

## Long Lens Wild Focus Workshop

### Leon Mead Photography

Leon will help you find the best shots you can through this Professional Workshop and Tuition, whether its wildlife close ups, boats, fisherman or even pulling out the textures of the landscapes.

His character and his abilities will walk you through some epic spots and help you to pull out the kind of shots you may not have seen before.



Explore. Connect. Capture.



## Wildlife & Wetlands

PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI

Welcome to our Wildlife & Wetlands Photographic Safari. Over 2 days you will have the opportunity to photograph glorious animals, unique Australian flora and breathtaking scenery as you travel from the outskirts of Adelaide down to the beautiful southeast and cruise the truly magnificent Coorong.

This all inclusive tour is perfect for capturing the essence of a unique part of Australia and indulging your senses. Your professional photographer/tour guide, Leon Mead, will be travelling on the tour and be on hand to answer any questions and offer tips and tricks to get the most out of your experience.

TOUR DATES: Departing All Year Round



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## Itinerary\*

### DAY 1:

- 7:45am Pickup from Adelaide City
- 8:00am Meet your group!
- 9:15am Arrive @ Monarto Safari Park
- 9:30am Trip intro (with a coffee of course)
- 9:45am Nature walk feat. wallabies, chimps & giraffes (2km)
- 12:15pm Feeding time for the group in a quality café
- 1:00pm Snapping the ones that will snap you lions and wild dogs
- 2:00pm Nature walk via the limestone Bretag Ruins
- 2:30pm White rhinos & cheetahs
- 4:00pm Relax on the drive to your accommodation
- 5:30pm Settle into your Coorong retreats
- 7:00pm **Entrée:** Leon's Pelican Sunset shoot, served with a well-deserved frothy or vino
- 7:45am **Main:** Chriso and Donzy's daily catch
- 8:30pm **Dessert:** Served with a touch of editing tips

### DAY 2:

- 8:00am Breakie with the gang and pack up your rooms
- 10:00am Spirit of the Coorong Cruise begins
- 12:30pm Spirit of the sandwiches on the boat
- 3:30pm Leave the boat and meet your bus to check out a couple of (local only) spots with Leon
- 5:00pm Head back to the city
- 6:00pm Arrive back in the city

\*Itinerary times may be subject to change



## Spirit of The Coorong

A delicious lunch (plus morning & afternoon tea) is served on board as we cruise up the Coorong through storm boy country towards the Murray Mouth. Our private cruise allows us to stop along the beach for an optional wander up into the dunes into rich indigenous cultural sites, where we'll pop out on the 90-Mile Beach which features the roaring Southern Ocean.

We then make our way through the quaint fishing village of the Coorong shacks before heading past the mouth and towards the Goolwa Barrage. Specky sights of the lifestyle the area presents, such as old wooden boats, abundant bird life and the happy-go-lucky kayakers paddling around. As we go through the Goolwa barrage, built in the late 1930's, we may be lucky enough to hang out with the lazy New Zealand fur-seals and their feathered friends.

Capture beautiful scenery, bird-life, seals and expert commentary along the way - this 5 hour cruise of Discovery is the perfect way to see an experience the remote and wondrous wetlands of the Coorong.



## SAFARI COST

\$2,370 / person all inclusive

### SPECIAL DISCOUNT

Bring your partner, their cost is only \$1,777 all inclusive





## Coorong Accommodation

Your accommodation for the night is spectacular. Two Coorong waterfront houses, only 200m apart! Absolute Coorong & Coorong Waterfront Retreat in the beautiful little town of Noonameena. Comfy living rooms, quiet location and truly peaceful. What better place to relax and unwind.

## Coorong Chill Time

This is your time to hang out, chill, enjoy a refreshment or two and just watch time slowly go by. You've earned it after a fantastic day at Monarto Safari Park.

## Pelican Sunset Shoot

### Leon Mead Photography

Leon starts your Coorong adventure by walking you through his trick to a long lens in the wetlands, shooting the icons of the Coorong, the pelicans. They are guaranteed to put on a display for you to capture and enjoy, while embracing a magnificent sunset with Storm Boy aka Leon.



## Meet Leon Mead

While quietly spoken about his achievements, Leon's photography career speaks for itself. He started on the Fleurieu Peninsula as a cadet in the Victor Harbor Times, quickly moving to the Adelaide News. He then ventured over to the Stock Journal, where he fostered his love for the bush and won multiple awards for capturing SA rural life.

Leon was the first photographer to shoot for the RM Williams magazine when it first started publication and went all the way to The Advertiser as Senior Photographer and Pictorial Editor, working on the Olympics and Commonwealth Games.

For over a decade, he ran Leon Mead Photography in remote North West Kimberley. At the time, Leon was living in Broome, shooting for the media, magazines, tourism and indigenous photography. He was in high demand for weddings and portraits photographing The Kimberley's landscape and traveling the remote coastline in his boat.

Leon has published a hard covered book on the beef industry called, "Spirit of the Outback" and worked with DK books publishing a children's book and contributing to others.

Leon has worked all over the country. He has immersed himself in rural South Australia and spent most of his youth in the Coorong and Southern Fleurieu Peninsula. He is now based in scenic Goolwa shooting his amazing environment and sharing his camera skills with a laid-back approach, helping people feel comfortable with their cameras.

So, come with Leon and learn about photography and how to engage with your subject of focus with empathy, while connecting with the environment and reflecting it through a camera lens.





## Monarto Safari Park

**Welcome.**

Welcome to the start of your photographic adventure. This part of the tour takes you through native bushland walking trails, connecting to and capturing the native flora and fauna. Bus rides will take you through enclosures giving you close access to some of the animals.

Leon will show you how capture the raw characters of each of the animals in the zoo. Get up close and personal (or just look through that big lens you have) and experience the wonder of these beautiful creatures.

Don't worry, you won't just be watching the animals get fed, we'll keep you refreshed and fuelled up with morning tea, a café style lunch, and afternoon tea too!"



## 'Focused on a Feed'

**Leon Mead Photography**

It's feeding time at the zoo and Storm Boy (Leon) is playing with the animals and will teach you how to get their best side. Yes even animals have their best side, well thats what they tell us...

After finishing your safari, get ready to relax on the drive down to your Coorong accommodation for the night.

**Wow! What a buzz to see these beautiful animals up close!**

