

# 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. 156 (19/01/2016)

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Hi Everybody,

## STOP PRESS ...

**Before giving you the details for Taralga Rodeo remember there is NO Society Meeting or activities in February as I will be in Hospital.**

**Next time we meet after Taralga will be at the March Society Meeting at the Club on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March ...**

**See you then ... Greg**



## TARALGA RODEO 2016

Here is some details of the Taralga Rodeo on Australia Day ...

The Taralga Rodeo (north of Goulburn) on Australia Day (26<sup>th</sup> January) falls on a Tuesday this year, and the Society Members will be going as usual.

Barbara & Graham Grocott are going, and are staying at Goulburn South Caravan Park in their caravan on the 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>. There is cabins available if anybody is interested. Members have stayed there before to save the drive to Goulburn on the 26<sup>th</sup> for the Rodeo. We have gone out for dinner the night before the Rodeo, and had a great time.

Barbara & Graham have offered to be the contact for the outing for anybody interested in going, as I will be in hospital.

There contact numbers are:

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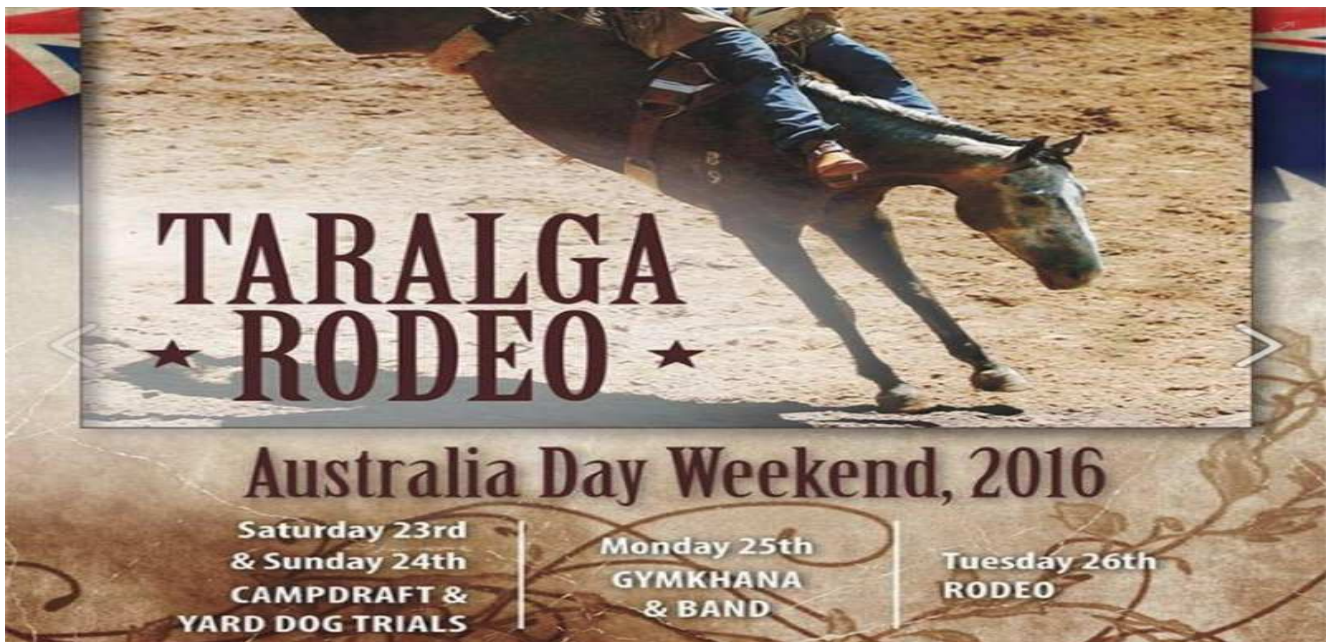
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### Links

<https://www.facebook.com/taralgarodeo>

<http://www.visitnsw.com/events/taralga-australia-day-rodeo>



The Society is going to the Taralga Rodeo for our first activity for 2016, on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January. This will be the 5<sup>th</sup> year we have ventured west to this great event. This is one of the closest Country Rodeo's to Sydney.

#### Where to meet

We meet at 6am at Jannali High School, where people can sort out who might like to car pool, rather than everybody driving themselves. Contact Barbara or Graham and let them know you are going and are meeting at Jannali, then they will know numbers to pass onto others.

At Jannali, when deciding who will drive and who will be passengers, it might be worth seeing what time drivers are intending to return, as some people might leave at 3pm, and others stay till 7pm, before the drive home.

#### How to get there

You travel to Goulbourn, taking the first Goulburn turnoff, then after you cross the bridge (gaol on the right), you look for a turnoff to the right to Taralga. From here it is about 35km. Think about your fuel at this stage ... The cost of entry is \$20, and it is suggested that if you get a lift with somebody that you give them e.g. \$20 or so for fuel (depending on how many in the car).

