

Merredin Camera Club  
and the  
West Australian Photographic Federation

# The **NIKON** WAPF Event - 2013





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We invite you to join us in Merredin and be surprised, discover vistas of open farmland, walk wildflower trails, climb granite rocks and enjoy our small delightful country town.

Experience the atmosphere of the heritage listed Cummins Theatre, enjoy unique and dynamic guest speakers and photography filled events from land and air!

Enjoy great company, great food and a great value weekend - just \$150.00 per person.

Come early or stay a while longer and wake up to the magic of the Wheatbelt.

Merredin is a comfortable three hour (260 km's) drive from Perth, or you can hop on the Prospector and ride the train in comfort.

**BE SURPRISED**

by what Merredin has to offer...

## Printable Pages - 2013 - Nikon-The Event - Merredin: Program & Map

### FRIDAY

**6:00 pm** - Welcome / Registration - Drinks at the Tivoli Bar – visit the historic Cummins Theatre, be welcomed and enjoy the displayed images from the Inter-Club, Underwater Photographic and the Jean Clayton photo competitions.

**6:30 pm** - Nikon will then introduce the WAPF Nikon Film Competition.  
Light refreshments will be served.

**7:30 - 8:30 pm** - Social drinks at the Tivoli Bar

### SATURDAY

**8:00 am** - Registration - Tivoli Bar Area

**8:45 am** - Official Welcome - Outline of Program - WAPF / Merredin Camera Club

**9:00 am** - Guest Speakers Workshop - Dylan and Marianne Toh of Everlook Photography - A dynamic workshop with Adelaide landscape photographers Everlook Photography

**10:00 am** - Morning Tea Provided

**10:30 am** - Guest Speakers as above

**11:00 am** - Depart for WWII Bunkers. NIKON photography gear available for loan for the afternoon shooting...

**12:00 pm** - Lunch at above venue - catered by the Merredin Camera Club -

**12:30 pm** - Photographs in the paddock - unique photographic opportunity of World War II Ammunition Dumps and wildflowers - photograph scattered rows of 45 rounded concrete buildings set in the paddocks that were constructed to house a wide range of munitions. You can still make out the numbers of some of the doors. This is an opportunity to find and capture some of the 980 wildflower species native to the area.

**Helicopter ride (optional)** – preregistration required -Take a ride in a helicopter and capture the bush beauty from the air. Local pilot Brad Atkinson will be on site to offer short helicopter flights to a limited number of participants.

**2:00 pm** - Return to Merredin

**2:30 pm** - Afternoon Tea - Railway museum photographic opportunity -The historic railway museum will see bystanders in period dress happy to pose as you board the train or climb the original signal tower for a birds eye view of Merredin. Lots of authentic memorabilia on display.

**4:30 pm** - Back to the Cummins Theatre - Official Presentation of Winners of: Inter-Club Photo Competition, Jean Clayton 'Against the Light' photo competition, and the WA Underwater Photo Competition.

**5:30 pm** - Presentation by Sponsors - Nikon / Camera Electronic / Epson - O/C: Sponsors Stalls open.

**6:30 pm** - CBH Silo Bins: OZ Light Junkies Light show. The Merredin region supplies 40% of the States grain harvest and on Saturday night the longest grain storage facility in the southern hemisphere will be seen as never before, illuminated by the Oz Light Junkies.

**7:00 pm** - Dinner under the stars (Weather permitting) at the CBH Silos. Photos taken at the CBH able to go into a competition for the annual CBH Calendar - Prize to be advised...

**9:00 pm** - To the Shire Lake Area for a Oz Light Junkies Light Show.

### SUNDAY

**6:00 am** - Depart, Sunrise (Sunrise is at 6:35 am) PhotoShoot - Bush sunrise photographic opportunity & bush breakfast -Capture the colour and beauty of a bush sunrise and join us for a:

**7:00 am** - BBQ Bush Breakfast

**9:00 am** - Back to Cummins Theatre - Trade Stands open

**10:00 am** - Presentation by Matt Scott - introduction to DSLR Video - No Charge

**11:00 am** - Morning Tea

**11:30 am** - Presentation Continues - Matt Scott

**12:30 pm** - Official Thank You's - Major part of the event completes

**12:40 pm** - Lunch time (not provided)...

**1:00 pm** - DSLR Video Workshop with Matt Scott - via booking only - ONLY \$25.00 (normally \$149.00)

**3:30 pm** - Workshop Completes.

# Map

1. Cummins Theatre / Tivoli Bar - 31 Bates Street, Merredin
2. Location of Railway Museum
3. Location of CBH (Just off the Great Eastern Hwy - Another Map provided at Event)
4. Location of Just Light Junkies Light Show - after CBH Dinner - Roy Little Park

