

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

'Our aim is not to compete against each other – rather, to learn from each other'

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



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

BLACKBOARD of Outings & Events

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

Newsletter No. 194 (14/06/2018)

Hi Everybody,

To all the people who attended our last Society meeting on Thursday 7th June at Club on East, Sutherland. Thank you for the support ...

At the meeting Robert Garnett showed us his pictorial record of the redevelopment of Cronulla beach precinct. It gave those of us that only saw the redevelopment occasionally, a much better insight into the works program that was undertaken ... Thanks Robert.

As our Society moves forward under the guidance of the 15 strong Steering Committee, you will see things start to change. Maybe you have seen changes happening already ...

An activity that was discussed by the committee, was to have mentoring outings periodically to help new and old members, as well as Society visitors, understand three key factors of their photography – settings, understanding light and composition.

The inaugural Mentoring Outing will be held this coming Sunday 17th June at Sydney Park, St Peters.
(details next page) Weather is looking good for Sunday (fine) although a bit chilly... (rug up)

I will give a short overview first, then we will split up with a buddy or two. The intention of the morning is for some of the members with a more knowledgeable base, to help others develop skills, by discussing the three elements (settings, light & composition) as we search for interesting subjects to photograph.

I would like people to also approach their photography with this session a bit differently. Rather than just looking for interesting subjects to photograph, also look for good light, then try to find subjects within that light. You will be surprised what subjects you can find ...

As discussed previously, from now on, if you wish to have your name on the slide of the presentation at the Society meeting, then you will have to add it with a watermark prior to submitting. Instructions were in the last Newsletter if you use Lightroom.

Another thing I would like Society members to do please, is to rename you images before submitting. This will speed up getting the presentation ready. In each Newsletter, where images are requested, there will be an example of the name to submit. Renaming instructions were in last Newsletter.

Judith Lyon is having an operation this week – We send her all our best wishes to a speedy recovery ...



Inaugural Mentoring Outing – SYDNEY PARK, St Peters and May Lane Graffiti (Sunday 17th June)

We are meeting at Sutherland Station 7.50am, to catch the 8.05am train to Sydenham, then change trains for St. Peters. (If catching train at another station – we will be in the 2nd carriage)

Alternative: Meet near brick chimney (Sydney Park) at 9am (see below ...)

This outing is about extending your photography skills with the help of others in the Society.

Hope to see you at Sutherland to catch the train (7.50am), or at Sydney Park (9am) on Sunday.

This outing would be cancelled if rain was forecast, and a NOTICE would be posted on Society Facebook at 7am on Sunday morning, otherwise it will be held (if only cold). If in doubt, ring me Sunday morning from 7am on 0415 412 244.





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

- We meet at Sutherland Road, Jannali, outside the Jannali High School at 5pm, for a 5h Photographic Mystery Tour, using a hired 21 seater coaster bus.
 - Great opportunity to do some 'long exposure' night photography around Sydney, with other photographers from the Society, with the added security of 10 or 15 other people with you.
 - It is also a good way to meet and greet other Society members, and a great way to improve your night photography skills, by asking questions.
 - You can still add your name to those going by messaging, ringing or emailing me (0415 412 244 or gphoto@optusnet.com.au)
 - The cost is \$25 (*payable on the night*)
 - If your name was down from the 7th June meeting, then it was a commitment to attend (as discussed), and if you need to pull out, you can either find somebody to take your place, or you will need to pay, as I have committed to the bus hire. The bus cannot be cancelled, so if the weather was not the best, then we will be going anyway ...
 - *Those that already have their name down, I will send you further info shortly*
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NEXT DAY MYSTERY TOUR *Sunday (all day) - 24th June (\$35)*

- We meet at Sutherland Road, Jannali, outside the Jannali High School at 8am, for an 8h Photographic Mystery Tour, using a hired 21 seater coaster bus.
 - Great opportunity to do some photography around Sydney, with other photographers from the Society. It is great for new members to meet and greet other Society members, and a great way to improve your photography skills, by asking questions.
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NEXT 'Understanding Digital Photography' Course

My next course starts on Tuesday 19th June and includes 10 hours of Workshops – Como Pleasure Grounds (Landscape Workshop), Cronulla Beach Night (Long Exposure Workshop), Camellia Gardens (Exposure Workshop) and a Studio Workshop (Portraiture & Still Life). Note some workshops held on the weekend.

