

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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Newsletter No. 123 (5/02/2014)

Hi Everybody ...

URGENT

You have till the 28th February, 2014, to subscribe to the new Society BLOG. After that date you will no longer receive Photographic Society Newsletters, updates and info (see end of Newsletter for details).

NEXT MEETING (Thursday 6th February) tomorrow night ...

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

Memberships due - see renewal at end of this newsletter

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 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)
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Photography Courses start SOON ...

There are 10 Lesson/Workshop Photography Courses starting shortly:

1. Flash, Ambient Light & Composition Course

. Thursday Course - starting 27th February (*changed*)

for details: <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/ambient-light-flash-composition-course/>

To open links:

1. PDF - D/click on link or highlight link then right click and click open link
2. Word document - ctrl/left click

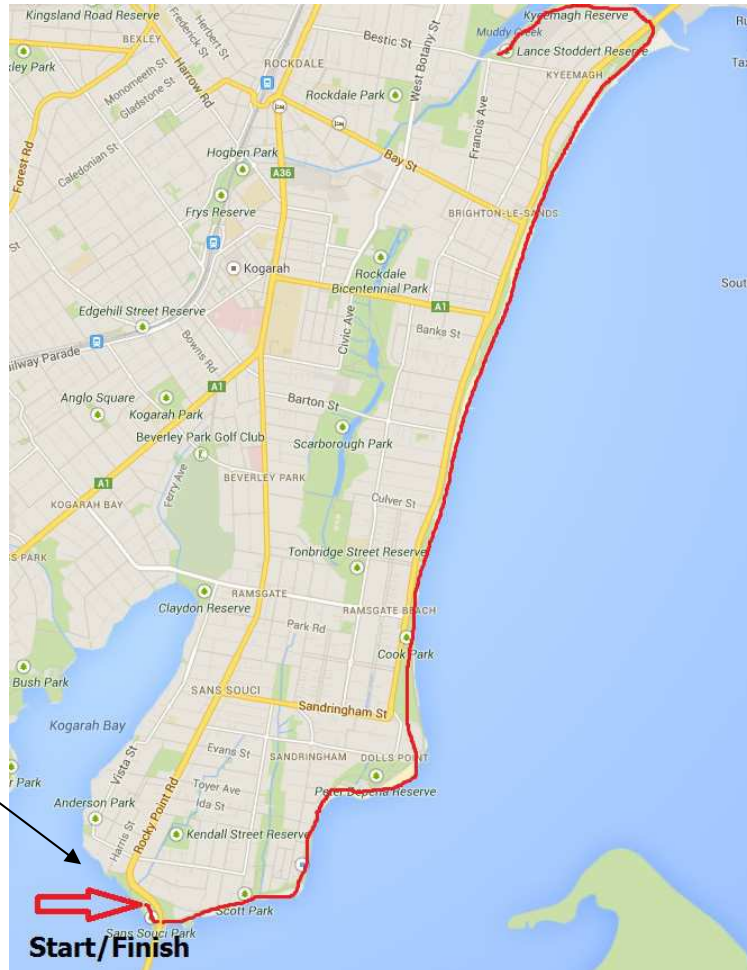
Let's Ride ...

Let's ride our bikes to stay fit ...

We are going to kick off at 4pm on Sunday 9th February. So, get those bikes out of the garage, give them a once over, and come and join us at 4.00pm on Sunday 9th February.

We will start with a ride from Taren Point to Ramsgate and return (using bike track all the way). See map below for where to meet at 4pm on the 9th February.

Changed meeting Point



Let's Ride 'cont'

'Let's Ride' is dedicated to a good friend, Robyn Smith, who was taken from us last year. Steven Smith (Robyn's husband), has bought a bike, and has started to ride to keep fit. It will be held fortnightly, on a late Sunday afternoon).

This is a social Society activity for all who would like to participate and keep fit.

It's not all about being fast, rather, a starting point for getting our fitness back or maintaining it.

We will chat about it at the meeting on the 6th Feb, but all welcome - kids included. Ride a short distance or longer - up to you. Ride slow or fast - up to you ...

This for all interested members, their families, friends, any bike, or any fitness level ...

Check website (or your emails) from 2.30pm to confirm if ride is on or cancelled due to the weather.

Hope to see you at Sans Souci Park Carpark (near the pool) at 4pm on Sunday 9th February.

Greg

February Outing - Sunday 23rd February

(postponed from December – uncertain weather)

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.

Email (post) will be sent out by 6.30am on Sunday 23rd Feb to confirm if outing is on or cancelled due to weather etc.

