



Taken at Darling Harbour on the Night Mystery Tour Sat 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

# 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. 129 (24/05/2014)

Hi Everybody,



### NEXT OUTING - VIVID

Firstly, there is rail works on the Illawarra line on Tuesday night 27th June from 10.30pm, so this could create problems getting home if we go to VIVID that night by train!

So new date for VIVID is the following night (**WEDNESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY**).

**Time:** Jannali Station - Meet 6.35pm for 6.49pm train Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2014  
or meet us at Jetty No. 2 (7.45pm)

**Cost:** (\$2 Donation that goes towards Xmas BBQ & Xmas Party Meeting)

**Details:** For those who wish to leave on one of the last trains, they run at 12.03 & 12.09am from Quay. After that you will need to walk to Martin Place where the last train leaves at 12.42am

**Confirm:** Check website from 5.15pm on WEDNESDAY 28th May, to confirm that outing is on.





## NEXT 'RIDE for FITNESS'

The next 'Ride for Fitness' is scheduled for **3.30pm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May** at Kyeemagh (*see map below*). Meet at the carpark at Tancred Ave. This is a great ride, all on bike tracks, around to Cooks River Bridge at Tempe Sports fields.

Ring Greg from 2pm on Sunday if the weather looks suspect (9528 3475 or 0415 412 244).

Hope to see you then ...



## NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

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

**THURSDAY 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2014 (as I will be away during June with Centre trips)**

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

### Images to review at 29<sup>th</sup> May Meeting

- . **PORTFOLIO** - *Janelle Haffenden* presents images that represent her interests in photography
- . **TASK (April) BOKEH** - Quality of background blur in your photography.
- . **TASK (April) '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 to hand in at 29<sup>th</sup> May Meeting

- . **OUTING** (Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May) 'Wings over the Illawarra' - Outing to Albion Park Air Show (10 images)
- . **TASK** - 'ICE' Let's see how inventive you can be (5 images)
- . **TASK** - Landscapes taken as reflections on a cracked mirror

Note: Both Tasks are for both **May & June** and can be handed in at the 3<sup>rd</sup> July Meeting

- . **NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR** (17<sup>th</sup> March) 10 images
- . **DAY MYSTERY TOUR** (18<sup>th</sup> March) 10 images

Note: **VIVID OUTING** to be handed in at the **July Meeting** (5 images only)

Images from above Tasks & Outings can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June.



## PILATES

Following on from our bike rides for fitness, I would like to introduce you to another opportunity to keep fit.

Ralph Dutneall is one of our Society members, and his wife Kim, is a skilled highly qualified Pilates Instructor. They have a Fitness Studio in their home at Yala Rd, Bangor, where Kim teaches Pilates to small groups of up to six people at very reasonable rates. Two of us participated last term, and really enjoyed the classes. Guys, if you think it's only for the girls - your mistaken - it gives you a hard workout, and it is amazing how much your fitness and flexibility improves. Have a think, and give Kim a ring if you're interested ...

# Personalised Pilates

- Pilates matwork classes for males & females of all ages
- Limited to 6 participants per class, allowing personalised attention to all participants ensuring maximum benefit from every class
- 1 hour classes held in a private studio in Yala Rd Bangor
- Class times: Weekdays 10am, 6pm, 7pm (subject to minimum numbers)
- New 10 week term starts 7<sup>th</sup> July 2014
- Price: \$120 for 10 week term
- Casual rate available at \$15 per class, however minimum bookings required before casuals taken
- Bookings are essential
- Please bring a mat and a towel
- To secure your booking call Kim on 0434 143160 or email [kim.dutneall@skills-tracker.com](mailto:kim.dutneall@skills-tracker.com)

Pilates is a method of exercise and physical movement designed to stretch, strengthen, and balance the body. It is not just exercise; it is a series of controlled movements engaging your body and mind. Pilates is an exercise program that focuses on the core postural muscles that help keep the body balanced and are essential to providing support for the spine. In particular, Pilates exercises teach awareness of neutral alignment of the spine and strengthening the deep postural muscles that support this alignment.



