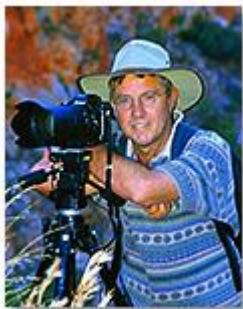


DIGITAL UNDERWATER PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Victoria's - MORNINGTON PENINSULA

November 4th-6th, 2016 Weekend



Presented by Gary Bell - Award winning underwater photographer with 40 years of experience behind the camera.

THE PRESENTER: Gary Bell is an accomplished professional underwater photographer with International acclaim. His images have featured in major magazines and books throughout the world, limited edition coins, postage stamps, newspapers, advertisements, signage and many other publications. Gary's latest coffee table book, *The Great Barrier Reef - A World Heritage National Park*, contains more than 250 vibrant portraits of the Great Barrier Reef.

Gary has worked on assignment with National Geographic magazine and Television Division, Australia's CSIRO Division of Fisheries, Australian Geographic magazine, Travelling in Australia magazine and other nature related journals. He is the founder and Manager of OceanwideImages.com – a leading Stock Photo Agency in Australia specializing in natural history photography and he has judged several National and International photography competitions.

WHO IS THIS WORKSHOP FOR: Anyone that loves nature and the underwater world, who has a passion for photography - be it amateur or professional DSLR camera user, or point and shoot camera user. All will benefit from this workshop.

THE WORKSHOP: In conjunction with Extreme Watersport Dive Centre, situated in Rosebud on Victoria's Mornington Peninsula, Gary will be hosting a 2 day/3 evening Digital Underwater Photography Workshop that is designed to take the student to a whole new level in underwater photography. Some key topics that will be discussed during a series of five lectures include:

- The underwater photographers tool-kit
- What camera setting to use
- Understanding f-stops, shutter-speeds and histograms
- Tips on how to shoot underwater seascapes, marine mammals and other large animals, crustaceans, molluscs and people underwater
- How to balance strobe light with natural sun light underwater
- When to use a fast shutter-speed and when to use a slow-shutter speed
- How to shoot under/over pictures
- Story telling with pictures
- How to get published
- and MORE

WHEN: Weekend of November 4-6, starting Friday evening and finishing Sunday evening.

FRIDAY evening - Nov 4: The workshop will commence at 7.00PM in the Extreme Watersport centre lecture room with a PowerPoint lecture and presentation.

SATURDAY – Nov 5: We meet again at 8.00AM in the Extreme Watersport lecture room for the second workshop lecture. After the lecture participants will venture off to a jetty of their choice on the Mornington Peninsula and participate in two field dives, where they get to practice new underwater photography skills they learnt during the lectures. We then meet again at 6.00PM in the Extreme Watersport lecture room for the third workshop lecture. A photo viewing session will take place during the evening lecture where we get to discuss the picture results from the days diving.

SUNDAY – Nov 6: Sunday will be a repeat of Saturday – meet at 8.00AM in the Extreme Watersport lecture room for the fourth workshop lecture, followed by two jetty dives on the Mornington Peninsula to practice new underwater photography techniques. Then we meet again at 6.00PM in the Extreme Watersport lecture room for the fifth and final lecture, plus photo viewing session.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO DO THIS WORKSHOP: The total cost for the Workshop is **\$395** only.

HOW DO I MAKE A BOOKING: If you would like to participate in this workshop and take your underwater photography skills to the next level, please contact **Steve Dale** at **Extreme Watersport Dive Centre** to secure your spot with a \$100 Deposit. **Full payment is required by October 27** (*seven days prior to the workshop commencement date*)

CONTACT: Steve Dale - Tel: (03) 5982 3432

ADDRESS: Extreme Watersport Dive Centre. 1621-1623 Point Nepean Rd, Rosebud West, Vic 3940

WHAT DO I BRING TO THE WORKSHOP: Participants are required to have their own underwater photography equipment as this is not supplied. Diving equipment is also not supplied, so please have your own. If you do need to hire any diving equipment during the workshop weekend, this can be arranged through the Extreme Watersport Dive Centre. Please let Steve know that you would like to hire diving equipment for the workshop weekend when you make your booking.

Accommodation is not provided during the workshop weekend. If you do require accommodation on the Peninsula, please let Steve know as he can advise on what is available in the area to suit your budget. Transport is not provided during the workshop weekend, so you will need to arrange this if you don't have your own means of transport.

If you would like to discuss this workshop further, please feel free to contact either Gary or Steve with your enquiry:

Gary Bell - email: garybell11@gmail.com

Steve Dale - Tel: **(03) 59823432**