



FEBRUARY / MARCH 2025

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

Tuesday 11th March

Judging Night - Portraits

Tuesday 18th March

Activity Night - ICM

Tuesday 8th April

Activity Night - Photobooks

Due Tuesday 8th April

May Comp - Set Subject: ICM

Tuesday 15th April

Activity Night - Story Telling

Friday 18th – Sunday 20th April

Easter Exhibition

Editor's Desk

The year is flying along our first competition had some great results and the second competition, Portraits will be judged 11th March only a few weeks away. Jason and I will be doing a talk on the 18th March to try and inspire anyone who hasn't decided if they will enter our next Comp due on the 8th April - Intentional Camera Movement, or are struggling to come up with an idea. So happy snapping everyone, cheers Mark.

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH: 7PM

Judging Night - Portraits

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

Our second competitions for 2025 is Portraits, Our first judging night showed great handling of artificial light and had quite a number of great portraits on show, so I'm so looking forward to what they have to offer this time around. Come along to the Judging Night and see the results our members were able to create.

TUESDAY 18TH MARCH: 7PM

Activity Night - Intentional Camera Movement

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

Committee members Mark and Jason will do a presentation on Intentional Camera Movement (ICM), help get you thinking about your process, subject matter and possibly some techniques you might not have considered. We'll also have some links and tips on a sheet for videos done by photographers that practice this art form. There should also be some time after the presentation to pull out our cameras and practise some techniques for those who don't yet have an entry or would like to try refining the shot they have to see if they can improve upon it.

TUESDAY 8TH APRIL: 7PM

Activity Night - Photo Books (via Zoom)

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

Greg will be away but will check in with the club to see how many members are committed to the Photobooks project by 11th March. He is hoping to get at least 12 members involved. The project will be to create a 20 x 20cm book, 20 pages plus a cover (extra 4 pages). Approx \$19 including delivery. The printing will be done through: Photobook Shop

Once Greg has the numbers he will purchase the vouchers as a group in the hope of negotiating the best deal, then the members can purchase them from Greg directly. For those participating Photo Books will need to be finalised and lodged at the end of September this year.

DUE TUESDAY 8TH APRIL: 11:45PM

May Comp - Set Subject: ICM

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

Our Third Competition for the year Intentional Camera Movement (ICM), is our chance to show a more creative side. So if you get the chance give this a try and you will have a creative shot for your end of year competition all sorted as well. We would love to see everyone give it a shot. You can see the full definition in the Competition Deadlines section that follow's.

TUESDAY 15TH APRIL: 7PM

Activity Night - Story Telling

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

Our first 'Story Telling Night' was an overwhelming success and we received such positive feedback the committee decided we would make this a ongoing event and do at least one every year. So if you missed the first make sure you come along to this one and give it a try. Remember there's no judging it's simply an opportunity for you to choose one of your favourite shots and tell us the story behind it. What inspired you, was it a important learning opportunity, or is it something that you are passionate about. We would love to see everyone give it a shot.

FRI 18TH – SUN 20TH APRIL: VARIOUS TIMES

Easter Exhibition

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

Easter is not to far and with it comes our annual Easter Exhibition. So for those who are interested in exhibiting you need to start getting organised. This year we will encourage visitors to vote for the "People's Choice." Hand them a piece of paper where they will write down their favourite image and to pop it in a box on the way out. Our list for volunteers will be made up and put on the tables in up-coming meetings so keep an eye open for those soon.

BCC COMPETITION DEADLINES 2025: 11:45PM

BCC Photo Competition Set Subjects 2025

The Set Subjects for the BCC Photographic Competitions 2025 are now set. As each Competition nears a more comprehensive description (definition) will be added to that subject in the hope that it will help members define what they wish to shoot. If you are struggling with definitions, please ask any Committee Member for help.

INTENTIONAL CAMERA MOVEMENT Due Tuesday 8th April 2025



Create abstract, impressionistic, or dynamic effects by moving the camera during exposure. Showcase artistic use of camera movement to convey emotion, atmosphere, or unique interpretations.

Portrait photography is a style of photography that captures people and aims to convey a story or emotion through the image. It conveys a particular mood, often highlighting facial expressions, body language, and the environment in which the subject is placed. Entries should showcase the photographer's ability to connect with their subjects, using elements like lighting, composition, background, and posing to create compelling and evocative images. Whether the portraits are candid or posed, in natural or artificial light, participants are encouraged to explore creative approaches that reveal the unique character and identity of their subjects.

TRIPTYCH (SERIES OF 3 IMAGES) Due Tuesday 10th June 2025

Create a cohesive, visually engaging work using three distinct images that, when combined, convey a unified idea or artistic expression.

AUSTRALIANA Due Tuesday 12th Aug 2025

Showcase the spirit of Australia. Explore landscapes, wildlife, culture, and iconic elements. Convey a sense of place, culture, and distinctive qualities. Offer a compelling and authentic glimpse into what it means to be Australian.

STRUCTURES Due Tuesday 9 Sept 2025

Photograph man-made structures. Focus on form, space, light, design, and aesthetics. Highlight visual appeal, historical significance, or cultural context. Offer a fresh perspective or artistic interpretation.



