

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)



Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (SAPS)

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Hi everybody,

NEXT Society Outing (SUNDAY 17th September) 8am

Bush walk to Karloo Pools from where the track commences near the Bush Fire Brigade Headquarters at Wilson Parade, Heathcote - Close to Heathcote Station (*see map below*).

It should be a great opportunity to capture some images of spring wild flowers in the National Park. Think about bringing tripod for stability and D of F (using smaller apertures like f16) if you are happy to carry it ... ?!?

Meet at location on photo below at 8am.

Bring good walking shoes, water, snack and sun cream & hat ...

NOTE:

Message me on the Saturday if you are intending to come, that way I can message you back if I decide to cancel re weather etc. There will be no other form of CANCELLATION notification, thank you ...



Society 'Walks for Life'

Next walk on this coming **SUNDAY 17th September**, 3.30pm at Taren Point. Interested and not receiving UPDATE MESSAGES of next walk, give me a ring (0415 412 244) and I will add you to the list.

The walk goes from Taren Point – Over the bridge to Sandringham and return (5km).

Great Society social activity without our cameras ... Why don't you join us ...

OVERVIEW of September Society Meeting (7th September)

We had a bit of a rush at the start, with the room needing to be completely set up after a function that only finished at 6.50pm, but thanks to many willing helpers that came a bit early to help, we started virtually on time at 7.20pm. *thank you ...*

After having an interesting August this year, I'm starting to settle into a sort of normality again ...

. This was our second 2 hour meeting that seems to have been well received with its shorter format.

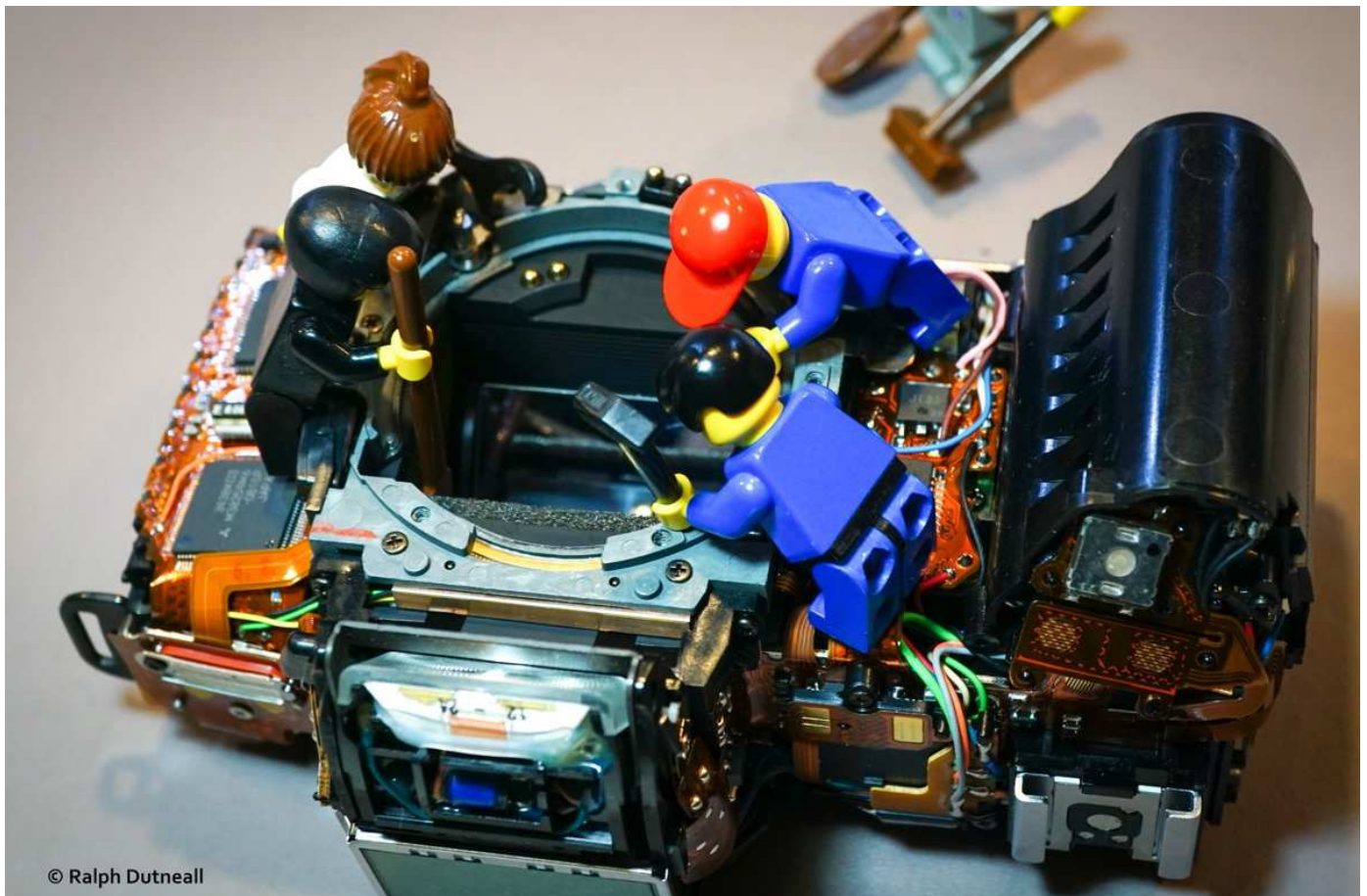
. We had another supplier presentation this month with C.R. Kennedy represented by Craig, George & Alfred.

