



## IWPS Club Weekender 2015 - Bathurst in Spring Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th October

We are excited to announce that for this year's weekend excursion we are headed just over the mountains to Bathurst. We meet at our accommodation from Friday afternoon, after a 2½ to 3 hour drive from Sydney, and start heading home from late morning on Sunday.



Abercrombie Peacock

In between there will be time aplenty for photographing sunrises & sunsets, peacocks, rustic (and rusty) farm equipment, old cars, historic sandstone buildings, light painting, and - weather permitting - star trails. All while fraternising and swapping photographic tips and tricks with fellow club members. And that is without even having to leave the immediate area of our accommodation at the historic Abercrombie House, just a couple of kilometres outside Bathurst.

Of course further afield there are options to visit **Mt Panorama** (from which you really can take one) and the historic villages of **Sofala** and **Hill End** which are well worth exploring.

Old Abercrombie Car



So what could you expect to pay for such a wonderful weekend of photographic opportunities?

For our group booking in the Stables Village at Abercrombie House it is a one-size-fits-all \$50 per head per night which is pretty reasonable, especially with basic breakfast supplies included. There is a common area for socialising and a communal kitchen for preparing our own culinary feasts, should we so choose.



Abercrombie House



Hill End Lookout



Hill End Township

The room configuration can accommodate 18 people in a combination of twin share or dormitory style as follows:

- Railway Carriage Suite - with 1 double bed + small sitting room + attached en-suite
- Main Lodge Dorm Room One - with 5 beds (three king singles and one bunk with 2 singles)
- Main Lodge Dorm Room Two - with 5 beds (three king singles and one bunk with 2 singles)
- Main Lodge Twin Room One - with 2 single beds
- Main Lodge Twin Room Two - with 2 single beds
- Stable-Boy's Twin Room - with 2 single beds

Our hosts advise that it is highly likely that they will have two more self contained en-suite rooms renovated and available before October, so we may be able to accommodate even more than 18.

If you want to be a part of this wonderful opportunity then it is time to pay a deposit of \$50 per person to secure your place. You can pay the deposit in person to our Treasurer Ben at the next meeting on 16th July, or pay by EFT direct to our bank account (details at bottom of page). If paying electronically be sure to send an email to [clubsecretary@innerwestphoto.org](mailto:clubsecretary@innerwestphoto.org) so we know who has paid. The \$50 balance can be paid on the weekend.

We will organise car pooling closer to the event for anyone who needs a lift, but for now make sure you get your money down by July 16th to secure your place.

We hope you can join us,

*The IWPS Exec Team*



Hill End Scenes