



This journal is more of Wonga Beach and the very different scenery that I have encountered here.

The first photos are beach scenes around sunset with some different white balance settings. Then the full moon rising also with changes to the white balance in the camera. A cloud bank in the east meant that the moon was well up before it became visible. There will be a few more full moons before the end of the year so maybe I will be lucky. And I now have improved the technique for light painting a globe and it seems to work. The story on the birds is at the end of this blog so read on.







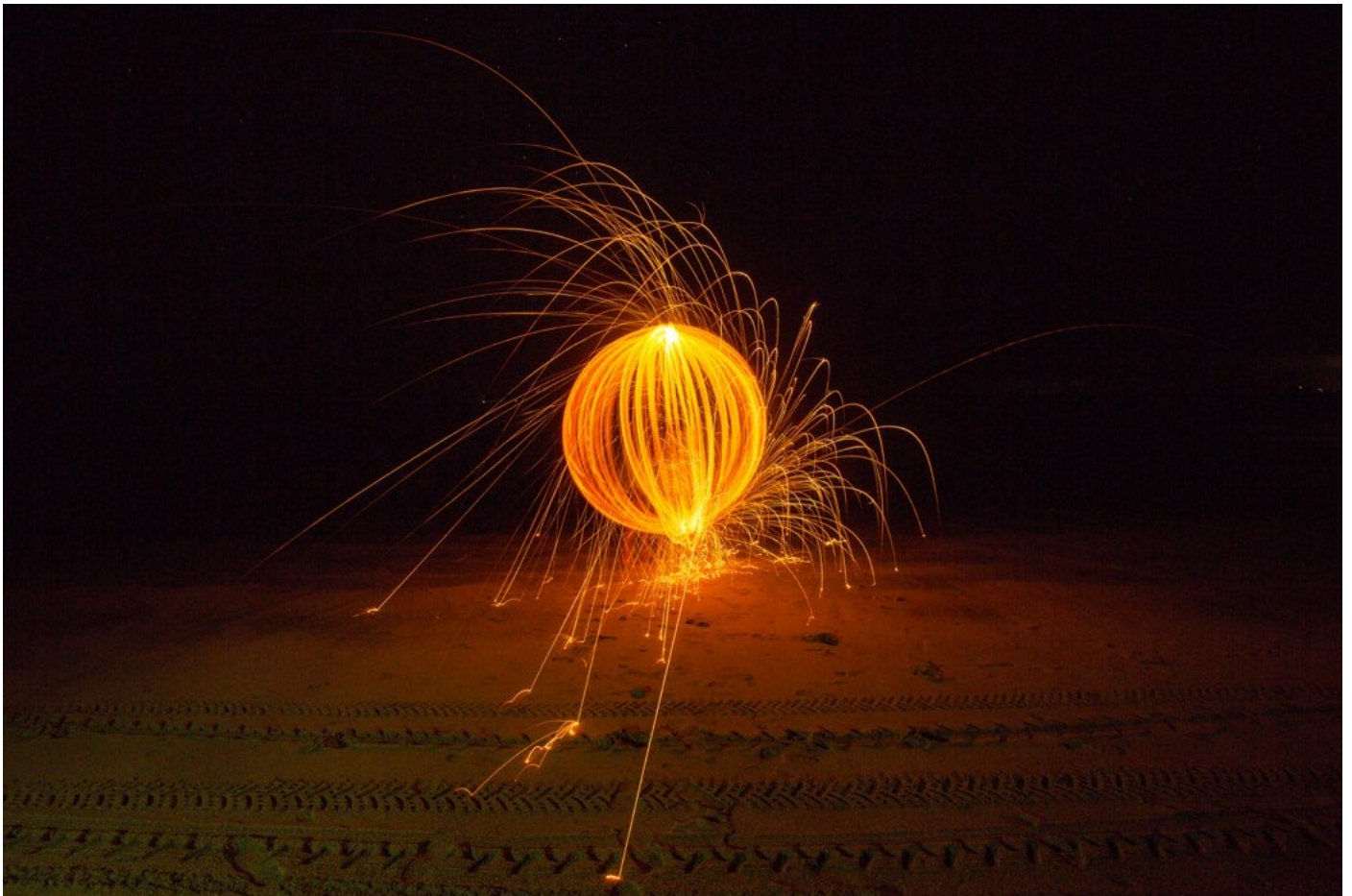




















Now the story about the birds. First is the Bush Stone-Curlew and this pair lives in the park here. They are nocturnal and and move around the park as it suits them. What no one tells you when you arrive here is that they have a unique and peircing call that is usually made between 2am and 3am. When I first heard the call I didn't know if I should call 000, or 999 or 112 or 911. Those are the emergency numbers for the majority of the free world. Or if I should grab a weapon and see what was wrong. A phone call was out of the question because I still don't own a telephone. And the best I could do for a weapon was my bedside clock? So in typical fashion I ignored the disturbance and went back to sleep. The second photo is a cousin of the first and is called the Beach Stone-Curlew and it does not disturb one's sleep.



And then there is the Cassowary and I had no idea of the risk in taking this photo. These birds have been known to kill people. Copy the link below and paste it into your browser and see what I mean.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YA58sS3x2Oo>

That is all for now.

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