



*'Falls Creek, Victoria' 2nd High Country Trip - 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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Hi Everybody,

Well, the 1<sup>st</sup> African Trip is into their 6<sup>th</sup> day with some great photo opportunities, and unexpected animal contacts. Spoke to Arne tonight on skype from the Okavango Delta accommodation in Botswana, and all are having a great time with magic experiences. They are going out on the delta today in dugout canoes and cannot wait ...

Thanks for the support at the last meeting with 100 attending. Considering it was held at the start of a long weekend, on a cold winter night, with people away in Africa, it was great support, thank you.



***NEXT NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR - This coming  
Saturday night - 13<sup>th</sup> June***

Give me a call (0415 412244) if you are interested ...

**I still need 6 people to come to this activity please ...**

We leave from in front of Jannali High School at 6pm Saturday night, and return at around 11pm. Cost is \$25  
We hire a 21 seater bus for the Mystery Tour, travelling to different parts of Sydney, to take long exposure photography of a variety of subjects, so come along and enjoy the friendship of other Society members on the night.



## ***NEXT DAY MYSTERY TOUR - This coming Sunday - 14<sup>th</sup> June***

Give me a call (0415 412244) if you are interested ...

### **I still need 8 people to come to this activity please ...**

We leave from in front of Jannali High School at 7.30am Sunday morning, and return at around 4pm. Cost is \$35  
We hire a 21 seater bus for the Mystery Tour, travelling to different parts of Sydney, shooting a variety of subjects, so come along and enjoy the friendship of other Society members. Good way for new members to get to know others in the Society.



## ***NEXT SOCIETY OUTING Sunday - 21<sup>st</sup> June***

Meet at carpark near National Parks Office at 8am on Sunday morning 21<sup>st</sup> June. We will firstly walk to Bungoona Lookout, above the Hacking River, then come back to the carpark, before heading down the Honeymoon Track walk to Audley for a coffee.

It is intended to take some of the cars down the Audley, and leave them there, so that after the walk down, we can use them to get back to the National Parks Office carpark at the top of the hill.

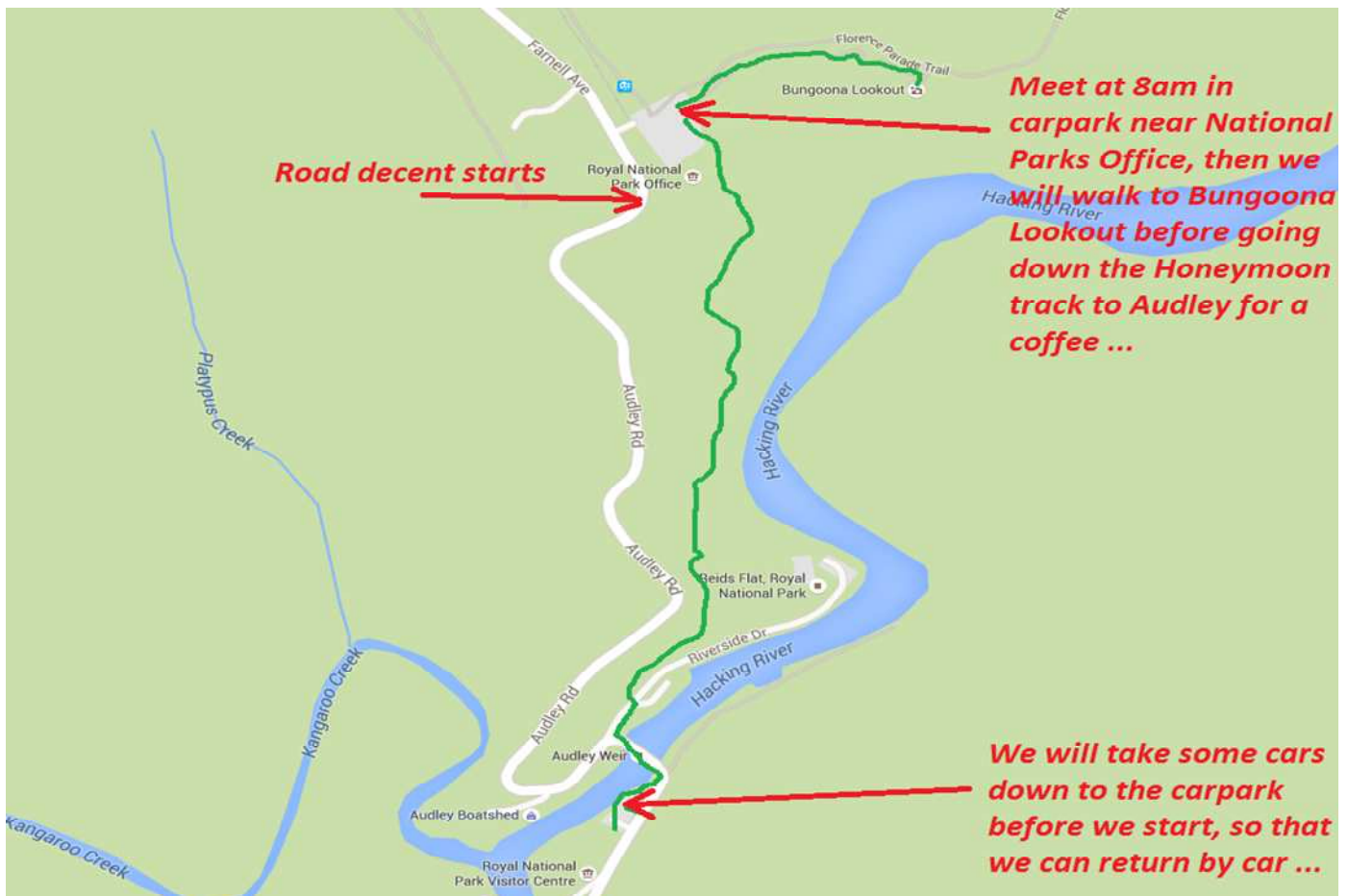
**Cost:** \$5 - Goes towards Xmas Supper Meeting & BBQ (*pay when taking group shot*)

