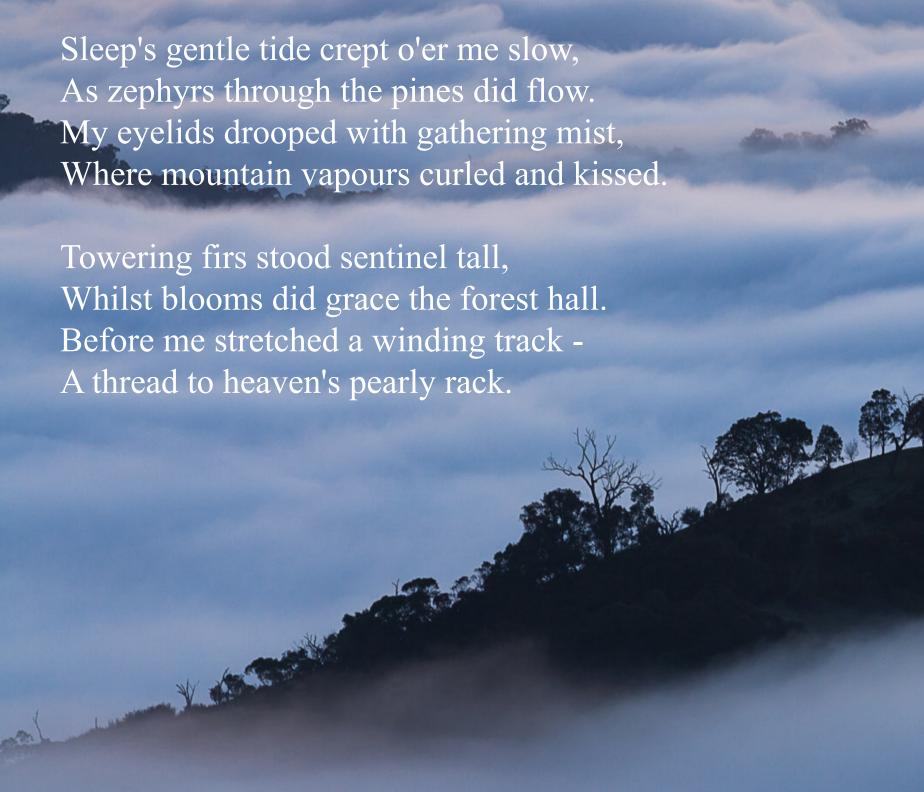
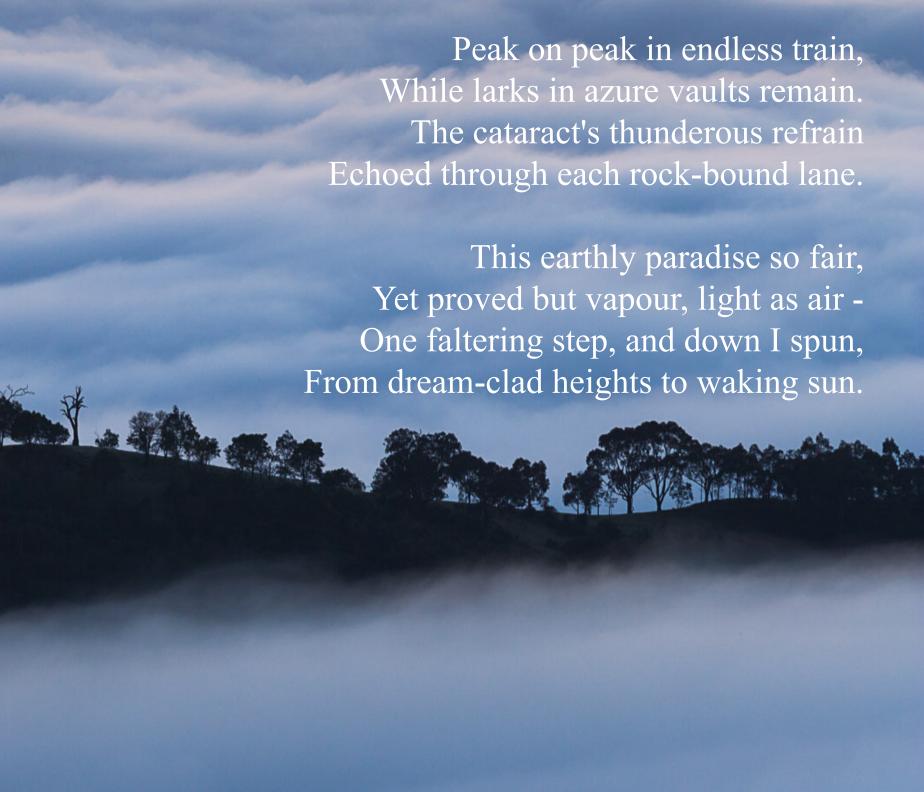
Wandering in Australia the journey continues

