



Taken at Ferry Hopping Outing - Sunday 23rd October, 2014 (Neutral Bay)

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

'Our aim is not to compete against each other – rather, to learn from each other'

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NEXT SOCIETY MEETING (Xmas Meeting)

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

THURSDAY 11th December, 2014 (2nd Thursday of month, as room is booked on the 4th)

Still time to hand in images for 11th December Meeting

- . **Night Mystery Tour 11th Oct (Shire Meander) Hand in up to 10 images**
- . **TASK (October) HIGH KEY IMAGES - B&W images where shadow detail is all but lost due to overexposure**
Images from above 'Hand in' Tasks & Outing can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Sunday 7th December.



BUNDEENA HOUSE SOCIETY XMAS BBQ

Saturday 13th December, 2014

This is a great way to socialise with fellow Society members in our last activity for 2014. Bundeena House is a large, veranda surrounded historic building right on the beach at Bundeena (5 min walk from the Bundeena Ferry). In the last few years we have enjoyed this location for our Xmas BBQ, enjoying the opportunity to sit back and socialise with our friends in the Society. It is a great chance for new members to come along and get to know other Society people. We were intending to have the BBQ on Saturday 6th, unfortunately another booking prevented this. No worries ... 13th sounds good.

Barbara and Graham have always put in a lot of effort to ensure this day is successful. I think this year, we might all lend a hand in the kitchen with salads etc, to give Barbara a break ...



SOME BAD NEWS ...

I will be out of action from mid December till end of January as I need another knee replacement. With the degenerative weakness of the arthritis, I have found myself with extreme pain recently, and the MRI showed six bone fractures in my knee (hence the pain lately). I go into hospital on the 15th December. At least the Xmas Meeting on the 11th, and the Xmas BBQ on the 13th will go ahead to finish of the Society year for 2015. Looking forward to our first Society activity, on Sunday 25th January - The Taralga Rodeo.



MIRRORLESS CAMERA QUESTIONNAIRE

Still time to fill out attached mirrorless camera questionnaire ... We would appreciate a few more questionnaires coming back, thank you ...

Ralph Dutneall has offered to do a presentation on mirrorless cameras at the 11th December meeting, and we are wanting, any current owners of mirrorless cameras in the Society to help us out by filling in a questionnaire attached. We would appreciate it if you could return it to me as soon as possible, to help Ralph build the presentation of the meeting, thank you, Greg & Ralph *(see attached to this email)*



TARALGA RODEO 2015

The Society WILL be going to Taralga again in 2015 as our first activity for 2015. More details will be forthcoming, but basically, of the three day event, we will be going for the activities on Sunday 25th January.

We head off from Jannali high school at about 6am, travelling to Goulbourn, before turning north for a further 20km to get to Taralga. This is one of the closest country Rodeo's to Sydney, and being on a long weekend, gives you Monday to recover. The cost of entry is around \$25 but it is worth it.



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

SUNDAY, 25TH JANUARY

8.00am - RODEO SLACK

- Juvenile Barrel (14-18)
 - Junior Barrel (11-14)
 - Junior Barrel (under 11)
- NB: Juvenile/Junior Barrel will run as one event for payout
- Novice Barrel Race

Girls Girls Girls Trick Riding

10am MAIN RODEO

- Team Roping
- Steer Undecorating
- Juvenile Steer Ride
- Steer Undecorating
- Novice Bull Ride
- Juvenile Steer Ride
- Team Roping
- Novice Saddle

30 min.Interval-Man Vs. Horse Vs. Bike

- Rope & Tie
- Open Steer Ride
- Breakaway Roping
- Novice Bareback
- Poley Saddle Ride
- Steer Wrestling
- Novice Saddle
- Breakaway Roping
- Open Bull
- Steer Wrestling



PROVISIONAL CALENDAR 2014/2015

DECEMBER

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|----------------------|--------|--|
| 11 th Dec | (Thur) | XMAS Meeting (supper) Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland |
| 13 th Dec | (Sat) | XMAS BBQ - Bundeena House (10am - 4pm) |

JANUARY (2015)

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| 25 th Jan | (Sun) | Taralga Rodeo (1 st Outing of 2015) Car Pooling |
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FEBRUARY

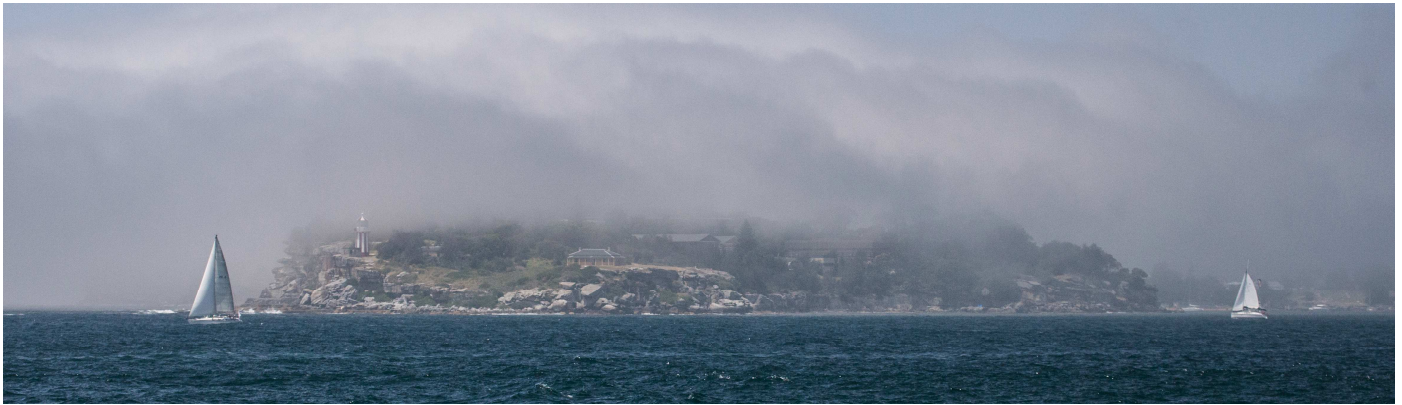
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| 5 th Feb | (Thurs) | Society Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland |
| 15 th Feb | (Sun) | Outing (t.b.a.) |

MARCH

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| 5 th Mar | (Thurs) | Society Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland |
| 15 th Mar | (Sun) | Outing (t.b.a.) |

APRIL

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| 24 th Apr - 3 rd May | | NSW & Victorian Autumn High Country Trip #1 |
| 2 nd Apr | (Thurs) | Society Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland |
| 19 th Apr | (Sun) | Outing (t.b.a.) |



Sea Fog taken on Ferry Hopping Outing - Sunday 23rd October, 2014

Remember, Photography motivates life ...

Greg

Participating in our Society

- *Membership (2015)* \$20 *(Calendar year)*
- *Meeting attendance* \$ 5 *(Visitors may attend 2 meetings before membership is required)*
- *Outing attendance (2015)* \$ 5 *(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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