

# 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)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/shireAmateur/>

**BLACKBOARD of Outings & Events**

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

**NEWSLETTER No. 185 (26/11/17)**

Hi everybody,

## SPECIAL NOTICE

***Confirming Society Meeting for December WILL be held on***

***Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 7.15pm***

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 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 upstairs, & they will sign you in ...

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

### ***Society Xmas BBQ (Bundeena House)***

**This coming Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2017 (10am - 4pm)**

This is a great way to socialise with fellow Society members. This day also gives visitors and New Members the opportunity to get to know others in the Society in a relaxed, social environment – Please come along

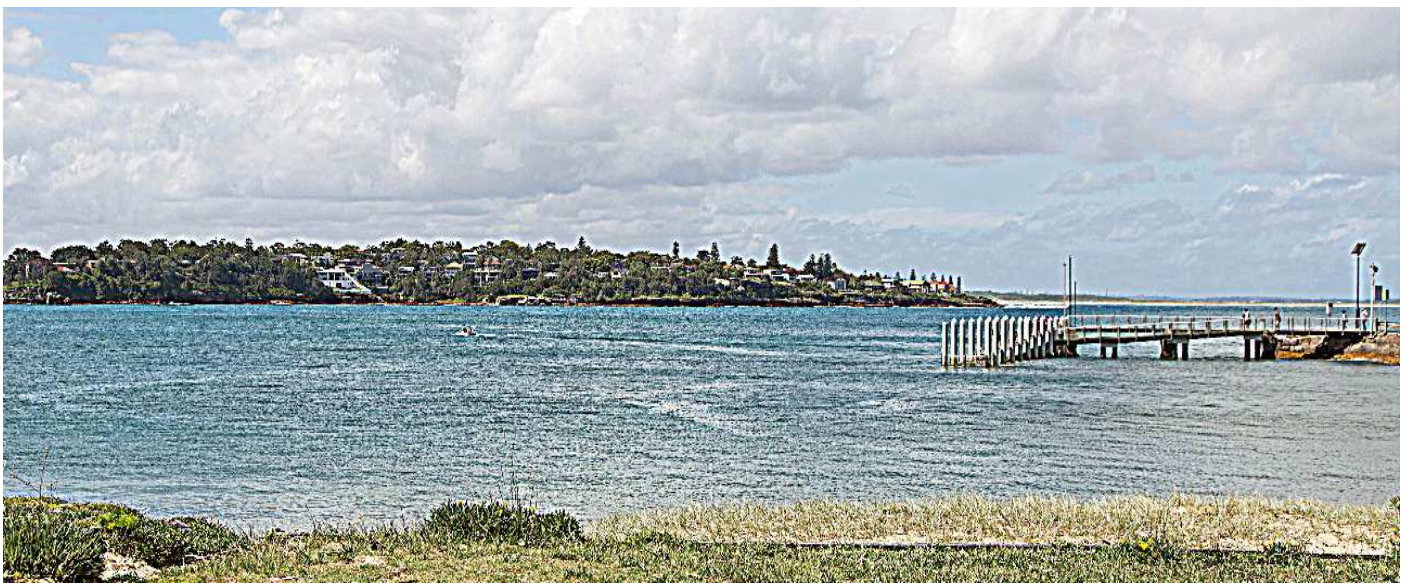
The day starts at 10am and runs through to 4pm, but even if you can only pop in for the morning, or a few hours in the afternoon, it will be great to see you.

Bundeena House is a large, veranda surrounded historic building right on the beach at Bundeena (5 min walk from the Bundeena Ferry). In the last five years we have enjoyed this location for our Xmas BBQ, enjoying the opportunity to sit back and socialise with our friends in the Society. Quite a few people catch the ferry over from Cronulla.

Bring meat and drinks & if you would like to bring a sweets plate, it will be appreciated.

Plates, cutlery, salad & bread rolls will be provided.

Barbara and Graham won't be able to run the day this year, as they have a local wedding to photograph, so *we are asking for help* with little things on the day like cutting up the salads or helping with the BBQ, would be appreciated.



*The view from the balcony*



*Protection if it's raining*



*Access in from Bundeena Drive*



*Last Year's Gathering*



*Easy walk round from the ferry (Cronulla Station to Bundeena)*



## **PHOTOGRAPHIC TRAVEL Opportunities in 2018**

Details of 'Great Ocean Road /Grampians Road Trip' (18<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April), Eric's Western Wanderer Camping Road Trip (5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> May), Southern African Safaris (early July), African Migration Safaris (26<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> August), and New Zealand – South Island Trip (13<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> October), in the special 2018 Travel Edition UPDATE, that will be sent out at the end of November, beginning of December.

