

ADVENTURES IN LIGHT

This is the title of the slide show which the South Coast Boardriders are putting on at the Sandy Point Community Centre on Friday 14th December beginning at 7.30pm. Entry is free, though a gold coin donation would be appreciated.

So, what is this show all about? It showcases the photography of the internationally acclaimed surfing photographer Ted Grambeau. It could be said that Ted is the most widely-travelled, well-rounded, technically skilled and artistic photographer working in the area of adventure travel and action sports in the world.

Surfing company Rip Curl has been a long-time collaborator with Ted where he has been involved with their ongoing campaign, The Search, which has sent him all around the world to get amazing surfing shots. As he says, “The Search offered me a platform and a philosophy that was tailored to what I already believed in – show and don’t tell.” This was because they did not want to reveal places, but they wanted to inspire people to go on their own search.

Over the years Ted has become friends with many surfers including three-time world champion Mick Fanning, who regards Ted as the godfather of the Search because he always gets such incredible shots and has blazed trails to so many new and amazing waves. Mick also says that Ted’s images are a kaleidoscope of many of his favourite and most indelible memories. He reckons that Ted reminds us of the beauty and adventure to be found in the world all around us every day.

Ted has been on this journey of his all-consuming passion of photography for forty years. It has taken him to all corners of the globe where, through his lens he has captured magical moments, from dancing light and glimpses of the sea, to the most pristine beaches in the world.

Ted Grambeau will be there in person and will be happy to sign copies of his book ‘Adventures in Light’ copies of which will be available on the night. So, do yourself a favour and come along to this free evening of incredible photography.

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