

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

'Our aim is not to compete against each other – rather, to learn from each other'

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S.A.P.S. (Shire Amateur Photographers' Society)



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Newsletter No. 172 (20/04/2017)

Hi everybody,

Sandy Degrassi had an eye operation 16th April. I'm sure that we all wish her a speedy recovery ... I'm off on the Great Ocean Road trip tomorrow with 17 Society members. Really looking forward getting the camera out, and capturing some of Australia's beautiful scenery

Take Note ...



Michelle Muldoon

4 hrs

Got the word from ADOBE Tech. Don't download the latest Lightroom update yet as it has problems.

EVENT

<https://www.vividsydney.com/light> Great informative website this year



LIGHT, MUSIC & IDEAS

VIVID SYDNEY

48 days 19 hours 57 minutes

26 May - 17 June



Canon is confirmed as giving a ½ h presentation at the meeting on the 4th May, so Canon users get your questions ready. This time I will be getting them to set up at the back of the room, so that people can continue to ask questions after we resume with the meeting ...



Claim 30% off any Canon lens or speedlite (up to a max claim of \$1,000) when you purchase it together with any Canon DSLR/Mirrorless body or kit.

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- A receipt is required to claim.
- Claims must be submitted to Canon Australia by 29 May 2017
- Claims will be paid within 30 days of processing via EFT or Gift Card (as elected by the eligible participant).
- Maximum 3 claims per household.
- To claim your redemption and for full terms and conditions visit canon.com.au/eos30

SOCIETY BOOK (2015-2016)

Please see attached PDF for details of the next Society book of our images (2015-2016)
Thanks to Sophie, Ally & Barbara & Graham for their hard work with this project,

Greg



OUTING - IRONFEST

Contacts for Ironfest

- Ralph Dutneall 0414 954 346
- Anne Ting 0401 974 174
- Judith Lyon 0416 236 031

Activities at Ironfest (Lithgow)

SATURDAY

	Tourney Ground	The Village 1	The Village 2	20 th Century	The Common	World Dance (Sat)	Roving	Special Events
10.00 - 10.30 am		Black Grail Display & Shows (during fest)	Archery Tag (all fest)	LLH display & drills (all fest)	The Argonauts (all fest)	Kelly Hamilton	Stoney Broke Steam Rollers	Blacksmith Displays & Demos (all fest)
10.30 - 11.00 am	Combined Timeline Firepower salute	73 rd Regiment Of Foot Camp Display (during fest)	Wayward Traditional Medieval Music (Roving) (during fest)	Aus-Reenact Displays & Demos (all fest)	Light Sabre & Samurai Sword Demonstration	Highland Dancers 10.45 Elisian Butterfly	Lampposts near entrance	Mosaic Workshop (1 hr) Guild Hall
11.00 - 11.30 am	Skill at Arms	Parasol Duelling (Airship Sirius Camp)	Napoleonic Drills & Display	Australian Armoured Vehicle Display (during fest)		Bashira Belly dance 11.15 Orange Tribal Fusion Belly dance	Love Boat	Petting Zoo (all fest) In Bohemia
11.30 - 12.00 pm	Knights vs Armoured Vehicles	Numerous Medieval Displays (all fest)	SCA Display & demos (during fest)	SirRep Nam Display & Demos (during fest)	Collections by Zany Yare Youth Circus	Aurora 11.45 Zhagareet	Plein Air Painters (during fest)	SAF Museum Display (all fest) Southern Terrace
12.00 - 12.30 pm	Birds of Prey	Birds of Prey	Medieval Archery Society Demos (during fest)	Mock Briefing.	Aerial Manx Street Show	Nadia 12.15 Elisian Butterfly		Mosaic Workshop (1 hr) Guild Hall
12.30 - 1.00 pm	Cosplay & Costume GRAND FINAL Author In Residence Presentation		Medieval Petit Melee	National Military Re-enactment Society	12.45 Ah Ha! Aerial Show	Tarek 12.45 Kandos Bells	Wayward Traditional Medieval Music (various times)	Costume Competition (Sat & Sun 11.30 - 1.00) back of Ballroom
1.00 - 1.30 pm	18th C 'Battle of Waterloo'	18th C 'Battle of Waterloo'	Steampunk Surgery (Airship Sirius Camp)	NSW Military Re-enact Society	Light Sabre & Samurai Sword Demonstration	Free Belly dance class 1.15 Nadia		Blue Mountains City Band (Adjacent Guild Hall)
1.30 - 2.00 pm		Blue Mountains Archery (all fest)	Group Display & demos: NVG (during fest)	Kokoda '42 39 Battalion Re-enact Group (during fest)	Ah -Ha! Aerial Show	Sally Nouveau 1.45 Orange Tribal Fusion Belly dance		Origami Flower making workshop Guild Hall
2.00 - 2.30 pm	Memorial Salute to the ANZAC Lighthorse 2.15 20thC battle of 'the Westn Front'	Group Display & demos: Co of the Cross (during fest)	Group Display & demos: Einherjar (during fest)	Australian Armoured Vehicle Display (all fest)	Solid State Circus (various times)	Aurora 2.15 Zhagareet	Lampposts at Entrance to grandstand	Bathurst City Band (Adjacent Guild Hall)
2.30 - 3.00 pm			Display & demos: Huscarls (during fest)	LLH display & drills (all fest)	2.45 Ah -Ha! Aerial show	Zahira 2.45 Bashira Belly Dance		Sydney Robotics Workshop (inside - all fest)
3.00 - 3.30 pm	Ironfest Joust feat: Andrew Beattie, Darrell Bossley & Tony Hughes	Group Display & demos: Black Dogs (during fest)	Archery Tag (all fest)	Aus-Reenact Displays & Demos (during fest)		Kelly Hamilton	Steam Rollers (during fest)	The Caretakers Cottage Stage (various artists busking point)
3.45 pm	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade	Parade	Serpentine Gallery (inside all fest)
4.30 pm		Gran Melee	Gran Melee					



