

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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



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Hi Everybody ...

OUTING - Sunday 15th December

Rushcutters Bay & Darling Point - Walk

Meeting at Jannali Station at 7.40am for a 7.54am train to Edgecliff

or

meet us on the corner of New South Head Road & New Bridge Road, Rushcutters Bay at 9am.

Morning Walk around Rushcutters Bay, Darling Point, McKell Park and St Mark's Church, before catching train home from Edgecliff.

Weather

Not looking good at this stage ... but it does not mean that it won't end up sunny 😊.

Sunday 15 December



Min 18 Max 24
Shower or two clearing.

Sydney area

Cloudy. Isolated showers contracting to the west in the late afternoon. Light winds becoming easterly 15 to 20 km/h in the evening.

I will send email by 6.30am Sunday morning to confirm if outing is on or cancelled due to weather etc.
(website cannot be updated at present ... don't ask ... !)

Lightroom

Yet another problem with purchasing Lightroom for my Students!

At the December Society Meeting, 20 names were gathered from students who wanted to purchase Lightroom 5.

The next day, I bought 20 copies (\$2,100) of the product from Student Discounts (on PayPal) for those students. Monday this week, a person rang me from Student Discounts and said did I know that Adobe will NOT allow on-selling of their Student versions, even if you are selling it at the same price as you bought it. In this situation, he cannot take back software if there is a problem, and he was worried I would get stuck with 20 copies (*nice bloke for thinking of his customer over profit*). He cancelled order...

Also I was told that Adobe could pull the plug on my student I.D.'s at any time, and then YOU will get stuck with a student version that you will NOT be able to activate.

Because of these developments, I am not continuing with purchasing Lightroom, or you using my Photography School Student I.D.'s for Lightroom purchase. Sorry for the inconvenience ... *I tried*

1st OUTING for 2014

Taralga Rodeo

Sunday 26th January, 2014 (Australia Day)

Meeting at Jannali High School (*Sutherland Road Jannali*) at 6.30am, for the 220km trip to Taralga (*just out of Goulburn*).

We are carpooling to save a lonely drive ...

A suggestion ... if you get a lift is to give the driver \$20 towards fuel ...

Discuss with drivers, what time you're happy to come home – can be late for some ...



More info during January ...

1st MEETING for 2014 (Thursday 6th February)

- 7pm 1st floor Sutherland United Services Club (SUS Club), Sutherland (all welcome) \$5 entry

Images to review at 6th February Meeting

- . **NIGHT Mystery Tour** (Saturday 19th Oct) Gladesville
- . **DAY Mystery Tour** (Sunday 20th Oct) Macquarie Rivulet
- . **NIGHT Mystery Tour** (#5) Newtown, White Bay and Anzac Bridge
- . **DAY Mystery Tour** (#14) Camp Quality Convoy, Kembla Heights & Port Kembla
- . **TASK** (November) Fences and their impact on the landscape image

Images from above Mystery Tours or the Task, can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Monday 27th January, or can be given to Greg at Taralga Rodeo.

Hand in at 6th February Meeting

- . **OUTING** (Sunday 15th Dec) Rushcutters Bay & Darling Point Walk (up to 5 images)
- . **OUTING** (Sunday 26th Jan) Taralga Rodeo (up to 10 images)
- . **TASK** (December) A subject lit predominantly by torchlight (up to 5 images)
- . **TASK** (December) The letter B ('B' either featured in the subject or is the first letter describing the subject taken (up to 5 images)

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

2 TASKS to photograph over Xmas

#1 Torch light

Lighting subjects using torch light as the primary light source. Perhaps using a cone to direct the light (vignette), might create some interesting effects.

#2 The letter B



B b



Banana



Shooting images where the letter B is either featured in the subject or is the first letter describing the subject you take ...

LIGHTROOM LESSONS

2014 Lightroom Lessons on the Develop module will be held on Wednesday and Friday nights. The 2 ½ hour lesson is for 3 people. I can arrange others to come with you. The cost is \$50 ea. I get you to bring along 20 RAW images to enhance while learning the program.

Please send me an email showing your interest to do this lesson, and your preference to night. I have 14 people who have given me their names to learn lightroom this way, in the New Year already.

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP (2014)

Below is the Society Membership form for 2014.

People wishing to renew their membership for 2014 or become new members, can fill in the attached Membership Form (*electronically*), print it, and bring it to the February Society meeting on the 6th February.

If you are intending to go to the Rodeo at Taralga on the 26th January, then you will need to be a member for 2014 first (insurance requirement). You can bring membership form to Jannali meeting point, or to Taralga (in an envelope)

The last couple of years, having you're Membership form and money in an envelope marked with your name makes it easier.

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2014 Membership Form				\$20	
Name					
Address					
Email					
Contact No's	<i>Mobile</i>				
	<i>Home</i>				
Camera/s	<i>Make/s</i>				
	<i>Model/s</i>				
	<i>Lenses</i>				
Flickr Screen Name					
How did you find out about Society					
List your favourite photographic subjects					
What computer do you use? (Mac or PC)					
What program do you use to enhance your photos?					

