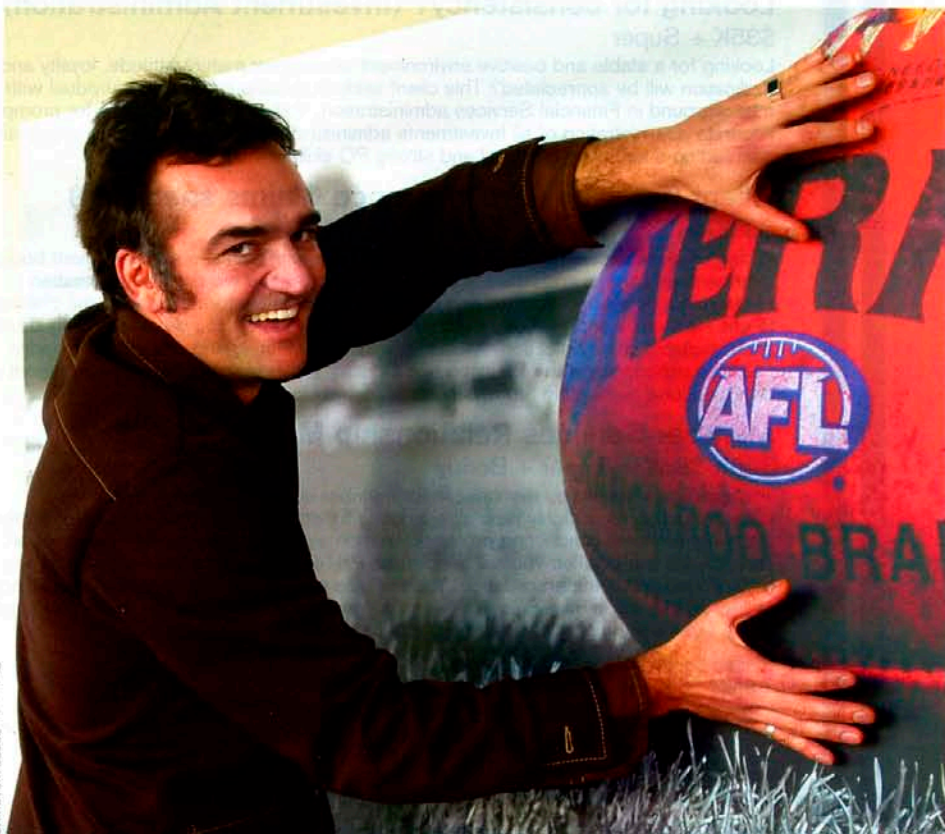


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THE JUMP FROM PHOTO ENTHUSIAST TO PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER WAS NOT A PLANNED MOVE FOR JASON KIMBERLEY, BUT IT'S A MOVE THAT HAS PAID OFF.



Picture by PETER WEASING

HOW I GOT HERE: I have always had a passion for photography, it has been a favourite hobby for as long as I can remember. My parents were always taking my sister and I overseas to exotic locations such as India and Africa, which we loved. It made you think about your own life and the lives of others. I was intrigued. It was then that I discovered my mum's camera. The way it felt in my hands, the way that subjects appeared through the lens, particularly the way that you could edit what to show and what not to show. What lies you could tell.

The move from hobby to occupation was not planned, it just happened. In 1999/2000 my wife Caroline and I spent a year travelling Australia in a 4WD and I took plenty of shots along the way – 200 rolls of film all up. About 18 months later I set out to publish a book and have an exhibition of pictures from the trip. The result was a self-published book, *Australia Exposed*, and an exhibition of the same name that has been shown in Melbourne, Sydney and is now headed to New York in November.

MY TYPICAL WEEK: There is no such thing as a typical week for me. At times I find myself setting up an exhibition or checking and approving my latest canvas prints for shipment overseas and local deliveries. Most weekends I go to AFL matches to photograph behind the scenes for the AFL Hall of Fame commission that has been in progress for the past six months. I also travel to Lindsay

Park in South Australia to capture the essence of the famous horse racing stud farm and stables for the Hayes family. Bathing my baby daughter Florence, changing her ever-full nappies and having sleepless slumber parties with her on the couch in the middle of the night.

THE GOOD BITS: The life of a photographer is largely determined by the subject matter. You may be out partying with the high flyers one moment then find yourself contemplating the meaning of your existence on a saltpan in the desert the next. That is the greatest part – the varied locations, people and landscapes that you get to inhabit on your journey to the ultimate shot.

WORK STRESS: Being let down by unforeseen production dramas and problems. I am getting better at this and the word "assume" has been dropped from my vocabulary. When one assumes something what we are really saying is "I haven't a clue, I hope the other bloke does my job for me".

COFFEES PER DAY: Machiatto once a week.

WORDS OF WISDOM: Whenever you seek advice – listen, absorb and store. Then make up your own mind with a balanced decision. Do not do as someone else thinks you should. What would they know?

NEXT STEP: I hope that the next steps will be my daughter's.

The AFL Hall of Fame, featuring Kimberley's behind-the-scenes photography is now open at QV, corner Swanston and La Trobe streets.



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