

# Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (SAPS)

## Newsletter No. 171 (19/03/2017)

Hi everybody,

Sorry for being slack getting this Newsletter out this month, plenty on ...

Thanks to the 32 people that came on the Society Outing on the Harbour to see the final race of the World 18' Championships.

What a day ... I don't think these sleek hulled boats could move any faster in the water. We were on the official ferry following the fleet in the middle of the course, and some of the sailors on the ferry estimated they were reaching speeds of 50km hour. Pretty spectacular, especially when they were catapulted over the waves, by the southerly pumping into the huge sail area of these small skiffs.

Except for the occasional spitting of rain, and I mean occasional, the weather was kind, especially considering the early forecast. Below is an image of Michael Musso, summing up the conditions, and excitement of the day ... Conrats on the shot Michael ...



## **OUTING was CANCELLED**

Outing to Nielson Park for Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March, was cancelled due to ... guess what ... sodden-wet-rainy conditions ...

Rescheduled for next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March ...

*look over page for details ...*



## **OUTING Meeting Locations EXPANDED**

Up till now, when we are driving to locations for outings, we have meet at Jannali High School, Sutherland Rd, Jannali, but in the future, when we are heading north, there will be a second place to meet, to avoid some people driving over to Jannali, just to drive back the same way, to head out on the outing.

The second place we will meet will be Woodlands Rd, Taren Point, near Toorak Ave and Office Works. We will use the angle parking for the school.

Notice will ALWAYS be given in an Outings details, if we are going to use this 2<sup>nd</sup> location as well as Jannali.

Note: It will only be a brief stop, to car pool, and head straight off, over the bridge.



# **NEXT Outing (Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March)**

## **Sydney Harbour National Park, Vaucluse**

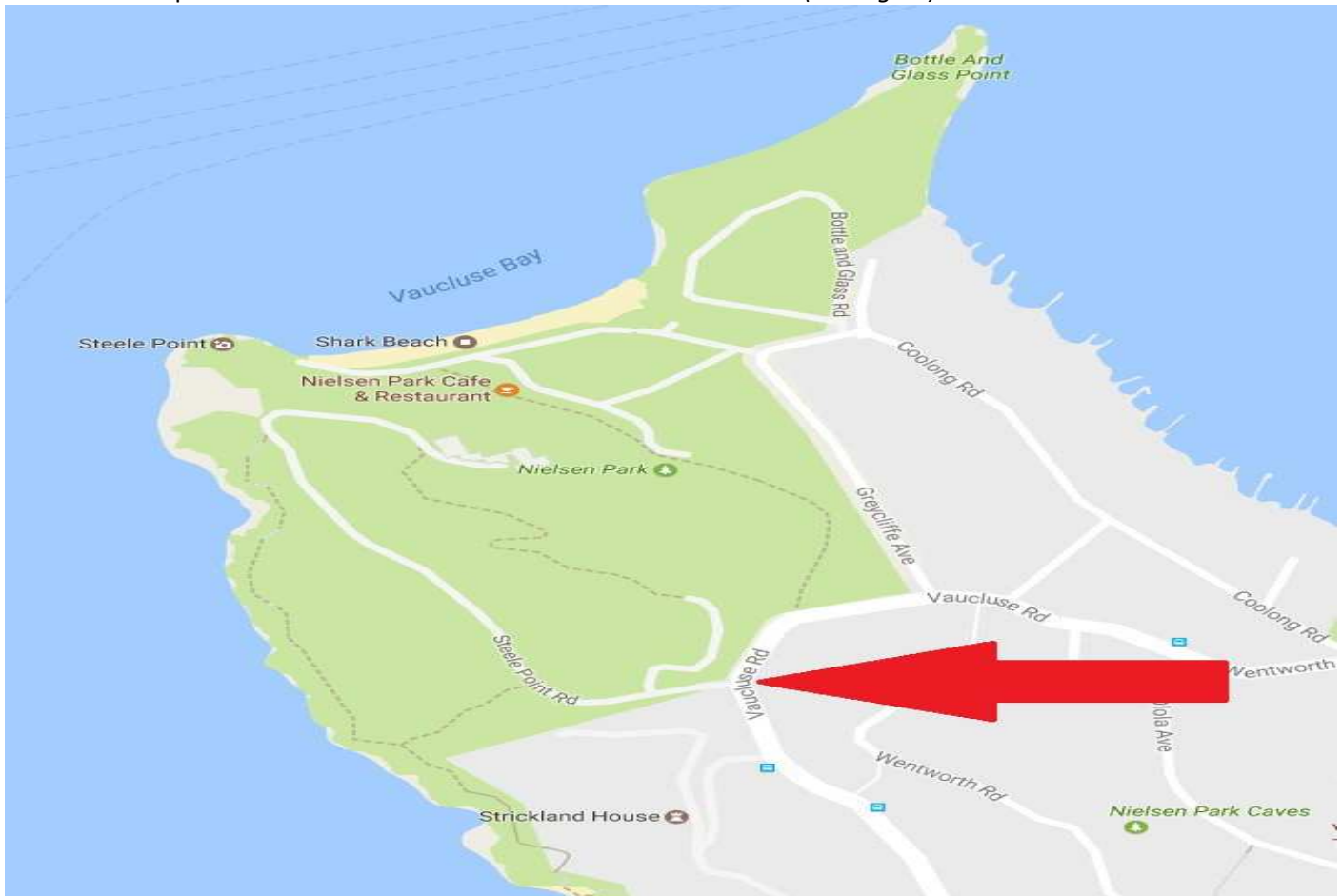
(Nielsen Park, Bottle & Glass Point, Steele Point, Hermit Point & Hermitage Foreshore Walk)

**Meeting at:** Jannali High School (Sutherland Rd, Jannali) at 7.30am, or Woodlands Rd, Taren Point at 7.45am to car pool.

