



RAINFOREST RETREAT, VILLAS
& LOST WORLD SPA



PHOTOGRAPHY WEEK

MAY 24TH - 29TH, 2009

The sub-tropical rainforest of World Heritage listed Lamington National Park surrounding O'Reilly's is a photographic wonderland. With over 500 waterfalls, 220 species of birds and 66 species of mammals, not to mention hundreds of scenic locations, this unique region has attracted photographers from around the world. To celebrate this, O'Reilly's will be holding our annual Photography Week. Hosted by our team of experts, the week comprises of demonstrative workshops, instructive seminars and open discussion forums, plus excursions to amazing locations in the National Park to test your newly developed photographic skills. Registration fee applies.

LEADERS

DARRAN LEAL

Darran Leal has led over 200 photo events to several countries and is a professional photographer and photo educator. He has had images published around the world including over 100 magazines, calendars, books including six of his own and many other commissioned assignments. He writes regular features for Better Photography and Total Image Magazines. Darran works hard at offering individual assistance in the field to improve your photography. Visit Darran's website at www.safariwise.com.au to see his stunning images from around the world.

GLEN TRELFO

Glen has lived and worked in Lamington National Park for over 20 years spending a majority of his time leading interpretive rainforest tours for O'Reilly's. He has been recognised by the Australian Photographic Society as 'Wildlife Photographer of the Year', and has produced several videos on the National Park and the creatures within. Glen's greatest gift is that he has an affinity with the natural world and has the capacity to make friends with the wildlife and gain their trust.

THINGS TO BRING

As this course covers a wide range of photography techniques, from macro to portraiture to landscape, Darran and Glen suggest bringing all your equipment so you'll be well prepared. Ideally, you need to own an SLR camera (not a compact type camera) to attend this event. Darran covers the basics through to more advanced techniques and works to individual levels. If you have any queries regarding your equipment, contact Darran Leal directly on darran@safariwise.com.au.

PRINTING

During the week you will have the opportunity to print one or two of your great images on an EPSON printer made available by Darran Leal. A discounted rate will be offered per print.

PROGRAM BACKGROUND

This event is general to photography, but has a strong digital flavour. This is due in the main, to the dramatic shift in recent years to this technology. While anyone with an interest in photography and with any camera can benefit - some cameras like the compact 'point & shoot' varieties will have limited photo educational scope. Due to the nature of the event, workshops will focus on group tutorials instead of one-on-one sessions. However, your tutors have an excellent record at solving problems and helping you to better results.

Walks are moderate in grade, however this depends on your fitness level. We take two main walks during the week (subject to weather). Information on alternative locations will be offered if required.



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SUNDAY, MAY 24TH

- 4:00pm Afternoon tea
- 4:30pm Welcome and Orientation (Lounge)
- 6:00 Welcome Dinner in Log Fire Dining Room
- 8:15pm AV Presentation (Mountain View Room)
by Darran Leal

MONDAY, MAY 25TH

- 7:00am Morning bird photography using early light
- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am Workshop - Get To Know Your Equipment and Great Techniques (Rainforest Theatre)
A comprehensive and easy-to-understand guide on how to get the most out of your equipment and shoot opportunity. Bring your equipment and questions!
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Field Trip – Rainforest Walk
Put this morning's theory into practice! Birds will be just One target. Understanding light, your meter and equipment will be the key theme.
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 8:15pm AV Presentation (Mountain View Room)
by Darran Leal

TUESDAY, MAY 26TH

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 9:00am Field Trip – Moran's Falls (lunch out)
Famous for its great artistic opportunities. We take a picnic lunch with us and explore the many photo opportunities of this location.
- 2:00pm Free time to relax or explore
This will offer you private time to try new techniques and explore the great photo opportunities right outside your accommodation.
- 6:00pm Dinner
- 8:15pm AV Presentation (Mountain View Room)
by Darran Leal

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27TH

- 7:00am Morning bird photography using early light
- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am Workshop – Digital Techniques (Rainforest Theatre)
Darran delves further into digital techniques including some great PhotoShop tips. An EPSON professional printer is used to demonstrate how easy it is to print great images yourself.
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm Field Trip – 'Top Secret' Shoot!
Shoot with some amazing subjects at this 'Top Secret' session.
- 6:00pm Dinner

THURSDAY, MAY 28TH

- 7:00am Morning bird photography using early light
- 7:30am Breakfast
- 8:30am Field Trip – Elabana Falls
A stunning region that offers top shooting and will challenge you to new creative levels.
- 12:30pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Free time to relax or explore
Pademelons, birds, and much more will create new opportunities every day for you.
- 6:00pm Dinner

FRIDAY, MAY 29TH

- 7:30am Breakfast
- 9:00am Field Trip – 'Top Secret' subjects
Our final morning includes the chance to shoot more 'Top Secret' subjects that are often very difficult to find and shoot.
- 10:00am Photography Week concludes

***Note this program is subject to change, due to climatic and operational requirements but mainly to help you get better results.**



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