



Outing to Sydney Harbour for 18' World Championship final (22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015) Greg Ford (S.A.P.S.)

# 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. 142 (08/03/2015)

Hi Everybody,

Wow what a big attendance (123) again at the March Society meeting - Thank you ...  
Year has started off well with great participation at our first two outings - Taralga Rodeo & 18' Skiff World Championships on Sydney Harbour.  
It is great to see so many visitors at the first two meetings of the year - 25 new faces to share our hobby with.

## Brief of MARCH Meeting ...

- . It's all in the Image - Including 'After the night before' ... Animal antiques
- . Report - 18' Skiff Races on Sydney Harbour
- . Outing Images - **FERRY HOPPING** - Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> November (viewed)
- . Portfolio - **George Mavros** (a selection of his more memorable images of his travels)
- . The Photographer's behind some of the world's Iconic Images - Portraits of photographers holding their printed works.
- . Task Images - **ROUND** - 1<sup>st</sup> December/January Task to take (viewed)
- . Announcements
  - . Including promotion for Society member images book from 2013/14

## then Break

- . Task Images - **LEADING or VANISHING POINT** - 2<sup>nd</sup> December/January Task to take (viewed)
- . Task Images - **LOCAL COASTLINE** - February Task - First time to share our photography with our UK Sister Photography Group. The idea was to introduce each other to our local coastlines, allowing each other an insight into our local environments. Congratulations to both groups for their keenness to participate. Let's hope that this relationship expands to be an interesting segment of our meeting in the future.  
Note: The next Task for the Sister Groups is 'Impressionists Style' as outlined in the newsletter 141 last month. You can submit images to this task till Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March.
- . Meeting for two HIGH COUNTRY trips in April & May
- . Meeting for four AFRICAN SAFARI trips in June, July, August & September



# Next OUTING (Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March)

Where: **Coastal WALK Botany Bay National Park (Potters Point)**

Meeting: Either at Jannali High School for those that want to car pool or at car park at Potters Point, Botany Bay National Park (note: limited parking and don't leave valuables in car).

Time: **7.30am Jannali High School** or **8am Potters Point Carpark**

Duration: **8am - 11am**

The Day: Walk along coastal escarpment towards Cape Solander and return.

Cost: Society Outing Donation - \$5 (pay when taking group shot)

**CONFIRM OUTING STILL ON: Don't forget to check your email from 6am to confirm that the outing is still on re weather etc, or ring Greg 0415 412 244**







## SAD NEWS

Just to let you know that Michelle Muldoon was rushed to Prince of Wales Hospital on Thursday with a 7mm aneurysm on her brain.

She is in good spirits, and is having an operation this week.

We met Michelle for the first time on one of the Central Australia Trips in June last year.

I told Michelle that her camera was waiting to take more photos, and she had all her friends in the Society thinking and praying for her speedy recovery.

Let's hope she is well enough to join us on the High Country Trip at the end of April, then the 4<sup>th</sup> Trip to Africa in September, as she was really looking forward to both.

Get well soon Michelle ...



## MYSTERY TOURS

The first Mystery Night & Day Mystery Tours will be in March. We hire a 21 seater bus and enjoy the company of other photographers, as we find subjects to photograph around our city.

I have a full bus for the NIGHT Mystery Tour but I always get people cancelling, so I would like people to be on a **reserve list if possible**.

**I have one place left on the DAY Mystery Tour ...**

Please ring Greg 0415 412 244 or email him, to get your name down [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au)

### 28<sup>th</sup> March - NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR

Come out with other Society Members to photograph some long exposure Night Photography with the security of 20 other people, in and around our beautiful City. The cost is \$25 (6.30pm - 11pm)

### 29<sup>th</sup> March - DAY MYSTERY TOUR

The Day Mystery Tour starts at 7.30am and finishes at 4.30pm. Again, enjoying the company of other Society photographers. It might be close to the City, or travelling further afield, sourcing interesting subjects to photograph. The cost is \$35 (7.30am - around 4.30pm).