**Message:** Message me (0415 412 244) if you are coming the day before, and if I need to cancel re weather etc, I will message you to let you know.



Where we will park at Vaucluse ... Cnr Vaucluse Rd and Steel Point Rd (*boomgate*)





## ***TASK for MARCH now APRIL's Task***

### **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 over March & April due to the cloud from all the rain when the moon was full around 13<sup>th</sup> month.*

April FULL moon is 11<sup>th</sup>, so 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> will give you the best light for this Task



## ***NEW Task for MARCH***

### **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)*





## **OUTING in APRIL (Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April)**

### **Illawarra Coke Company Works Coalcliff (T.B.C.)**

The closed Illawarra Coke Company site at Coalcliff has given us permission to photograph the site, as long as we sign a waiver on arrival, and supply them with copies of some of the photographs.

**IMPORTANT:** We MUST follow direction of the representative who will assist with our walk within the site. We MUST not cross any railway lines, and proceed as directed.

**Details:** Still finalising details including date, but I'm hoping to have full details by the Society meeting on the 6<sup>th</sup> April.

Take note, that we might be going on the 9<sup>th</sup> April – ONLY 3 days after the meeting ... so decide if that is the date, you can add your name to the list at the meeting. Ring to show your interest, if you are NOT attending the meeting.

Numbers are restricted ...

I would like to thank Kate Strahorn from Illawarra Coke Company for the opportunity to visit this site, and thanks to Society member, Jenelle McWilliam for organising the opportunity to talk to Kate.



## **6<sup>th</sup> APRIL Society Meeting (7.15pm start)**

1<sup>st</sup> floor 'Club on East' (previously Sutherland United Services Club - SUS Club) opp. the car park - western side of Sutherland Station. **7.15pm** start on 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

- Ralph is giving his Tech Report on camera technology ... Deferred from last month
- Looking at Pro Photographer's Portfolio and discussing his style
- TASK – Waves
- ENHANCEMENT TASK – Looking at the different styles of enhancement ...
- OUTING – 18' Skiff Race
- NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR – Ramsgate
- DAY MYSTERY TOUR – Bare Island, Little Bay & Long Bay
- OUTING – Sydney Harbour National Park, Vacluse
- Continuing with the critiquing Segment  
*and much more ...*

### **Images to Submit BEFORE March Meeting**

*Note: A selection will be made of images collected*

- . **18' Skiff World Championship** (up to 5 images)
- . **TASK – TWIST** (up to 5 images)
- . **NIGHT Mystery Tour** (up to 5 images)
- . **DAY Mystery Tour** (up to 5 images)
- . **OUTING to Neilson Park** (up to 5 images)
- . **ENHANCEMENT IMAGE for MARCH** (up to 2 images)
- . **CRITIQUE** (up to 4 images) Images you would like to be critiqued
- . **MOONLIT (now April's Task)**

**SEND images to Greg at [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) via 'WeTransfer' or put on USB and put in my letterbox at 7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay till Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, or hand to at outing, ride or walk.**

*What is WeTransfer? Email me for instructions on how to use this easy to use free program ...*



## UPCOMING Activities (details later in Newsletter)

### MARCH

25 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	4.30pm	Walk for life (Taren Point)
26 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	7.30am	Sydney Harbour National Park, Vaucluse & Neilson Park

### APRIL

2 <sup>nd</sup> (Sun)	4.30pm	Ride for life (Taren Point)
6 <sup>th</sup> (Thur)	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	AM	OUTING – Illawarra Coke Company Works Coalcliff (T.B.C.)
9 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	4.30pm	Walk for life (Taren Point)
16 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	4.30pm	Ride for life (Taren Point)

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Easter

21 <sup>st</sup> (Fri)		Start Great Ocean Road Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup> (Sat)		OUTING – Ironfest
23 <sup>rd</sup> (Sun)		OUTING – Ironfest
30 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)		Finish Great Ocean Road Trip

### MAY

4 <sup>th</sup> (Thur)	<b>7.15pm</b>	<b>SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1<sup>st</sup> floor</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)		Wings over the Illawarra
7 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)		OUTING - Wings over the Illawarra
13 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	<b>4.00pm</b>	Walk for Life (Taren Point) <i>Note NEW time ...</i>
14 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)		Mother's Day



## Riding/Walking for Life ...

WALK	Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup> March
RIDE	Sunday	2 <sup>nd</sup> April
WALK	Sunday	9 <sup>th</sup> April
RIDE	Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup> April



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

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

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# MEETING 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 (7.15pm)

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## 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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