They presented Sigma lenses, DJI Drones and Rotolight products, with the DJI Drones presentation by George showing the most interest. A lot of people asked questions of them at the break, which was good.

. After discussions with Sophie, and comments in the suggestion box, it is likely that we will have supplier presentations every 3 months, rather than 2 months in the future, and try to limit those presentations to 30 minutes. Bear in mind, that to get these suppliers to come along (thanks to Tony at Digi Direct at Miranda) they need to justify their time and setting up, and this could affect the duration.

. We reviewed images from our Miniature Task for August, the Society Outing to the Sydney Fish Markets on the 12th of August, as well as members style enhancements of an image taken of the white church near the Kiama Showground (on the coast).

. Thanks to those who spent the time setting up their miniatures for some clever shots, including Ralph's camera tech's group that he had working hard ...



. Ralph also added some insight into the Fish Market outing generally, while Eddy gave us more understanding of the operation of the Fish Market auction rooms (from personal buying experiences).

. I showed some images using an Enhancement App available on phone or Windows 10 called 'Waterlogue' by TinRocket. This App is \$3.69 for Windows and a little dearer for your phone, but rendered some interesting results.

. It was disappointing to see that a favourite, well photographed tree in an ally in the rocks has been cut down, removing some history to our unique Rocks ...



Sad ... hope there was a good reason ... and it couldn't be saved ...

It was a favourite subject of mine with the Light & Composition Course ... R.I.P. old fella



continuing on with the meeting ...

- . David Loany's images from the Society African Migration Safari (trip #1) were amazing, of Wildebeest crossing the river on their annual migration – Well done David ...
- . Finally, looking at Society member images of Mortuary Station – now, and when it was built ...

Thanks to all that attended, and again, thanks to those that helped me set up for the meeting – appreciated ...

📷 **TASK for SEPTEMBER** 'Same Subject – Different Viewpoint'

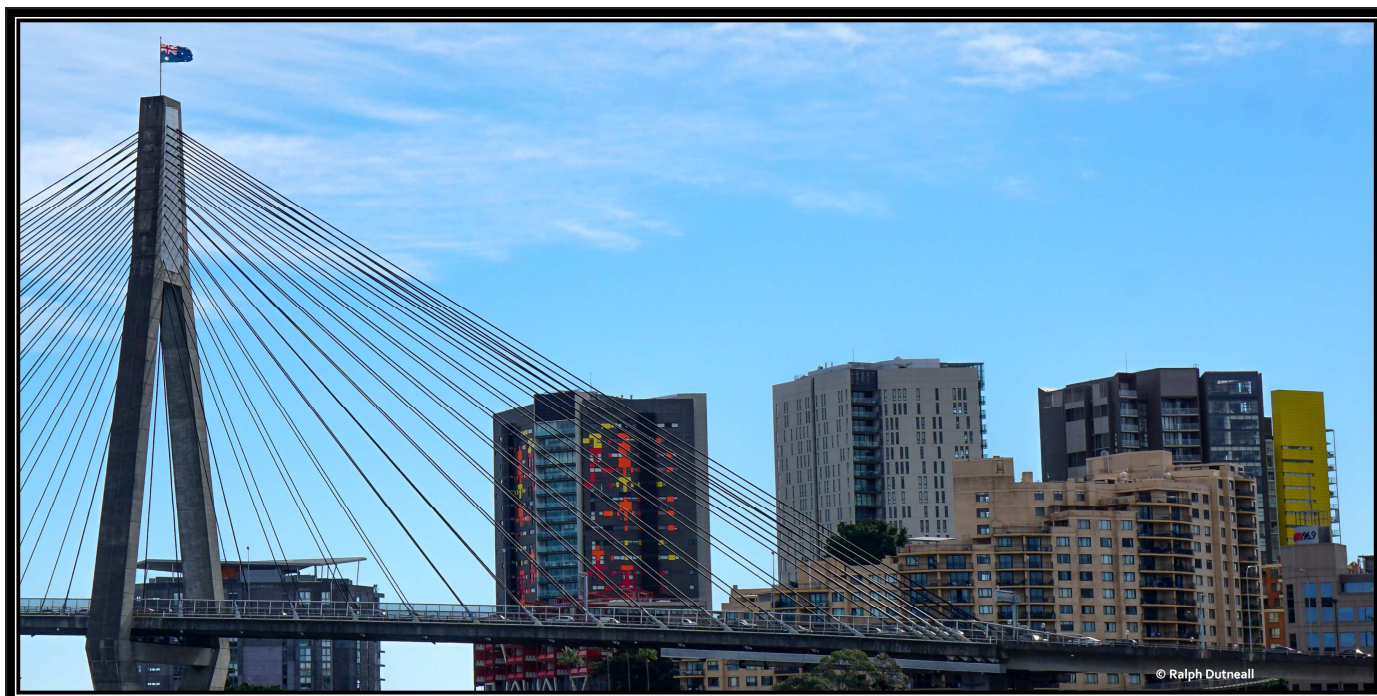
Taking (up to 6 images) of a subject taken from a variety of locations (vantage points), as Ralph has done with these shots he took during the Fish Markets Outing, of Anzac Bridge.