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YOUR BCC COMMITTEE 2023 / 2024

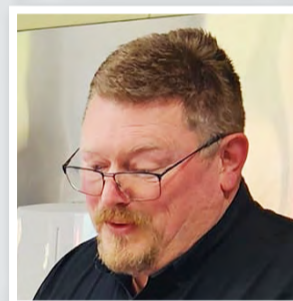
All BCC Members are encouraged to get to know their Committee Members so they can approach them with any enquiries, complaints or suggestions. So we have put together a little photo board below so that new coming members may easily recognise and get to know us better.



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President
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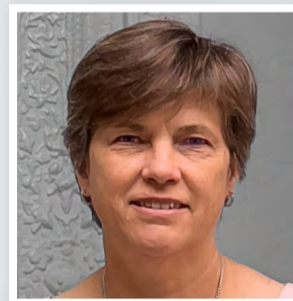
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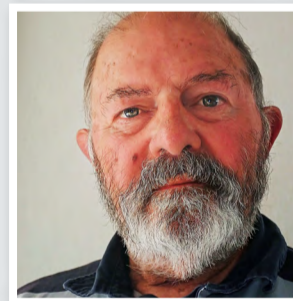
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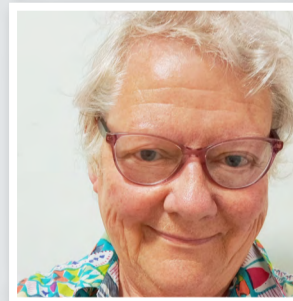
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DO YOU HAVE A POST FOR THE NOTICE BOARD

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 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

PRESIDENTS MONTHLY MONOLOGUE

My Fellow Members

Start to the New Year

It's been a hot start to the year, but that never seems to stop some people. A great group of people had a lovely picnic outside the club rooms for the start 2025.

On an even hotter day the following Tuesday a brave group suffered the extreme heat for the traditional photo walk. This year we added some "photography get lost cards" and a camera settings challenge. For those members who did the challenge it made them think about different ways to position themselves, and maybe a throw back to days gone by where adjustments were few and far between. Overall it was an interesting night with some artistic photos being the winner.

Australia Day



We also celebrated Australia Day with our traditional photo display at the club rooms. We managed to sell a number of prints and our drinks sales were much better than last year putting a few extra dollars into the clubs account as well as a couple of new membership sign-ups.

The Month of February saw our first Judging night, and the second competition images due. We also had Greg McMilian give a presentation starting the Photobooks teachings for the year. It sure looks like an interesting year ahead. I hope you can join us for most of it.

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

Pauline Moore BCC President 0413 968 793

BLACK & WHITE MAGAZINES



Wayne Meehan is a volunteer at foodshare book club. They have a donated collection of Black + White magazines that focus on the fine art of Black & White photography, They include issues 00 to 47 except 36,40 & 44. There are also 7 special issues. All in good condition. They wanted to donate them to a group or individual who would get good use out of them. Please let me know if you are interested in these as the content has great professional photography articles, features and their regular competitions galleries. They are free if you would like them.

If anyone is interested please contact Wayne by mobile 0473987790 or Email: waynemeehan@bigpond.com

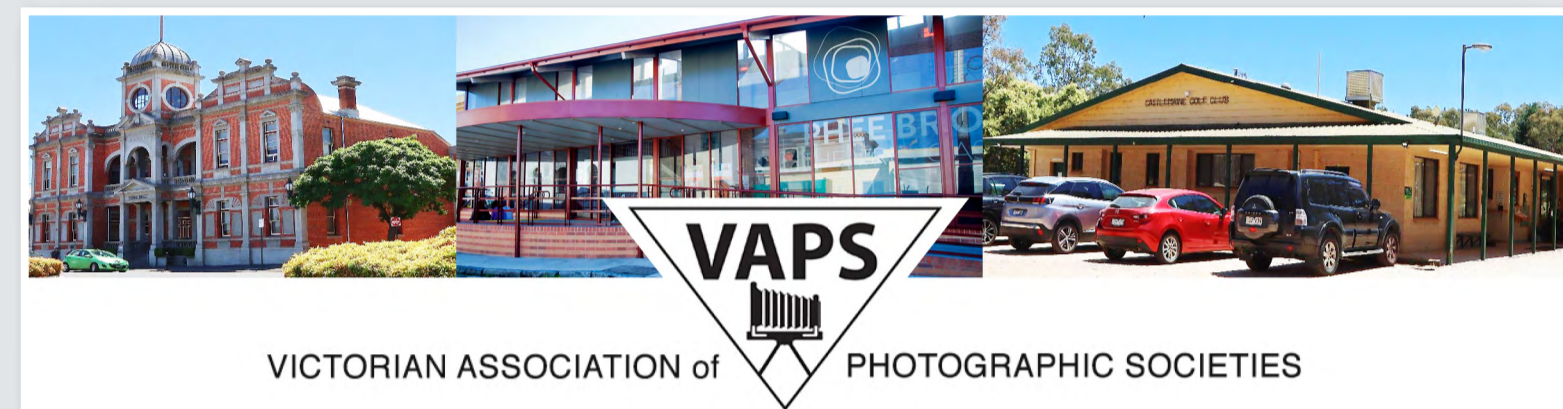
DUE SUNDAY 23RD MARCH

VAPS Service Awards

VAPS awards long serving members of affiliated clubs with long service badges. The committee has decided to ask VAPS to recognise the service recorded for membership in Camera clubs (not just their current club) for our long serving members. Flic will be sending out an email asking our long serving members if they have been members of not just our club but also other clubs before they joined BCC. She will then compile the results and forward them onto VAPS for this years awards.

