

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)
<https://www.flickr.com/groups/saps/pool/>



Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (SAPS)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/shireAmateur/>

BLACKBOARD of Outings & Events

<https://www.sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/blackboard/>

Newsletter No. 181 (29/09/17)

Hi everybody,

I'm excited with the progress of the restructuring of our Photographic Society, and the input from the initial Steering Committee (Sophie, Ralph, Ally and myself) as well as other members suggestions and ideas ... it is really motivating ... thank you.

NEXT Society Meeting - THURSDAY NIGHT (5th October) 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, tell them you're there for Photographic meeting, and they will let you in. At reception, tell them you're going to the Photographic meeting & they will sign you in ...

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

NEW Society BLACKBOARD goes 'LIVE' (8th October)

Communications these days in the world we live in, is what our lives rotate around, and embracing it is necessary to keep up with our hectic lives.

With this in mind Eddy and I have been working on a concept I have had for years, and now with Eddy's help, 'The Blackboard' & 'Blackboard SMS ALERTS' will be launched on 8th October - But what are they?



'The Blackboard' is an opportunity for Society Members to be informed about photographic opportunities coming up. It will list (in chronological order), planned **Society Outings**, and upcoming **Photographic Trips Away**. It will

include third party **Events** that could be good photographic opportunities as well. These events could be listed with some briefed information, or as a link.

. You will notice a new icon on the top of the Newsletter – **‘Blackboard of Outings and Events’** with a link underneath to access that page on the website (*highlight link, right click it, then click ‘Open Link’*).

. This page is for **Upcoming Activities** (*not short-notice ones*). The Link is also at the end of the Newsletter in ‘Upcoming Activities (SAPS)’ for quicker access.

Note: This page is under construction, and the full content won’t be available until the 8th October. A couple of activities only are posted at the moment to show you how it will look.

. For **Short-Notice Activities**, ‘The Blackboard SMS Alerts’ format (*below*) will ONLY be used.

You are encouraged to let us know about any upcoming Events that could interest other Society Members, so that we can post this information on ‘The Blackboard’ page.



‘Blackboard SMS ALERTS’ is a way for **YOU** to let other Society Members know you’re happy for them to join you, on ‘Short-Notice’ photographic outing, to a location, or to an event.

For these **Short-Notice Activities**, SMS messages will be sent to those that had asked to be added to ‘The Blackboard SMS Alerts’ distribution list.

THE WAY IT WILL WORK

1. Send me an SMS to 0415 412 244, with details of: When and where you are going, meeting place and time.
2. I will forward that information to the people on ‘The Blackboard SMS Alerts’ distribution list.
3. Your SMS mobile number, will be used as the contact number for people interested in going. They can then message or ring you to arrange to go.

If you would like to be added to the ‘Blackboard SMS Alerts’ distribution list, email me and let me know, or add your name to the clipboard at the October Meeting (5th OCT).

Yes, Facebook Society page allows this opportunity to communicate with other members and organise activities too, but only about 30% of the Society members use Facebook, and some of those, not often. That leaves 70% of members not aware of activities that they might like to join in on.

Society ‘Walks for Life’

Next walk on this coming **SUNDAY 1st October**, 4pm 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 ...

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 ...)

Send them to me at gphoto@optusnet.com.au via 'WeTransfer' before Monday night (2nd October) so that they can be included in the meeting.

Thanks for the motivation for the task Ralph ...



BOOK Orders (Payment required at October Meeting please)

Just as a reminder, those wishing to buy a copy of the Society Book for 2015/2016, please see Sophie Brown at the meeting, or contact her at photo@sophieb.com.au (0402 638 986). Book orders can still be made for \$60, thank you

UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

BLACKBOARD of Outings & Events

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OCTOBER

1 st Sun	4pm	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

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| 9 th Mon | 7pm | 1 st Night of 'Understanding Digital Photography' (30 hours – 4 Shire Workshops) |
| 12 th 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.

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