The subject does not have to be something big like a bridge though ...

Thanks for the motivation for the task Ralph ...



Send in images by WeTransfer to me (gphoto@optusnet.com.au) by Sunday 1st October



DVD of September Meeting

The DVD is a copy of the Powerpoint Presentation viewed at the September meeting.

Gain a lot of ideas and style changes that they can adapt for their photography from reviewing the DVD.

Miniature images together with Fish Markets and Enhancement Task images included ... \$5

Available by emailing Greg at gfphoto@optusnet.com.au or see Warrick at the desk when you arrive at the October Meeting ...

BOOK Orders (Payment required at September Meeting please)

Just as a reminder, those wishing to buy a copy of the Society Book for 2015/2016, please contact Sophie Brown:

photo@sophieb.com.au (0402 638 986). Book orders can still be made for \$60, thank you

FOR SALE

Vic has a GREAT deal of Canon gear after buying Olympus OEM 1Mk II

FOR SALE						
CAMERA AND LENSES						
CAMERA 7D	CANON	EOS 7D		10260043	\$500.00	
Plus 3 batteries / charger / 5 cards					in package	
LENS						
50mm Prime	SIGMA EX	1.4f	DGHSM	10260043	\$300.00	never used
11-16 mm	TOKINA	2.8f	(IF)DX	82J7616	\$1,000.00	
16-35mm EF	CANON	2.8f	L series USM 11	2195946	\$1,000.00	
24-70mm EF PRO L	CANON	2.8f	L series USM	3044101	\$1,000.00	
70-200mm EF PRO	CANON	2.8f	L series USM	UYO701	\$1,200.00	
18-200mm	CANON	F3.5-5.6	C image stab	5121006579	\$300.00	
150-500mm APO HSM	SIGMA	F5.6-6.3	Opt Stablizer	1038968	\$500.00	Used once
FLASHES						
Speedlite 580 EX11	CANON			655787	\$250.00	
REMOTE						
Canon Remote cable switch	CANON		RS80N3		in package	
CAMERA TRANSPORT BAG						
WHEELS	LOWEPRO				\$200.00	
			Individually	\$6,250.00		
All to be sold /very ,very little use excellcent condition .some lens never used	(all in new condition)	Package SALE		\$4,200.00		
Vic Reynolds Ph: 0418 737 737						

UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

SEPTEMBER

17 th Sun	8am	Society Outing to Karloo Pools (Royal National Park)
17 th Sun	3.30pm	Taren Point social walk (5km)
24 th Sun	3.30pm	Taren Point social walk (5km)
28 th Thu		Photographic Society Newsletter (incl. info on meeting)

OCTOBER

1 st Sun	3.30pm	Taren Point social walk (5km)
5 th Thur	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1st floor
10 th Tues		Photographic Society Newsletter (Outing & Task info for October)

* 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 ...

UPCOMING Classes & Courses (Sutherland Shire Photography)

SEPTEMBER

18 th Mon	7pm	1 st Night of 'Understanding Digital Photography' (30 hours – 4 Shire Workshops)
21 st Thur	7pm	1 st Night of 'Light & Composition Course' (30 hours – 5 City Workshops)

For information email Greg gphoto@optusnet.com.au or ring Greg (0415 412 244)

NEXT MEETING 5th October, 2017 (7.15pm)

Participating in the 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' (SAPS) Activities

- o Membership (2017) \$20 (Calendar year)
- o Meeting attendance \$ 5 (Visitors may attend 2 meetings before membership is required)
- o Society Outings/Outside Activities – Society must have a Risk Warning, Release and Waiver Form signed
- o 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
- o A Risk Warning, Release and Waiver form must be filled in if participating in a Society activity and will remain ongoing as long as you participate in Society activities.

Participating in 'Sutherland Shire Photography' (SSP) Activities

- o Night Mystery Tours Risk Warning, Release and Waiver Form must be signed
- o Day Mystery Tours Risk Warning, Release and Waiver Form must be signed
- o Trips Away: (Society Members only) 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 members of the Society.
- o Anybody participating in a Sutherland Shire Photography activity, must have signed a Risk Warning, Release and Waiver form.



Thanks to Tony and the staff of Digi Direct (Miranda) for their support of our Photographic Society. For all your photographic requirements, see them – Bottom level, Shop 1098, Westfield Miranda (9589 5700)