

# Spiritual Practices Retreat

*'The best part of the peace and quiet is God. Just to sit here and be with God'*  
- John Eldridge

This is an introductory retreat which explores the foundation for spiritual formation, as well as two fundamental disciplines of the spiritual life: solitude and silence. These two disciplines establish a deep foundation for the growth of our life with God.

Dallas Willard writes:

*'While all the disciplines are important, the primary disciplines of Solitude and Silence are truly the critical foundations from which all the other disciplines follow.'*



This retreat is led by Andrew Ranucci



Andrew Ranucci is a pastor, teacher, retreat leader and mentor for leaders and teams who want to pursue personal spiritual transformation. He is the founding director of SoulLife Ministries (Soullife.org)

A ministry offering spiritual formation teaching and retreats, leadership consulting, spiritual direction and mentoring. Andrew is also on the teaching team of the Australian College of Ministry's Formation Centre, and Northside Church in Sydney.

A sought after voice for those seeking to explore transformational teaching and life giving spiritual practices, leading to a healthy soul and a vibrant, interactive life with God. Before devoting his time to SoulLife Ministries Andrew pioneered Coast Community Church and served for 24 years as its Senior Pastor. Andrew has a love of water sports and can be found most weekends paddling his sea kayak or sailing with friends. Andrew is married to Kerrell and they have three daughters, Ruby, Olivia and Lucy.

#### Dates:

Monday 2 September 2019 | 9am until  
Wednesday 4 September 2019 | 2:30pm

#### Retreat Location:

Big Yango House  
in Yengo National Park.  
Group to meet at West Gosford  
McDonalds and travel together.

#### Cost:

\$180 all inclusive

#### Accommodation:

Shared - Maximum of 12

#### Register at:

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Ongoing Professional Development (OPD) Points available for this retreat.