



# The 26th Australian National Stereo Photography Convention

**Maldon, Victoria, Australia**

**Friday 10 May-Sunday 12 May 2019**

## The Convention

The 26th Australian National Stereo Photography Convention is an opportunity for stereo photographers (from beginners to the highly experienced) and enthusiasts (from the simply curious to the totally committed) to come together to take and show stereo photos, to trade tips and techniques and to share some quality time discussing all things stereo in a relaxed, photogenic setting.

It will be held in the Maldon Community Hall in Francis St. Maldon, Victoria over the weekend of Friday 10 May to Sunday 12 May 2019.

The registration desk will be open at the Community Hall late afternoon on Friday 10 May. The convention will formally begin on Saturday morning with shows on Saturday and Sunday evenings and tours, workshops and photo opportunities spread throughout the weekend. The convention dinner will be held on Sunday evening. The Convention will include a workshop by model, photographer and confidence coach Yana Martens. We are very privileged to have Yana present to us. She's a very experienced model who now runs a series of highly successful workshops on posing people. These workshops are for both photographers and models whether the models are professionals or just friends and family you wish to include in your photos. Yana has a psychology degree which helps her to teach photographers how to build a relationship with the subject of their photos and to help the subjects feel more confident in front of the camera. Her workshops cover wedding photography, fashion, bikini and sports poses. We are thrilled to have her as part of the Convention. Her website is at [www.yanamartens.com](http://www.yanamartens.com)

Other key features will be a visit to the Maldon Sunday market, a ride on the Victorian Goldfields Railway and the first showing of the 2019 Southern Cross Exhibition.

## Getting There

### By Train

The train from Melbourne to Castlemaine takes about 1 hour and 40 minutes and there's a train around once every hour. A bus from Castlemaine to Maldon takes 20 minutes but there are only 3 buses per day so we will arrange to pick up people who come by train to Castlemaine. Please indicate on the Registration Form if you will need a ride from Castlemaine station.

The current weekday timetable from Southern Cross station to Castlemaine is shown below. Please check <https://www.ptv.vic.gov.au/timetables/linemain/1740> closer to the time for up to date information.

Leave	6:16	7:13	7:41	9:14	10:20	11:20	12:20	13:20	14:20	15:20	16:03	16:25
Arrive	7:47	8:48	9:26	10:46	11:37	12:46	13:37	14:45	15:46	16:47	17:20	17:50
Leave	16:57	17:30	17:53	17:25	19:02	19:42	20:22	21:02	21:52	20:52	23:52	
Arrive	18:09	18:53	19:26	20:06	20:26	21:08	21:47	22:27	23:15	0:17	1:17	

Travelling from Sydney to Maldon by public transport will involve going through Melbourne.

## By Car

Maldon is a lovely, picturesque little town in northern Victoria about 145 km north west of Melbourne and about 40 km south west of Bendigo. From Melbourne take the Calder Highway to Castlemaine and take the turn off to Maldon. From Sydney, the shortest way is about 875 km along the Hume Highway to Violet Town and then through Murchison to Bendigo.

## **Registration Fees**

The registration fee is \$195 per adult and \$115 per child under 12 years old. If full payment is received by Friday 8 February 2019, the fee will be discounted to \$170 per adult and \$90 per child.

A deposit of \$50 per adult or per family group is required to secure the registration. Please pay the balance by 8 February 2019 in order to claim the lower fee.

Payments can be made by sending a cheque (in Australian dollars made out to the Victorian 3D Society) to: Di Botterill, 16 Saxton St., Box Hill North Vic 3129

or by direct electronic transfer to BSB: 063 552; Account Number: 10338088.

Please include your surname in the comment field.

The convention fee includes:

- The convention
- A workshop with professional model and coach Yana Martens
- Lunch on Saturday
- Dinner on Sunday evening
- First class ticket on the Victorian Goldfields Railway from Maldon to Castlemaine

## **Accommodation**

Much of the accommodation in Maldon is in the form of B&Bs, apartments and houses for rent. These can be booked direct from owners and agents or through the Maldon Visitor Information Centre. Their website is at: <https://www.visitvictoria.com/regions/Goldfields/Travel-information/Visitor-information-centres/Maldon-Visitor-Information-Centre.aspx> Their phone number is (03) 5475 2569. The centre is excellent and all the staff have been wonderful.

Jamie Heffernan from Maldon Getaways ([www.maldongetaways.com.au](http://www.maldongetaways.com.au)) has also been a big help and he has agreed to help us liaise with other agents to ensure that everyone can find the accommodation they need. Jamie can be contacted by phone on 0408 108 087 or by email at [Jamie@MaldonGetaways.com.au](mailto:Jamie@MaldonGetaways.com.au); please remember to mention the Stereo Convention if you contact him.

A list of accommodation along with contact details has been prepared by the Maldon Visitor Information Centre and a copy is attached.

Other accommodation includes:

- Maldon Eaglehawk Motel: 35 Reef St, Maldon VIC 3463, Phone (03) 5475 2750
- Maldon Caravan Park: 11 Hospital St, Maldon VIC 3463, Phone (03) 5475 2344

Again, if you contact either of these please remember to mention the Stereo Convention.

## **Contacts/Enquiries**

Email correspondence should be sent to:  
[maldon3d2019@gmail.com](mailto:maldon3d2019@gmail.com)

Letters can be sent to:  
Terry O'Brien  
36 Dunvegan Cres.  
Macleod, Vic 3085

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please register as early as possible as it is important for us to know the number of attendees well in advance. A discount of \$25 per person will be made if full payment is made by 8 February 2019.

Name:	
Address:	
Postcode:	
Email:	
Names of others included in this registration (for name tags):	
Special dietary requirements:	
Will you need a ride? To Maldon:	From Castlemaine station to the venue:
Can you offer a ride to anyone else?	If Yes, how many could you take?
Have you booked accommodation?	If so, please indicate where.

Attendees	Number	Cost per Person	Total
Adults		\$195 or \$170*	\$
Children		\$115 or \$90*	\$
		Grand Total	\$
Signature			Date

) \* If paid in full before  
) 8 February 2019  
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Will you have:	Yes/No	Details, e.g., no of shows, title, duration (if known)
A digital show?		
A workshop?		

Registration forms can be posted to Di Botterill, 16 Saxton St., Box Hill North Vic 3129 or emailed to [maldon3d2019@gmail.com](mailto:maldon3d2019@gmail.com). Please include a \$50 deposit to secure your registration.

Cheques should be made out to the Victorian 3D Society. If you email your registration form, please either do a direct electronic transfer to BSB: 063 552; Account Number: 10338088 or post a cheque to Di Botterill. Unfortunately, only Australian currency can be accepted.