## **TASK for NOVEMBER**

### **'Fascinating Doorways'**

Send up to 5 images of fascinating doorways before Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December (*archival is fine*).

Please send to me by 'WeTransfer' so we can view at the December Society meeting, thank you.

## **OUTING for NOVEMBER 'Deckers at Night' (Sat 11<sup>th</sup> November)**

Send up to 5 images of Society outing to the Bus Museum on or before Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

Please send to me by 'WeTransfer' so we can view at the December Society meeting, thank you.

## **Inaugural Society Steering Committee Meeting OVERVIEW**

I would again like to thank the people who now make up the Steering Committee for our Photographic Society. It was a great meeting last Thursday night (23<sup>rd</sup> November), held at the 'Club on East'. The committee will now meet every three months to discuss Meetings, Task, Outings and other activities, with 15 Society members now adding their input into how the 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' is to run.

At the first meeting lots of suggestions and discussions on such topics such as the Society Charter, upcoming Outings and Tasks, as well as discussing presentations and the contents of future meetings. The Societies 2 new Blackboard's will need promoting to reach their potential, but discussion suggested that it will become an integral part of the Societies promotion of Photographic Outings, and short-notice member outings, as well as 3<sup>rd</sup> party photographic opportunities.

We started discussing the idea of another Survey orientated to Social Media, just to find out the interest and usage patterns of members. This would not only give us an understanding of its effectiveness in publicity and promotion, but also what interest there is in members becoming involved in one of the Social Media opportunities, to post images as an outlet for their photography. The most effective way of doing this at the moment is with the Society Facebook site:



**Shire Amateur Photographers' Society** (SAPS)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/shireAmateur/>

It needs to be noted that although a lot of members use Facebook often, and it is a key for communications between members, an estimated 60% on Society members don't use Facebook, therefore it does not access a lot of the members. It is for this reason, a Survey with give us important input, to look at the options.

- . A popular activity that will come back in 2018 will be Night & Day Mystery Tours – Probably 3 times a year.
- . More emphasis will be placed on welcoming Visitors and New Members, with the committee becoming involved.
- . Starting the meetings on-time (7.15pm) is important, and so is finishing at 9.15pm, so that members can socialise over a coffee, or just to get home at a reasonable time for work the next day.
- . A different Australia Day Outing will be discussed for 2018 after going the Taralga Rodeo for the past 5 years, and before that for 5 years to Parramatta Park for sunrise Hot Air Balloons. Will let you know what is decided.
- . The thought of a mid-week outing is on the cards together with an occasional weekend night outing.
- . There is more interest in Week-end trips away – Will be discussed in the New Year.

You are invited to add your comments (*even anonymously*) into the 'Suggestion Box' at the Society meetings, or discussing you're thoughts with one of the Steering Committee members listed below. Ideas for Tasks, Outings or Weekend trips away will be discussed by the committee, so write them down and add them to the suggestion box.  
*Your Steering Committee Members are:*

Ally Bennett, Barbara Danielli, Barbara Grocott, David Reeks, Eddy Baker, George Mavros, Graham Grocott, Greg Ford, Ken Griffiths, Nicole Low, Phil Grainger, Ralph Dutneall, Sandy Degrassi, Sophie Brown & Warrick Ford.

I'm really looking forward to the ideas and suggestions that this committee will discuss, motivating our Photography into 2018. Thanks to all that have offered their time to support me, Greg

## **Membership for the Society for 2018**

With the increased costs of running the Society, the 2018 Membership fee (calendar year) is now \$30. Just fill in the Membership Form, and Waiver Form at the end of this Newsletter, print it off, and [put it in an envelope with your \\$30 membership and Waiver Form](#)

**NOTE: Waiver Form does NOT need to be filled in if you have filled in previously ...**

Write your name on the envelope as well as 'Membership 2018' and hand it in at the meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec or in 2018.

Again, the Waiver Form **only** needs to be filled out once during your '**Years of Membership**' with the Society.

If you have filled it out when you participated in my Photography Classes, then you **DON'T** need to fill out.

NOTE: You cannot participate in Society activities, Trips Away, Mystery Tours, or Overseas Trips unless you have filled out this Waiver.

*(2018 Membership Form and Waiver Form attached to this email)*

## **ENHANCEMENT TASK for November**

### **'You're Choice'**

Submit two images – one 'As Shot' and one after you have enhanced (for comparison).

