

# Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

*'Our aim is not to compete against each other – rather, to learn from each other'*

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## Newsletter No. 112 (2/06/2013)

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Hi Everybody,

June already – can you believe it ... although is certainly has been a beautiful autumn.

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## NEXT OUTING

Outing: **VIVID**

Date & Time: **Jannali Station - 7pm Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2013**

Also Meet: **Outside Jetty No. 2 (8pm)**

Cost: (\$2 Donation that goes towards Xmas BBQ & Xmas Party Meeting)

Details: We are catching the 7.08pm train from Jannali so don't be late and miss us. Returning, the last train leaves Circular Quay at 12.02am, after that you will need to walk to Martin Place where the last train leaves at 12.42am. If you want to meet us in town – Outside Jetty No.2 at 8pm.

Confirm: Check website from 5.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June, to confirm that outing is on re weather etc.

If cancelled: If Tuesday is cancelled then wet alternative is Wednesday- same time – same place...

**STILL hand in to me at VIVID for review at Thursday Meeting:**

**CAPTIONS – Task for April**

**Kurnell Outing (21<sup>st</sup> April)**

**Night Mystery Tour (Taren Point, Maroubra, Port Botany)**

**Day Mystery Tour (Northern Harbour Foreshore)**

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## Lightroom 5 Beta

You can download the beta and use it until the product expires on June 30, 2013.

[http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/entitlement/index.cfm?e=labs\\_lightroom5](http://www.adobe.com/cfusion/entitlement/index.cfm?e=labs_lightroom5)

## Beta

What this means is you can download a trial version of the new software to test it before its release of the full version. They do this to get feedback on a soon to be released version, so they can tweak it before its release. Basically 20,000 people can test it for them and for some it allows the public access without buying it – then after using it, they will probably buy it anyway - Win/win Adobe ...

You log-in with your Adobe ID or create a new account to download Lightroom 5 beta. Adobe membership is free and registration only takes a minute.

## Some of the changes to Lightroom 5

- **Advanced Healing Brush** – Easily remove objects and fix defects—even those with irregular shapes such as threads or lint—with a single brush stroke. Take precise control over what's being removed as you make unwanted objects just disappear.
- **Upright** – Straighten tilted images with a single click. Upright analyses images and detects skewed horizontal or vertical lines. You choose one of four correction methods, and Upright can even straighten images where the horizon is hidden.
- **Radial Gradient** – Lead your viewer's eye through your images with more flexibility and control. The radial gradient tool lets you create off-centre vignette effects, or multiple vignette areas within a single image.
- **Offline editing with Smart Previews** – Easily work with images without bringing your entire library with you. Just generate smaller stand-in files called Smart Previews. Make adjustments or metadata additions to Smart Previews and your changes will be automatically applied to the full-size originals later.
- **Video slideshow sharing** – Easily share your work in elegant video slideshows. Combine still images, video clips, and music in creative HD videos that can be viewed on almost any computer or device.
- **Improved photo book creation** – Create beautiful photo books from your images. Lightroom includes a variety of easy-to-use book templates, and now you can edit them to create a customized look. Upload your book for printing with just a few clicks.

I am hopeful of creating student ID's for my Photography School that will enable any students to be able to buy Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 5 at a student discount.

Greg

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A couple of meetings back we viewed a youtube feature on 'The Birds of Paradise Project'  
Here is the link: <http://www.youtube.com/embed/REP4S0uqEOc>

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## 2012 Book Launch

Sophie is bringing in the 2012 book for people to collect at the June Society meeting. It will be launched at the meeting prior to the break. People can collect it from Sophie or Ally then.

I am extremely humbled and proud of the realisation of a dream (The Society). This book shows that a group of passionate photographers can unite to share activities and their talents, creating great images without the motivation of competition, just a motivation of their passion and their friendship.

To everybody, thank you for supporting the Book this year, our hobby, our friendship, and our Society,

Greg

# Cronulla Central Gallery

For those who put their name on the interested list, please pick your image that you wish to exhibit, and **give to me on USB at the June meeting**. I will resize images to a uniform small file size and submit that to the committee for approval. It is more to see that the standard of images that we are going to submit.

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## **Worth checking out ...**

*Here is a photographic article that appeared in the Leader 15th May, 2013.*

<http://www.theleader.com.au/story/1496916/this-is-worth-more-than-a-thousand-words/?cs=1255>

*Thanks for noticing the article (Jen S) ...*

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## **Magazines (Read & Return)**

At the May meeting, Graham and Barbara Grocott brought in a stack of photography magazines to donate to the Society for members to borrow ... read ... and return to the next meeting.

