

Alan Hitchell's 2017 Photographic Excursions

Check the Events Website's for additional information that will help you.

I can and do make mistakes so my wife tells me.

FEBRUARY

Kung Hei Fat Choy

Use the internet to confirm accuracy events may make last minute changes to my excursions list.

Fri. 17 to 19 Maitland International Exhibition of Photography. Maitland Agricultural Show great photography from around Australia and around the world. Check the website "it's worth the drive" say hello to Jim. Opening night at the Maitland Showground Monday .15th awards presentation.

www.photographynsw.org.au keep checking the website for new events.

Do not forget to make the time to visit a Photographic Exhibition - there's so much to learn and enjoy viewing great photography.

MARCH



Fri 3rd 4th 5th Sun. Newcastle Show visit the Newcastle National exhibition of Photography. Great prints from all states of Australia in one place.

A SPECIAL SYDNEY WORLD EVENT

Sat. 4th Mardi Gras a night of fun festivities and very interesting images arrive **5.30 pm** for the set up; 300,000+ people are involved. Sometime the best images come from the back streets started 38 years ago.

Sat. 4th - 5th Sun. Thirlmere Festival of Steam catch a steam train from Central or drive south to enjoy a great day out. www.heritageexpress.com.au

Versailles Treasures from the Palace Now until 17th April 2017
Gallery Canberra

National

Sat. 11th – 19th Canberra Balloon spectacular a festival with multiple events throughout March. Book early for a ride 2000feet 1h. 45m. Venue Old parliament house a place known for hot air.

“The World Wild Life Photographer of the Year” Exhibition

Later this year at The Australian National Maritime Museum

TOPSHOT is coming start selecting your images, say yes I am entering.

APRIL

Sat. 1st Bundanoon is Brigadoon “40th Highland Gathering” everything Scottish in the southern highlands; the largest gathering in Australia - limited parking - 20,000 visitors regularly attend the street parade starts at 9:30. Come along and toss a caber!

Sunday April 2nd (3am) DST end (Clocks backward)

Thurs. 6th – 19th Royal Easter show the biggest and best AGRICULTURAL Show in Australia www.eastershow.com.au the country really does come to the city. North – South – East or West images all around you to capture at the show.

Friday 7th April FCC Topshot Closing

Sat. 8th – 9th Maitland Steam fest. Steam is King in Maitland with historic trains / locomotives etc. The event draws 80,000 visitors for this great weekend.

Keep up to date on news and events.

www.photographynsw.org.au

Closing Date: 16th April Sydney Harbour International

<http://www.sydney-harbour-international.org.au> Attend a viewing at a camera club. We need more clubs supporting and hosting International Exhibitions, ask your Club to host a night.

Sat. 22nd- 23rd ‘IRONFEST’ takes place at Lithgow Showground (10am – 5pm).

www.ironfest.net

Tuesday .25th – 30th Caravan, Camping and 4WD Show at Rose Hill Race Course.

Tuesday 25th Anzac Day: A very special day - the Dawn Service in Martin Place is quite moving. There will be many photographers on the streets of Sydney during the march.

Fri. 28th – 30th Royal Bathurst Show. A real country show started in 1858 the atmosphere is special a great weekend in the country plus a rodeo, the biggest show in the country. Contact Bathurst C.C.

Saturday 30th April to 1st of May Photographic Society of Queensland Annual Convention Brookfield QLD.

The best 3 days of photography in 2017. You learn so much and make lots of friends. www.psq.org.au

MAY

Photographic Conventions and Exhibitions are a great learning experience improve your photographic knowledge, make the time to visit a convention this year.

Sat. 6th – 7th May Wings over Illawarra 9am to 4pm Flying from 11am Illawarra Regional Airport Albion Park Old and New Aircraft.

Sunday 7th Scone Rodeo White Park. If you love horse's then attend www.sconehorsefestival.com this is real horse country. Ask for Helen

MON. 15TH The Sutherland Shire National Exhibition of Photography Entry Forms Available. Ask Martin Regan at the Sharks. www.ssnep.org.au

Photographers please support our three major Competitions in NSW they need your entries to stay active. Clubs without your support for exhibition nights at your clubs these events could close.

Is your club helping ???

Fri. 19th – 21st Sun. Northern Zone Photographic Convention A great weekend, a fabulous country town, many good speakers etc. Enjoy a break! 40 years strong they must be doing something right. This year at **GRAFTON NSW**

Sat. 20th – 21st My Lords and Ladies Medieval Fayre Jousting - knights - combat by lance on horse's sword fighting visit 1200 AD at Nurragingy Reserve Doonside

Fri. 26th – 17th June VIVID Sydney's most popular light show. The city is transformed into a creative photographic canvas.

