

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. 174 (3/07/2017)

Hi everybody,

Sorry for the extended delay between Newsletters, but the distribution process was flawed with my contacts lists crashing as outlined previously. With the help of Warrick, Eddy & Cath, it looks like we are ready to pick up where we left off, with regular communications. Thanks for your patience ...

NEXT Society Meeting THIS COMING THURSDAY NIGHT (6th July) 7.15pm

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 also a well-lit car park at the rear of the club. Just drive up to the boom gate and tell them you're there for the Photographic meeting, and they will open it for you.

When you get to reception, tell them you're 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



Thanks to Tony at Digi Direct (Miranda) Sony will be doing a presentation at the meeting, and they ARE BRINGING CAMERAS AND LENSES. We are looking forward to see what they have to offer, as far as the direction of their technology.

- SONY Presentation
- Presentation - UNDERSTANDING Aperture (f) Full Stops
- Presentation - METERING when Shooting Manual
- TASK – Twist (viewing members images)
- ENHANCEMENT TASK – Looking at members different styles of enhancement of the same image
- RALPH'S SURVEY – 'Aspects of a Photographer' - Looking at our interests, styles, purpose and approach to our photography, to help with the direction the Society takes into the future.
- PRESENTATION – 'Getting it Right' (Light, Composition, Settings)
- MEMBER'S Portfolio
- Pro Photographer's Portfolio
- LIGHTROOM – Tips & Tricks
- And much more ...

Please note that with discussion and extended presentations, some items in the agenda might need to roll-over to the next meeting ...

Ralph's 'ASPECTS of a PHOTOGRAPHER' Questionnaire

Ralph Dutneall is looking to get together information that potentially will help us in the direction the Photographic Society will take into the future. The information he is seeking relates to:

A – Technical ability and interest

B – Interaction and Involvement

C – Style re creativeness and Emotion

D – Final Output and Quality

E – Taking for Yourself or Others

F – Reason you take Photos - Communication, Documentation your life & activities for yourself & family

G – Professional or Amateur

Please fill out the attached Questionnaire and hand in at the meeting or email to Ralph at rsd@skills-tracker.com

Thanks for your help – Ralph & Greg

NEXT SOCIETY BOOK (2015-2016)

LAST CHANCE to hand in images (USB) at the July meeting, for the next Society book of Society images (2015-2016)
See attachments for details ...

Thanks to Sophie, Ally & Barbara & Graham for their hard work with this project,

Greg

NEW One-Off CITY WORKSHOPS on 'Understanding Light & Composition'

Thanks to the people that supported me with the first of these City Workshops on the 25th June.

I received a lot of positive feedback and look forward to running the next one this month.

These one-off, 4 hour City Workshops on Light & Composition are running several times a year, and go to different locations in the City each time. They also don't include locations involved in the FULL Light & Composition Course (*Next FULL course starts 16th September*).

NEXT L&C one-off CITY 4h Workshop

Saturday 8th July (Sunday 9th if wet).

. We will be meeting at Sutherland Station at 7.30am, for the 7.43am train into the City.

. Duration Sutherland to Sutherland will be approx. 6 hours (7.30am – 1.30pm)

. If you join that train at other stations, then meet us in the 2nd carriage

. Class size is small (8-10 people). Note: The weather could require me to reschedule Workshops sometimes ...

. **Interested - Put your name down by ...**

Ringling or messaging me (0415 412 244)

Email me gphoto@optusnet.com.au

. Cost - \$55

2018 PHOTOGRAPHY TRIPS - To think about ...

APRIL – Great Ocean Road (road trip) 19th April – Sun 29th April (11 days)

(Mt Gambier, Grampians & Ballarat Road Trip (similar to trip this year)

EARLY MAY - Eric Hahn's Western NSW/QLD Road Trip - OWN VECHICLES (14 days)

(Provisional date – Overview details at Society meeting)

JUNE – Southern African Safari (Cape Town to Victoria Falls) 2nd June – 25th June (24 days)

(Travelling through South Africa, Namibia, Botswana & Zimbabwe)

Note: This trip will only go ahead ONLY if Victoria Falls to Cape Town trip is filled

LATE JUNE/JULY – Southern African Safari (Victoria Falls to Cape Town) 28th June – 21st July (24 days)

(Travelling through Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia & South Africa)

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER – 2 x Migration Safaris (dates to be decided) 14 days

(Kenya - Masai Mara National Park, Tanzania – Serengeti National Park)

OCTOBER – South Island NZ (Mon 13th October – Sun 28th October) 14 Days

(Fly Queenstown – include Glaciers, Dunedin, Invercargill, Fiordland (Milford Sound))

UPCOMING Activities (PROVISIONAL)

JULY

6 th (Thur)	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1st floor
8 th (Sat)	7.30am	City 4h Light & Composition Workshop (one-off)
9 th (Sun)	7.30am	(wet option for above Workshop)
9 th (Sun)	3.30pm	<i>Ride for Life (Taren Point)</i>
23 rd (Sun)	8.30am	SOCIETY OUTING – Details at JULY Society meeting, or in next Newsletter
23 rd (Sun)	3.30pm	<i>Walk for Life (Taren Point)</i>
30 th (Sun)	3.30am	<i>Ride for Life (Taren Point)</i>

AUGUST

3 rd (Thur)	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1st floor
5 th (Sat)	7.30am	City 4h Light & Composition Workshop (one-off)
6 th (Sun)	7.30am	(wet option for above Workshop)
6 th (Sun)	3.30pm	<i>Walk for Life (Taren Point)</i>
12 th (Sat)		Society Outing (t.b.a.)
13 th (Sun)	3.30pm	<i>Ride for Life (Taren Point)</i>
15 th – 28 th Aug		Society African Migration Safari (#1)
31 st Aug – 13 th Sept		Society African Migration Safari (#2)

SEPTEMBER

31 st Aug – 13 th Sept		Society African Migration Safari (#2)
7 th (Thur)	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1st floor
11 th (Mon)	7pm	1 st Night for Light & Composition Course (30 hours – 5 City Workshops)
24 th (Sun)	7.30	Society Outing (t.b.a.)

* *Walks & Rides start at Woodlands Road, Taren Point (opp. Smith Street).*

- *Rides go to Wanda along mostly bike track (15km), and the Walks go to Sans Souci (over bridge) 5km*

- *Message me if you're wanting to come, as early as possible (0415 412 244)*

- *If I cancel (re weather), I will message you and let you know ...*

NEXT MEETING 6th July, 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)