

# *Surfers Habitat Photo Sessions*

with

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# *Surfers Habitat Photo Sessions*

The first time I can remember someone take a photo of me on a fantastic wave was in the mid 90's. I was out at Knights Beach and a photographer named Tim White took a three shot sequence of me in a huge barrel. Years later he showed me the shots which he had framed. I can't remember how much he charged me, but it didn't matter. Those photos are priceless to me even after all these years!

I know many surfers who have surfed for longer than I've been alive and still haven't had that one photo they could be proud of. I hear this time and again!

So what I'm offering is the opportunity for you to have photos of yourself surfing.

I'm wanting to give people that same stoke I had (and still have) all those years ago.

But not only surfing out in the water, I want to capture all the lifestyle photos as well.

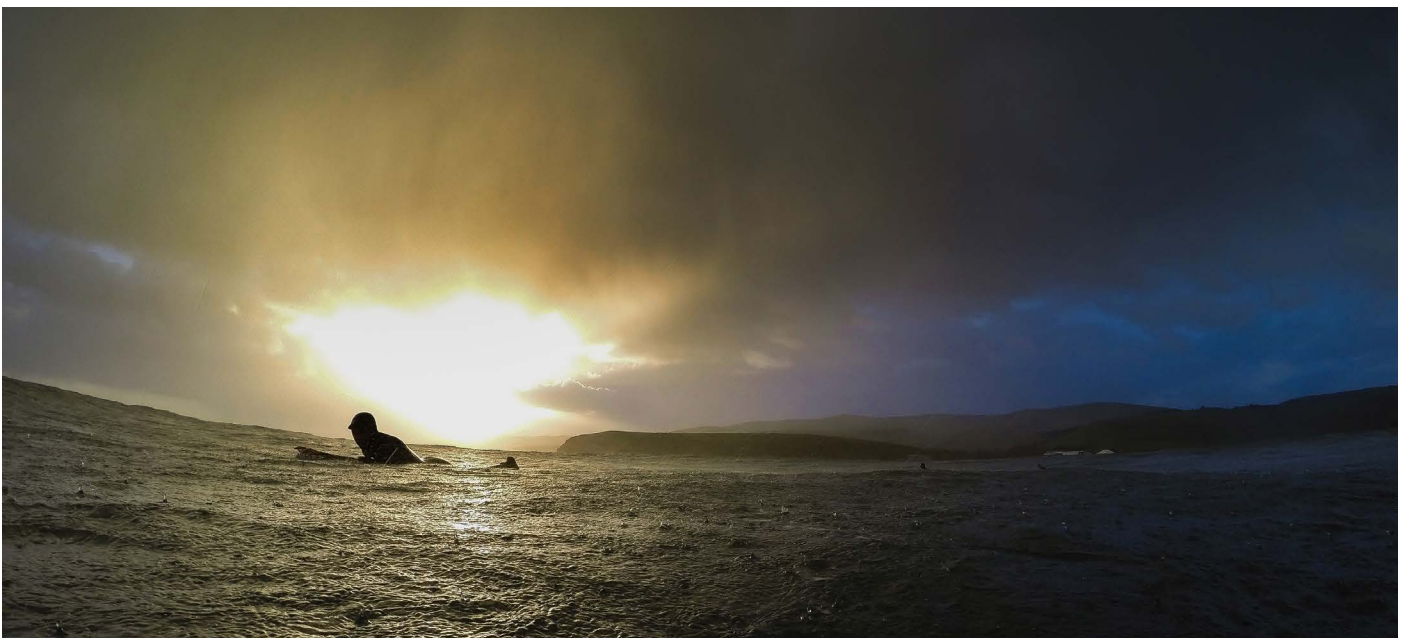
Imagine this - you go on a trip, I jump in the car with you and your mates, and the whole trip is documented. Having breakfast, enjoying a fire, doing crazy stuff on the side of the road. You name it! Then in years to come you can show the next generation how we did life 'way back then'.