FRIDAY 13TH - SUNDAY 15TH JUNE

VAPS Annual Convention



Town Hall / Phee Broadway Theatre - Castlemaine VIC

VAPS will be holding its annual Convention at Castlemaine this year where members of different clubs can socialize and learn more about photography. There will be presentations by guest speakers, workshops, and photographic excursions. It is a great forum for exchanging ideas about the activities of other clubs. Supported and assisted by the Mount Alexander Photographic Society, the convention is organised by a VAPS Committee member, the Convention Coordinator, who co-opts Committee members and others as required. Saturday night Awards Dinner at Castlemaine Golf Club - Pyrenees Highway, Castlemaine VIC

Features of the Convention include:

- Presentations by guest speakers who may be experienced or professional photographers or who may work in allied professions
- Workshops and outdoor location photo shoots conducted by experienced photographers
- The exhibition and showing of the annual VAPS Interclub Competition entries (Prints, Digital and AV)
- Saturday evening Awards Dinner and Friday evening pre-convention social opportunity.
- At the Awards Dinner there will be the presentation of awards for both years of club(s) membership and for service to the photography movement at a local club and Victoria-wide level.
- A Convention Catalogue which includes the following information is available at and after the event in both a printed and digital form
 - Details of the Convention program
 - Profiles of the lecturers and judges
 - Recipients of VAPS year bars
 - Winners of the Interclub Competition
 - Details of the Interclub Competition entries

Please see website for further details: <https://www.vaps.org.au/convention-home.html>



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SUNDAYS MOST OF THE YEAR: VARIOUS TIMES

Swan Bay Express Train Rides

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

Please see website for details: <https://bellarinerailway.com.au>

SATURDAYS: 5:30PM - 7PM & 8PM - 9:30PM

Groove Tram

Bendigo VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/groove-tram>

CURRENT - MON 31ST MARCH: VARIOUS TIMES

The Fans Strike Back: The Exhibition

level 1/116 Studio Lane, Docklands Melbourne VIC

Please see website for further details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/the-fans-strike-back-the-exhibition>

CURRENT - FRI 4TH APR 2025: 6:30PM - 12PM

Eye & Awe; Seeing & Being Nature: Exhibition

The Old Church on the Hill; Feast Space - 36 Russell St, Quarry Hill VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/whatson/eye-awe-seeing-and-being-nature-photography-exhibition>

CURRENT – SUN 27TH APRIL 2025: 10AM - 5PM

The Future and Other Fictions

ACMI - Flinders St, Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.acmi.net.au>

VARIOUS DATES & TIMES

AURA Sound and Light Show at Sovereign Hill

Ballarat, VIC

Please see website for further details: <https://www.visitballarat.com.au/whats-on/aura-sound-and-light-show-at-sovereign-hill>

CURRENT - SUN 13TH APRIL 2025: 10AM - 5PM

Immortals

Shrine of Remembrance - Birdwood Ave, Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.shrine.org.au/immortals>

CURRENT - SAT 31ST MAY 2025: 11AM - 5PM

Punting on the Lake

Royal Botanic Gardens - Birdwood Ave, South Yarra VIC

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

THUR 6TH – MON 10TH MARCH: VARIOUS TIMES

Moomba

Various Locations - Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://moomba.melbourne.vic.gov.au/>

THUR 6TH - MON 10TH MARCH: 9PM - 9.05PM

Moomba Fireworks

Birrarung Marr - Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/fireworks-at-moomba-festival>

SAT 8TH - MON 10TH MARCH: 9.30AM - 4.30PM

Lost Trades Fair

Bendigo Racecourse - Heinz St, White Hills VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.lostradesfair.com.au/>

SAT 8TH - SUN 9TH MARCH: 12PM - 10PM

Docklands Holi Festival

Ron Barassi Snr Park - Docklands Dr, Docklands VIC

Please see website for details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/docklands-holi-festival>

SAT 8TH - MON 10TH MARCH: 10AM - 5PM

Ballarat Begonia Festival

Ballarat Botanical Gardens - Gillies Street, Wendouree VIC

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

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH: 4PM - 8PM

Heathcote Harvest Festival

Barrack Reserve, Heathcote VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.heathcote.org.au/whats-on/next-7-days/event/8459-heathcote-harvest-festival>

SUNDAY 9TH MARCH: 10AM - 4PM

Taradale Mineral Springs Festival

Taradale Mineral Springs Reserve - Taradale VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.facebook.com/taradalemineralspringsfestival>

SATURDAY 10TH - SUNDAY 11TH MAY: 10AM - 4PM

National Trust Anderson's Mill Heritage Weekend

Anderson's Mill - Elizabeth Street, Smeaton VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.visitballarat.com.au/whats-on/national-trust-andersons-mill-heritage-weekend>

FRIDAY 14TH - SATURDAY 15TH MARCH: 11AM - 8PM

Meatstock

Bendigo Showgrounds - 74 Holmes Rd, North Bendigo VIC

Please see website for details: <https://meatstock.com.au/bendigo/>

FRI 14TH - SAT 16TH MARCH: VARIOUS TIMES

Eaglehawk Dahlia & Arts Festival 2025

Various Locations - Eaglehawk VIC


Please see website for details: <https://eaglehawkfestivals.com.au/>

SATURDAY 15TH MARCH: 10AM - 10PM

Nepal Festival Melbourne


Fed Square - Swanston St & Flinders St, Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/nepal-festival-melbourne>