Maybe there are other members that would like to also donate magazines they have finished with so that other members can READ & RETURN at future meetings.

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## **Next meeting: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**7pm - 1<sup>st</sup> floor United Services Club (SUS Club), Sutherland**

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

### **PORTFOLIO – Donna Hewitt**

Donna will be presenting a selection of her images - She certainly has a diverse interest with her photography.

### **PRESENTATION – Looking at Composition – Such an important part of our photography**

We will be reviewing some images I took on the Society Trip Away to New Zealand – South Island in 2011

### **IMAGES BEING REVIEWED AT JUNE MEETING**

- **Kurnell Outing** (21<sup>st</sup> April)
- **Captions** (images with a simple caption)
- **Night Mystery Tour (#1)** Taren Point Bridge, Maroubra, Botany Bay Port
- **Day Mystery Tour (#10)** Harbour Northern Foreshore

### **HAND IN AT JUNE MEETING:**

1. **Audley Outing** (x5)
2. Image to be displayed at the **Cronulla Central Gallery** when we have our Society Exhibition.
3. **VIVID** (this meeting or next)
4. **Natural Framing** (x5) May Task

## Kangaroo Island Trip

At the end of Meeting, another short meeting of the people going to Kangaroo Island will be held directly after the Society meeting to fill you in on the latest for the trip.

**TASK** to shoot in May and hand in at the June meeting: **NATURAL FRAMING**

Shoot a natural foreground subject that frames your main subject in the distance. The examples over are from the Outing to Kurnell in April (*see below*). You can hand in archive shots if you like ...



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## **CALENDAR of Upcoming Activities**

- 4<sup>th</sup> June (Tuesday) – Outing VIVID 2013
- 5<sup>th</sup> June (Wednesday) – (*wet alternative for VIVID 2013*)
- 6<sup>th</sup> June (Thursday) – Society Meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> July (Thursday) – Society Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> July (Saturday) – NIGHT Mystery Tour (*No. 2*)
- 14<sup>th</sup> July (Sunday) – DAY Mystery Tour (*No. 11*)
- 21<sup>st</sup> July (Sunday) – Outing t.b.a.

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## **WHAT'S ON – EVENTS, EXHIBITIONS, COMPETITIONS** - *Compiled by John Cole*

**HAZLEHURST, GyMEA:** 18 May – 30 June 2013. Photographic exhibition. Marian Drew. Images incorporating road kill.

[http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Arts\\_Entertainment/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions/Coming\\_Exhibition\\_s/Marian\\_Drew](http://www.sutherlandshire.nsw.gov.au/Arts_Entertainment/Hazelhurst/Exhibitions/Coming_Exhibition_s/Marian_Drew)

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

**VIVID:** 24 May – 10 June 2013 <http://www.vividsydney.com/>

**JEFF WALL PHOTOGRAPHS:** 1 May – 28 July 2013. MCA <http://www.mca.com.au/exhibition/jeff-wall-photographs/>

**HEAD ON PHOTOGRAPHIC FESTIVAL:** Numerous events and exhibitions around Sydney. May - June 2013  
<http://headon.com.au/>

**SYDNEY MORNING HERALD 1440 CHALLENGE:** Register for competition and assignment details. Closes 16 June 2013. <http://www.smhshop.com.au/photosfourteenforty>

**WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR:** 8 June – 7 October 2013 Australian Museum.  
<http://australianmuseum.net.au/event/Wildlife-Photographer-2012>

**WORLD PRESS PHOTOGRAPHS:** 29 June – 28 July 2013. State Library.  
<http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/exhibitions/future.html>

**SYDNEY MORNING HERALD 1440 PHOTOGRAPHS:** 28 June – 29 July 2013. State Library. Diverse, reflect 1440 minutes in a day. <http://www.sl.nsw.gov.au/events/exhibitions/future.html>

**BEACH, BUSH AND BATTLERS:** 1 July – 20 July 2013. Iconic photographs by Jeff Carter from the 1940s on. Kogarah Library. <http://www.kogarah.nsw.gov.au/library-services>

**BALLARAT BIENALLE:** 17 August – 15 September 2013. Over 200 exhibitors. <http://ballaratfoto.org/>

**ATGET PHOTOGRAPHY:** Significant photographers. Background history and samples of work. Online.  
<http://www.atgetphotography.com/The-Photographers/index.html>

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## **Contacting Greg ...**

*I would prefer people ring me on **9528 3475** rather than emailing. In saying that, please email me with any link, attachment or images of interest, as I often use these at meeting or reference.*

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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](mailto: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

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**Photography motivates life ...**

**Greg**

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*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)*