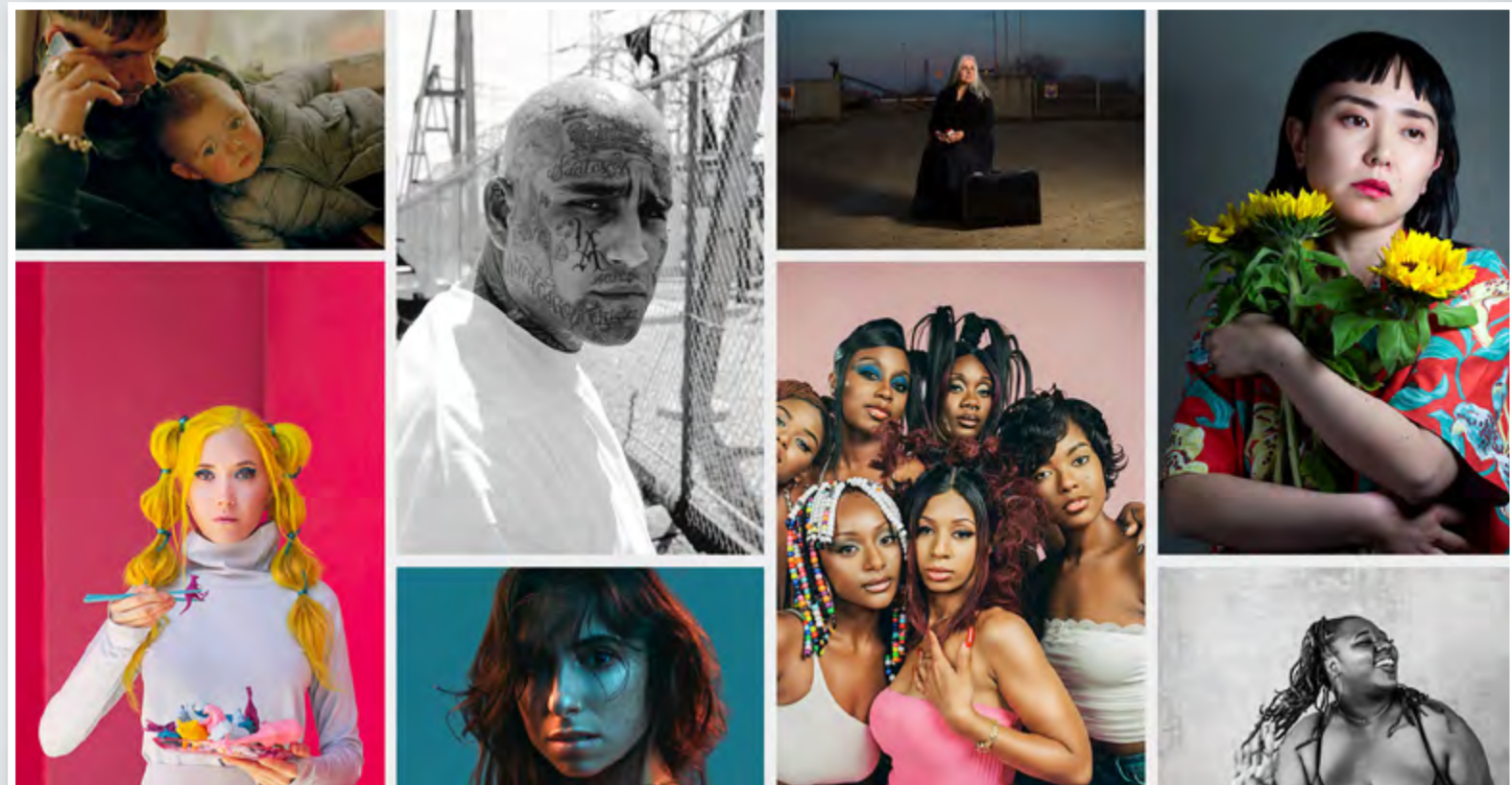


For over half a decade, Australia Zoo's Crikey! Magazine Photography Competition has encouraged the conservation of wildlife and wild places through photography. The ever-growing Competition welcomes thousands of images every year, from avid photographers around the globe. Photographs celebrate the rich 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/

CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2024

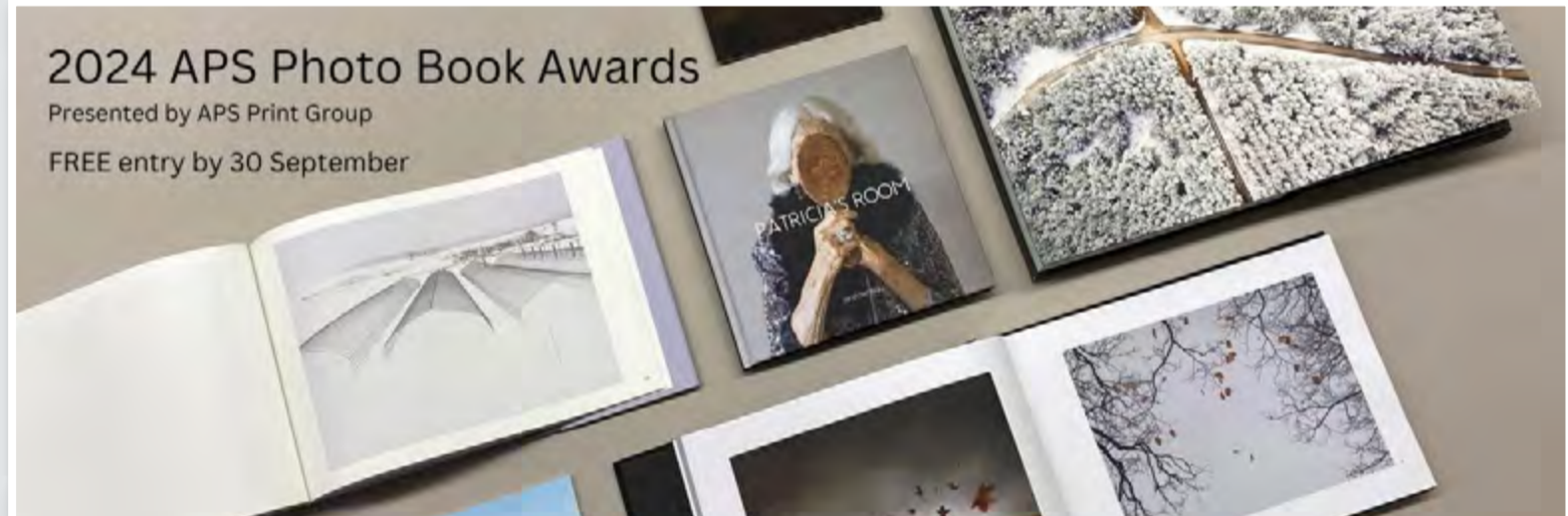
Life Framer Photo Comp: PORTRAITS



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. Individuals or groups, iconic or unknown, celebrate diversity, creativity, honesty and self-expression. Please see website for more info: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST 2024

APS Photo Book Awards 2024



Total PRIZE POOL \$2,400

Provided by APS and APS Print Group

- Entry is FREE and open to all APS members and camera club members
- Entries submitted must be printed books, using a printer of your choice
- Entrants may submit one book in each category
- There is no limit to the size, format, or number of pages

Send or deliver entries to: Paul Balfe, 120/16 Surbiton Court, Carindale QLD 4152

For details contact Paul Balfe: paul.balfe@a-p-s.org.au m: 0404 822 317

The categories for the APS Photo Book Awards will be "Open" & "Travel". Entries are open to any member of APS and/or an Australian camera club, and to group entries prepared by two or more members of any Australian camera club. Please see website for info: <https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/aps-photo-book-awards>

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Life Framer Photo Comp: COLOURS



Life is a stream of color. Red, blue, yellow, and a billion pigments in between! We are looking for color-inspired photographs... literally and figuratively. A scene, a detail, a narrative or mood. A single tone or a technicolor daydream. Urban street scenes, portraits, travel adventures, landscapes, editorial, conceptual, still life... Color our lives. Please see website for more info: <https://www.life-framer.com/competitions/>

CLOSING DATE: MIDNIGHT SUNDAY 11TH NOV 2024

South Coast Camera Club National Print Salon



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

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

- There are six (6) Sections: • Open Colour • Built Environment • People • Open Monochrome • Nature • Landscape / Seascape

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