*Interested ... Ring Greg 0415 412 244 or send email [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) to add your name to go ...*



## NEXT SOCIETY MEETING (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015)

7pm, 1<sup>st</sup> floor 'Club on East' (old Sutherland United Services Club - SUS club) opp. the car park - western side of Sutherland Station. Tell people at the desk you are there for the Photographic meeting - They will sign you in.

### **Images to REVIEW at 2<sup>nd</sup> April Meeting**

- . **OUTING** (25<sup>th</sup> January) **TARALGA RODEO**
- . **OUTING** (22<sup>nd</sup> February) **18' Skiff Word Championship FINAL**
- . **PORTFOLIO** - **Maria Franklin**
- . **PORTFOLIO** - **Bob East**
- . **TASK** - **'Impressionist Style'**
- . **TASK** - **'Vanishing Point'**

*Note: Images from above 'REVIEW' Tasks & Outings can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March or given to Greg at Outing or bike ride.*

## **Images to HAND IN at 2<sup>nd</sup> April Meeting**

. **OUTING** (15<sup>th</sup> March) **Coast Walk from Potters Point** (up to 10 images)

. **TASK - 'Out of Place'** (up to 10 images)

Task is about capturing subjects that you would NOT expect to see in that image.

e.g. A red poppy in a yellow field or a ballerina in a park



## **BIKE Riders**

Due to my knee replacement in mid-December, the Society has not been riding as we did last year. But that is about to change with me now back on the bike.

I have about 20 bike riders on the list of Society members interested in keeping fit, and enjoying the company of other Society members on a leisurely bike ride on a Sunday afternoon.

Now we are starting up again, there will be a slight change. In the past when we went for a ride, there was people out for a leisurely ride and 15km was great. Others wanted to ride a bit faster, and a bit longer, splitting the group.

From now on, we will have week about rides.

One week will be classed as EASY - An enjoyable ride, not on the road much, using more bike tracks, and going around 15km.

The next week will be classed as MEDIUM - Again an enjoyable ride, but a bit more road cycling, going a bit harder/faster over 15-20km.

This does not mean that those going on the EASY rides cannot come to the MEDIUM weeks, especially if they arrange to come with others that they will ride with, slower ...

If we need to cancel an EASY ride re weather etc, then we will do that EASY ride the following weekend instead.

Not got your name on the list yet, send me an email [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) and I will add you to the list of members that are sent separate emails about rides each weekend, together with maps and details of where and when we are riding.



# SOCIETY BOOK for 2013/14

## 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' (S.A.P.S) The Book 2013 & 2014

*A couple of years ago we created the first of a series of Photo Books for S.A.P.S.*

*The books were titled 'Automatic Door' (2011) and 'Steer Clear' (2012). In 2015, we would like to create a new edition for 2013 and 2014. We'd like to do this project every two years. It has been a great way to see your image in print as well as a way of saying 'Thank You' to Greg Ford for all his time and effort into the success of Society. We hope you can make a photographic contribution towards this project!*

*Thank you  
Ally, Sophie, Barbara & Graham*

### THE IDEA:

- To create a hardcover, coffee table Photo Book with images submitted by the 2013 and 2014 Members of the Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (S.A.P.S.)
- The Book will be available to General Public and will be submitted to the National/State/Sutherland libraries – therefore, 'photo release' needs to be signed by members who submit an image.
- **Ideally priced about \$50** (depending on number of submissions & quantities ordered – we are still looking into the options for printing to create a high quality/affordable book)

### WHAT IS REQUIRED:

- 2013 & 2014 Members of S.A.P.S. are invited to submit one image to be included.
- Members should choose their favourite image based on 2013 & 2014 Outings & Tasks
- **1 x high-resolution image (JPEG format)**
- Image to be cropped to member's desired size e.g. portrait, square, panorama
- No border on images (this will be done in the design process if required)
- No watermark on images (photographer details will be included with each image)
- Include:
  - Photographer's Name (First Name and Surname, eg. Sophie Brown)
  - Title
  - Relevant task/outing
  - Description of 25 words or less – (optional)
- Images (JPEG) and details (in a word document or written clearly on a piece of paper) to be handed in by USB at the April or May Society meetings. Alternatively, USB can be dropped into Greg, Sophie or Ally's letterbox by May 10th 2015. Please clearly label your USB.