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NEWS



Charing Cross by Mal Brayshaw

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SAT 15TH - SUN 16TH MARCH: 12PM - 10PM

Melbourne Holi Festival

Tom's Block - Linlithgow Ave, Melbourne VIC

See website for details: <https://www.melbournecbdholidfestival.com.au/>

MON 17TH - SAT 29TH MARCH: 9AM - 4PM

The LAS Small Portrait Prize - Entry Submissions

Living Arts Space, Bendigo Visitor Centre - Bendigo VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/explore-bendigo/living-arts-space>

THUR 27TH MARCH: 12PM - 5PM

Dim City

Emporium Melbourne - 287 Lonsdale St, Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/dim-city>

SAT 29TH - SUN 30TH MARCH: 10AM - 3PM

Baker's Dozen (Melbourne Food & Wine Festival)

Fed Square - Swanston St & Flinders St, Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://whatson.melbourne.vic.gov.au/things-to-do/bakers-dozen>

SAT 29TH - SUN 30TH MARCH: 8AM - 6PM

Australian International Airshow 2025

Avalon Airport - 80 Beach Road, Lara VIC

Please see website for details: <https://airshow.com.au>

FRI 21ST - SUN 30TH MARCH: VARIOUS TIMES

Melbourne Food & Wine Festival

Various Locations - Melbourne VIC

See website for details: <https://www.melbournefoodandwine.com.au/>

SATURDAY 8TH - MONDAY 10TH MARCH: 10AM - 4PM

FESTIVAL OF MAGIC 2025

Kryal Castle - Forbes Rd, Leigh Creek VIC

Please see website for details: www.kryalcastle.com.au/pages/upcoming-events

SATURDAY 22ND MARCH: 5PM - 11:59PM

Ballarat Rodeo at Kryal Castle

Kryal Castle - 121 Forbes Rd, Leigh Creek VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.kryalcastle.com.au/pages/upcoming-events>

SATURDAY 8TH - MONDAY 10TH MARCH: 10AM - 4PM

THE 'SMASHES' - England vs Australia Jousting

Kryal Castle - 121 Forbes Rd, Leigh Creek VIC

Please see website for details: www.kryalcastle.com.au/pages/upcoming-events

SATURDAY 29TH MARCH: 10AM - 11PM

Beaufort Truck & Car Show

Goldfields Recreation Reserve - 39 Park Road, Beaufort VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.visitballarat.com.au/whats-on/beaufort-truck-and-car-show>

SAT 15TH MARCH - SUN 13TH JULY: 10AM - 5PM

Frida Kahlo: In her own image

Bendigo Art Gallery - 42 View Street, Bendigo VIC

Please see website for details: <https://my.bendigoartgallery.com.au/>

SAT 22ND MARCH - SUN 6TH APRIL: VARIOUS TIMES

Castlemaine Fringe Festival 2025

Castlemaine & Surrounds - Castlemaine VIC

See website for details: <https://www.castlemainefringe.org.au/>

TUESDAY 1ST - 26TH APRIL: 11AM - 5PM

Rosie Hastie: Untitled Monuments

Flinders Lane Gallery - Level 1/37 Swanston St, Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.flg.com.au/exhibition/untitledmonuments>

SATURDAY 5TH APRIL: 11AM - 4PM

Strategem Bendigo Winemakers Festival

Rosalind Park - Pall Mall, Bendigo VIC

Please see website for details: <https://events.humanitix.com/2025-strategem-bendigo-winemakers-festival>

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL: 11AM - 3PM

Ride on the Ballarat Horse Tram

Ballarat Tramway Museum - Wendouree Parade, Lake Wendouree VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.visitballarat.com.au/whats-on/ride-on-the-ballarat-horse-tram>

FRI 25TH APRIL: 5.30AM - 6.30AM

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Shrine of Remembrance - Birdwood Ave, Melbourne VIC

See website for details: <https://rslvic.com.au/melbourne-dawn-service/>

FRI 25TH APRIL: 8.30AM - 12PM

ANZAC Day March

Shrine of Remembrance - Birdwood Ave, Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://rslvic.com.au/get-involved/commemorate/anzac-day/>

SATURDAY 3RD & SUNDAY 4TH MAY: 10AM - 5PM

Lake Goldsmith Steam Vintage Rally

1234 Carngham-Lake Goldsmith Road, Lake Goldsmith VIC

See website for details: <https://www.lakegoldsmithsteamrally.org.au/>

CURRENT - NOV 2026: 10AM - 5PM

Making Memoir of a Snail

ACMI - Flinders St, Melbourne VIC

Please see website for details: <https://www.acmi.net.au/whats-on/>



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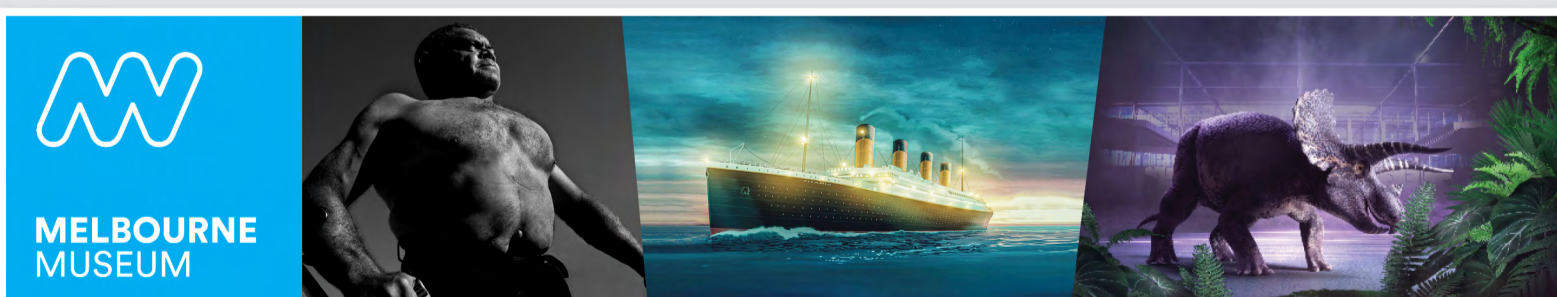
CURRENT EXHIBITIONS - MELBOURNE

