

# Metung Plein Air Artist Retreat

21-28th October 2021

Watercolour/Pastel/Acrylic

2 tutors, individual help, demonstrations and hints, easy access to painting sites, comfortable accommodation by the river and minutes from Metung.





**Where: Metung** is a town in East Gippsland region of Victoria, Australia. The town is 314 kilometres (195 mi) east of the state capital Melbourne and between the larger towns of Bairnsdale and Lakes Entrance. It is on a small peninsula 31 kilometres (19 mi) south-east of Bairnsdale, separating Lake King and Bancroft Bay on the Gippsland Lakes.



We will be staying at the lovely

**Edgewater Terraces** located on the shores of Chinaman's Creek, 2 minutes drive from Metung. Edgewater Terraces boast a salt-water swimming pool, an indoor hot tub and 2 BBQ areas. Each villa has a full kitchen & dishwasher, living room and laundry facilities. We have secured villas with individual bedrooms for each of our artists with a bathroom per two bedrooms.

(see prices below)

**When:** Thursday 21 October to Thurs 28th Oct. Booking in is from 2pm, but we may leave our bags from 12pm by arrangement if you would like to do a quiet explore, take photos or start your sketch book before we meet at the Metung Pub (time to be advised) for a welcome and orientation.

**Meals:** To keep the price low we have not included meals in the Fee. We usually dine at the local eateries or have a meal together in our Villa where we gather to look at the day's paintings. We have found this choice to be popular as it gives everyone more choice and may help your budgets.

**Painting:** Lyn (pastel) and Julie (watercolour) will give essential art practice advice and/or demonstrations daily before you start your painting. We will look at how to draw boats, pelicans, reflections, and capture memories all around. We will have painting opportunities in varying places daily and make time to explore local attractions as well like the Nyerimilang Heritage Park or weather permitting, Buchan Caves. We plan a day painting in Lakes Entrance, we will paint on Chinaman's Creek, the Tambo River lower and upper, and NB You may paint in your favourite medium, or change at will.

**Full Fees:** Private room and shared bathroom between 2 bedrooms \$1890

Private bedroom with ensuite (2 only available) \$2140

Twin share (2 only available) \$1500

**Deposit \$250** direct debit to Westpac Paint Down Under BSB 033131 Acc No 376324

Each villa is different. When you pay your deposit we will assign your bedroom.

All money is refunded if Covid cancels our stay or you cancel before October 1st.