Or maybe you just want a couple of photos for the wall?

Surfers Habitat is about surfers in their environment. Loving the ocean, waves and life in general.

So lets take a look at why I love to do this, and how you can be involved!

Luke



*Travel*



# *Why hire Luke?*



I'm a huge advocate for surfing and the lifestyle that surrounds it.

I started bodyboarding 23 years ago, and since I've taken on board any type of surf craft I can get my hands onto.

I understand how waves work.

I am a professional freelance photographer.

I have insurance, first aid certificate, police checks, mandatory notification and a certificate in small business. I'm also a member of Nikon Professional Services.

It was surfing that inspired me to become a photographer, after my father gave me my first 35mm SLR Pentax camera.

I often talk to young people about the benefits of surfing. It helps with physical health, wellbeing and mental health. It's one of the most positive ways to battle depression in existence.



I will put myself into a dangerous situation to get a shot for you.



Photo Benny Hall

I don't just use a GoPro! I can't stress this enough! I'll be shooting with up to \$11,000 worth of equipment in my hand for your shots.



Here's a photo of myself at Knights Beach.



Photo Simon Lovell



# *Land and Water Photography*



# Land or Water?

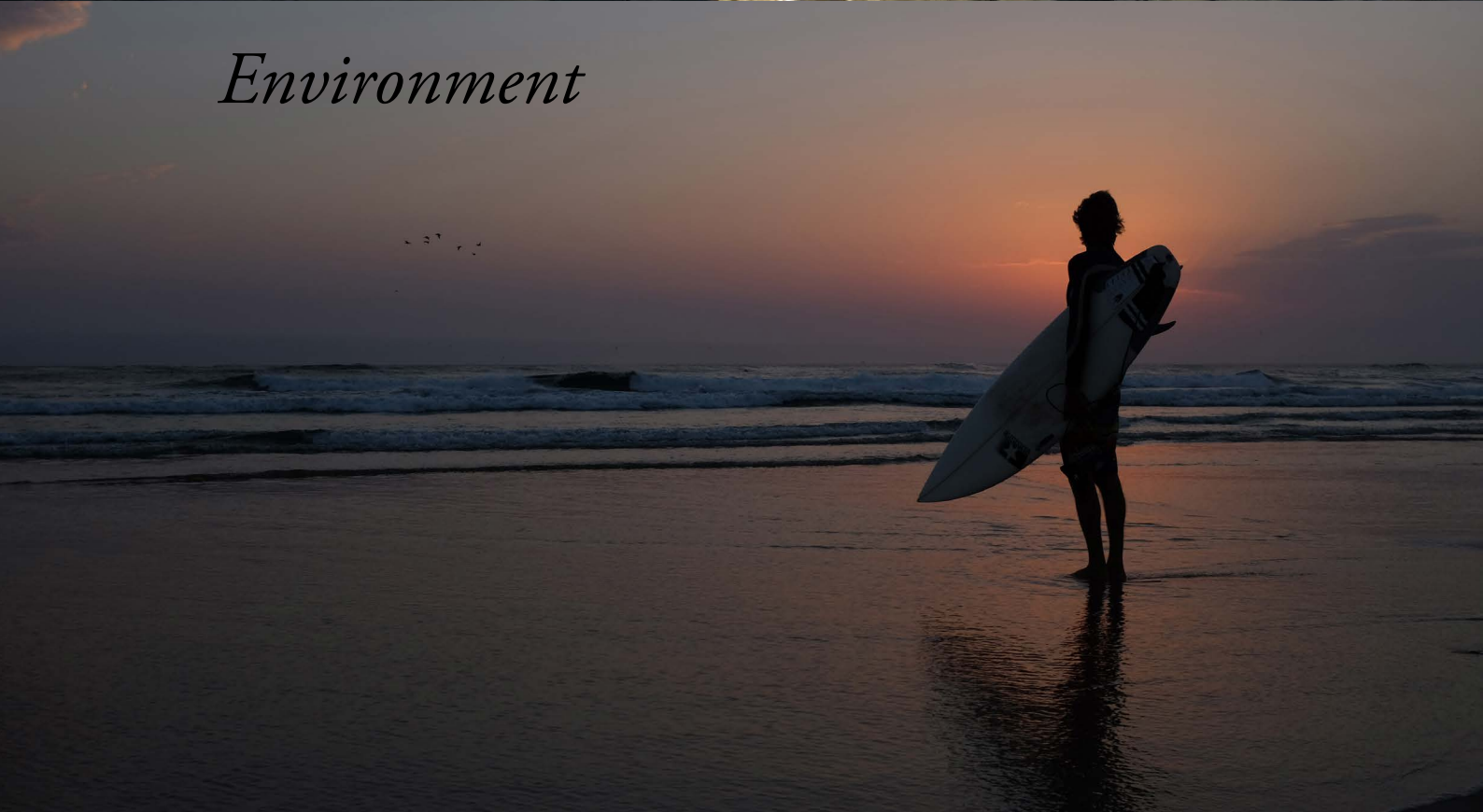
I am happy to shoot land or water, there are benefits to both, but you have the option for either. Land will give you more opportunity to have a photo throughout the length of the wave, where as water photos just look amazing, but it's much harder to get a shot. You can always mix up the two, have land shots for a couple of hours then water. It's up to you!