Other info:

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Please fill out this form electronically, and then print.
Print your name on an envelope and put this form and 2014 membership fee (\$20) inside, and hand in at next meeting you attend.
(note: Meeting attendance is additional \$5 and outing attendance is \$2)

<i>Office Use (1st joined)</i>	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
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2014 Provisional Calendar

January 2014

Jan 26th 1st Society Outing 2014 – Taralga Rodeo (*meet 6.30am Jannali High – Sutherland Road*)

February 2014

Thu 6th 1st Society Meeting for 2014 (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sat 15th **Night Mystery Tour (#5)**

Sun 16th **Day Mystery Tour (#15)**

Sun 23rd Society Outing

March 2014

Thu 6th Society Meeting (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sat 15th **Night Mystery Tour (#6)**

Sun 16th **Day Mystery Tour (#16)**

Sun 23rd Society Outing

April 2014

Thu 3rd Society Meeting (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sun 13th Society Outing

18,19,20,21 *Easter*

Fri 25th *Anzac Day*

May 2014

Thu 1st Society Meeting (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sat 10th **Night Mystery Tour (#7)**

Sun 11th **Day Mystery Tour (#17)**

Sun 18th Society Outing

Thu 29th Society Meeting (*June's Meeting - 7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

June 2014

Society meeting for June will be held on 29th May due to two trips to Central Australia

1 – 10 Trip #1 Central Australia

17 – 26 Trip #2 Central Australia

T.B.A. VIVID Outing

Sun 15th Society Outing

July 2014

Thu 3rd Society Meeting (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sat 12th **Night Mystery Tour (#8)**

Sun 13th **Day Mystery Tour (#18)**

Sun 20th Society Outing

August 2014

Thu 7th Society Meeting (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sun 17th Society Outing

September 2014

Thu 4th Society Meeting (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sat 13th **Night Mystery Tour (#9)**

Sun 14th **Day Mystery Tour (#19)**

Sun 21st Society Outing

October 2014

Thu 2nd Society Meeting (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sat 11th **Night Mystery Tour (#10)**

Sun 12th **Day Mystery Tour (#20)**

Sun 19th Society Outing

November 2014

Thu 6th Society Meeting (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sun t.b.a. Society Outing (*Sculpture by the Sea*)

December 2014

Thu 4th Xmas Society Meeting (*7pm SUS Club, Sutherland*)

Sat 6th Xmas Party/BBQ (*Bundeena House*)

Sun 14th Society Outing



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However, if you use your old passwords on any other websites, you should change those passwords. We also recommend that you follow password best practices to help ensure your current password is secure:

- Don't reuse passwords: Your password should be unique to your Adobe ID account. Don't reuse a password you have previously used with your Adobe ID or a password you are using on any other website.
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Well, that's it for 2013 ...

Our last Society activity was the Xmas BBQ at Bundeena House on Saturday 7th December. Thanks to everybody who attended - what a great location, looking over a great Shire vista – and great weather to boot. Again, thanks to David & Eileen for organising the venue, and Barbara and Graham for their tireless effort on the day to ensure it's success.

It has been too hectic for me in 2013, and this has prompted me to decide to reduce my professional shooting and my Term photography classes coming into 2014. Many of you will be glad to hear this I'm sure ...

It has been a great year with the Society meetings growing to an average of 100 people. I have had 300 students participate in my Term classes this year, with some students showing great potential in their imagery.

The Society had 36 activities this year including meetings, outings, Night & Day Mystery Tours and the trip away.

Our second book of Society member images was published in 2013 (Steer Clear), and thanks has to go again to Sophie and her team (Barbara, Graham & Ally) for another fantastic publication. They have already put their hands up to create another publication in 2014, so start looking through you images from Society Outings, Tasks or the Trip away in 2013, to select your image to submit for the 2014 publication.

Unfortunately, sadness for our Society community during the year, with our good friend Steven Smith's wife Robyn, passing away suddenly – a tragic loss.

We had a great trip away to Kangaroo Island, with the friendship of Society members, and some of the best coastal scenery around. I cannot wait for the two trips to Central Australia coming up in June 2014. There has been some hick-ups with the organisation, but the photographic opportunities will certainly be worth it.

I'm looking forward to 2014, with new ideas and possibilities bouncing around in my head already, but for the moment, my daughter's heart operation on 23rd December, and some down time a priority.

Thank you for your support, your friendship, your motivation, and your fantastic images. I am proud of the Society that you have allowed me to nurture, and can only look forward to the future, sharing with you, our hobby and our passion – photography ...

Have a safe, healthy, relaxed Christmas break, and look forward to your continued friendship in 2014,

Happy shooting, and remember, Photography motivates life,

Greg

Participating in our Society

- *Membership (2014) \$20 (Calendar year)*
 - *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)*