

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,

LAST CHANCE to subscribe to BLOG, or time will have run out ...

This will be the LAST email you will receive from the Photographic Society unless you subscribe. Check at the end of this email for the instructions ...

If you are having trouble, just email me and ask can I add your name to the BLOG manually ... gfphoto@optusnet.com.au

NEXT MEETING (Thursday 6th March)

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

Images to review at 6th March Meeting

- . **OUTING** (Sunday 26th Jan) Taralga Rodeo
- . **TASK** (December) A subject lit predominantly by torchlight
- . **TASK** (December) The letter 'B'
- . **PRESENTATION** - **Photographing the demolition of the PORT KEMBLA STACK** - What did you have to think about prior to the Stack's demolition - you will be surprised ...
- . **PRESENTATION** - **I REALLY NEED TO BUY THAT NEW CAMERA BECAUSE ...?!?**

Hand in at 6th March Meeting

- . **TASK** (February) 'HOT' (up to 5 images)
- . **Broken Hill Images** - Images from those people that went on the Society Trip away in 2012
- . **Kangaroo Island** - Images from those people that went on the Society Trip away in 2013

Images from above Task, can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Monday 31st March, or can be given to Greg outing or 'Walk & Ride' activity.

CONGRATULATIONS David & Eileen Reeks

David & Eileen Reeks are now proud grandparents for the first time, after son Phillip & Kylie welcomed Harper Mackenzie Reeks to the clan on 25th February, 2014.

Congratulations guys ...

Best Wishes to Ian Casburn

Ian had his second knee replacement operation on the 28th February. Would like to extend to him our thoughts and best wishes on a speedy recovery ...

All the best Ian and Barbara ...

March Outing - *You cannot miss this one ...*

Sunday 9th February (NEXT SUNDAY)

18 Footer Sailing Boat Championship Race on the Harbour (FINAL RACE)



It is the last race (Race 7) in the International Giltinan Regatta Series. It has attracted crews from USA, Denmark, UK and New Zealand. There are 34 boats competing in the races.

The Australian 18 Footers Championship charters a licensed spectator ferry to closely follow each race. The ferry leaves Double Bay Wharf (alongside the clubhouse and rigging area) at 2.15pm each day throughout the season and all visitors are welcome to view the world's most exciting racing.

I have 25 tickets booked on the this Official Ferry.

I will take people on 'FIRST IN' basis and it will only be for Society members. The cost is train fare + \$25 (ferry & participation).

YOU MUST RING (9528 3475) or EMAIL ME (gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) so I can hold a spot for YOU!

If you commit to go - we go WET or FINE as we are committed to the ferry.

We will be going in on the train to Edgecliff then walk down to Double Bay Sailing Club.

We will go in early enough to take some shots around the rigging area at Double Bay Sailing Club (magic atmosphere & great photographic opportunities).

- Meeting at Jannali Station at 11.25am for the 11.37pm train to Edgecliff.
- Walk down to Sailing Club
- Ferry leaves at 2.15pm
- Walk back to Edgecliff Station for train home



Let's 'Walk or Ride' for Fitness ...

We have now had two 'Walk or Ride' for fitness activities and 22 people attending. Thanks for getting this off the ground.

We need more people to join us ...

This is a nice social Society activity for all ages (including kids). For anybody who just needs the motivation to help keep fit. It's not all about being fast or slow. Just walk or ride at your own pace - I'm sure as this activity attracts more numbers, you will have somebody of a similar fitness to enjoy the walk or ride with for the hour.

We will be going to different locations every fortnight to make it more interesting.

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

Although organised by the Photographic Society, there is no collection for participation, or responsibility on anybody involved with the Society. It is just a social activity to share...

Next 'Walk or Ride'

SATURDAY 8th March, 4pm

Meeting at Woronora in the Carpark near low level bridge



NOTE - This time it is a SATURDAY afternoon, seeing we are going to the Sailing in the Harbour The following day ...

Hope to see you there ... Check your email or the website 'SOCIETY OUTINGS' from 2.30pm to confirm activity is still on re weather etc,

Greg

NEXT MYSTERY TOURS

Night Mystery Tour (15th March) 6.30pm - 11pm (\$20)

and

Day Mystery Tour (16th March) 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 6th March. I have to cancel last month's Mystery Tours from lack of interest. Hopefully this was a once off, and support will be there for the March Night and Day Tours. Please contact me if you're interested, Greg

gphoto@optusnet.com.au or 9528 3475



<http://www.artofliving.com.au/>



Friday 14th March, Art Exhibition Opening Night

The Opening Night of the 2014 Art Of Living Art Exhibition will be held in the Gunyah Room, Bundeena RSL starting at 7pm. Refreshments served - \$20 entry. Many internationally recognised local artists will be exhibiting, please come and join us. The Art Exhibition will also open all day Saturday and Sunday. For details and more information visit the link below -

[Art Exhibition](#)

Saturday 15th March, Village Fair

The Village Fair is once again on, with lots of activities for locals of Bundeena and Maianbar. Check out the Village Fair menu above for more info.

The Local Short Films will also be screening on Saturday night from 7:30pm onwards on Bundeena Oval, so why not bring a picnic down and enjoy the showcase of some great local talent.