Pele Leung

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As early as 2018, Pele published the first part of his e-book, *Wandering in Australia*. Now, seven years later, it's time to continue the journey.

This second instalment covers seven photographic road trips across Australia between 2019 and 2025, spanning five states and one territory, with a total distance of over 20,000 kilometres. Alongside a curated selection of images and behind-the-scenes stories from these journeys, the book includes an appendix of unclassified photographs—some never before published—offering readers even more surprises.

Wandering in Australia - the journey continues: Part Two features 52 chapters, each a standalone tale of adventure, blending Australia's landscapes, geography, history, culture, and the daily lives of its people into a vivid tapestry.

With 480 pages, 300+ photographs, and more than 20,000 words, this volume invites you to delve deeper into Pele's explorations.



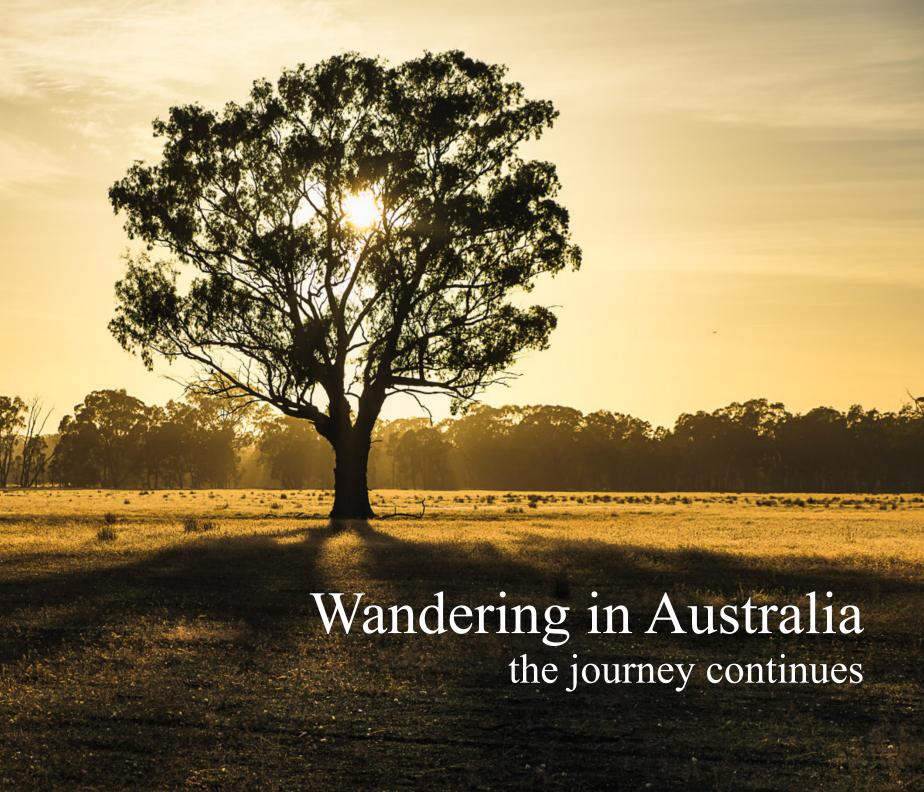


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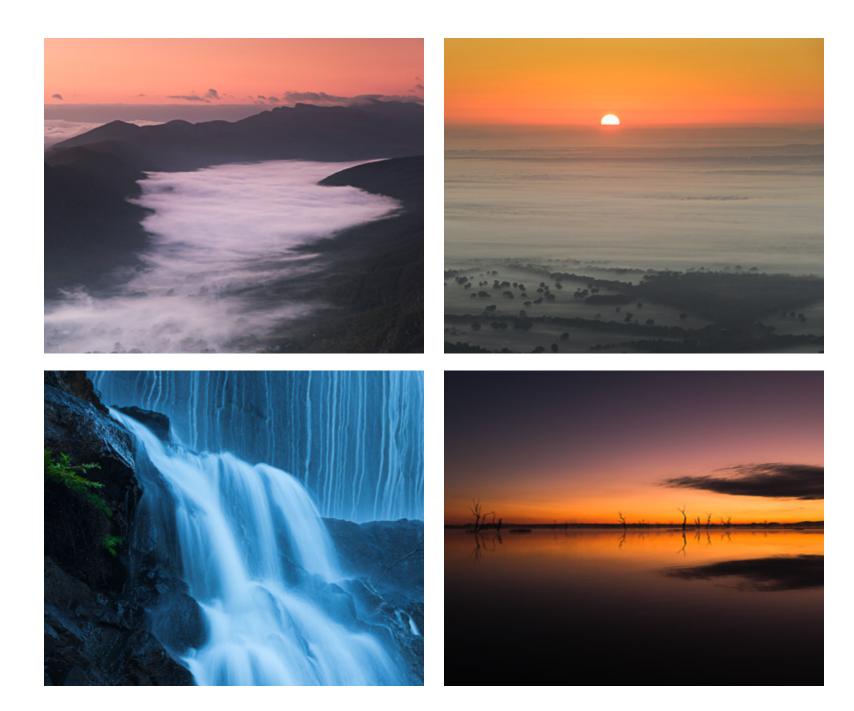
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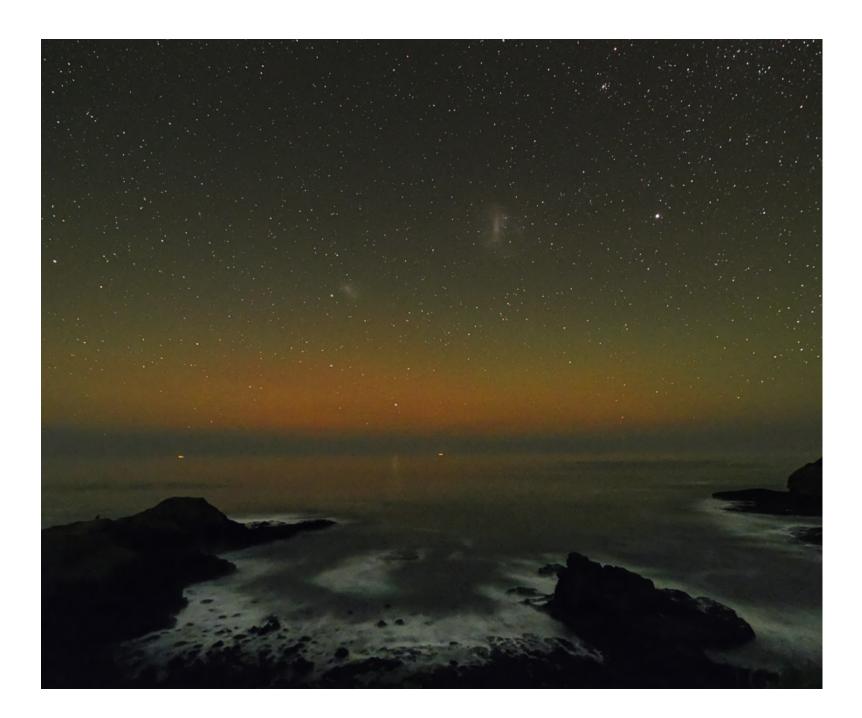




