

## Ballina Photography Club 2022 Program

Month	Day	Date	Type	Set Subject or Outing	Details	Outing Rating
January	Sat	22	Outing	<b>Lismore Botanical Gardens</b> : Wyralla Road, Lismore next to Lismore Community Recycling Centre	Meet at 10:00am near Visitor Information Centre	MEDIUM
February	Thu	3	Meeting	<b>Rain:</b> Capture falling rain, a rain drop hanging from a flower, wet roads, puddles, etc. <b>Preceded by a presentation by Rudiger Wasser</b> - How some photographers have dealt with 'place' in their work.		
	Sun	20	Outing	<b>Boulder Beach:</b> Wander around the headland and beach. Walk along tracks to either Skennar head/Sharpes Beach or towards Pat Morton Lookout.	Meet at 10:00am at Boulder Beach carpark.	EASY
March	Thu	3	Meeting	<b>Emotive:</b> Something that depicts or creates a feeling - sadness, humour, happiness, love, pain, joy, etc. <b>Preceded by a presentation by Rudiger Wasser</b> - My thesis on 'Jnkspace'.		
	Sat	26	Outing	<b>Byron Bay Wetlands:</b> A natural habitat of local flora and fauna diversity.	Meet at the Boom Gates at 9am.	EASY
April	Thu	7	Meeting	<b>Empty Chairs:</b> Use a minimalist approach - should not have people in the image but still hold some photographic interest. It should hold some memories, a row of seats in a stadium or a solitary park bench.		
	Sat	23	Outing	<b>Erwin Alpaca Farm:</b> Opportunity to photograph old tractors (50), Alpacas, shed, chickens, dogs, etc.	Meet at 10:00am at Erwin Alpaca Farm, 444 Gap Road, Alstonville.	EASY
May	Thu	5	Meeting	<b>Lamps/Street Lights:</b> They can be a small part of a wider composition or focus on their fine detail. They can add light to a scene, be part of an interior architectural scene or be a street lamp in a composition.		
		TBA	Outing	<b>Astro Photography:</b> TBA	TBA	EASY
June	Thu	2	Meeting	<b>Shadows/Patterns:</b> Good shadows should add to the scene without detracting from the subject. They can add direction, impact and even mood. Shot in harsh light, use shapes. Shadows can help in creating patterns in architecture, roadways, etc.		
	Thu	16	Outing	<b>Ballina Players production dress rehearsal: <u>Clue on Stage.</u></b>	From 7:45 PM (time to be confirmed) at Ballina Players 24 Swift Street Ballina.	EASY
	Thu	23	Outing	<b>Tabletop and Light Painting(Practical):</b> A fun night to learn new skills photographing tabletop scenes and light painting.	Clubrooms from 6.00pm.	EASY
July	Thu	7	Meeting	<b>Marine:</b> Anything from the beach, ocean, fishing boats, sailing, waves, etc.		
	Sun	24	Outing	<b>Tallow Creek:</b> Wild life, creek views, marine life conservation area. Access to Tallow Beach	End of Alcorn Street, Suffolk Park. Meeting time TBA	MEDIUM
August	Thu	4	Meeting	<b>Letters and Numbers:</b> Take a look at everyday objects and see what numbers and/or letters you can see in them. You can take this literally or put your imagination to the test. E.g. door numbers, shop signs, road bins, etched in concrete. Fill the frame and look for reflections.		
	Sat	20	Outing	<b>Sunset - Lake Ainsworth:</b> There are lots of spots to stop and take photos. If you go early there is also bird life on both the lake and the trees beside the path.	Sunset at 5.25pm. Arrive 4.30 to 5.00pm to capture the best of the evening light.	EASY
	Thu	25	Outing	<b>Ballina Players production dress rehearsal: <u>I love you, you're perfect, now change.</u></b>	From 7:45 PM (time to be confirmed) at Ballina Players 24 Swift Street Ballina.	EASY
September	Thu	1	Meeting	<b>Panning:</b> Pan with a moving subject to show a sense of motion. You can pan your camera whilst tracking a moving subject thus ending up with a sharp subject and a blurred background. Even try panning and zooming at the same time.		
	Sat	24	Outing	<b>Lennox Beach Heathlands:</b> Flowers and bird life everywhere in this specialised habitat of coastal heath, as well as Banksia and Melaleuca.	From 8.30am. Meet at the end of Camp Drew Road	EASY
October	Thu	6	Meeting	<b>Music:</b> Anything music related, e.g. instruments, bands, singers, buskers, etc.		
	Sun	23	Outing	<b>Broadwater National Park:</b> A wide range of various vegetation, coastal rainforests, swamps, open eucalyptus forests are a great refuge for many species of migratory birds.	Hind Dune Fire Trail. Meeting time TBA	MEDIUM
November	Thu	3	Meeting	<b>Forced Perspective:</b> This technique manipulates our human perspective with the use of optical illusions. When composing, make sure your main subject is either large or small, further away or closer than they actually are.		
	Thu	10	Outing	<b>Ballina Players production dress rehearsal: <u>Mama Mia.</u></b> Time To Be Confirmed.	From 7:45 PM at Ballina Players 24 Swift Street Ballina.	EASY
	Sun	27	Outing	<b>Alstonville Village Wander: Subjects</b> include - 'The Fed', Crawford House, Bullwinkle Park, St Bartholomew's Anglican Church, Paddy Bugden VC Memorial.	Meet at 9:00 am at Car Park behind Café 86 on Main (old PO). Entry from Commercial Road.	EASY
December	Thu	1	Meeting	<b>2022 Christmas Party/Breakup:</b> Bring along your best images of 2022.		