



Sophie B Photography

Blood moon eclipse last month - Sophie Brown (S.A.P.S. photographer)

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,

Do you believe that Xmas is so close ... I guess that that also means that for a lot of us, holidays are around the corner ...

I have an SD card that somebody was kind enough to lend at the Night Mystery Tour to Watsons Bay. See me at the meeting.



MIRRORLESS CAMERAS

I have been unable to organise the information I discussed at the last meeting re Mirrorless Cameras. With bathroom renovations and four classes running, I just ran out of time, sorry.

I will be sending out a questionnaire in the next email and would appreciate anybody that owns a Mirrorless camera to fill in the form and send it back so that I can compile something for the next meeting.



NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

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

THURSDAY 6th November, 2014

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

Hand in at the November meeting ...

- . **TASK** (October) **HIGH KEY** - Blow out most shadows (up to 5 images)
- . **OUTING** (Sunday 26th Oct) 'Sculpture by the Sea' (up to 10 images)
- . **NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR** (Saturday 11th Oct) 'Shire'

TASK to photograph in October was 'High Key'

What is High Key Photography? by [Josh Johnson](#)

High key photography uses unnaturally bright lighting to blow out most or all harsh shadows in an image. High key methods were originally developed as a solution to screens that couldn't properly display high contrast ratios, but has developed into more of a stylistic choice. Usually used in B&W photography.

High key images usually convey a positive or upbeat tone. This method is perfect for a subject that is funny, light hearted or beautiful.

You see high key used regularly for model photography, flowers and other subjects that are relatively feminine in nature. Another area perfect for high key is product photography. Practically speaking, the bright nature of the photo really highlights the product and can make for some great attention-grabbing contrast. Psychologically speaking, a product shown on white tends to suggest that it is high quality or upscale in nature.

You can still hand in your 'High Key' images at the 6th November Society meeting or until Society Outing on Sunday 23rd November (or in my letterbox - 7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay until 23rd November).

Images to View at November Society meeting on 6th November

- . **OUTING** (Sunday 21st Sept) 'Illawong - Hidden Treasures'
- . **Profile of a Photographer - Julie Fletcher**
- . **TASK (September) - Long Exposure Lens Zoom Technique**
- . **PORTFOLIO - Mark Nolan**
- . **NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR (13th September) Watsons Bay**
- . **DAY MYSTERY TOUR (14th September) Bare Island & Cape Banks**



UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

November 2014

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| Thu 6 th | Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland) |
| Sun 9 th | Bike Ride (Sandon Point, Bulli) |
| Sun 16 th | Bike Ride (Green Hills Estate, Cronulla) |
| Sun 23 rd | Society Outing (t.b.a.) |
| Sun 23 rd | Bike Ride (Kyeemagh) |
| Sun 30 th | Society Outing (wet alt.) |
| Sun 30 th | Bike Ride (Bangor) |

December 2014

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| Thu 4th | Xmas Society Meeting (7pm SUS Club, Sutherland) |
| | <i>Please note - Club cannot give us the room on Thursday 4th so new December Xmas Party night to be scheduled - email will be sent with new date</i> |
| Sun 7 th | Bike Ride (Sylvania Waters) |
| Sat 13th | Xmas Party/BBQ (Bundeena House) Date has changed ... |
| Sun 14 th | Society Outing (t.b.a.) |
| Sun 14 th | Bike Ride (t.b.a.) |
| Sun 21 st | Bike Ride (t.b.a.) |

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 only – Insurance Requirement*)
- *Night Mystery Tours* \$20 (*Members only – Insurance Requirement*)
- *Day Mystery Tours* \$35 (*Members only – Insurance Requirement*)
- *Social Bike Rides (activity)* nil (*No membership required - Anybody can attend incl. family & friends*)
- *Trips Away: 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: People going on Mystery Tours, Outings & Trips Away must be full members of the Society (insurance requirement)

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.

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