



View walking through gorge to Stanley Chasm (Western MacDonnell Ranges)

# 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. 127 (21/04/2014)

Hi Everybody,

Well for 58 of us, the Society Central Australia Trips are getting closer.

**One more lady required (twin share) for 1<sup>st</sup> Trip away to Central Australia (1/6/14 - 10/6/14).**

Cost is \$1,400 + airfares (10 days). Give Greg a ring if even slightly interested (9528 3475). It is the pointy end of the stick now and I'm happy for *a friend that you might know* to take the last position on this fantastic trip. Remember, you are NOT going on a trip with strangers, but with friends ...

### INCLUDED:

- Coach hire, fuel, insurances
- 9 x night's Accommodation
- National Parks Pass, permits and entry fees
- Entry fees to attractions e.g. Flying Doctor, School of the Air, Telegraph Station, Stanley Chasm etc
- 3 x evening meals including: 2 x course restaurant meal (up to \$35 - no drinks), 2 x BBQ's
- 30 attractions including:
  - Flying Doctor
  - School of the Air
  - Telegraph Station
  - Alice Springs
  - Anzac Hill
  - Giant inland Solar Station
  - Old Ghan Railway (Ruins)
  - Aboriginal Painting Tour – See the aboriginal people creating their artworks

- Kings Canyon (Watarrka National Park)
  - Rim Walk
  - Garden of Eden
- Mt Connor
- Lake Amadeus
- Yulara
  - Opportunity for joy flight over Uluru (*not incl.*)
- Uluru (Ayres Rock)
- The Olgas (Kata Tjuta)
- Eastern & Western MacDonnell Ranges National Park
  - Simpsons Gap
  - Standley Chasm
  - Ellery Creek Big Hole
  - Ochre Pits
  - Ormiston Gorge
  - Glen Helen Gorge
    - Opportunity for helicopter joy flight (*not incl.*)
  - Larapinta Trail
  - Emily Gap
  - Jessie Gap
  - Corroboree Rock
  - Trepina Gorge
- Numerous sunrises and Sunsets
- A fantastic holiday with like-minded friends



## NEXT OUTING

The last Outing - 'Bate Bay Walk from Wanda to Boat Harbour' (return) on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April was cancelled due to poor weather.

**It has been rescheduled to 8am Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April.**

Check your emails or go to website to get confirmation that the outing is still on re weather etc from 6.30am on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April: <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/category/society-outings/>





## NEXT WALK or RIDE

The last 'Ride or Walk' activity on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April turned out fine and we had a great ride from Taren Point to the Greenhill's Estate near Wanda.

The next 'Ride or Walk' is scheduled for **3.30pm Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April** at Bangor. See you in the park near the corner of Meani Rd & Goorgool Rd, Bangor.



Check your emails or go to website to get confirmation that the outing is still on re weather etc from 2pm on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April: <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/category/society-outings/>



## NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

The next meeting of the 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society will be held on

**THURSDAY 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2014**

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

### **Images to review at 1<sup>st</sup> May Meeting**

- . **PORTFOLIO** - *Ruth Spitzer* presents images that represent her interests in photography
- . **TASK** (March) Same subject - Different Background
- . **OUTING** (Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March) Australian 18' World Championship FINAL
- . **NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR** (15<sup>th</sup> March) Taren Point, Sans Souci & Carss Park
- . **DAY MYSTERY TOUR** (16<sup>th</sup> March) Helensburgh Tunnel, Madden Falls, Sandon Point
- . **PRESENTATION** - **I REALLY NEED TO BUY THAT NEW CAMERA BECAUSE ...?!?**

### **Images to hand in at 1<sup>st</sup> May Meeting**

- . **TASK (April) Bokeh** (the quality of the Blur in the background) - Up to 10 images
- . **TASK (April alternative) - 'TOTAL BLUR'** Images that have no sharp subject in the image. e.g. you take a subject by switching the Auto Focus to Manual (on the lens) then through the viewfinder, totally blurring your subject to create an abstract of coloured patterns (Up to 10 images)

Images from above Task, can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, or can be given to Greg at Wanda outing or 'Walk & Ride' at Bangor on the 27<sup>th</sup> April.



## NEXT MYSTERY TOURS

Night Mystery Tour (Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May) 6.00pm - 10pm (\$20)

and

Day Mystery Tour (Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May) 7.30am - 4pm (\$35)

Email or call Greg to add your name or put your name on the clipboard at the Society meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> May. Come and enjoy a night long exposure shoot, or a day out with like-minded people enjoying the great outdoors. Please contact me if you're interested, Greg

[gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) or 9528 3475



## BLOG

Still some minor problems with BLOG, but mostly OK now.

Just a reminder that you NEVER need to enter a password, or anything else for that matter ...

The idea of subscribing is to tell Wordpress that you give me permission to send you BLOG emails.

Just go to: <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/photographic-society/>

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## SOCIETY EXHIBITION at CRONULLA GALLERY

Our Exhibition has now been running for 1 ½ months with a lot of interest from the images that are on Exhibition. Congratulations to everybody for submitting some inspiring images.

Leading up to the start of the exhibition, I was 8 images short of filling the display cabinets that were on offer. At the meeting, prior to the start of the exhibition, I requested was there anybody else that wanted to submit and image. The end result was that I received more offers to submit than I had space.

I had taken requests to submit, on a first in basis and found that I had so many of Cronulla rock pool that it seemed that this was the theme of the exhibition. So I decided to print extras to give some variety to the Exhibition, and then to rotate the images during the Exhibition.