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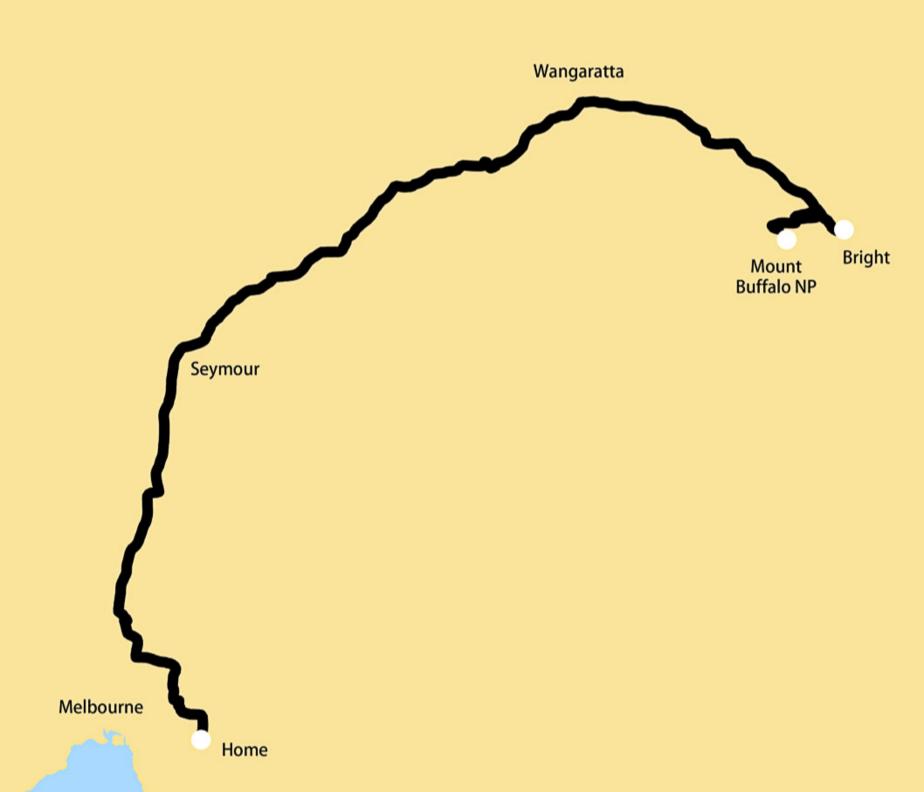












































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Pele Leung spent years working in the software industry before discovering his passion for landscape photography over two decades ago. A serendipitous opportunity later led him to embark on a eight-month journey across Australia, capturing its raw beauty through his lens. This transformative experience marked the beginning of his professional photography career.

Now based in Melbourne, Victoria, Pele frequently leads photography expeditions, guiding others to witness Australia's breathtaking landscapes and uncover its hidden gems. Through his work, he strives to share not just the scenery, but the stories woven into the land.



Sleep's gentle tide crept o'er me slow, As zephyrs through the pines did flow. My eyelids drooped with gathering mist, Where mountain vapours curled and kissed.

Towering firs stood sentinel tall,
Whilst blooms did grace the forest hall.
Before me stretched a winding track A thread to heaven's pearly rack.

Peak on peak in endless train,
While larks in azure vaults remain.
The cataract's thunderous refrain
Echoed through each rock-bound lane.

This earthly paradise so fair,
Yet proved but vapour, light as air One faltering step, and down I spun,
From dream-clad heights to waking sun.