

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	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	SET SUBJECT: Open	Images Due 16 Feb for March Comp
FEB 2	BYO Gear – Back to basics for new members also Photo Stacking/Bracketing/Filing/Cataloguing/Still Life practice for upcoming comp.	
FEB 16	MONTHLY COMPETITION - Open	
FEB 22	(Outing) – Indented Head - practice with ND filters if you own some.	
FEB 23	COMMITTEE MEETING	
MARCH 2026	SET SUBJECT: Scapes	Images Due March 16 for April Comp
MARCH MAR 2	- Drysdale Library Exhibit with Lynne Pearce and Kevin Robley – 2nd – 30th March - Guest Speaker – Gary Smith – The Philosophy of Photography & Composition	
MAR 8	(Outing) Bellarine Agricultural Show - Portarlington	
MAR 16	MONTHLY COMPETITION - Scapes	
MAR 23	COMMITTEE MEETING	
MAR 30	Social Night – Bare Foot Bowling – Location TBA	
APRIL 2026	SET SUBJECT: Open	Images Due April 20 for May Comp
APR 4-5	Drysdale Easter Art Show / Photography Exhibition	
APR 6	BYO Gear – High Key Workshop	
APR 20	MONTHLY COMPETITION – Open	
APR 26	(Outing) Liberator Bomber Restoration – Werribee \$10 entry	
APR 27	COMMITTEE MEETING	
MAY 2026	• SET SUBJECT: Interclub Subject – Spheres	Images Due May 28 for June Comp
MAY 4	Guest Speakers/Demonstration – Portrait Lighting / Color Grading	
MAY 16	(Outing) Birds of Prey- Miners Rest – \$60 per person – Limited to 15 people	
MAY 18	MONTHLY COMPETITION – Inter Club Comp Set Subject - Spheres	
MAY 25	COMMITTEE MEETING	
JUNE 2026	SET SUBJECT: Open	Images Due June 15 for July Comp
JUN 1	Guest Speaker – Darren Henry	
JUN 15	MONTHLY COMPETITION – Open	

JUN 22 JUN 29	COMMITTEE MEETING Social Night - Trivia Night at the Springdale Hall
JULY 2026	SET SUBJECT: Action Images Due July 20 for Aug Comp
JULY 6	• BYO Gear – Practising Still Life – Bring along items you would like to photograph AND your tripod. Lighting will be supplied.
JULY 20	• MONTHLY COMPETITION – Action
JULY 27	• COMMITTEE MEETING
AUG 2026	SET SUBJECT: Open Images Due Aug 17 for Sept Comp
AUGUST AUG 3	• Drysdale Library Exhibit with David Brewster 4 th – 25 th 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 21 st July. Must be no more than 12 months old.
AUG 8	• Interclub Comp: Corio, Colac and Bellarine Camera Clubs – Sphere/s 96 Pound Road, Ellimint, Colac
AUG 17	• MONTHLY COMPETITION – Open
AUG 24 AUG 31	• COMMITTEE MEETING • Ten Pin Bowling – Waurin Ponds
SEPT 2026	SET SUBJECT: Still Life Images Due Sept 21 for Oct Comp
SEPT 7	• BYO Gear Night TBA
SEPT 21	• MONTHLY COMPETITION – Still Life
SEPT 27	• (Outing) Botanic Gardens 10am
SEPT 28	• COMMITTEE MEETING
OCT 2026	SET SUBJECT: Open Images Due Oct 19 for Nov Comp
OCTOBER OCT 5	• Drysdale Library Exhibit with Debbie Hallows – Portraits - Oct 6 th – Nov 3 rd • Guest Speaker – Barry Feldman
OCT 19	• MONTHLY COMPETITION – Open
OCT 25	• (Outing) Geelong Waterfront – Evening time
OCT 26 OCT 31	• <u>COMMITTEE MEETING</u> • CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION – Set up Friday 30 th Oct
NOV 2026	SET SUBJECT: Quiet
NOV 1	• CAMERA CLUB EXHIBITION – Set up Friday 30 st October
NOV 2	• Guest Speaker – Justin Sloan – The Great Ocean Road
NOV 16	• MONTHLY COMPETITION – Quiet
NOV 22 NOV 24 NOV 30	• Outing (Sunday) Balyang Sanctuary – Newtown – 10am COMMITTEE MEETING Social Night TBA
DEC 2026	Awards Night & I.O.Y. Award
DEC 7	• Awards & Christmas breakup – please bring a plate to share