Because of this rotation (*roughly on a monthly basis*) some people have been down to Cronulla to see their image, only to find that it was not hanging - I apologise. At the end of the exhibition everybody that has had an image in, would have had it hanging for 2 of the 3 months.

Below are the names of the people that had their images hanging in the first month, and will be up again for the last month (but are not hanging at the moment). They will be in place again by Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May. Anybody NOT listed below - Your images are up now, but could be removed for the last month.

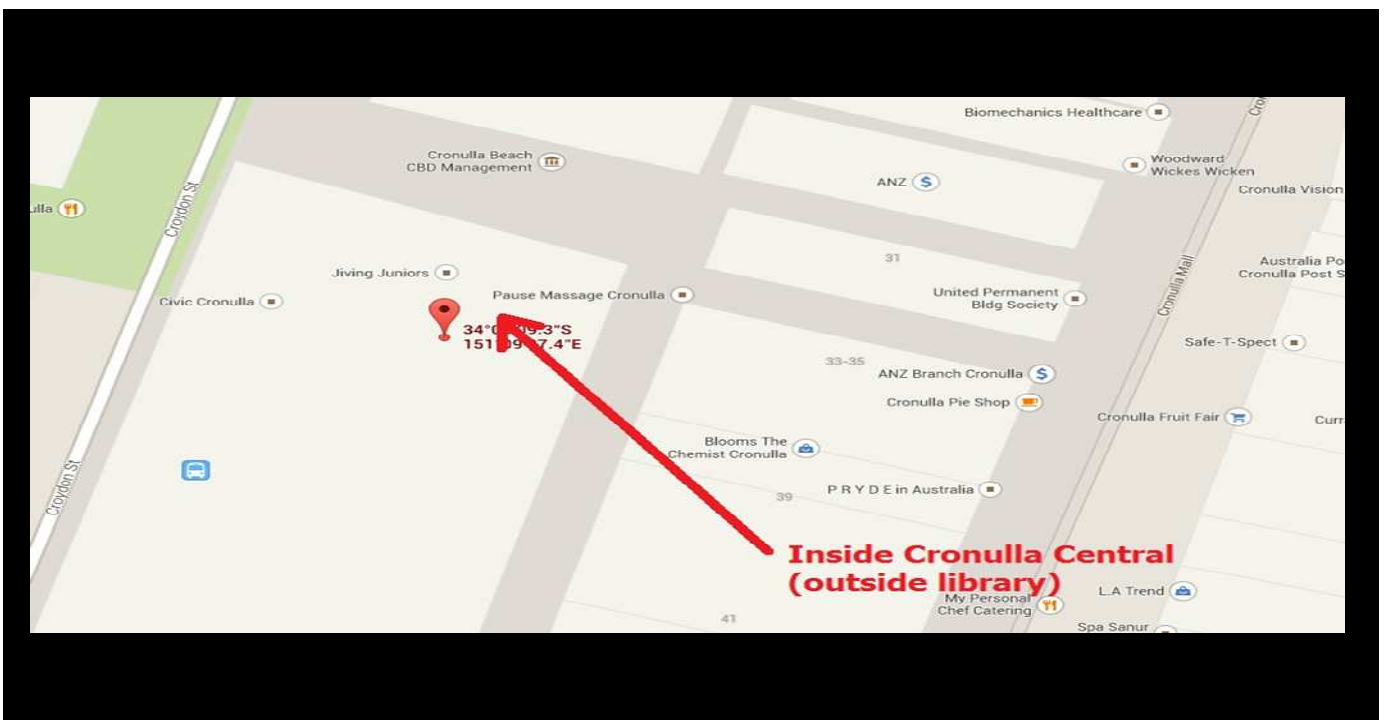
The images will ALL be removed on the 27<sup>th</sup> May and brought to the June Society Meeting for you to pick up.

They will ALL be displayed at the meeting for all Society members and visitors to see, so I am asking you to collect your images at the end of the meeting please. I still have people that have not paid me for the printing or % of exhibition costs, so I would appreciate this paid at the meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> May thank you.

**NOTE: the June meeting will actually be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> May due to 58 of us being in Central Australia from the 1<sup>st</sup> June.**

***People whose images are not hanging at present but will be up from 5<sup>th</sup> May:***

Ally Bennett, Bob East, Bob Reus, Col Haywood(1), Eric Hahn(1), Harley Chapman, Joy Towell, Kym Haywood(1), Mary Kellam, Nicole Low, Peter Webb, Yolande Wright





## VIVID 2014

Society is going into VIVID 2014 on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May (wet alt. Wed 28<sup>th</sup> ). *More at meeting*

# VIVID 2014

*Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May*

*or*

*Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May (wet alt)*

**Don't forget... FIRST LADY in gets to go on the Central Australia TRIP on the 1<sup>st</sup> June - 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE ...**

*Remember, Photography motivates life ...*

Greg

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### **Participating in our Society**

- *Membership(2014)*                    \$20    *(Calendar year)*
- *Associate membership(2014)* \$10    *(Calendar year) Participate in Outings only*
- *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     *(No membership required - Anybody can attend incl. family & friends)*
- *Theatre Parties*                        nil     *(No membership required - Anybody can attend incl. family & friends)*
- *Trips Away: (Full Members only – Insurance Requirement). Active members take precedence, but 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. Note: All people going on Trips Away must be full members of the Society.*
- *Activities: Activities are not formally run by the Society. They are activities that some of the Society members, friends, and families join in together as a social activity.*