



*Blackall Cultural Association*  
*Living Arts Centre*

## **Retreat Itinerary and Inclusions**

We're offering you a very unique package, as we would like you to experience the true heart of the outback. The package not only includes workshop fees and tutorage, it also includes 6 night's accommodation, professionally catered for meals, and daily excursions. The below itinerary is a guide only and management reserves the right to substitute and change this itinerary where necessary.

### **Day of Arrival – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Have the chance to freshen up (and maybe even a little exploring) after your long journey before joining your hosts and your tutor for welcome drinks, and dinner at the Living Arts Centre.

### **Day One – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Introductions and workshop commencement at the Living Arts Centre.

Walk to Ram Park while discovering the beauty of the township and to photograph buildings and points of interest along the way. Be entertained at Ram Park by a true outback personality and local historian. Following lunch, the workshop will continue at the Living Arts Centre. Dinner will be a camp oven meal at a local venue. Following dinner we will experiment with light painting and special effects.

### **Day Two – Thursday 27<sup>st</sup> April 2017**

Partake in the outback lifestyle with a short bus ride to a rural, working station. A myriad of colour fills this adventure for you to capture. Picnic lunch and smokos will be provided for you on the day. Dinner will be at a local venue.

### **Day Three – Friday 28<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

Workshop to continue at the Living Arts Centre during the morning. After lunch we will take a bus ride to the small outback township of Yaraka where we will photograph the sunset with 360-degree views of the surrounding landscape atop Mt Slowcombe. Accommodation and dinner will be at the Yaraka Hotel.

### **Day Four – Saturday 29<sup>rd</sup> April 2017**

You will have the opportunity to photograph the sunrise from Mt Slowcombe or alternatively capture the unique character of Yaraka, followed by breakfast at the Yaraka Hotel. We will return to Blackall to a sumptuous lunch provided by the Marmaladies. Workshop will continue during the afternoon at the Living Arts Centre. Dinner will be at a local venue.

### **Day Five – Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

Visit the historic Blackall Wooolsour during the morning – perfect for experimenting with light and lines. Final workshop for the remainder of the day includes editing and showcasing of your work. Farewell dinner and drinks provided by the Marmaladies at the Living Arts Centre.

\* Each day will include time reviewing and editing of images as a group.

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

As the Yaraka Hotel has limited accommodation available, depending on booking numbers, some participants may be required to utilize the swags that will be provided. Yaraka has a large community hall and excellent bathroom facilities next to the Yaraka Hotel that will be used for this purpose. You will not be required to 'sleep under the stars', unless you wish to!