## CRONULLA GALLERY EXHIBITION

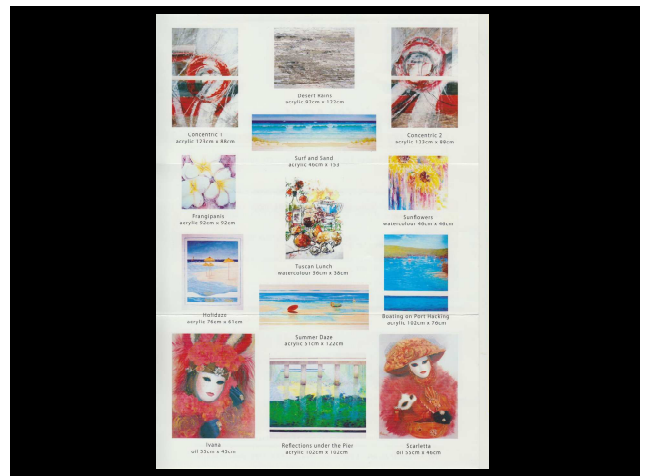
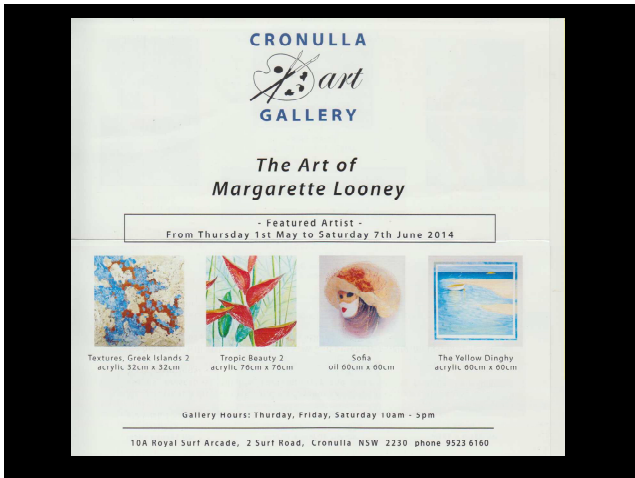
The Society exhibition that has been running for 3 months closes on Tuesday afternoon (27<sup>th</sup> May). It is situated in the foyer outside the Cronulla Library, and has drawn a lot of interest from Shire residents including some sales for our photographers.

I will be removing the images on Tuesday afternoon, and they will be available to be viewed at the next Society Meeting on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May. Those that had images in the Exhibition can take their images with them after the meeting.



## Margarette Looney Exhibition

Margarette one of the Society members, and is a Shire artist/photographer. She periodically holds Exhibitions of her work at Cronulla Gallery at Surf Road, Cronulla. Margarette's current exhibition runs till 7<sup>th</sup> June, and is located at 2 Surf Road, Cronulla. Gallery hours are Thursday, Friday & Saturday (10am - 5pm)



Margarette Looney – Artist & Photographer (SAPS)



**REMEMBER SOCIETY MEETING for JUNE being held on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> MAY, as we will be in Central Australia in June.**



## CUPCOMING CALENDAR of EVENTS

25th May	(Sun)	Ride for Fitness - Kyeemagh (3.30pm)
28th May	(Wed)	Vivid
29th May	(Thurs)	Society Meeting
1st June	(Sun)	Trip #1 leaves for Central Australia
<b>5<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>(Thurs)</b>	<b>NO MEETING</b>
10th June	(Tues)	Trip #1 returns
15th June	(Sun)	Ride for Fitness - Bangor (3.30pm)

17th June	(Tues)	Trip #2 leaves for Central Australia
26th June	(Thurs)	Trip #2 returns
29th June	(Sun)	Society Outing (t.b.a.)
29th June	(Sun)	Ride for Fitness - Bangor (3.30pm)
3rd July	(Thurs)	Society Meeting



Group photo at Grotto Point, Middle Harbour on the Day Mystery Tour Sun 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2014

Remember, Photography motivates life ...

Greg

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## 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 only – Insurance Requirement)
- Night Mystery Tours \$20 (Members only – Insurance Requirement)
- Day Mystery Tours \$35 (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.