



FIVE time Gold Logie winner Ray Martin needs no introduction after spending more than 50 years in front of the camera. But what you don't know about the former *60 Minutes* reporter and *A Current Affair* host is his life behind the lens.

Despite interviewing thousands of people including every Australian Prime Minister since Menzies, along with a cavalcade of the world's most famous from Robin Williams and John Lennon to Prince Charles and Kerry Packer, the award-winning journalist is surprisingly coy about his photographic ambitions. In fact, Martin, 75, reveals he was taking still photographs long before he started his career as a TV journalist.

As he travelled the world as a prime time TV reporter, every minute the cameras stopped rolling, Martin would pick up his still camera and start taking photographs. During that time, he built an incredible archive of life on the road and in 2008 released his first book - a collection of his favourite photographs.

Martin's style is very much street photography and portraits while more recently adding landscapes. And when he flies - almost weekly - he insists on having a window seat so he can shoot aerial shots over Australia's unique landscapes.

And while he doesn't consider himself retired - in fact, he's busier than he has ever been - Martin insists that his life now is being able to enjoy his passion, travelling the world taking photos.

Come and listen to Ray Martin at one of his presentations; he is a storyteller and loves sharing his experiences.

1:30pm - Places I've been and people I've met

TALES OF A MASTER STORYTELLER

Ray Martin is returning to the Expo to share more stories of his amazing life!

Ray Martin
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