*Either way all focus is on you!*

I also have a boat licence should you want to have photos from a Jet-ski if one is provided.



*Environment*





## *Life Style*



# Q+A

## *Do you only do photos of the surf?*

No, for longer trips you will also have lifestyle photos. Paddling, preparing, swimming, driving. Pretty much whatever you want to document the day!

## *Do you need to be a good surfer?*

Absolutely not! No matter what your level of expertise, you can still enjoy a photo of you doing what you love.

## *Can all forms of surf craft hire you?*

Yes! I don't care if you bodyboard, stand up paddle board, or even float around in your esky! If you love the ocean and want some nice photos of you doing what you love then I'm there!

## *Can I buy your service as a gift?*

Yes, what grommet wouldn't love to have a professional photographer take their photo? Great birthday gift or Christmas idea!

## *What can I do with the photos? Can I sell them?*

They're yours to keep. You can use them for social media and printing. They are not for commercial use however, so no selling the images to magazines or stock sites without permission. As the photographer I have the rights of the images, but a price can be negotiated should they be sought after.

*Will you guarantee amazing photos?*

I can only give you my service. I cannot promise you big waves, or that you will score the 'wave of the day' or do incredible moves. I can only work with you to your capacity.

*Do you go on long trips?*

Yes I can be hired for long trips, the price will depend on what's required of me in regards to time and preparation. I'm happy to do local, interstate or international, each job will require negotiating price if outside of South Australia.

*What if I get hurt?*

You surf at your own risk, I am there to capture what you do, therefore my business is not liable for any injuries you may incur.

# Equipment

I use Nikon camera gear.

