



Darren Stones Visual Communications

Presents

2012 Grenfell Festival Travel Photography Workshop

Introduction

The 2012 Grenfell Festival Travel Photography Workshop welcomes photographers who desire to travel and enjoy one of Australia's best festivals. There is a real connection between travel and photography, and this workshop will provide photographers a unique opportunity to experience the friendly spirit of Grenfell during the 55th Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival of Arts. The aim is to have fun in a relaxed learning environment, whilst also enjoying a great country town and festival.

Workshop format

Professional travel photographer Darren Stones will host the 3-hour workshop, which will involve a unique 3-hour guided photography walk around the historic town of Grenfell and an interactive discussion where participants are encouraged to be active participants. During the workshop, Darren will advise and instruct in a friendly style about various aspects of travel photography.

Subjects covered

- Landscapes
- Architecture
- Festivals
- People
- Composition and Lighting

Information pack

Workshop participants will receive an information pack that contains specialised advice and tips on how to improve your travel photography skills and knowledge. The pack will contain gifts, and travel, tourism and photography information about Grenfell and the surrounding region.

Outcomes

Workshop participants will gain a better understanding of travel photography subjects, technique, composition, and lighting. This understanding is designed to assist participants to acquire a heightened level of confidence, and to approach image making with a reasonable expectation of creating better travel photographs.

Recommended equipment and accessories

To maximise the workshop experience, participants should bring:

- A digital camera and lenses (digital SLR preferred but not mandatory)
- Spare battery
- Spare memory card
- Pocket notebook and pen

Clothing and footwear requirements

Warm suitable clothing and comfortable walking shoes.

Fitness level

A reasonable level of fitness is required due to the walking component of the workshop. The workshop will be conducted on flat ground.

Experience required

A basic understanding of your camera's features and functions is required prior to commencing the workshop. The aim is to build on your current knowledge with practical information regarding subject matter, motivation and creative application to produce better travel photographs.

Group number

Places for the workshop are limited to a maximum of 10. It is highly advised that you book early to avoid disappointment.

Workshop meeting place date and time

The Grenfell Library at 88 Main Street, Grenfell, New South Wales will be the meeting and finishing place for the workshop. The group will commence the guided walking tour of Grenfell from outside the Grenfell Library. The 3-hour workshop will be held on Saturday 9 June 2012 at 8.30am. Arrive at 8.10am to register with Darren Stones and to meet workshop participants.

Workshop cost

Cost to attend the workshop is \$99.00 per person inclusive of GST.

Refund policy

No refunds will be provided for this workshop. Please book with certainty. If you are unable to attend the workshop, you may transfer your place to another person.

How to book

Bookings are essential for the workshop and payment in full is required to confirm your place. Please complete the Booking Form and post it with your payment. Cheque or money order payments are payable to "Darren Stones".

Contact information

Darren Stones

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A welcome from Darren Stones

"Hi folks, it's my pleasure to welcome you to the 2012 Grenfell Festival Travel Photography Workshop, which I'm conducting as part of the 55th Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival of Arts.

Grenfell is widely regarded for its unique and popular festival, and there is an increasing appreciation as to what it provides for people actively involved in the arts.

I encourage you to enjoy this year's festival, where you will discover numerous photographic opportunities and experience the local hospitality. I look forward to meeting you and sharing a great festival and photography experience."

About Darren Stones

Darren Stones is a travel photographer, journalist and writer who specialises in Australian travel themes. Darren's photography is licensed to numerous businesses and organisations, and his photographs have been published in publications such as the *Victoria The High Country Atlas and Guide* book by Hema, *Australia Photo Atlas* by Hema, *The Complete Guide To The Great Ocean Road* book by BestShot!, and *Australian Traveller* magazine. Darren sells his images as framed prints, canvas prints, mounted prints, matted prints, laminated prints, calendars, greeting cards, and postcards.

Darren won the bronze statuette for Best Photograph of the Exhibition at the 2008 Grenfell Henry Lawson Festival of Arts with his photograph titled *Dog Rocks*. He is a member of the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance, and the Australian Photographic Society.





www.darrenstones.com.au

Booking Form

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Saturday 9 June 2012 at 8.30am

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Cost to attend the workshop is \$99.00 per person inclusive of GST. No refunds.

Payment method - please circle: Cheque or Money Order

Send Booking Form with full payment to:

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Receipt of your full payment will confirm your booking. Please retain a copy of this Booking Form for your records. One Booking Form to be used per person. A receipt for your payment will be posted to you.