Melbourne, Bendigo, Ballarat, anywhere you go these days there is usually a exhibition on offer and more and more they are often based on photography or other new modern artistic media's. This vast array of exhibitions on offer will often be based on social commentary, story telling and so many insights to were we may be heading as a society, as individuals or as part of a group. As photographers we should always consider the social and human connection to our story telling. A great deal of insight and sometimes inspiration can often be gained from looking at the work of others. So whenever you're in location that offers a chance to look at others work, try to see some of the events within this list, you may just find some valued inspiration.



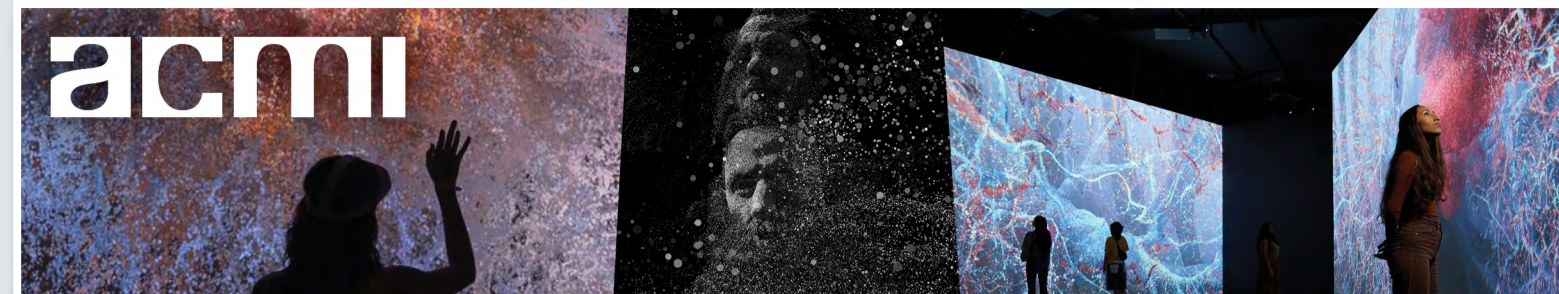
MCEC - 1 Convention Place, South Wharf, Melbourne VIC

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>



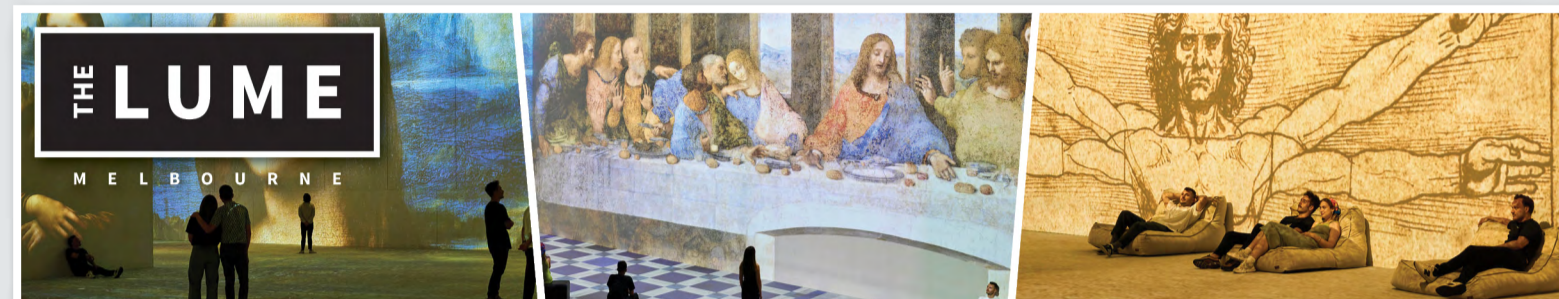
Melbourne Museum - 11 Nicholson St, Carlton VIC