4 x Full Frame bodies - Nikon D700, D610, D800, D4

1 x 150-600mm lens

1 x Nikkor 70-200mm f2,8

1 x Nikon 24-70mm f2.8

1 x 8mm Fisheye

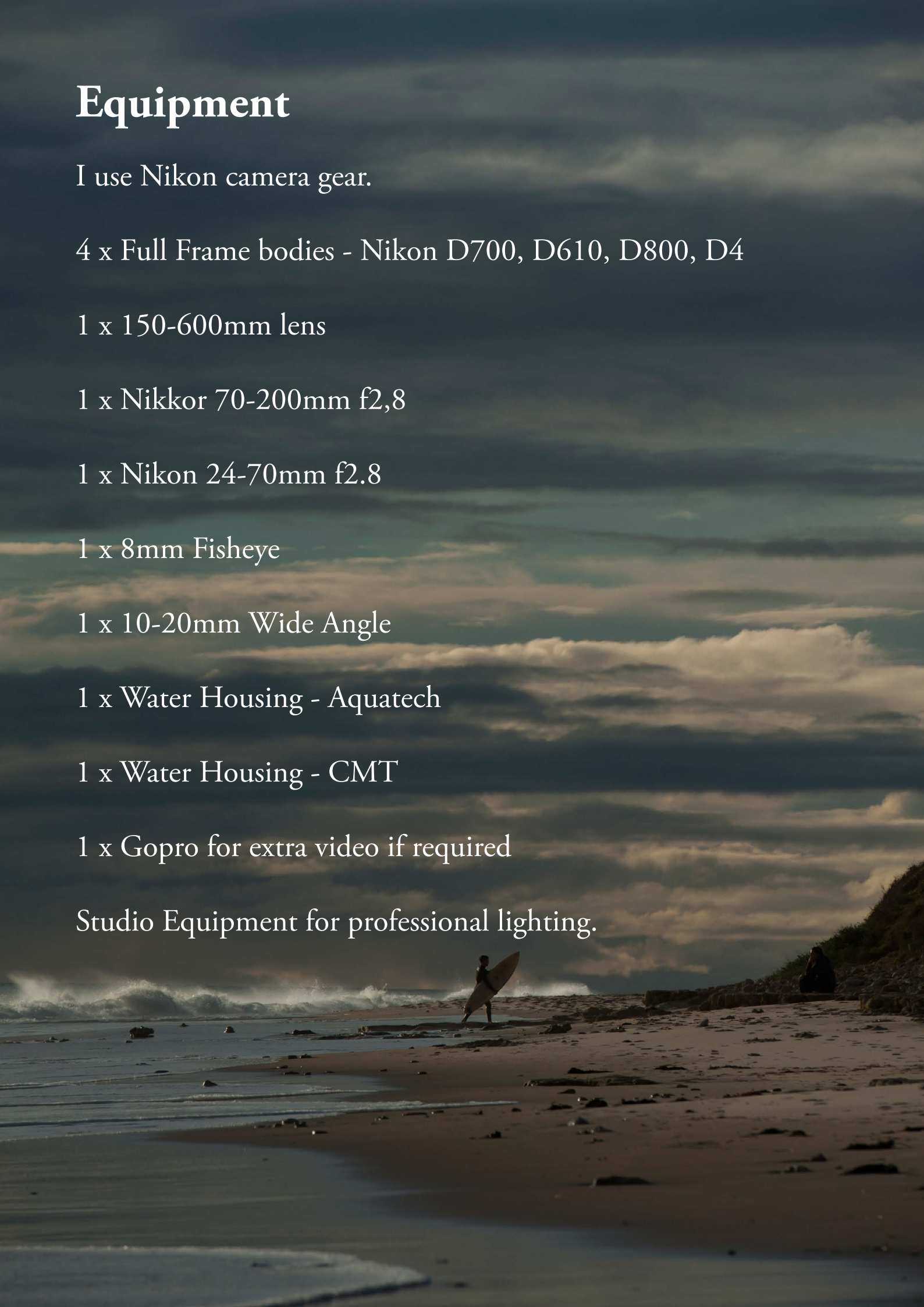
1 x 10-20mm Wide Angle

1 x Water Housing - Aquatech

1 x Water Housing - CMT

1 x Gopro for extra video if required

Studio Equipment for professional lighting.



# *Pricing*

Shooting Price - \$50 per half hour Based on Mid Coast

Down South - shooting price plus \$50 travel

Yorke - from \$500 (travel plus 2 hours minimum shooting)

West and Interstate - by negotiation

International - by negotiation

Editing - 5 of your fav images free then \$100p/hr

\*optional\*

## *Whole Day Rate Discounts apply*

*Note all pricing can be shared between groups.*

*For example if six surfers book, the price is divided by six.*

*Therefore a 2 hour \$200 session might only cost \$33 each.*

*Less than a carton of beer!*

*All bookings require a deposit of \$50 plus travel cost and final payment due after to shooting and before photos are handed over.*



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