



NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2024

On the 4th of December 2023 we had our end of year celebrations and awards.

Image of the Year was awarded to Debbie Hallows.



Aggregate awards were presented
Debbie Hallows - B Grade
Neil Smith - A Grade

We also had 2 Honorary Memberships
presented to
Vall Moss and John Gallichan



On the 22nd January 2024 we had our annual Queenscliff picnic for our first meeting of the year. It was a beautiful night with so many attending.

Important Notice

There have been a lot of errors made by members when resizing images for competitions. These are silly mistakes that happen when you are rushing to get your images in, and made by members who should really know better. Please, everybody, check and double check, that your images are the correct size, they are in Srgb, and the Naming is correct. As each competition has a minimum of 60 images, our Competition Secretary has to check that every single image is correctly sized etc. He has been fixing any mistakes made, but from now on he will just be rejecting them as it is becoming too much work.

SYLLABUS

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| March 4th | Bring your own gear - Macro |
| March 16th | Architecture walk around Geelong. Library 10am |
| March 18th | Monthly Comp - Portrait. Hand in April Open images. |
| March 25th | Committee meeting |
| March 30th/31st | Rotary Drysdale Ester Art Show |
| April 1st | Leanne Robson - BYO Gear, Light Painting |
| April 15th | Monthly Comp - Open. Hand in May Creatures Great and Small images. |
| April 20th | Outing - Deakin Uni |
| April 22nd | Committee Meeting |
| May 6th | BYO Camera - Fast/Slow shutter speed |
| May 18th | Outing - Tait's Picnic ground |
| May 20th | Monthly Comp - Creatures Great and Small(Inter club subject. Hand in Open images |
| May 27th | Committee Meeting |
| June 3rd | Guest speaker - Carole O'Neil - Talk on birds |
| June 17th | Monthly Comp - Open. |
| June 24th | Committee meeting |

MEMBER PROFILE

Debbie Hallows

Debbie Hallows joined BCC in 2017. She became a committee member in 2018 with various roles throughout until she stepped up and took on the President role in 2023.



Debbie grew up in Melbourne, lived in Cairns for a few years, then lived in Castlemaine for 20yrs before moving to the Bellarine which she has called home for the last 14 yrs. She shoots with a Nikon D810 and has a passion for Potraiture(People), her other interests include Martial Arts, Surfing and Hot Rods.

EVENTS OF INTEREST

- March 9th - 11th** Wooden Boat Festival - ROYAL GEELONG YACHT CLUB Geelong Waterfront
- March 10th** Bellarine Agriculture Show - Portarlington Recreation Reserve 9am - 3pm
- March 30th/31st** Bellarine North Rotary Easter Art Expo - Christian College, Collins Street, Drysdale
- May 26th** RSPCA Geelong Millions Paws Walk - Geelong Eastern Beach/Botanic Gardens 9am - 12:30pm
- June 7th - 10th** Celtic Folk Festival - Portarlington

FURTHER NOTES

Bellarine Agriculture Show

Entries for show has finished but please note that this is a great opportunity to promote the club. Please see Lynn to organise to help down on the day.

Easter Art Expo

Together with Bellarine North Rotary Club we are holding our Photography Expo at Christian College. Please see emails sent from Robyn and Suzanne for all details.

Bellarine Camera Club - November Expo

I know its early, but please keep this weekend free.

The November Expo is held on the Melbourne Cup long weekend, is a lot larger than the Easter exhibition. Members will be required to hang their own images on the Friday evening 1st November and take them down Sunday evening 3rd November.

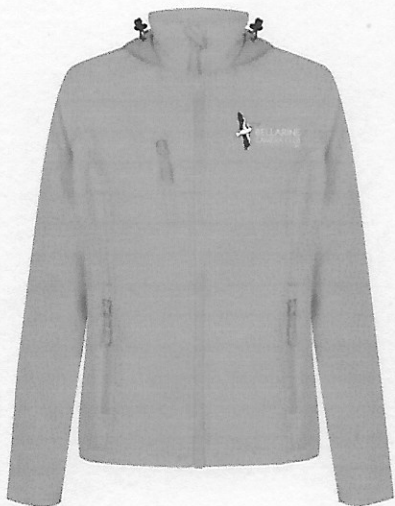
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A wide range of Club Apparel is available to order online. New items have been added recently.

With the club logo embroidered on range of clothes, hats, bags in a variety of colors members can order items online.

The link to the web page is.

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



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