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/>



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>



MCEC (West end) - 5 Convention Centre Pl, South Wharf VIC

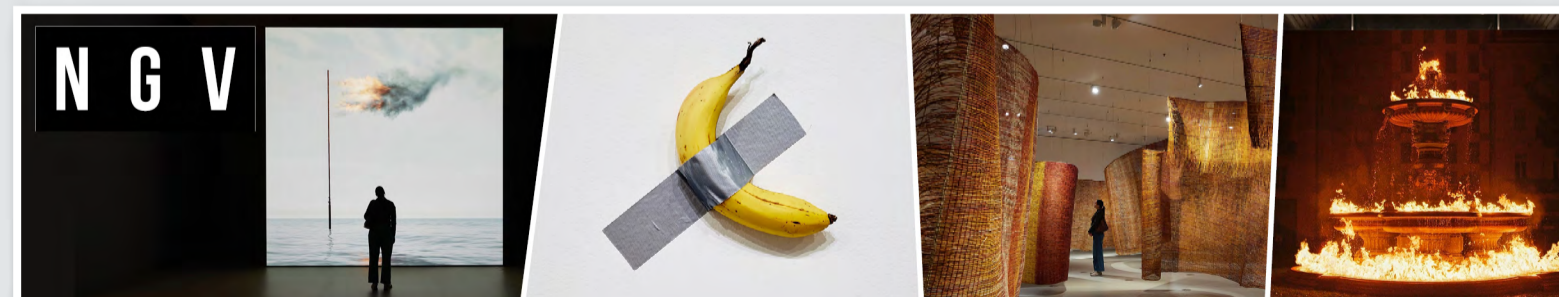
Ranking among Melbourne's most-loved and most-visited attractions, THE LUME Melbourne immerses visitors into the world's finest art at a jaw-dropping scale. The experience's featured come from a broad range of visual and musical artists, representing large collections of creative visualisations. For current exhibitions and more information, please see their website: <https://www.thelumemelbourne.com/whats-on>

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>



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/>



Museum of Aust. Photography - 860 Ferntree Gully Rd, Wheelers Hill VIC

Offering a vast range, events, exhibitions and workshops, MAPH is the proud custodian of over 3,860 Australian photographs and continues to provide access to the collection for our community beyond our museum exhibitions. To check what's currently available please see their website for details: <https://maph.org.au>



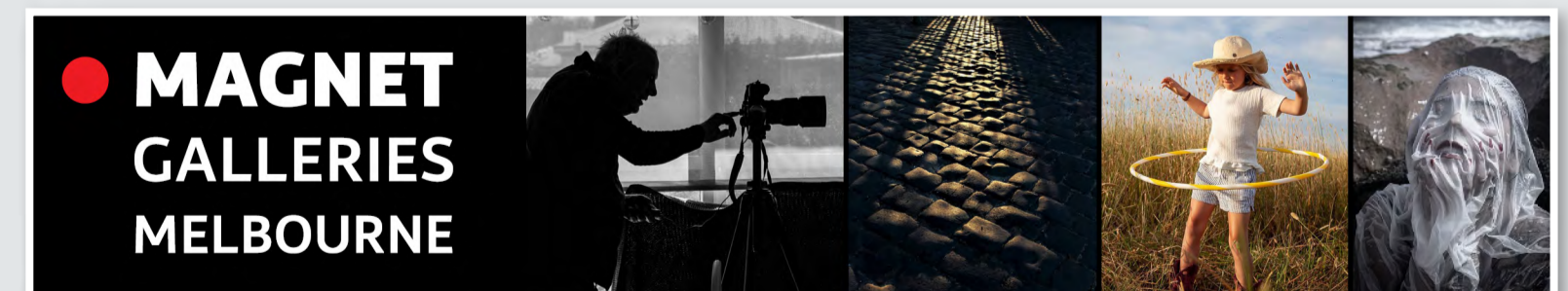
Level 2 Perry St Building, Collingwood Yards - 35 Johnston St, Collingwood VIC

Established in 1986, CCP has become a central figure in Australia's creative lens-based arts scene. As a multifaceted institution, the CCP functions as a gallery, educational resource, professional development hub, and community space, fostering innovation in visual arts. Please see their website for details: <https://ccp.org.au>



National Wool Museum - 26-32 Moorabool Street, Geelong VIC

The National Wool Museum offers a broad range of exhibitions often based on historical aspects, especially photographic. Well worth seeing and highly recommended. Currently running is the world-renowned Wildlife Photographer of the Year 60 exhibition, on loan from the Natural History Museum London. Please see their website for further details: <https://www.geelongaustralia.com.au/nwm/default.aspx>



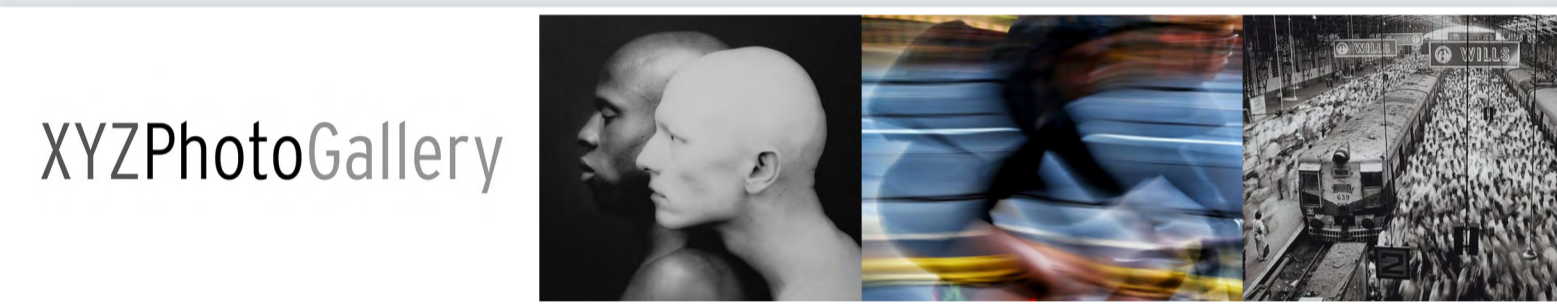
SC G19 Wharf St, The District, Docklands VIC