#### Taralga map

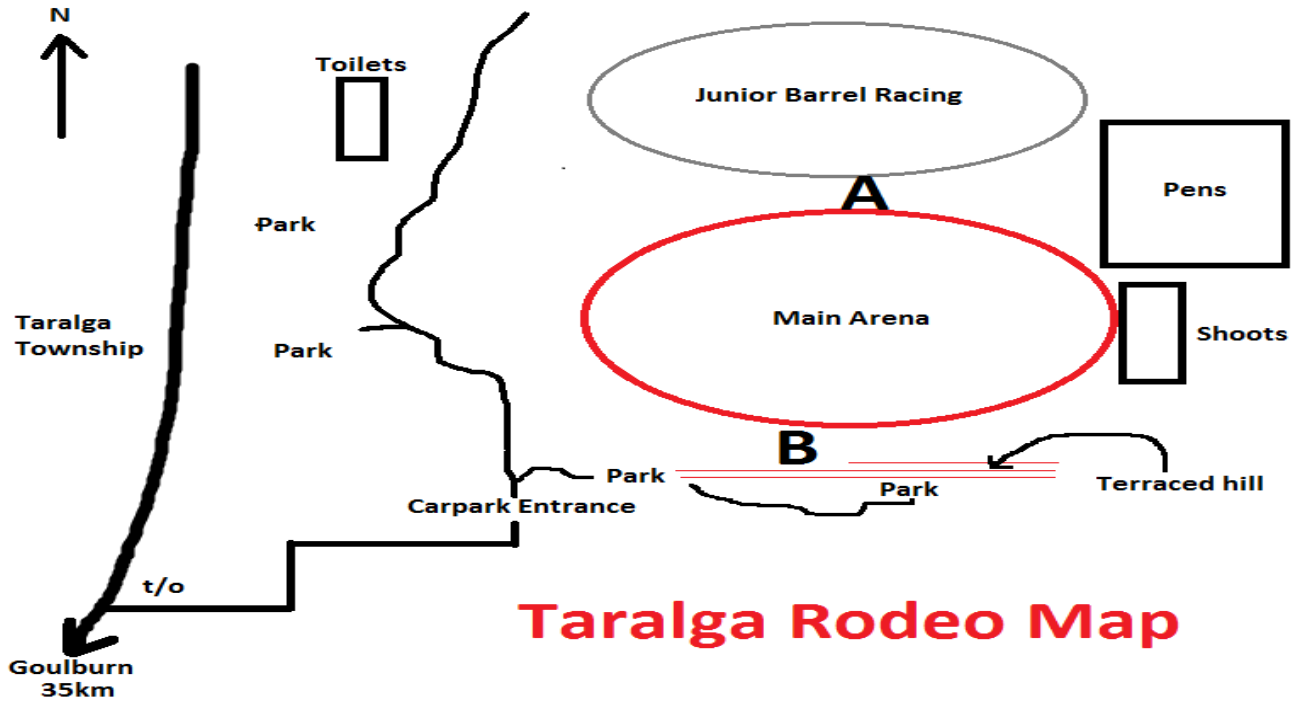
Green is showground (Rodeo). You come into Taralga on the map from the bottom left corner ...



**Where we will be ...**

Previously we have had dust or we have had wet. If it is dusty then we will base ourselves at **B** (*on the map*) right up next to the arena (not on the hill). If there is no dust, then we will be at **A** (*on the map*). Sorry, but you at least know where to look for us. The advantage of having a set area is people will be there all the time, so gear can be left together when you go for a wander around the arena, for food, or the loo. We all move around the arena at various times, capturing shots from all different angles.

Remember, besides the events in the arena, there are horses and bulls in pens, and plenty of subjects to photograph. It is a great event because of so many cameras there, that nobody takes much notice if you take their photograph.



**Taralga Rodeo Map**

**2016 Taralga Rodeo**

Saturday, 23 January 2016 - Tuesday, 26 January 2016

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Meet your mates at the Taralga Rodeo and enjoy action packed entertainment. Come for the day or enjoy all four, there's plenty to see and do!

A variety of stalls and rides add to the atmosphere and BBQ food, drinks and bar services are available all weekend. Camping available and powered sites available.

Sat. 23rd & Sun. 24th	Campdraft	8am-4pm
Mon. 25th	Gymkhana	3pm-7pm
Mon. 25th	Band	8pm-12midnight
Tue. 26th	Rodeo	8am-7pm

**Admission:** Adult for Monday & Tuesday \$25, Adult Tuesday Rodeo only \$20, Family Tuesday Rodeo (2 Adult/2 Children U18) \$50, U/12's Free, Child 12-18 Tuesday \$10, Camping \$10 for powered site, Camping free non-powered site.

### What to take

A garbage bag (to keep the dust out of your camera bag), suncream, a hat and sunglasses, umbrella, food, thermos. Perhaps cover your arm and neck if it is a hot day. A collapsible chair might also be handy, even if you end up leaving it in the car. Remember, plenty of water. Mostly, where you will park, won't be too far from where we will be (especially if you get there early). Plenty of food available to buy.

### OPTION (go for longer)

Some are going up to Goulburn on Monday and staying at the Goulburn South Caravan Park cabins. 4 berth cabins will cost you \$35 ea sharing ...

Usually we go out for tea, then do some night photography maybe on Monday night. If you interested, ring Barbara or Graham to get more details ...



The banner features the Goulburn South Caravan Park logo on the left, a phone icon with the number +61 2 4821 3233 in the center, and the Southern Cross Parks and Family Parks logos on the right. Below these is a navigation menu with links: HOME, ACCOMMODATION, FACILITIES, WE ARE PET FRIENDLY, BOOKINGS, LIFESTYLE VILLAGE, VISIT OUR OTHER PARKS, and CONTACT US.

### Participation

With all the Society Outings, we collect \$5 from people attending to go towards Xmas Society meeting supper and the Society Xmas BBQ, and running of the Society. Barbara will collect from you ...



## **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 ...*