

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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Hi Everybody,

Coming down to earth with a crunch after 9 fantastic days on Kangaroo Island and S.A. with 24 great friends ...

URGENT

Society Meeting rescheduled to 10th October (NEXT WEEK)

IMAGES to REVIEW AT OCTOBER MEETING:

1. OUTING (18th August) Botany Bay National Park
2. NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR (Eastern Suburbs - Harbour Views) – 10th August
3. DAY MYSTERY TOUR (Minnamurra Falls) – 11th August
4. TASK (August) Bubbles
5. TRIP PORTFOLIO – Images from Barbara & Graham's Trip through Central Australia to Darwin & Beyond

HAND IN AT 10th OCTOBER MEETING:

1. OUTING (Sunday 15th Sept) Bellambi to Towradgi Beach Walk (10 images)
2. OUTING (Thursday 3rd Oct) Tall Ships Arrival (10 images)
3. OUTING (Friday 4th Oct) Warship Arrival (10 images)
4. OUTING (Saturday 5th Oct) Harbour Cruise & Festivities (10 images)
5. TASK (September) Shadows

Note: A selection of images will be selected from the images you submit, thank you ...

Next MYSTERY TOURS

NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR (Saturday 19th October)

DAY MYSTERY TOUR (Sunday 20th October)

Send me an email or ring (9528 3475) if you would like your name added to the Mystery Tour

SCULPTURE by the SEA 3rd November (wet alt. 10th Nov)

3 x outing's coming up for holiday weekend ...

The first 2 other outing's planned in relation to the International Fleet Review, are outing's you can just come too (no need to let me know). **ALL outings will be on WET or FINE ...**

OUTING Thursday 3rd October (Tall Ships Arrival)

Catch train into City – Ferry to Zoo – Walk or bus up hill to Bradleys Head Road T/O, then, walk into Bradley's Head for arrival of Tall Ships. The advantage of this location is that the Tall Ships are coming into the Harbour using the western channel, therefore they will pass very close to Bradley's Head (and the sun will be behind us) Arrival is scheduled for between 11am – 2pm. They will dock in and around Darling Harbour. A lot of other people will have the idea, so let's just take it as it comes ... Bring wet weather gear, food & drink.

Meeting details: Jannali Station (7.50am) to catch the 8.05am train to the City, or meet at Wharf No.2 (Quay) to catch the 9.15am ferry to Taronga Zoo.

OUTING Friday 4th October (Warships Arrival)

Catch train into City – Ferry to Manly, then return, then ferry to Manly, then return ... Day tripper ticket bought at the station will cover all ferry trips on the day + the train to and from. Warships are due into harbour all through the day but between 9.30am & 10.15am, air displays will be conducted on the harbour. What a great way to photograph the Air Force and the 40 War Ships from all over the World entering the Harbour, and what a better way to see and photograph them, than by passing them in the Manly Ferry. A lot of other people will have the idea, so let's just take it as it comes ...

Meeting details: Jannali Station (7.10am) to catch the 7.23am train to the City, or meet at Wharf No.3 (Quay) to catch the 9.30am ferry to Manly (early but necessary).

OUTING Saturday 5th October

We now have booked the balance of tickets for the Cruise on the 65' Catamaran 'MV Coast' (public cruise) 10am – 2pm, departing from King Street Wharf on Saturday at 10am. 66 of us will be out on our beautiful Harbour for 4h for the biggest harbour event since 2000. Thanks to everybody for their support, but please note, I'm still waiting for \$70 payments from 11 people. **Payments A.S.A.P please ...**

Forecast is a beautiful day, so bring your hat & sun cream as well as your camera.

After the cruise (2pm), you might like to walk around the Darling Harbour precinct to see the tall ships tied up there.

Meeting details: Jannali Station (7.25am) to catch the 7.37am train to the City, or meet at King Street Wharf at 9.30am.

**We have a group booking, so we need to board as a group – PLEASE DON'T BE LATE ...
(MEET 9.30am at King Street Wharf)**

After the cruise, some people have decided to stay in the City to see the light show that night ...

Saturday 5th October (NIGHT)

The Harbour will be alight with fireworks (some being fired off the bows of the warships) as well as laser displays on the hulls of some of the ships and the Harbour Bridge & Opera House. If interested, let me know on Saturday.



Participating in our Society

- *Membership (bal. 2013) \$15*
- *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)

NOTE: Outing insurance requirement does not apply to Cruise on Saturday 5th, as it is a public Cruise and I have just made the bookings on your behalf.