Magnet Galleries Melbourne is a social enterprise drawing together people with an interest in and passion for photography, to share their knowledge, experience and aspirations. We believe in opportunities that allow our community to gain new insights and develop expertise. Please see their website for details: <https://magnet.org.au/about-us/>



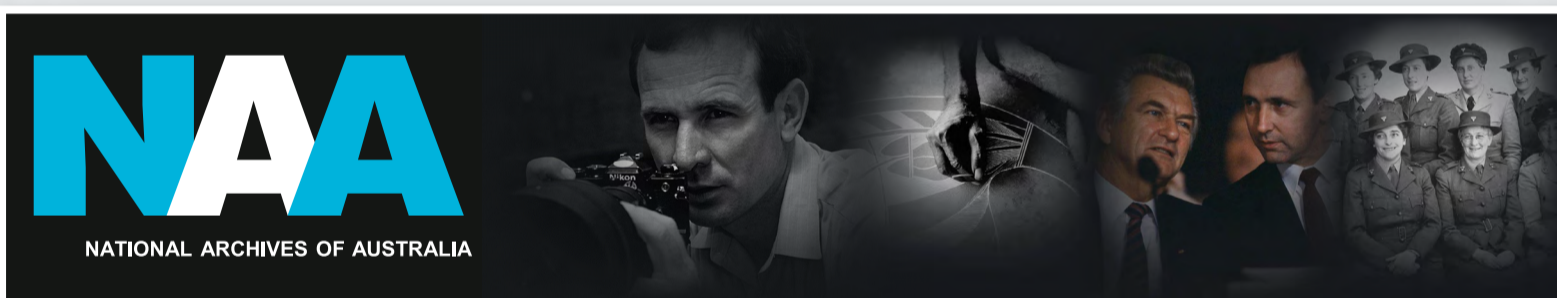
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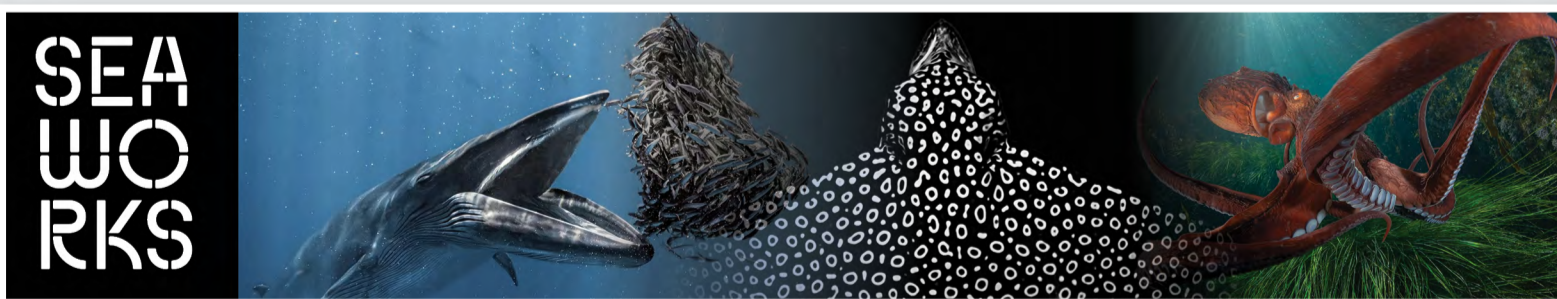
312/757 Bourke St, Docklands VIC

XYZ Photo Galleries goal is to provide a space for contemporary and historic photography exhibits, to introduce new and unheralded work alongside the cannon. To allow the history, themes and genres to play with each other and create a community of a photo media practitioners. Please see website for more details: <https://www.photo-gallery.xyz/>



Victorian Archives Centre - 99 Shiel Street, North Melbourne VIC

Our collection in Victoria has a huge variety of Australian Government records, including many surprising ones. The Victorian office has many central administration records including a vast array of photographs, including the ones included in the current exhibition. Please see their website for more details: <https://www.naa.gov.au/visit-us/events-and-exhibitions/focus-australian-government-photographers>



Seaworks Maritime Museum - 82 Nelson Place, Williamstown VIC

The Maritime Museum is open Wednesday, Friday & Sundays: 11am - 3pm and offers physical and photographic displays of our maritime history. Currently they have a great exhibition: 'Ocean Photographer of the Year' which is worth a visit. It's open Wednesday-Sunday: 10am - 5pm Please see website for details: <https://seaworks.com.au/>



