

Night Mystery Tour Darling Point & Mrs Macquarie's Chair (Saturday 28th November, 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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Hi Everybody,

Thanks to everybody who came on the Night and Day Mystery Tours last weekend. What an amazing City we live in, and we are making the most to see as much of it as we can. Join us in the New Year, and share the company of a great group.

To those who did come, remember to hand in up to 5 images on USB at the Society Xmas meeting or Xmas BBQ on Saturday 12th December at Bundeena House.



Next Society Meeting (Supper Xmas Meeting)

WEDNESDAY 2nd December

Supper will be provided so only have a light tea ...

1st floor 'Club on East' (previously Sutherland United Services Club - SUS Club) opp. the car park - western side of Sutherland Station. 7pm start on 1st floor. Well-lit carpark also at the rear of the club.

Just go to reception and tell them you are there for the Photographic meeting - They will sign you in ...

Some of the Images to REVIEW at 2nd DECEMBER meeting

. **The 'YEAR in REVIEW'** - An overview of the Photographic Society activities during 2015.

. **'MOMENTS in TIME'** - Each month we look at a selection of images that members of the Society have selected as special to them. This is a way Society Members can show off their efforts in photography to other members. You are welcome to hand in a USB with up to 20 images, at any time during the year. You can do so at any time during the year.

On the USB, please put the images in a folder called: **'Moments in Time'**

Images to HAND IN at 2nd December Meeting

- . 'MOMENTS in TIME' see info previous (up to 20 images)
- . OUTING (1/11/15) 'Sculpture by the Sea' (up to 5 images)
- . OUTING (15/11/15) Pontoon on the Georges River (up to 10 images)
- . NIGHT Mystery Tour (28/11/15) Darling Point & Mrs Macquarie's Chair (up to 10 images)
- . DAY Mystery Tour (29/10/15) Barangaroo Reserve & Balls Head & Berry Island (up to 10 images)

Note: Images can be handed in at the Xmas BBQ on the Saturday 12th December or can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) ...



Bundeena House Society Xmas BBQ

Saturday 12th December, 2015 (10am - 4pm)

This is a great way to socialise with fellow Society members in our last activity for 2015. 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. Quite a few people catch the ferry from Cronulla. Barbara and Graham have always put in a lot of effort to ensure this day is successful, so to help, you are asked to lend a hand in the kitchen to help Barbara with salads, and Graham with the BBQ outside, thank you ...



1st Meeting for 2016

I am going in for another knee replacement on the 19th January, so in 2016 we will be having a Society Meeting in January, on **Thursday 14th January**.

There will be NO meeting during February, then back to our regular Thursday night meetings on 3rd March.

NOTE: Taralga Rodeo will still be a Society activity on Australia Day Weekend - Details later ...



AFRICAN CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This is an appeal not only to those Society Members who travelled to Africa in 2015, but to members who would like to support the Society in a donation of funds to help the African village community Nkwazi, Rundu, Namibia (*that each trip visited*).

Payments - For those wishing to participate by donating to the Nkwazi Village Community Appeal, payments need to be made to the Photographic Society Account. This way there is a record of all transactions that are visible & traceable.

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Bank: St George

BSB: 112-879

Account: 043579198

Your Reference: Surname or last 3 digits of your mobile number, then email gphoto@optusnet.com.au to notify me the amount of your donation.

Receipts for the appeal will be issued, but are not tax deductible because they are for outside Australia. A list will be compiled showing the total of donations. Anybody wishing to check the emails or paperwork associated with this appeal, are more than welcome to do so at any time. Correspondence from the Nkwazi Community Village will be forthcoming, and will be distributed to ALL contributors, showing the total amount of funds received by the Nkwazi Community Village, and how this money is intended to be spent. Improvements will be documented (photographed) and also distributed to contributors.

Note: ALL money collected will go directly to the community, and NO deductions will be made except for a small international transfer fee, which will be disclosed to ALL contributors.

Personally, I am donating \$50 to help Valerie and Marcus make improvements to the Nkwazi Community Village, that they work so hard for in a country that has so little.

Let's bring some Australian Christmas cheer to the Nkwazi Village Community ...