### COMMUNICATION:

All updates etc. will be done via the Society Newsletter and the Facebook Page.

You can also contact any of the Team Members directly.

Ally Bennett ([normally@bigpond.net.au](mailto:normally@bigpond.net.au))

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Barbara Grocott ([Barbara@bundeena.com.au](mailto:Barbara@bundeena.com.au)) Graham Grocott ([graham@bundeena.com.au](mailto:graham@bundeena.com.au))

### DRAFT TIMELINE:

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|------------------------------------|---|
| Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April:    | Submit image on USB at meeting.                       |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> May:      | Submit image on USB at meeting.                       |
| <b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May:</b> | <b>All submissions to be received (by USB only)</b>   |
| May/June:                          | Design the Book.                                      |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June:     | 'The Book 2013/2014' available for purchase/ordering. |
| August/September (TBC):            | Delivery of the Book.                                 |





# Art of Living FESTIVAL (13-15 March, 2015)

Art / Live Music / Markets - Bundeena Oval



**ART OF LIVING FESTIVAL**

13-15 MARCH 2015  
Art / Live Music / Markets

RAINBOW' (Watercolour)  
By Wanda Stafford

**CELEBRATING 20 YEARS**  
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**VILLAGE FAIR** Bundeena Oval

**HOMEGROWN-HOMEBAKE Registration from 9am Judging at 11am Bundeena Pre-School** – Full list of categories visit [artofliving.com.au](http://artofliving.com.au) / **SPORTS BONANZA** Games, running races, local sports club registrations and more!

**FILM NIGHT Short Film Festival Bundeena Oval** – Visit [artofliving.com.au](http://artofliving.com.au) for details and entry forms

Information correct at time of printing. Visit [artofliving.com.au](http://artofliving.com.au) for further details.



See website for further details  
[artofliving.com.au](http://artofliving.com.au)

**LIVE MUSIC SUNDAY MARKETS**



**SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT from 10am-6pm / Bundeena Reserve**  
A diverse range of talented local and guest musicians plus entertainers from a wide variety of genres will be performing:





# EXHIBITION - Margarett Looney

## ARTICLES FINE ART GALLERY

# 35<sup>th</sup>

### ANNIVERSARY SHOW

7<sup>th</sup> March 2015

## INVITATION

### SPECIAL FEATURES

#### On The Courtyard

- \* A painting demonstration and exhibition of recent works by renown wildlife artist James Hough
- \* A demonstration and display of new Australian humorous works by cartoonist Paul Dorin
- \* A "pop-up" stall of jewellery by Precious Fusion

#### In The Galleries

1. Introducing local artist Donald Keys
2. Spectacular beach porcelains by ceramicist Michael Keighery
3. Playful nature paintings by Queensland artist Tracey Keller
4. New glass works by Jan Huon and Eamonn Vereker
5. "Vintage Paris" pastels by artist Margarett Looney
6. Colourful contemporary paintings by Gail Rutland-Gillard
7. Launching Articles Fine Art Gallery & Interiors, a new section of the gallery celebrating all things for the home



**Articles**  
—EST. 1980—  
**Fine Art Gallery**



*Have the pleasure of inviting you and your friends to  
The **35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Exhibition***

*Saturday - 7<sup>th</sup> March 2015 from **12 noon.***

**ENTERTAINMENT BY "THE DEPUTIES"**

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A painting by John Vander will be drawn at the end of the day.  
Please write your name and address on the back of this invitation  
and place it in the box provided.