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

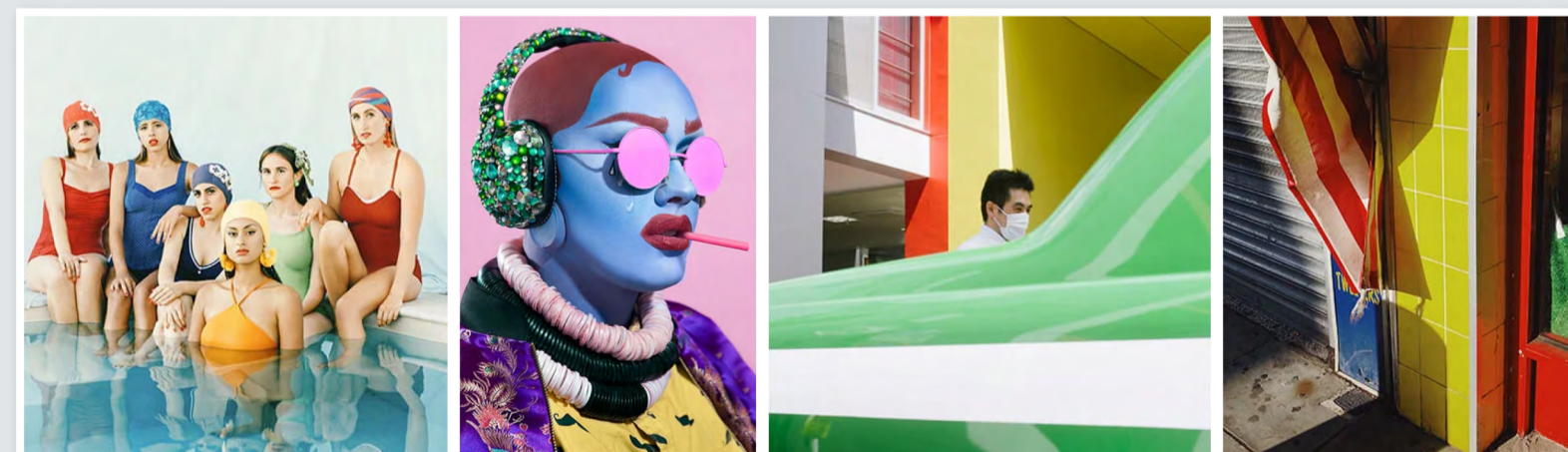
CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 30 MARCH 2025



Entry into this salon is open to photographers from all countries, amateur or professional. All entries and fees are to be submitted via the link on the exhibition website. This exhibition is being conducted under the patronage of: Australian Photographic Society (APS), Approval Number APS 2025/04, International Federation of Photographic Art (FIAP), Approval Number FIAP 2025/057, Global Photographic Union (GPU), Approval Number GPU L250024. Please see website for details: <https://outbackinternational.myphotoclub.com.au/>

CLOSING DATE: MONDAY 31ST MARCH 2025

Life Framer Photo Comp: COLOURS



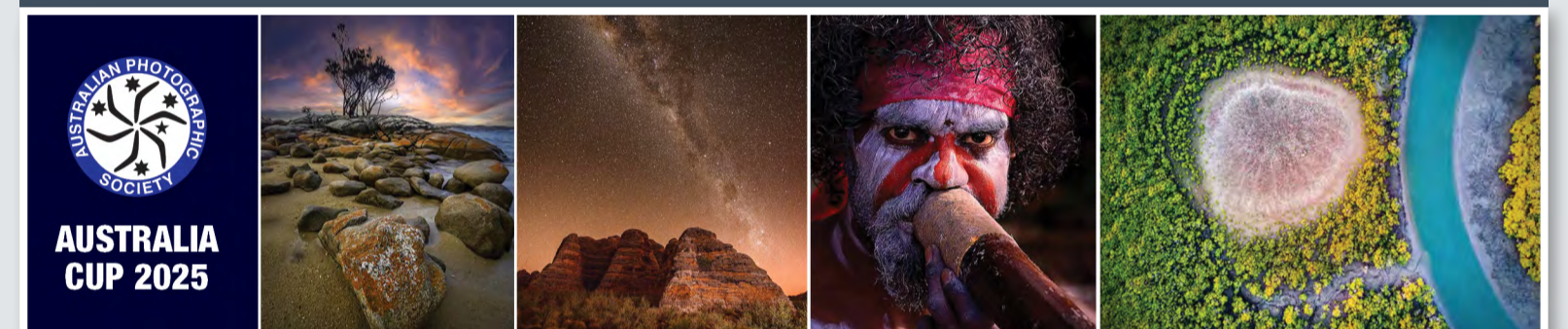
Life is a stream of color. Red, blue, yellow, and a billion pigments in between! We are looking for color-inspired photographs, literally and figuratively. A scene, a detail, a narrative or mood. A single tone or a technicolor daydream. Urban street scenes, portraits, travel adventures, landscapes, editorial,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

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025

Your Best Shot: MOVEMENT

Your Best Shot is a photo competition open to Australian residents. There's a different theme every couple of months, and a selection of the winning shots will be published in Australian Photography magazine and online. The overall winner will also receive an amazing Think Tank DarkLight Backpack 20L with an rrp of \$389. To enter, email your entry to yourbestshot@australianphotography.com with the name of the competition (Movement) in the subject line. The image file must be your name, for example Jane Smith.jpg. If you enter multiple images, each image name should be appended with a number, eg Jane Smith 2.jpg. A maximum of three images can be entered per person. Images must be JPEG format, no larger than 7MB. Also include: Name, image title and up to 200 words explaining how you created your image, technical details including camera, lens, focal length, shutter speed, aperture, ISO, tripod (if used) and a brief summary of any software edits. See website for more info: <https://www.australianphotography.com/page/your-best-shot>

CLOSING DATE: SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025



The great Australian Photographic Challenge is on. We are looking for the best images from Australian Photographic Club members both as a club and as individual photographers. The Theme - THIS IS AUSTRALIA (OPEN). Please see website for details: <https://www.a-p-s.org.au/index.php/exhibition/australian-cup-for-clubs>

CLOSING DATE: SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2025



The Mono Awards have three categories: People, Places, Animals. Images must have been captured on or after 1 January 2023. For 2025, entrants will compete for a prize pool valued at more than \$16,000 including A\$12,000 in prize money and three Synology 4-Bay NAS systems and hard drives valued at \$1,499 each. Please see website for details: <https://www.themonoawards.com.au/page/the-mono-awards-enter-here>