

Capture your precious memories with the new Canon LEGRIA HF R506

Sydney, Australia, 7 January 2014 – Canon today unveils a new easy-to-use consumer camcorder to its range – the LEGRIA HF R506. “The new LEGRIA HF R506 is designed for anyone who wants to record life’s most precious memories in stunning quality,” says Rebecca Pearson, Assistant Product Manager, Consumer Capture Devices, Canon Australia. “The new compact model combines Canon’s Full HD video system and optical Image Stabilizer technology with intuitive audio functionality, offering the ideal next step for those currently shooting movies with smartphones and compact cameras.”

Creative freedom for families

Perfect for parents and families, the new LEGRIA HF R506 makes it easy to relive the moments that matter most, from a baby’s first steps to their first words. The inclusion of an enhanced Baby Mode allows parents to register profiles for up to three children, with personalised baby albums storing each video that features the child to document their growth. It also allows users to get creative thanks to an even bigger range of animations and stamps that can be added to footage, including birth weight, height, and special dates and milestones, as a child grows up.

Quality your memories deserve

The LEGRIA HF R506 is powered by Canon’s leading DIGIC DV4 imaging platform, ensuring that cherished once-in-a-lifetime occasions are captured in incredible quality. A Canon 3.2MP Full HD CMOS sensor offers outstanding image quality in all light conditions, including low light, while Canon’s Optical Image Stabilizer and Intelligent IS technology ensures that images remain blur-free. Built-in Intelligent IS detects different styles of camera shake and implements the most suitable stabilisation from a choice of four modes, including Dynamic IS, ensuring steady footage while on-the-move.

Capturing distant detail is easy using the high-quality Canon HD video lens with a powerful 32x optical zoom, and the improved 57x advanced optical zoom.

First-class sound ensures that special memories sound as good as they look, thanks to Audio Scene Select technology. Five audio profiles including Speech, Music and Noise Reduction, feature optimised settings for different scenes and, once selected, automatically adjust the camcorders’ microphone to suit the scene, delivering crisp sound that truly captures the moment.

Intuitive control

Every member of the family can enjoy their time in the director’s chair thanks to the easy-to-use design of the LEGRIA HF R506. Comfortable and compact enough to hold in even a child’s hands, the new model features a large and colourful 7.5cm (3.0”) capacitive touchscreen display that provides the perfect means to view live or playback footage and adjust settings. The touchscreen provides precise, fingertip control of the intuitive menu system, with easy access to important settings that control creativity features, audio options and sharing.

The LEGRIA HF R506 will be available in retail stores across Australia from late January 2014.

LEGRIA HF R506 key features:

- Optical Intelligent IS

- 57x Advanced zoom, Full HD CMOS
- Baby Mode
- Superb quality AVCHD and MP4 recording
- DIGIC DV4 image processor
- Audio Scene Select
- High-res 7.5cm capacitive touch screen LCD
- Creative features
- SDXC card slot

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