

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/>

UPDATE No. 192 (2/05/2018)

Hi Everybody,

Just a quick reminder that Society meeting is on **tomorrow night** (Thursday 3rd May).
With Eric's Western Wandering Trip for 2018 starting on Saturday (for 2 weeks), I will be away and therefore there will be no Newsletter in May till later in the month.



SOCIETY MEETING – THURSDAY (3rd MAY - 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 upstairs, & they will sign you in ...
arrive at 7pm for 7.15pm start

PRESENTATION – 'Understanding Exposure'

Questions you might ask yourself ...

- **Why do I get so much Noise, but only in SOME of my images?**
- **Why do some images lack the quality of others?**
- **What's these coloured bands I get sometimes?**
- **Do I 'Underexpose' or 'Overexpose' to preserve good tonal range?**
- **What does 'Clipping the Highlights' mean, and can I still recover them?**
- **Is RAW really all that much better than JPG?**
- **Does the histogram show my RAW image exposure correctly?**
- **Does Contrast really affect my exposure that much?**
- **Why not just let the camera work out the exposure itself?**
- **Is manually exposing really all that much better than using Auto, P, Av(A) or Tv(S)?**
- **So why don't we assume that if the exposure looks good on the camera screen, then it must be good!**



TASK for APRIL 'Shadows' (Must send through TONIGHT)

Send through up to 5 images of the Task by WeTransfer to gphoto@optusnet.com.au by Wednesday Night 2nd May.

If you need the easy-to-use instructions on how to send images by WeTransfer, just email Greg.



NEXT NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR Saturday night - 23rd June (\$25)

NEXT DAY MYSTERY TOUR Sunday (all day) - 24th June (\$35)

More information as the dates get closer, but mark it in your calendar



IMAGES to hand-in from Activities or Task this month

This month:

- TASK – ‘Shadows’ (send up to 5 images)
- OUTING – Darook Park SUNSET (send up to 5 images)
- OUTING – Ironfest (send up to 10 images)

Send through your images to me by ‘WeTransfer’ to gphoto@optusnet.com.au by Tuesday 3rd April, for meeting on 5th April.



TRIP AWAY (Eric’s Wanderer) Meeting

Last get-together before leaving on Saturday 5th May will be at the end of the May meeting (Thursday 3rd)



VIVID OUTING 2018 (Wednesday 30th May)



Vivid Info: <https://www.vividsydney.com/light>

The Society will be going in to Vivid on Wednesday 30th May (wet alt. Thursday 31st).

Note: Because outing is so late in the month, your images of VIVID can be sent in by WeTransfer during the month of June, to be shown at the 5th of July Society Meeting.



UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

MAY

3 rd Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1 st floor
5 th – 19 th		Eric's Western Wanderer (Mungo, Broken Hill, Cameron Cnr, Dingo Fence)
30 th Wed	7pm	OUTING – VIVID 2018
31 st Thu	7pm	Outing – Vivid (wet alternative)

JUNE

7 th Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1 st floor
17 th Sun	8am	OUTING (t.b.a.)
23 rd Sat	5.30 – 11pm	NIGHT Mystery Tour
24 th Sun	8 – 4pm	DAY Mystery Tour



Don't Forget to LOOK at the Society section of the Website for UPCOMING 'BLACKBOARD' photographic opportunities ...

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/blackboard/>

BLACKBOARD of Outings & Events

NEXT MEETING 3rd May, 2018 (7.15pm)

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

- Membership (2018) \$30 (calendar year)
- Meeting attendance \$ 5 (you can attend 2 meetings before joining)
- Society Outings/Outside Activities – Society must have a Risk Warning, Release and Waiver Form signed
- 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
- 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

- Night & Day Mystery Tours and Trips Away require you to sign a Risk Warning, Release and Waiver Form
 - 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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