## Newsletter Summer 2023/2024



Hello members,

Another season, another newsletter. I wanted to take the time to wish all of you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy new year and as we take a break, I thought that this would be a good opportunity to share a few events that will be coming up around the region and give a quick look at the syllabus for next year.

(Please check our web site for details and any updates)

Sheridan



### **SYLLABUS**

- <u>Jan 22<sup>nd</sup></u> 'Club get together' Picnic tea for all members and partners. Princess Park Queenscliff. 6.00pm. Bring prints for Feb comp. (OPEN)
- Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Bring your own camera night (Andrew)
- Feb 17<sup>th</sup> (Outing) The Dell
- Feb 19<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY COMPETION Open. Hand in images for March Portrait.
- <u>Mar 4<sup>th</sup></u> Bring your own camera night. (Fast/Slow Shutter speed)
- Mar 16<sup>th</sup> (Outing) Dunnstown and the sunflower fields. Possible Bus (Helen)
- Mar 18<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY COMPETION Portrait. Hand in images for April Open
- <u>Apr 1<sup>st</sup></u> Leanne Robson. Bring your own gear, Light painting.
- Apr 15<sup>th</sup> MONTHLY COMPETION- Open. Hand in images for May– Image that depicts creatures Great & Small
- Apr 20<sup>th</sup> (Outing) Deakin University

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and encouragement as I have fumbled my way through this new position.

We open the doors at 7pm where all the committee members arrive and set up. Even though the meeting starts at 7:30pm, you are welcome to come earlier to chat and socialise if you wish.

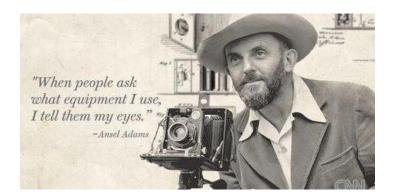
I am hoping everyone is excited about next year's syllabus. We are having quite a few Bring Your Own Gear workshops, which is what I believe you want, this is all thanks to the awesome committee members we have, we couldn't do it without them.

Hoping you all have a wonderful, happy, and safe Christmas and looking forward to seeing you next year.

Debbie.

#### **EVENTS OF INTEREST**

24<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> November 2023- Geelong Revival Motoring Festival, Geelong Waterfront
3<sup>rd</sup> December 2023 - Toy run Geelong – Leaving from Geelong Showgrounds 10am
8<sup>th</sup> December – 9<sup>th</sup> May 2024 - Wildlife Photographer of the Year 59, National Wool Museum
13<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Portarlington Mussel Festival Newcombe Street.
26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Cadel Evans Great Ocean Road Race, Steampacket Garden
26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> January 2024 - Festival of Sails, Geelong Waterfront, Royal Geelong Yacht Club





#### GIANT SELFIE TRAIL

11 November – 7 January 20 locations across Greater Geelong

Our popular Giant Selfie Trail is back with some exciting new locations to create precious memories.

Visit one or all of the 20 locations across the region and transform yourself or your loved ones. Step inside a snow globe, surf or swim with Santa, pat Rudolph, be an angel and more! Can you snap them all?

It's perfect for kids of all ages and only limited by your imagination. Create colourful family memories and cute Christmas selfies. Tag your snaps #GeelongChristmas



Scan this QR code to see the locations or visit geelong.link/GiantSelfie

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If anyone is interested in doing Val Moss's Photoshop course next year. It is normally on a Monday morning for 2 hours. For further information you can contact U3A Geelong, 231 Grove Rd Grovedale 5244-5114.

Please note that U3A are closed over the school holidays.



## CLUB APPAREL

For those looking to gift themselves a little something this Christmas why not head over to the Promote it Trophy and Clothing Co website and look at the range of Bellarine Camera Club items we have available. They are located at.

Factory 2/123 Balliang Street, South Geelong VIC 3220 03 5222 4734

https://promote-it.com.au/bellarinecc

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On presentation of a current BCC membership card, members receive special rates on photographic supplies (excluding lenses) and printing at Ocean Grove Camera & Photo.

Subject to conditions.

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"You might be a photographer if... Your eyesight from staring at the computer has gone from F11 to F1.8." – Naman Pokarna's Photography