TASK running for 3 month's

Moonlit

This task is taking moonlit subjects with little or no ambient light other than the 'Light of the Moon' capturing long exposures, to make low light, bright light ...

(5 images)

This Task will now run till end May due to the cloud cover over the last couple of months.

Next FULL moon is 11th May @ 5.36pm

Task for MARCH/APRIL

TWIST

Taking slow shutter speed images while twisting the camera, to create a rotating image.

Firstly select a subject with plenty of light and colour variations. Next shut down the aperture to create a slow shutter speed – maybe also use ND or polariser to achieve that speed. Try to hold the centre of the subject, in the centre of the frame when twisting.

(5 images)



Task for MARCH/APRIL

TASK for APRIL

Series ...

*Take 3 images as a series (moments apart)
of the same subject ...*

4th MAY Society Meeting (7.15pm start)

1st floor 'Club on East' (previously Sutherland United Services Club - SUS Club) opp. the car park - western side of Sutherland Station. 7.15pm start on 1st floor. There is a well-lit car park at the rear of the club. Just drive up to the boom gate on the ground floor, tell them you're there for the Photographic meeting, and they will open it for you. Then just go to reception and tell them you are there for the Photographic meeting - *They will sign you in ...*

Please arrive around 7pm so that we can start at 7.15pm thank you ...

Agenda Item for Meeting

- Canon Australia giving a 30 min presentation thanks to Digi Direct
- Looking at Pro Photographer's Portfolio and discussing his style
- ENHANCEMENT TASK – Looking at the different styles of enhancement ...
- NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR – Ramsgate
- DAY MYSTERY TOUR – Bare Island, Little Bay & Long Bay
- Continuing with the critiquing Segment
and much more ...

Images to Submit BEFORE March Meeting

Note: A selection will be made of images collected

. **ENHANCEMENT IMAGE for April** (up to 5 images)

. **CRITIQUE** (up to 4 images) Images you would like to be critiqued

SEND images to Greg at gphoto@optusnet.com.au via 'WeTransfer' or put on USB and put in my letterbox at 7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay till Sunday 30th April.

UPCOMING Activities (details later in Newsletter)

APRIL

21 st (Fri)	Start Great Ocean Road Trip
22 nd (Sat)	OUTING – Ironfest
30 th (Sun)	Finish Great Ocean Road Trip

MAY

4 th (Thur)	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1st floor
6 th (Sat)		Wings over the Illawarra
7 th (Sun)		SOCIETY OUTING - Wings over the Illawarra
13 th (Sat)	3.30pm	<i>Walk for Life (Taren Point) Note NEW time ...</i>
14 th (Sun)		Mother's Day
21 st May	3.30pm	Bike Ride – Taren Point
26 th May – 17 th June		VIVID Sydney
28 th May		Walk – Taren Point

JUNE

1 st (Thur)	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1st floor
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NEXT Ride or Walk for Life ...

Society Social activity aside from photography ...

WALK	Saturday	13 th May (Sunday Mother's Day)
RIDE	Sunday	21 st May
WALK	Sunday	28 th May



Both Walks & Rides start at this location (Woodlands Road, Taren Point (opp. Smith Street)).
Rides go to Wanda along mostly bike track (15km), and the Walks go to Sans Souci (5km)

Message if coming (early as possible) - If I cancel (re weather), I will message you 0415 412 244

Pilates Classes Bangor

- Small classes and friendly atmosphere



- Males and females, all ages welcome
- New 9 week term starts 1st May 2017*
Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays - 8am, 10am, 6pm, 7pm, 8pm
- Price: \$130 for 9 week term. Casual rates available at \$20 per class
- Contact Kim on kim@skills-tracker.com or 0434143160 for bookings or

OUTING

Sun 7th May

'Wings over the Illawarra'

MEETING 4th April, 2017 (7.15pm)

Participating in our Society

- Membership (2017) \$20 (Calendar year)
- Meeting attendance \$ 5 (Visitors may attend 2 meetings before membership is required)
- Night Mystery Tours \$25 (Members only – Insurance Requirement)
- Day Mystery Tours \$35 (Members only – Insurance Requirement)
- Trips Away: (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.
- Unofficial Outings/Activities: These events are not formally run by the Society. They are activities that some of the Society members, friends, and families may join in together as private activities. These events may be promoted though on the SAPS Facebook site for anybody interested.
- Anybody going on a Mystery Tour or Trip Away from 1/4/2016, will need to sign a Risk Warning, Release and Waiver form that will remain ongoing as long as you participate in Society activities. I had a Lawyer draw up this legal document to safeguard myself from possible legal action, thank you.

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See Tony or Patrick for all your photographic requirements – Bottom level, Shop 1098, Westfield Miranda (9589 5700)