

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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Hi Everybody,

Next meeting: *Thursday 4th April (this week)*

7pm - 1st floor United Services Club (SUS Club), Sutherland

(western side of Sutherland Station – opposite multi-level carpark) \$5 entry – All welcome

Note from Steven Smith

Steven and Robyn's family have been overwhelmed with the best wishes and support from friends in the Society and wish to let you know that the date for Robyn's Remembrance Ceremony at the Salvation Army at Bangor has not yet been confirmed.

'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' (SAPS)

The Book – 2012

Last chance to have one of your images in the 2012 Society Book.

Remember adding an image to the book does NOT mean that you are committing to buy a copy, rather, your image will become part of the history of our group.

Com-on, bring an image along to the meeting Thursday night, on a USB, and give it to Sophie.

Remember it needs to be related to a monthly task set in 2012, or from an outing during 2012.

Broken Hill Trip Away (9-14 Sept)

Anybody still wishing to come with us to Broken Hill, there is still spaces available.

We are leaving on Monday 9th September and returning on Saturday 14th.

After last year's Broken Hill trip, I can certainly recommend the photographic experience in the NSW Outback to everybody.

We travel out to Broken Hill on the Country Link Outback Explorer enjoying an amazing change of scenery during the day, from the valleys and gorges of the Blue Mountains, through the western slopes of Bathurst and Orange, onto the western plains, and through to the arid desert landscape of Menindee Lakes.

We hire a bus for our day trips radiating out from the Broken Hill township to places like Silverton, Mindi Mindi Plains, Menindee Lakes, SA/NSW border, the mines of the area, while searching for the Stuart Desert Pea.

Saturday we head back to Sydney on Rex Airlines, arriving back late Saturday afternoon, or you can catch the train back.

Our cabin accommodation is basic, bunk, but clean, at Mulberry Vale Homestead, located on the edge of the desert, 5km out of Broken Hill. This really allows us to enjoy the Outback experience. Morning sunrises and afternoon desert sunsets are part of this adventure, even cooking marshmallows around the open fire on the edge of the desert, behind the cabins.

Cost of trip including train, accommodation, bus hire, fuel, insurances, airfare back (*big component*), an evening meal in town and a bush BBQ in the desert is \$850.

FINAL numbers are needed by Sunday 7th April, so let Greg know asap.

Friends and family are welcome if we need to boost the numbers, so if you have somebody in mind, let me know that you have others that could come.

Please confirm your intending to come on Thursday night or give me a call if interested.

Kangaroo Island Trips Away (16-22 & 23-29 Sept)

Final details for our trips down under to Kangaroo Island in mid to late September, will be sent out in the next email, a few days after the April meeting. There has been a lot of interest for this trip to this jewel off South Australia's southern coastline. The budget for the trip is \$950 (*airfares extra*).

Friends and family are welcome if we need to boost the numbers, so if you have somebody in mind, let me know that you have others that could come.

Please confirm you are interested in coming, at the meeting on Thursday night, or give me a call if interested.

Cronulla Central Gallery

People have shown interest in having a Society Photographic Exhibition at Cronulla Central Gallery towards the end of 2013 or into 2014.

You could have one of your images on display in one of the 40 display cases for 3 months with details if somebody wanted to purchase your print. The cost would be around \$10 for the 3 months. Interested ... Give me a ring or add your name to the clipboard at the meeting – Further details later ...

Course Enrolments

'Introduction to Digital Photography' Course and the 'Extension Course on flash & composition' are now open for enrolments.

If you're interested, give me a call (9528 3475) or send me an email gfphoto@optusnet.com.au

Information on the course is attached...

WHAT'S ON – EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS, COMPETITIONS

THE GREATEST WONDER OF THE WORLD: Holtermann Collection. Historical photographs from the gold rush. State Library. 23 Feb' – 12 May 2013. <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/exhibitions/future.html>

SHOOT THE FACE: MONTHLY INTERNATIONAL PORTRAIT AWARD: <http://shoottheface.com/>

SYDNEY SPEEDWAY: Regular Events <http://www.sydneysepedway.com.au/>

BRAIDWOOD RODEO: 6 April 2013 <http://www.rodeoevents.com.au/2013-april.php>

BRIGADOON: Bundanoon. Scottish Highland Festival. 6 April 2013 <http://www.brigadoon.net.au/>

STEAMFEST: Maitland train station 13 – 14 April 2013. <http://www.steamfest.com.au/>

'TUG IN THE PARK FESTIVAL': Hot Rods, Stanwell Park. 14 April 2013
<http://shownshine.info/csnswtug.htm>

IRONFEST, Lithgow: Two day festival featuring 'Time Travel' 20 – 21 April 2013
<http://www.ironfest.net/program>

SCHEDULE OF CRUISE SHIPS VISITING SYDNEY: Sydney Ports Authority.
http://www.sydneyports.com.au/port_operations/cruise_schedule