You can view UPDATES at any time by going to:

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/category/society-outings/>

Greg

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NEXT MYSTERY TOURS

Next NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR

Saturday 15th February (6.30pm - 11pm) \$20

Next DAY MYSTERY TOUR

Sunday 16th February (7.30am - 4 pm) \$35

Email Greg for details ... gphoto@optusnet.com.au or call 9528 3475

Add your name to the list at the February meeting ... (CLIPBOARD)

Trips Away (2012, 2013)

For those who went on the trips to either Broken Hill in 2012 or Kangaroo Island in 2013, this is a reminder to get your images together. Last day for images to be submitted is 23rd February.

Check previous emails sent to you for details or give me a call, and I will send you the details again,

Greg

REMINDERS from the LAST NEWSLETTER No. 122

(below are reminders of notices that appeared in the previous Newsletter)

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 your 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

NOW on WEBSITE - <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/society-calendar/>

February 2014

Thu 6 th	1 st Society Meeting for 2014 (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sun 9th	Inaugural 'Let's Ride' bike ride at Sans Souci
Sat 15 th	Night Mystery Tour (#5)
Sun 16 th	Day Mystery Tour (#15)
Sun 23 rd	Society Outing
Sun 23 rd	'Let's Ride' (Sans Souci)

March 2014

Thu 6 th	Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sun 9 th	'Let's Ride' (Sans Souci)
Sat 15 th	Night Mystery Tour (#6)
Sun 16 th	Day Mystery Tour (#16)
Sun 23 rd	Society Outing
Sun 23 rd	'Let's Ride' (Sans Souci)

April 2014

Thu 3 rd	Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sun 13 th	Society Outing
18,19,20,21	Easter
Fri 25 th	Anzac Day

May 2014

Thu 1 st	Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sat 10 th	Night Mystery Tour (#7)
Sun 11 th	Day Mystery Tour (#17)
Sun 18 th	Society Outing
Thu 29 th	Society Meeting (June's Meeting - 7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)

June 2014

*****	Society meeting for June will be held on 29 th 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 15 th	Society Outing

July 2014

Thu 3 rd	Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sat 12 th	Night Mystery Tour (#8)
Sun 13 th	Day Mystery Tour (#18)
Sun 20 th	Society Outing

August 2014

Thu 7 th	Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sun 17 th	Society Outing

September 2014

Thu 4 th	Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sat 13 th	Night Mystery Tour (#9)
Sun 14 th	Day Mystery Tour (#19)
Sun 21 st	Society Outing

October 2014

Thu 2 nd	Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sat 11 th	Night Mystery Tour (#10)
Sun 12 th	Day Mystery Tour (#20)
Sun 19 th	Society Outing

November 2014

Thu 6 th	Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sun t.b.a.	Society Outing (Sculpture by the Sea)

December 2014

Thu 4 th	Xmas Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland)
Sat 6 th	Xmas Party/BBQ (Bundeena House)
Sun 14 th	Society Outing

THE BLOG

The instructions are below to subscribe and are much simpler than they look. After you subscribe you will receive all Society Updates live, as they are posted, direct to your computer, smart phone or tablet.

I am asking for limited information to subscribe – Just your name, and your email address – that's it ... Where there are couples interested in the Society, I am asking that you both subscribe please, if you have different email addresses.

Posts will be in two forms when sent out:

1. Smaller posts will have all the content available on screen as soon as you click the link.
2. Bigger posts like the Newsletters can contain maps, images and other content that increase the size of the file being sent out, so they will be sent in PDF format to reduce your downloads.
This will require you to have a PDF reader (link: <http://get.adobe.com/reader/>).
(untick McAfee if not required).

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If you miss the subscription close date

From the 28th February, you can still fill in the details of the subscription (as described below), and you will start to receive the Society Information again.

I am looking forward to see your subscriptions coming in.

Note: After you have subscribed and until 28th February, you will receive duplicated Newsletters, one from the BLOG post (that you are subscribing to), and one emailed as previously.

After the 28th Feb, you will only receive the BLOG post.

Registering to receive Photographic Society Communications

The Shire Amateur Photographers' Society is introducing a new form of communications in the form of a BLOG. This will replace the regular emailed Newsletters, and keep you up-to-date with ALL Society news & Outing UPDATES.

If you wish to continue to receive Society Newsletters and information, you will need to register.

Note: You will need to register by 28th February, 2014.

During this changeover period there will be duplication of Newsletters (one emails as normally – the other from the BLOG)

If you do not register by the 28th February, you will NO longer receive any Society information.

Contact Greg on 9528 3475 if you wish to subscribe ...

Participating in our Society

- *Membership (2014)* \$20 *(Calendar year)*
- *Meeting attendance* \$5 *(Visitors may attend 2 meetings before membership is required)*
- *Outing attendance* \$5 *(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)*
- *Social Bike Rides* nil *(Members or associate members only – Insurance Requirement)*
- *Theatre Parties* nil *Anybody can attend (family & friends)*
- *Trips Away (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 activities (check above for requirements), but in some cases need to become associate members before they can attend (\$10 calendar year)*