Any donation would be appreciated ...

Last chance to donate will be 15th December, 2015.

Thank you in anticipation to all that will contribute ... Greg



Taralga Rodeo Outing

Tuesday 26th January, 2016 (Australia Day)

This will be the first outing for the year, but unfortunately I will miss it due to my operation. More details will be in the newsletter in the New Year and at the Society Meeting on the 14th January, 2016. There will be the opportunity to 'car pool'.



Re-name IMAGES you hand-in

When you hand in a USB with your images, if you can, could you please change the file name to include YOUR NAME and TASK or OUTING NAME, thank you ... I like to do this so we know who the photographer is for each image.

Example: Greg Ford - Night Mystery Tour (Woolwich)



FOR SALE

One of our Society Members, Anissa Lawrence, is moving north just before Xmas, and is looking to sell some of her camera gear listed below ...

Her contact is: anissa@tierramar.com.au.

Canon

Canon 30D body with manual and CDs, cables, charger and battery \$150

Lenses

Canon EF 70-200mm F2.8L IS USM with lens hood and manual \$1200

Canon EF 100-400mm F4.5-5.6L IS USM with lens hood \$1500

Canon EF-S 10-22mm F3.5-4.5 with lens hood \$600

Canon EF 20mm F2.8 \$450

Tamron AF Macro 90mm F1-2.8 with lens hood and manual \$300

Canon EF 24-70mm F2.8L USM with lens hood and manual \$1100

Canon EF 28-135mm IS AF F3.5-5.6 \$300

Canon EF 75-300mm AF F4-5.6 with lens hood \$200

Tamron AF Teleconverter 2x C AF-1 MC 4 with bag \$50

Filters

Hoya 58mm Red \$20

Hoya 58mm Green \$20

Hoya 58mm Softner (A) \$15

72mm Circular polarizer \$30

72mm Yellow filter \$20

Green.L 77cm ND2-ND2000 \$50

Hoya 77mm Circular Polariser \$40

Hama 58mm UV Filter \$30

Other

Canon 580EXII Speedlite with manual \$350

Digital Timer Remote EZb with batteries - unused. \$20

CF cards

Sandisk Extreme III 1GB \$5

Sandisk Extreme 8GB x 2 \$20 each

Sandisk Extreme 16GB \$25

Kingston Ultimate 8GB \$20



2016 Trips Away

2015 was a great year for trips away with four trips to Africa with 63 people going on this bucket list adventure, as well as two trips to the NSW & Victorian High Country where 32 people shared the experience of seeing Australia's scenic High Country first hand.

Wow, that means 95 Society members enjoyed trips away with Society friends in 2015. Thank you for your participation ...

And I thought that 56 going on the two trips to Central Australia in 2014 was great numbers.

Well, 2016 will bring three new opportunities for Society members to go on photographic trips away.

ECHUCA & THE GRAMPIANS Road Trip (May) - After a couple of successful road trips to the High Country in 2015, we are again planning another 'road trip' in 2016 to Echuca and The Grampians. NOTE: I already have 23 people that have shown interest in this trip so if you are interested, ring Greg (0415 412 244), because it will now go ahead.

AFRICA (June/July) - We are planning more trips to the African West Coast - Cape Town to Livingstone (Victoria Falls) going through South Africa, Namibia, Botswana, Zimbabwe. Highlights include the spectacular scenery of Cape Town down to the 'Cape of Good Hope', Cederberg Wilderness Area, Orange River, Kolmanskop/Luderitz, Walvis Bay, Sossusvlei, Etosha National Park, Okavango Delta, Chobe National Park and Victorian Falls, and the African animals, and hopefully the big five. . *More details shortly in a SPECIAL TRAVEL NEWSLETTER ...*

LORD HOWE ISLAND Trip (August/September) - One of my bucket list destinations that I would like to share with other Society members. I already have 21 people that have shown interest in this trip so if you are interested, ring Greg (0415 412 244), because it will now go ahead..

NOTE to the three trips:

Give Greg a call (0415 412 244) to add your name to a list or add it to the clipboard at the meeting. Please be aware that this would NOT be a commitment to go, rather at this stage, showing that you are interested in attending ... This way, you will start to be emailed further details of the trip/s to better assess your availability.

