

**BELLARINE CAMERA CLUB
2026 SYLLABUS**

IMPORTANT

For the latest syllabus information, competition rules, and image naming conventions please refer to our website: bellarinecameraclub.org.au

JAN 2026		Images Due Jan 19 for Feb Comp
JAN 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club 'Get Together' Picnic Tea for all members and partners, at Princess Park Queenscliff– BYO – at 6:00 pm. Bring your camera if you like! Bring Prints for Feb Comp. 	
FEB 2026		Images Due 16 Feb for March Comp
SET SUBJECT: Open		
FEB 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYO Gear – Back to basics for new members also Photo Stacking/Bracketing/Filing/Cataloguing/Still Life practice for upcoming comp. 	
FEB 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION - Open 	
FEB 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Outing) – Indented Head - practice with ND filters if you own some. 	
FEB 23	COMMITTEE MEETING	
MARCH 2026		Images Due March 16 for April Comp
SET SUBJECT: Scapes		
MARCH MAR 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drysdale Library Exhibit with Lynne Pearce and Kevin Robley – 2nd – 30th March • Guest Speaker – Gary Smith – The Philosophy of Photography & Composition 	
MAR 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Outing) Bellarine Agricultural Show - Portarlington 	
MAR 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION - Scapes 	
MAR 23	COMMITTEE MEETING	
MAR 30	Social Night – Bare Foot Bowling – Location TBA	
APRIL 2026		Images Due April 20 for May Comp
SET SUBJECT: Open		
APR 4-5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drysdale Easter Art Show / Photography Exhibition 	
APR 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYO Gear – High Key Workshop 	
APR 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Open 	
APR 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Outing) Liberator Bomber Restoration – Werribee \$10 entry 	
APR 27	COMMITTEE MEETING	
MAY 2026		Images Due May 28 for June Comp
• SET SUBJECT: Interclub Subject – Spherels		
MAY 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speakers/Demonstration – Portrait Lighting / Color Grading 	
MAY 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Outing) Birds of Prey- Miners Rest – \$60 per person – Limited to 15 people 	
MAY 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Inter Club Comp Set Subject - Spheres 	
MAY 25	COMMITTEE MEETING	
JUNE 2026		Images Due June 15 for July Comp
SET SUBJECT: Open		
JUN 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speaker – Darren Henry 	
JUN 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Open 	

JUN 22	COMMITTEE MEETING	
JUN 29	Social Night - Trivia Night at the Springdale Hall	
JULY 2026 SET SUBJECT: Action		
		Images Due July 20 for Aug Comp
JULY 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYO Gear – Practising Still Life – Bring along items you would like to photograph AND your tripod. Lighting will be supplied. 	
JULY 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Action 	
JULY 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMITTEE MEETING 	
AUG 2026 SET SUBJECT: Open		
		Images Due Aug 17 for Sept Comp
AUGUST AUG 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drysdale Library Exhibit with David Brewster 4th – 25th August • AGM & Social Night (bring a plate to share) –Share your photo books, sales tables. Members Choice Award - Submit maximum 1 print & 1 EDI by 21st July. Must be no more than 12 months old. 	
AUG 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interclub Comp: Corio, Colac and Bellarine Camera Clubs – Sphere/s 96 Pound Road, Ellimint, Colac 	
AUG 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Open 	
AUG 24 AUG 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMITTEE MEETING • Social Night TBA 	
SEPT 2026 SET SUBJECT: Still Life		
		Images Due Sept 21 for Oct Comp
SEPT 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BYO Gear Night TBA 	
SEPT 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Still Life 	
SEPT 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Outing) Botanic Gardens 10am 	
SEPT 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • COMMITTEE MEETING 	
OCT 2026 SET SUBJECT: Open		
		Images Due Oct 19 for Nov Comp
OCTOBER OCT 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drysdale Library Exhibit with Debbie Hallows – Portraits - Oct 6th – Nov 3rd • VIGEX Images 	
OCT 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Open 	
OCT 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Outing) Geelong Waterfront – Evening time 	
<u>OCT 26</u> OCT 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>COMMITTEE MEETING</u> • CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION – Set up Friday 30th Oct 	
NOV 2026 SET SUBJECT: Quiet		
NOV 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION – Set up Friday 30st October 	
NOV 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBA 	
NOV 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MONTHLY COMPETITION – Quiet 	
NOV 22 NOV 24 NOV 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outing (Sunday) TBA COMMITTEE MEETING Social Night TBA 	
DEC 2026 Awards Night & I.O.Y. Award		
DEC 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awards & Christmas breakup – please bring a plate to share 	