Moore Light on the River

Photographing river, sea and macro (close-up photography) using camera and mobiles

Date: 16-17 March 2019

Location: Guilderton Country Club, Wedge St, Guilderton

Workshop Cost: $220 plus optional Saturday dinner

(Enrolments limited to 16)

Two days of creative photography with Master Photographer, Dale Neill

Moore Arts and Dale Neill invite all keen photographers to join in what promises to be a fun-filled weekend of photography at the idyllic, laid back Moore River Estuary. We will explore the river, stunning well-known and secret spots, choosing picturesque locations.

Topics to be covered: landscapes, macro, mobile phone photography, wildflowers, sunset shoot, tips for travel photographers.

We start with a pre-flight check list on your camera. This ensures your camera is tuned and primed to capture quality images.

A sunset shoot is organized for Saturday evening before you join your fellow photographers for an optional evening meal at the Country Club. Dale will pass on tips for travellers and the workshop will conclude with a review of your weekend photographs.

Guilderton

Guilderton is an ideal weekend retreat located on the Moore River Estuary, 90kms north of and less than two hours drive from Perth. There are several beautiful places to photograph: the isolated area near **the Lighthouse**, giving 360 degree views over bushland; undulating sand dunes and **the river mouth** where the river meets the Indian Ocean. As we move **upriver**, you can photograph Silver Creek, the boardwalk and the sand hills of the desert where the energetic enjoy a thrilling slide down to the water's edge. In winter you may catch glimpses of canoeists, fishers and water birds.

The Country Club

The Country Club will be our base for the two days, starting with introductions and a pre-flight check. We'll enjoy the hospitality of the Club, delicious morning and afternoon teas, plus a nourishing lunch. On Saturday you are invited to join Moore Arts in an optional evening meal to socialize and share photographic experiences.

Weekend Program

Saturday

Meet at the Country Club at 9.45 am

10.00 - 11.00am - **Guilderton Hall**
Pre-flight check list
- Battery fully charged
- Memory card inserted
- Lens clean
- Lens hood attached
- UV filter attached
- Dioptre adjusted
- Focus on Af
- ISO – choose
- AV – 0
- Focus – single point centre
- WB – AWB
- Drive – Single shot
- Metering Mode – Evaluative
- Quality – high res jpg or RAW

11.00 - 11.15am   Morning tea

11.15am – 1.00pm – **On location – Riverscapes**
Five tips for more dramatic landscapes

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1.00 – 1.45pm   Lunch

1.45 – 2.30pm   Guilderton Hall – Mastering your mobile phone
- Pros and cons of mobiles
- Best apps
- Best mobiles for images
- Social media
- Getting off auto
- Panoramas
- Video
- Macro
- Exposure adjustment

2.30 – 4.15pm   Macro and wildflowers - Practical shoot

4.15 – 4.30pm   Afternoon tea

4.30 – 6.00pm   On location - Rotunda lookout – sunset shoot (bring tripod)
- Addressing flare, exposure modification (+/-);
- Design: using specular reflection, silhouettes, red-ball issues.
- Long exposures; the washing machine effect

7.00pm   Dinner - Meet at the Country Club *(optional at own cost)*

After dinner – move to the Hall for tantalizing travellers' tales. (45 minutes)

Sunday

9.45am Meet at the Country Club

10.00 – 12.00   Silver Creek *(including pre-packed morning tea)*
- Telling a story: the Cecil B. DeMille approach
- Demonstration: Panorama and stitching, white balance, hyperfocal distance.
- Design: minimalism, negative space, 90 degree lighting

12.00 – 12.45pm Lunch at the Country Club *(included)*

12.45 – 3.00 pm **- Guilderton Hall**

1.00 – 2.00 pm **Capturing great travel portraits**

Five tech tips:
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Five people tips:
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2.00 – 3.00 pm
Review and critique of images taken during the weekend or sent in previously.
How to enter the *Fremantle International Portrait Prize 2019* (FiPP) portrait competition.

3.00 – 3.15 pm Afternoon tea