# Landscape Photographs of South-East Australia

An exhibition of black and white landscape photography by David Houlder

#### **Tuggeranong Arts Centre**

corner of Cowlishaw & Reed St. Greenway 14 August - 2 September 2008 Opening 5:30PM Thursday 14 August 9AM-5PM weekdays, 1-4PM weekends



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#### About this exhibition



These images are a product of about ten years of my landscape photography around the Canberra region, mainly in Kosciuszko National Park and the south coast of New South Wales.

I captured all the images on large-format black-andwhite film, using a Tachihara 4x5 wood field camera (pictured). At first glance, the timber and metal construction may seem outdated, but these cameras are still being made, use modern multicoated lenses and are well regarded by landscape photographers around the world.

Each negative is about 100mm X 120mm in size. This results in images with both very fine detail and very smooth tonal rendition - in digital terms,

something in the order of one hundred "SLR quality" megapixels.

I process the film using standard black and white chemistry and, for this exhibition, I've printed the images using traditional darkroom techniques too. I've used museum-weight fibre-base paper (Forté Polywarmtone) and selenium toned each print. Fibre-base paper is generally regarded as the most stable medium for printing black and white images. The toning process increases the print density slightly (producing deeper blacks), and provides archival-grade image permanence.

The prints are framed in 535mmX790mm brown-black timber frames using a slightly offwhite mat. The images themselves are just under 400mmX500mm. None of the images have been exhibited before.

For more examples of my work, please visit http://davidhoulder.com/.

David Houlder August 2008



## Aragunnu Sunrise Mimosa Rocks National Park

Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print

\$450 framed



Aragunnu Twilight Mimosa Rocks National Park Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print

\$450 framed



Forest Stream Tantawangalo Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print

\$450 framed



Four Trees Namadgi National Park Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print

\$450 framed



#### Last Light on Watsons Crags Kosciuszko National Park

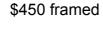
Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print

\$450 framed



#### Looking North from Albina Lake Kosciuszko National Park

Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print





Muellers Peak Kosciuszko National Park Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print

\$450 framed



## Rock Formation Mimosa Rocks National Park

Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print

\$450 framed



#### Snowy River near Seamans Hut Kosciuszko National Park

Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print

\$450 framed



### View from Abbott Ridge Kosciuszko National Park

Selenium toned fibre base silver gelatin print

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