



'Some of the 72 that enjoyed the day'

Society members at our Xmas BBQ at Bundeena House - 13<sup>th</sup> December, 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. 139 (14/12/2014)

I to all my dear friends in our Photographic Society ...

Firstly I would like to thank you for your participation in some of our 61 activities during 2014.

As our Society grows, and friendships strengthen, it makes me very proud, to see the Society meaning so much to so many. You motivate me through your passion and participation, to develop the Society further, and achieve even more as we move into 2015 and beyond.

I must thank Ralph again for his presentation on mirrorless cameras at the December Xmas Meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> December. His unbiased approach was appreciated, as his passion obviously did not have any part in what he presented. It certainly had an impact, with 4 people at the BBQ saying they had been out on the Friday after the meeting and bought mirrorless cameras. I will be sticking with my DSLR's at least for the moment ... but as mirrorless development continues, who knows ...

Barbara & Graham again succeeded in running a great BBQ again this year at Bundeena House. Their efforts were greatly appreciated, thank you guys ...

As you would know by now, I go into hospital tomorrow for another knee replacement operation, and seeing that the Xmas BBQ at Bundeena House on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December was the last Society activity for 2014, I would like to wish you and yours, a safe, happy and enjoyable festive season.

Live, love and be happy, and I hope to see you all participating in the Society activities once more in 2015.

*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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