



# MAY VISIT Kalumburu

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*This May*

## WE SUPPORTED 'THE KALUMBURU PHOTOGRAPHY COLLECTIVE'

In May 2019, Freedom Garey-Warr returned to Kalumburu for an intensive workshop on photography focusing on portraiture. Freedom shared her skills in storytelling via images with the Kalumburu Photography Collective.

Clare from Enterprise Partnerships WA supported the collective to learn about small business concepts. Clare also supported the women to understand the 'money story' for the Kalumburu Photography Collective and to map out their dreams for the future.

Exciting news! Maria Maraltadj and Maria Fredericks have been invited to the "Exposure Workshop Part 2: New voices in Indigenous Photography" in Perth in October 2019. Profits from the calendar sales in 2019 will pay for their travel. This is an exciting opportunity to be mentored and to learn new skills.

## Dates of Visit: 20-24th May 2019

### Sunset at the Gorge

The Kalumburu Photography Collective went on an afternoon trip to the gorge. Tramulla Strong Women's Group leader, Margaret Peumora, along with Kirsty from the Strong Women's Centre also joined in.

Gail, Shaniel, Justina and Kirsty were brave and modelled for the photographers. The photographers experimented taking images whilst the models played with Tide and Moon Collection scarves in the afternoon light.

The women had to learn how make sure their models were comfortable whilst capturing light and learning new camera settings!





## Community Photo Walk and Family Portraits

Members of the Kalumburu Photography Collective went on a photo walk through the community, capturing everyday images with a focus on portraits. The women practiced how to make subjects feel comfortable in front of the lens and capturing everyday life in Kalumburu.

Members of the Collective were offered family portraits together at their homes. Ask a member of the Collective if you want a copy of your photo and they can edit and print one for you!



The women explored technical and creative ways of playing with the use of shadows in the composition of portraits along with learning how to 'spot metre' to achieve interesting affects. The women spent time talking about what story they wanted to convey in the images.

Clare spoke about how taking family and school portraits and printing images could be a focus for microenterprise in the community.





## Sunset at Marragarra

The Collective drove to Marragarra for sunset and to reflect on the week's learning. Once we arrived, everyone walked off in different directions exploring and playing with the camera and experimenting with manual settings.

This excursion we recruited a few men! Zac and Russel also joined in, getting tips from the women about how to shoot images and manage the camera settings. On the way home everyone spoke about how relaxing walking on country, taking images is, and how stress and worries disappear. On the trip home there was lots of a laughter.



## Night Portraiture

We played around with shooting in dusk light and following into night portraiture with an 'Ice Light'. Ice Light is a portable, dimmable, daylight balanced continuous LED light source.

Everyone had turns experimenting with this light and the effect it creates both photographing and being photographed.



## The Kalumburu Photography Collective "Money Story"

The Kalumburu Photography Collective bought a new laptop and editing software from the 2018 calendar sales.

The Collective are going to use other funds raised to develop cards and post cards for sale, and also have some limited canvas prints for sale on Instagram.

The women are learning more and more about about managing social media for sales and exposure..

The Collective now has over 1000 followers on Instagram so check out @kalumburuphotographycollective.



Thanks to the Kalumburu community members who were happy to have their photographs taken during the community photo walk. If you would like a copy of the photos talk to one of the Kalumburu Photography Collective members who can print you a copy of the image.

Thanks also to the KAC youth program, especially Zac, for driving us around so we could capture beautiful images of Kwini Country!



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