

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

(Sutherland Shire community group, that gets together to share their common interest and hobby – Photography)

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STOP PRESS

I have 3 places in the NEXT Extension Course after people needed to pull out. The course starts this coming Thursday 18th. Details attached ... Ring A.S.A.P. (9528 3475).

Hi Everybody,

What a magic turnout last Society meeting (4th Oct) - thank you ... 96 people (record attendance) came to enjoy the friendship other photographers in our Society. Some great images were presented especially the artistry of some of the shots in the Task for the Month – Miniature ...

Thanks to Sharon Quandt for her Portfolio presentation, introducing us into her motivated world of photography.

Have also attached article by Scott Surplice on his Water Drop photography – simply amazing ...

Good to see Susan O'Grady & Yvonne Jones back on their feet and photographing again ... speedy recovery ladies ...

NEXT OUTING

'Sculpture by the Sea'

Sunday October 21st

5.30am Mark's Park, Bondi

or

4.15am outside St George Bank, Sutherland.

This will be the sixth time Society members had risen extra early, to arrive at Mark's Park, Bondi, by 5.30am, to photograph the Sculptures backlit by sunrises first light.

The Sculptures extend from Bondi along the coastal escarpment to Tamarama Beach.

- This is a very early outing to capture silhouettes of the Sculptures on the coastline, as the first light of dawn hits the sky.

- Meeting outside St. George Bank at Sutherland at 4.15am **(to leave at 4.30am sharp)**. Carpooling will be available.
- I would appreciate people emailing gfphoto@optusnet.com.au or ringing 9528 3475 before Sunday to show your intention to meet at St. George Bank, and as far as the **car pooling, if you want a lift, or are happy to drive.**
- Check the website from 3.15am on Sunday 21st October to confirm that outing is still on re weather etc. Besides rain, outing could be also cancelled if there is excessive onshore wind.
- Wet or bad weather alternative is **Sunday 28th October** (see *Society Outing Information on website*)
- As we have done previously, those getting lift with somebody, it is suggested to give the driver \$5 towards fuel ...
- For those driving to Bondi, we will see you at Marks Park Point by 5.30am.
- Attached is an article related to this type of shooting, for your interest.
- First Light 5.41am then sunrise at 6.07am.
- Don't go to the effort of getting up, to get there late. You need to be there by 5.30am to capture the first light. If you get there at 6am, I guess you can just look at what others captured ... !

Hope you can come to share this unique sunrise ...

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 1st November, 2012 (7pm)

1st floor Sutherland United Services Club (SUS Club), Sutherland (all welcome) \$5 entry

Agenda (in part) for November Meeting:

Viewing Images:

MYSTERY TOUR #7 – City to Surf & Eastern Suburbs (12th August)

TASK – ‘Old is New Again’ Yesterday’s Images superimposed over photos from today.

TASK - Background blur from panning at slow shutter speeds

OUTING – Karloo Pools (23rd September)

Note: Re Karloo Pools Outing – The kids that were jumping into the water there, emailed me wanting any photos we had of them jumping in, so if you have some add them to your USB when you hand in images at the next meeting, thank you ...

Images to be viewed at next meeting can be dropped into my letterbox (7 Eisenhower Pl, Bonnet Bay) on USB or disc till 28/10 or given to me at Sculpture Outing.

Presentation

At the November meeting, Eric Hahn is presenting his images and some stories from his month on Cape York with National Geographic's leading photographers, who incidentally took over 30,000 images during the trip. You cannot miss this presentation ...

Images to hand in at November meeting:

OUTING – 'Sculpture by the Sea' (21st Oct) Submit up to 5 images.

TASK – 'Backlit' Images submitted in B&W, of subjects backlit by a STRONG backlight source (submit up to 5 images).



S.A.P.S. (Shire Amateur Photographers' Society)

Members - 46

A Flickr email will be sent to you shortly, explaining how to join us on Flickr, if you're interested ...

Greg

'WHAT'S ON' EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS AND COMPETITIONS

compiled by John Cole

NIKON WALKLEY PRESS PHOTOGRAPHY: State Library, Macquarie Street. Exhibition. Photographic Essays, Portraiture, Sport. 15 October – 11 November 2012

<http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/exhibitions/future.html>

POINT LIGHT GALLERY, 50 Reservoir Street, Surry Hills. Exhibition of work by Ralph Gibson, New York based photographer whose photographs are held by more than 150 museums worldwide. 11 October – 11 November 2012 (Talks also at NSW Art Gallery)

<http://pointlight.com.au/future-exhibition>

SHUTTERBUG AWARDS NIGHT : Collection of top projected images. Chauvel Cinema, Paddington. Thursday 18 October 2012. \$25 - \$35 includes canapés and drinks.

<http://www.shutterbug.org.au/>

SONY PHOTOGRAPHIC AWARDS: Various competitions.

<http://www.worldphoto.org/competitions/>

ART AND ABOUT: Various exhibitions across Sydney CBD, includes photographs. 21 September to 21 October 2012.