[Village Fair](#)

Sunday 16th March, Festival Day

On **Sunday 16th March** the Festival really rocks. From 10 am till 5 pm you'll be entertained by a great line-up of mostly local bands performing varied styles of music. Bring a rug and picnic under the trees, or buy a feast from the many Food & Market Stalls. There'll be rides for the kids, and other activities to explore including a Writers' Forum.

Each year some of us go and support our friends who live at Bundeena or Maianbar at their 'Art of Living Festival'.

The main day is on the Sunday, and Berith again is hoping to sell some of her photography.

From here on is just about HOW to subscribe to the BLOG. If you already have, ignore the following ...

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*).

To open links e.g. <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au> in word documents, just move mouse over link then ctrl/left click

To open links e.g. <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au> in PDF, click or double click link or highlight link, r/click, & select open link

When you receive a PDF post from the Society, there are two steps to open the PDF.

- (1) Just click link in the email
- (2) Then click link under post title on page (*turns red*)
- (3) Then Click link again on next page (*turns red*) to open PDF (*if required*) ... that's it

Reminders will go out to subscribe until 28th February, 2014, after that date, if you have not subscribed, you will stop receiving any Newsletters etc from the Photographic Society.

Note: I will be adding an 'Unsubscribe' button to the site if later you decide to withdraw from our group.

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.

Instructions for registering:

Hover the cursor over the following link, then Ctrl / left click

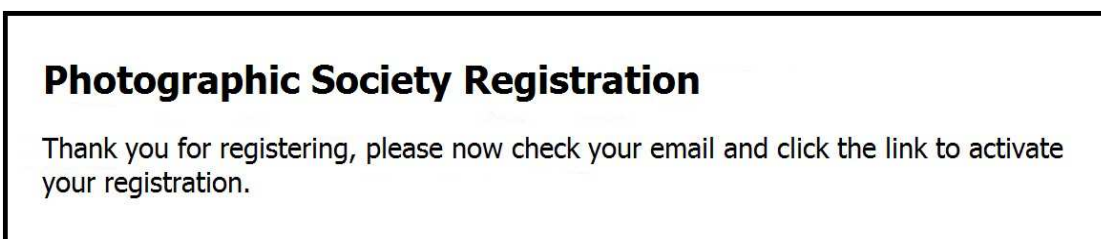
<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/society-member-registration/>

1. This opens the following registration screen
2. Enter your First & Last names then your email address, and click Submit

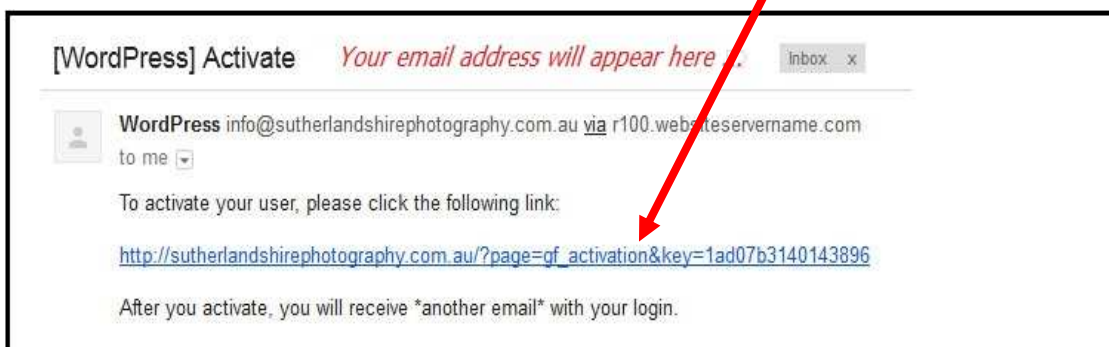


The screenshot shows a web form titled "Society Member Registration Form" with a sub-heading "Society Registration". Below this is the text "Registration form for the Society members". The form contains three input fields: "Name" (split into two boxes for first and last names), "First", and "Last". There is also an "Email" input field. A "Submit" button is located at the bottom left of the form.

3. You will receive the following, confirming your registration ...



4. This is the email you will receive from WordPress. Click link indicated by arrow to activate your registration



5. The screen below will then open confirming your account is now active.

NOTE: Don't worry about clicking links 'Login' or homepage when this confirmation comes in ...



6. The information above will be sent to your email address (see below)

NOTE: If you don't receive this confirmation, check your spam or junk email folders

7. Here is your email confirmation ... You don't need to do any more – don't need to 'Log in' ...



That's it – you're registered ...

You don't need to Log-in to access the site. This registration just allows me to send you information directly, without providers limiting my outgoing emails ...

You will NOW receive all Society UPDATES, or you can just go to the site at any time:

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au> (maybe save as favourite)

then go to 'Shire Amateur Photographers Society' and view the Society pages:

- Calendar of Activities
- Society UPDATES
- Meeting Information
- Society OUTINGS
- Member Images
- Shutter Talk

Normal post will open when link is clicked. To open PDF post (for larger files), move the cursor over the heading e.g. 'Photographic Society Newsletter No. 120' - when it turns RED, just click. Just click link again to access the PDF file.

(Archives also have been set up to review past Newsletters etc, back to August 2012)

Thanks for registering and I hope you will enjoy your hobby with us ...

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)*