Please send to me by 'WeTransfer' (*PDF instructions for WeTransfer at end of last Society UPDATE*) by Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, so we can view at the December Society meeting, thank you.

## **UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)**

### **DECEMBER**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Sat	10-4	SOCIETY XMAS BBQ (Bundeena)
7 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
17 <sup>th</sup> Sun	8am	SOCIETY OUTING (t.b.a.)

*Xmas break ...*

### **JANUARY**

26 <sup>th</sup> Fri		SOCIETY AUSTRALIA DAY OUTING (t.b.a.)
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### **FEBRUARY**

1 <sup>st</sup> Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1 <sup>st</sup> floor
15 <sup>th</sup> Thu	7pm	Society Steering Committee Meeting Club on East (SUS Club) Ground floor <i>(all members welcome)</i>

 **BLACKBOARD of Outings & Events**

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## **UPCOMING Social Bike Rides or Walks (SAPS)**

Great Society social activity without our cameras ... Why don't you join us ... Ring for details (0415 412 244)

### **December**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	3.15pm	Taren Point Social Bike Ride (ring Greg if wanting to come)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	4.30pm	Taren Point Social Walk (ring Greg if wanting to come)
10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	3.15pm	Bike
10 <sup>th</sup> Sun	4.30pm	Walk
17 <sup>th</sup> Sun	3.15pm	Bike
17 <sup>th</sup> Sun	4.30pm	Walk

Xmas break

**\* Walks & Rides will resume on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2018**

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

- Rides go towards Wanda along mostly bike track (15km)

- Walks go to Sans Souci (over bridge) 5km

- If I cancel (re weather), I will message those on Bike or Walk lists ...

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

- o Membership (remainder of 2017) \$10 (calendar year)
- o Membership (2018) \$30 (calendar year) increasing due to running costs, sorry
- o Meeting attendance \$ 5 (you can attend 2 meetings before joining)
- 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 & Day Mystery Tours and Trips Away require you to sign a Risk Warning, Release and Waiver Form
- 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.

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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)

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<i>Joined</i>	<b>2018 Membership Form</b>						<b>\$30</b>
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<b>Name</b>							
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<b>Email</b>							
<b>Contact No's</b>	<i>Mobile</i>						
	<i>Home</i>						
<b>Camera/s</b>	<i>Make/s</i>						
	<i>Model/s</i>						
	<i>Lenses</i>						
<b>YES I would like to get SMS messages about OUTINGS</b>							
<b>Social Media I USE</b>	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>Flickr</i>	<i>Instagram</i>	<i>Other</i>			
<b>How did you find out about Society</b>							
<b>List your favourite photographic subjects</b>							
<b>What computer do you use? (Mac or PC)</b>							
<b>What program do you use to enhance your photos?</b>							

**Other info:** .....

1. Please fill out this form
2. Print your name on envelope – add this form, Waiver form & 2018 membership fee (\$30)
3. Hand in at next meeting you attend

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# Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd)

## Risk Warning, Release and Waiver

### Risk Warning and Acknowledgement

G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd organises and conducts photographic day trips, photographic trips away (local & overseas), photographic workshops and associated activities for people with an interest in photography, their family and friends, under the registered trading names of "Shire Amateur Photographers' Society" and "Sutherland Shire Photography".

Your ongoing participation in the photographic trips, workshops and activities provided by G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd ("the Company") may involve risk. The risks involved may result in personal injury and economic loss. Prior to undertaking any such trips, workshops and activities, you should ensure you are aware of all of the risks involved, including those risks associated with any health condition you may have.

By signing below, you acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in photographic trips, workshops and activities provided by the Company may involve risk. You agree and undertake any such risk voluntarily and at your own risk. You also acknowledge that the risk warning above constitutes a 'risk warning' in accordance with the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW).

By signing below, you agree that the liability of the Company, its directors, employees and related entities, for any harm, including:

- physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
- the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition;

that may be suffered by you resulting from the photographic trips, workshops and activities, is excluded to the full extent that is permitted by law.

By signing below, you agree that the liability of the Company, its directors, employees and related entities, from any contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise, for any economic loss, or any indirect or consequential loss, or from all other losses arising under or in connection with the photographic trips, workshops and activities provided by the Company, shall in no circumstances exceed the value of fees paid by you to the Company.

**Signature:** ..... **Date:** .....

**Name (Print):** .....

**Signature of Witness:** .....

**Name of Witness:** .....

**Address of Witness:** .....