<http://www.artandabout.com.au/events/sydney-life/>

SUTHO COPS AND RODDERS SHOW: 14 October 2012. Boy's Town, Engadine. NSW Police Road Safety and Car Show.

http://www.loveofcars.com.au/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=89&Itemid=99&seq=494

SCULPTURES BY THE SEA: 18 October – 4 November 2012. Bondi.

<http://www.sculpturebythesea.com/exhibitions/bondi.aspx>

ART OF FOOD PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY: Hazlehurst Gallery 20 – 31 October 2012.

http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Arts_Entertainment/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions/Community_Gallery/The_Art_of_Food

FIRE FIGHTER'S GAMES: 20 – 26 October 2012. Sydney Olympic Park.

<http://www.worldfirefightersgames.com.au/home/home.cfm>

SEVEN BRIDGES WALK: 28 October 2012. Charity walk around our beautiful harbour.

<http://www.7bridgeswalk.com.au/>

VINTAGE MILITARY VEHICLE DISPLAY : 4 November 2012. Sydney Olympic Park. Free.

http://www.sydneyolympicpark.com.au/whats_on/shows_and_entertainment_events/vintage_military_vehicle_display_2012

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS ART'S FESTIVAL: 1 – 30 November 2012. Includes 'Arts Trail' around numerous private galleries. Some photography but mostly other mediums.

<http://www.shaf.com.au/>

OPEN GARDENS: Various options for next few months.

http://www.opengarden.org.au/regions/nsw_act_calendar_october.html

AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHY: - monthly competitions, various set subjects.

<http://www.australianphotography.com/competitions>

CANON PHOTO 5 COMPETITION: - annual competition. From 23 August 2012. Enter open brief 'Wind'. See web page to apply for 'a box' of other topics.

<https://www.canon.com.au/en-au/worldofeos/photo5/Enter>

GARDENS IN FOCUS: Photographic competition run by the Friends of the Botanic Gardens. Various categories. Closing date 10 December 2012.

<http://gardensinfoocus.com.au/>

Eugene Atget (Old Paris): 200 old photographs of Paris (Art Gallery of N.S.W.) Info line: 1800 679 278
[Art Gallery of N.S.W.](http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/exhibitions/eugene-atget-1889-1927)

thanks John



<http://sydneyonfire.org/what-where-when-who-why/>

Market Place

Want to sell your unused photographic gear. Send me email (SUBJECT line – **Market Place**). Write add with contact details ... you never know ...

Selling:

Canon X2 extender (doubles your zoom - L series lenses) \$275

Tamron X2 extender (doubles your zoom – EFS lenses) \$125

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Selling:

Sigma 18-250 stabilised lens with UV filter for \$350.00.

It is still in warranty which expires next March.

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Julie McNamara

New section for the newsletter ...

APP'S REVIEWS

Apps for mobile technology (iPhone, iPod touch & iPad etc) have become common place so let's create an 'APP'S REVIEWS' section for the newsletter.

If you have downloaded an APP associated with photography, and find it worth having, send me an email (SUBJECT line - **APP**). Write a brief review what the APP does and why you like it ... I'm sure others in the Society will appreciate your information...

I will then compile a reference list which I will update regularly ...

APP - The Photographer's Ephemeris

This is the program I showed at the last Society meeting that showed Sunrise/Moonrise locations on any date, at any location in the world. Go to link: <http://photoephemeris.com/> where you can download TPE program for Desktop, FREE (LHS) or get the app for just under \$10. Download onto your desktop first (free) to check it out ...

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SPECIAL NOTICE !!!

December Society Xmas meeting will be held on 2nd Thursday (13th December) due to big room pre booked last year on the 1st Thursday

Check out this link re 'How Photography Connects' ...

http://www.ted.com/talks/lang/en/david_griffin_on_how_photography_connects.html

Calendar of Events ...

21 st October	Sculpture by the Sea
28 th October	<i>(wet weather alternative for Sculpture)</i>
1 st November	Society Meeting (SUS Club)
11 th November	Mystery Tour #8
11 th November	Outing – Sydney On Fire (Miranda Park) 5.30pm
1 st December	Outing - Sunrise Shoot at Wattamolla Beach (5.15am)
1 st December	Xmas Party BBQ (Bundeena) 10-5
13 th December	December Xmas Meeting (7pm)
16 th December	Outing (T.B.A.)
26 th January	Australia Day Sunrise Outing <i>(location T.B.A.)</i>
7 th February	1 st Meeting for the year (7pm SUS Club)
End March 2013	Trip Away – North Coast N.S.W. (t.b.a.)
September 2013	Trip Away – Kangaroo Island
End March 2014	Trip Away – North Coast N.S.W. (t.b.a.)
September 2014	Trip Away – Flinders Rangers (S.A.)

Hope to see you at 'Sculpture by the Sea' or at the meeting on Thursday 1st November, at 7pm ...
Don't forget Eric's presentation ...

keep shooting - keep learning - keep enjoying ...

Greg

Participating in the Society Activities

- *Membership (calendar year) \$15*
- *Meeting attendance \$5*
(visitors can attend 2 meetings before becoming members)
- *Outing attendance \$2*
- *Mystery Tours \$35*
- *Outings are for members only due to insurance requirements.*
(family, partners and friends can attend outings by becoming associate members for \$10)