Sat. 27th Blacktown City Festival many events starting with a parade in the main streets on Sat.



Sunday 28th FCC Topshot Exhibition
Central Coast League Club Gosford
NSW

FCC AGM Sunday Morning AGM
Help keep the state committee
working for your camera club please
attend or help the FCC by becoming
a committee member.

Sun. 28th FCC TOPSHOT
exhibition

www.photographynsw.org.au

A very good competition for first timers with a special prize.

Sat 27th -28th May Victorian Association of Photographic Societies Convention.

Lots of lectures Lots of learning a good weekend to make new photography friends.

Details: www.vaps.com.au

Wednesday 31st World Wildlife Photographer Open National Maritime Museum
closing 9th Oct.

JUNE

Wed. 7th June First viewing Sydney Harbour International *Thank you*
Blacktown City Photography Club for your support .

Mon . 12th June Second viewing Sydney Harbour International **Thank you**
Country NSW Bathurst Camera Club for understanding support is needed .

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Saturday 17th Last day for “Vivid .

The FCC is running two training course’s on the South Coast “ What are judges
looking for ? “ (why because they asked)

Sat . 24th Kiama Shellharbour C.C, at Warilla .

Sun . 25th Narooma FCC Members can book for the workshops down South

JULY

Sunday. 2nd Reserve Forces Day 10.30am in Sydney **ANZAC Centenary**
Military – Navy - Air Force Show your Support Bring the camera.

Planning Time for Camera Clubs the 2017 FCC Interclub is coming.

Federation of Camera Clubs NSW inc. www.photographynsw.org.au

AUGUST

SAT. 12TH Aug. Closing date so get in early at www.ssnep.org.au for an entry form.

**Sydney International Exhibition of Photography www.siep.org.au
Closing date entries 28th Aug. - Attend a night exhibition in your area or ask your club to host an exhibition of images from around the world.**

SEPTEMBER

Sun. 10th Festival of the Winds Bondi Beach 11am to 4pm a big Bondi Festival with lots of colour

Tues. 12th – 24th Sun. Bowral Tulip Time Festival. Visit the **Southern Highlands Corbett Gardens** Street Fair Lots of Entertainment

Sun 24th Moon Festival Cabramatta attracts large crowds everything Asian .great photography

Sat. 30th – 8 Oct. Sun. Leura Gardens Festival Blue Mountains 12 Gardens open 9:30 to 4:30 www.leuragardensfestival.com

OCTOBER

Sun. 1st (3am) DAYLIGHT SAVING (Clock forward)

Wed. 18th – 22nd Sun. APSCON book early. Foster NSW

A great week of learning about photography and improving your skills.

Wed. 25th First viewing SIEP. Thank you Macarthur Photographic Society Your support



of exhibitions is necessary to grow skills .

TBA F.C.C. NSW INTERCLUB Exhibition Come along and support your club.
www.photographynsw.org.au regular updates on the website check it out.

S.S.N.E.P. . Pick up new ideas by attending one of their exhibitions and enjoy a great night guarantee fabulous images.

St. George Thurs. 12th and Cronulla Sharks Tues. 17th Fri. and 9th Feb. 2018

The Entrance **THANK YOU to these few clubs for supporting S.S.N.E.P.**

Talk to your club committees many clubs should welcome an exhibition of this calibre at their club.

Friday 19th-5th Nov. Sculpture by the Sea. Bondi to Tamarama Coastal walk 2km
100 Sculptures go early catch the sunrise and enjoy the walk.

NOVEMBER

Sat. 4th – 13th Nov. Festival of Fishers Ghost Campbelltown comes alive even if the ghost is dead come along and enjoy the fun.

Sat. 11th St. George P. S. Annual Awards 2017 Come along and view great images. Always a good night with many photographers in attendance.

December

Saturday 2nd -3rd 68th Young NSW National Cherry Festival Lots of things to see and do. Visit the country and have some Cherry's.

Friday 8th The Entrance C.C. Prints and Digital Images of the Year.
Fabulous Photography worth the drive to the Central Coast.

Please copy and pass onto other photographers so they can find venues to visit

Any main events you have knowledge of please email alan.hitchell@gmail.com

Clubs please copy for your members to assist them in planning their photographic activities give them the sheets for the full year so they can plan ahead for all of 2017

I hope this helps you in finding places to go and winning images to capture .