More details shortly in a SPECIAL TRAVEL NEWSLETTER ...



2015 SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP

If you like, you can join the Society for 2016 at the 2nd December Meeting. Please see attached Membership form. Easiest way is to fill in paperwork by typing in (electronically), print it off, and [put it in an envelope with your \\$20 membership.](#)

Write your name on the envelope as well as 'Membership 2016' and give to Warrick when you arrive at the meeting. If you are intending to come to Taralga Rodeo, then you will need to be a member to attend. *(2016 Membership Form attached)*



Upcoming Society Activities

DECEMBER

2 nd **** (Wed)	7pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1 st floor
6 th (Sun)	7.30am	OUTING (t.b.a.)
6 th (Sun)	4pm	Bike Ride (t.b.a.)
12 th (Sat)	10am - 4pm	XMAS BBQ at Bundeena House
13 th (Sun)	4pm	Bike Ride (t.b.a.)
20 th (Sun)	4pm	Bike Ride (t.b.a.)

JANUARY

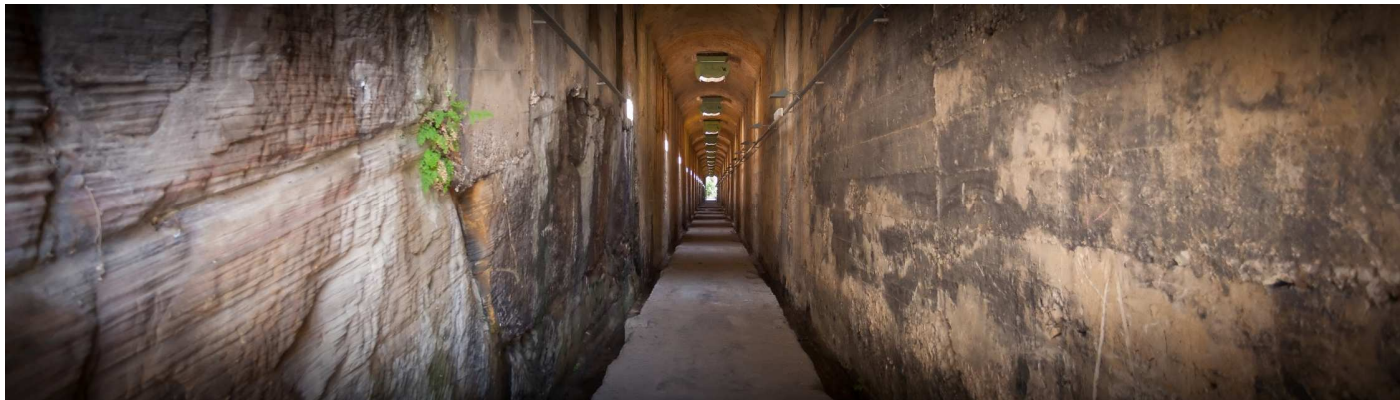
14 th (Thur)	7pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1 st floor
26 th (Tues)	8am	Taralga Rodeo (details later)

FEBRUARY

Note: NO Meeting or activities in February due to me having knee replacement

MARCH

3rd (Thur) 7pm **SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1st floor**
20th (Sun) 8am **OUTING - t.b.a.**



Day Mystery Tour (Pontoon Outing on Georges River (Sunday 15th November, 2015) Greg Ford (S.A.P.S.)

Participating in our Society

- *Membership(2016)* \$20 (Calendar year)
- *Meeting attendance* \$ 5 (Visitors may attend 2 meetings before membership is required)
- *Outing attendance* \$ 5 (Members only – Insurance Requirement)
- *Night Mystery Tours* \$25 (Members only – Insurance Requirement)
- *Day Mystery Tours* \$35 (Members only – Insurance Requirement)
- *Social Bike Rides* nil (No membership required - Anybody can attend incl. family & friends)
- *Theatre Parties* nil (No membership required - Anybody can attend incl. family & friends)
- *Trips Away: (Full Members only – Insurance Requirement). 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: All people going on Trips Away must be full members of the Society.*
- *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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Remember, Photography motivates life ...