*Check your email from 6.30am on Sunday morning, to confirm that the walk is still on re weather etc.*

# ***OUTING***

## ***Honeymoon Track Walk & Bungoona Lookout***

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June**



## **Next MEETING - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

**JULY meeting being held on 25<sup>th</sup> June, as I will be away in Africa on the normal first Thursday in July.**

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 25<sup>th</sup> June Meeting**

- . TASK - 'Silhouette'
- . OUTING - Potters Point Coastal Walk (24<sup>th</sup> May)
- . Overview of Trips to High Country in April/May, 2015 (not looked at during June meeting)
- . PORTFOLIO - Steven Smith
- . SAPS Photographer Snapshot - Mystery Member Portfolio

### **Images to HAND IN at 25<sup>th</sup> June Meeting**

- . OUTING - VIVID 2015 (up to 5 images)
- . OUTING - Honeymoon Track Walk (up to 10 images)
- . NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR (up to 10 images)
- . DAY MYSTERY TOUR (up to 10 images)
- . TASK - 'Vertical Drop Photography' (up to 10 images)

**Note: Images to REVIEW (above) can still be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June or given to Greg at Mystery Tour or the Outing on 21<sup>st</sup> June.**

## ***TASK for June***

# **‘Vertical Drop Photography’**

TECHNIQUE: The following images were taken by Kym Haywood using a shutter speed from 1/4 to 1/15<sup>th</sup> sec using either Tv(S) shutter priority or manual exposure. Point the lens high, then as you start to tilt the lens down, take the shot. The result is a long exposure where the vertical lines are extended in an artistic blurring effect.



*Image by Kym Haywood*



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## ***SPECIAL NOTICE - No activities for the SOCIETY in JULY due to Africa trips***

The first activity after coming back from Africa will be the August Society Meeting, which will be held on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> AUGUST at 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.



## **UPCOMING CALENDAR of EVENTS**

### **JUNE**

3<sup>rd</sup> June - 26<sup>th</sup> June

13<sup>th</sup> June (Sat)

14<sup>th</sup> June (Sun)

21<sup>st</sup> June (Sun)

25<sup>th</sup> June (Thur)

*#1 African Society Trip away*

*NIGHT Mystery Tour*

*DAY Mystery Tour*

*OUTING - Bungoona Lookout and Honeymoon Track walk to Audley*

***JULY SOCIETY Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland***

*(Having meeting at the end of June as I will be in Africa at the start of July)*

### **JULY**

3<sup>rd</sup> July - 26<sup>th</sup> July

*#2 African Society Trip away*

***Note: NO Meeting or activities during July due to African Trips***

29<sup>th</sup> July - 21<sup>st</sup> August

#3 African Trip Away

**AUGUST**

6<sup>th</sup> August (Thur)

AUGUST SOCIETY Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland



## **SOCIETY BOOK for 2013/14**

# *Society 2013/14* **Book Promo**

This is the last opportunity to submit an image for the Society Year Book 2013/2014. We need a few more people to submit an image for the book, so please give one of the people below a ring if you're at all interested, thank you.

**You are not required to buy a book if you submit an image - It will just allow us to produce a more substantial photographic record of the Societies activities and Tasks.**

Sophie            0402 638 986  
Ally                0416 216 914  
Barbara          0414 639 897  
Graham          0414 996 570

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*Remember, Photography motivates life ...*

*Greg*

### **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.*

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