AUSTRALIAN CENTRE OF PHOTOGRAPHY: Paddington. Exhibition by Robert Basanko, Brad Buckley, John Conomos and Ian North. <http://www.acp.org.au/>

ANZAC DAY MARCH: Sydney. Thursday 25 April 2013

LIVING HARMONY FESTIVAL: Multi cultural events, Sydney. Current to 30 April 2013. Includes Fusion Fiesta <http://whatson.cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/events/16905-fusion-fiesta>

SYDNEY HALF MARATHON: 19 May 2013 <http://www.smhalfmarathon.com.au/>

HAZLEHURST, Gymea: 18 May – 30 June 2013. Phographic exhibition. Marian Drew. Images incorporating road kill.
http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Arts_Entertainment/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions/Coming_Exhibitions/Marian_Drew

REPORTAGE PHOTOGRAPHIC FESTIVAL: 25 May – 13 June 2013 <http://reportage.com.au/>

NIGHT Mystery Tour #1 (27/04/13)

Mark the sheet at meeting, or ring (9528 3475) to confirm or to cancel, thank you

STARTERS
Greg Ford
Ally Bennett
Bev Scott
Susan O'Grady
Maria Franklin
Mark Nolan
Michelle Smith
Leanne Olson
Jo Carmichael
Yvonne Jones
Bronwyn Clarke
Michael Tannos
Bob East
Steve Economides
Nicole Low
Phil Grainger
Janelle Haffenden
Yolande Wright
Cheryl Speechley
Jayne Robertson
Keira Morgan
RESERVES
Sarah-Jane Lucas
Geoff Scott
Kathie van Barneveld
Nico van Barneveld
Harley Chapman
Julie McNamara
Linda Worton
Jen Scar
Sharon Quandt
Warren O'Rourke
Barbara Danielli
Margarette Looney
Bobby Johnson

DAY Mystery Tour #10 (28/04/13)

Mark the sheet at meeting, or ring (9528 3475) to confirm or to cancel, thank you

STARTERS
Greg Ford
Martin Pearson
Col Haywood
Kym Haywood
Leanne Olson
Bob Peoples
Jayne Robertson
Nicole Low
Sarah-Jane Lucas
Helen Rosoux
Yvonne Jones
Sophie Brown
<i>Helen McKinnon</i>
Max Jamieson
Kathy Jamieson
Donna Brotherson
Stewart Douglas
Anne Ting
Keira Morgan
Robyn Doherty
Phil Grainger
RESERVES
<i>Ian Davis</i>
<i>Jessica Davis</i>
<i>Jen Scar</i>
<i>Tiina Packalen</i>
<i>Gordon Kemp</i>
<i>Chris Lucas</i>
<i>Jeff Lucas</i>
<i>George Mavros</i>
<i>Kerrie Deguara</i>
<i>Bobby Johnson</i>
<i>Collette Lamberton</i>
<i>Maureen Quirk</i>
<i>Bob East</i>
<i>Eric Hahn</i>

Contacting Greg ...

I would prefer people ring me on **9528 3475** rather than emailing or ringing my mobile (0415 412 244). Please email though if you want to send me a link, attachment, images etc.

CALENDAR of Upcoming Activities

- 4th Apr (Thursday) – Meeting
 - 21st April (Sunday) – Outing t.b.a
 - 27th April (Saturday) – Night Mystery Tour
 - 28th April (Sunday) – Day Mystery Tour
 - 2nd May (Thursday) – Society Meeting
 - 19th May (Sunday) – Outing t.b.a.
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Stay in touch with Society members by showing them your images during the month ...



S.A.P.S. (*Sutherland Amateur Photographers' Society*)

Contact: Susan to get instructions on how to join our Flickr group
catalyst6@optusnet.com.au

(this is a private group and only Society members may join)



Go to Facebook.com and in search bar type in:

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

then, in centre click, *Shire Amateur Photographers' Society*

Hope to see you at the next meeting or upcoming outing,

Greg

keep shooting - keep learning - keep enjoying ...

Participating in our Society

- *Membership (2013)* \$20
- *Meeting attendance* \$5 (*Visitors may attend 2 meetings before membership is required*)
- *Outing attendance* \$2 (*Members or associate members only – Insurance Requirement*).
- *Night Mystery Tours* \$20 (*Members or associate members only – Insurance Requirement*).
- *Day Mystery Tours* \$35 (*Members or associate members only – Insurance Requirement*).
- *Trips Away (Members or associate members only – Insurance Requirement)*. *Active members take precedence as so many people want to participate. Family and friends can go on waiting list so that if additional numbers are required (closer to departure), they are welcome to fill the gaps.*

(family, partners, friends can attend outings etc, but to do so, need to become associate members (\$10 calendar year)