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**Venue**  
111 Lawrence Hargrave Drive  
Stanwell Park NSW 2508  
Ph: (02) 42942491  
articlesgallery@optusnet.com.au

Wines supplied by "yellow tail"

**Champagne & Savouries Served**  
Normal Gallery Hours  
Friday - Saturday - Sunday  
& Public Holidays  
10am to 5pm



## FOR SALE

Margarette Foxon has a mirrorless lens for Sale ...

For Sony Mirrorless camera: E55-210mm F4.5-6.3 lens. Used twice. \$300 ono. Contact Marguerite Foxon [margfoxon@yahoo.com](mailto:margfoxon@yahoo.com) Am OK with prospective buyer taking the lens for a few days to try it out.



## FOR SALE

All lenses have been used with filters and in excellent condition. Only selling as I have upgraded to pro equipment.

If anyone is interested they can email me: [sarah@sevenish.com.au](mailto:sarah@sevenish.com.au) or hone 0418 414 248.

Nikon D40x camera including Nikkor AF-S 18-55 f 3.5-5.6 lens + box \$250

Hoya super 52mm UV filter - \$10



Nikkor 55-200 f 4-5.6 lens + lens hood & strap + box - \$90



Nikkor 70-300 f 4-5.6 lens + lens hood lens + box (filter not included) - \$90





Sigma 28-90mm lens (macro at 90mm) f3.5 + 55mm UV filter + lens hood (Pentax mount) - \$45



Pentax film camera MZ-69 - \$25



Peaerstone Bounce Dome – Professional Flash Diffuser for Nikon SB-900 - \$10



Samsung mini tripod - \$3



SLIK Mini tripod with pouch - Brand new in box - \$30



2x camera bags

Blue & Black – padded with carry strap – suits DSLR + 1 lens - \$5



Yellow & Black – suits DSLR + 2-3 lenses. Strap converts to backpack straps. Padded with Velcro insert. - \$10



Panasonic camcorder with video light - \$45





Kelvin 606 vintage flash - \$ 15



ML-L3 remote controller for Nikon cameras (as new) \$50 RRP - \$10



Rapid strap – genuine Black Rapid strap with pockets for phone, memory cards etc. - \$35



Kind Regards,

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# UPCOMING CALENDAR of EVENTS

## MARCH

15<sup>th</sup> Mar (Sun) Outing (t.b.a.)  
 28<sup>th</sup> Mar (Sat) Night Mystery Tour  
 29<sup>th</sup> Mar (Sun) Day Mystery Tour

## APRIL

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

## MAY

7<sup>th</sup> May (Thurs) Society Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland  
 8<sup>th</sup> May - 17<sup>th</sup> May Trip #2 NSW & Victorian Autumn High Country



# Joint TASK with Seven Sisters Camera Club (UK)

## Task to shoot during February/March 'Impressionist Style'

With this Task for the month of February/March, we are using camera and enhancement techniques or filters, to replicate images that reflect an Impressionist Style in them.

Below is one of Claude Monet's paintings, then below this is an image of Peter Lik's that is a photographic example of what I mean.

Think outside the square. Experiment with slow exposures and enhancement programs and filter, and let's see what evolves.

*As with any of the month's set Tasks, handing in previously shot images is fine ...*



If you still would to hand in images for THIS task then I must receive by giving to me at Outing of Bike Ride or by putting into my letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) on USB by 29<sup>th</sup> March, thank you





*George Mavros (Portfolio shot from March Society meeting)*

With George's image above, can you imagine th with this great subject, what images you could produce at sunrise, sunset, mist on the water, etc What a great subject ...

*Remember, Photography motivates life ...*

*Greg*

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### **Participating in our Society in 2015**

- *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*                      \$25    *(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.*