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/digital-photography-classes/>

Starts NEXT Tuesday, so if you are interested, give me a call (0415 412 244)



VIVID 2018 Images

Because outing is so late in the month, your [3 best images](#) of VIVID can be sent in by WeTransfer up to Monday 2nd July, to be shown at the 5th of July Society Meeting.

Filename example: **Greg Ford VIVID 2018-05**



TASK over 3 months of WINTER (Foggy - Effect)

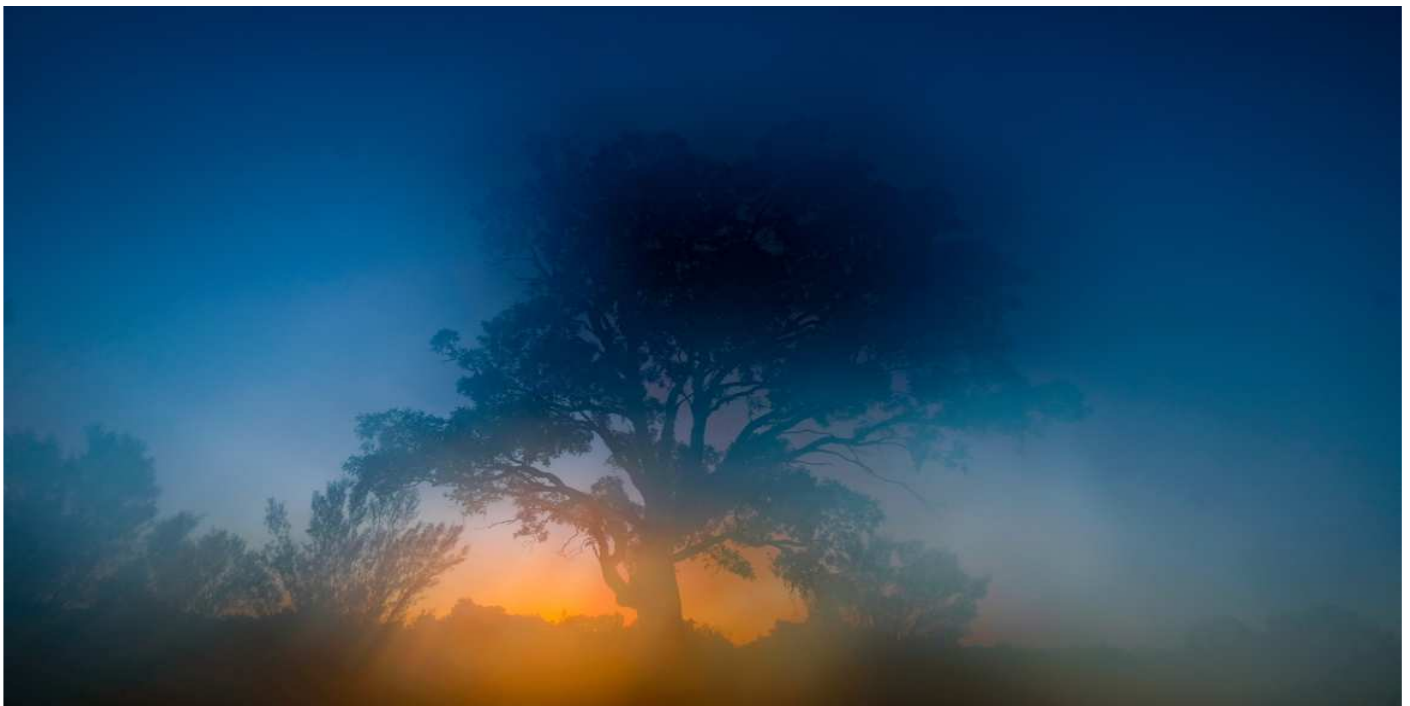
With the winter months upon us, an idea for a Task came up on the last sunrise shoot of Eric's Western Wanderer Trip (at Wilcannia). It was a foggy damp morning and we all had trouble with the lenses fogging up. The first shot is where I forgot to wipe the lens before the shot. Reviewing it I thought it was actually quite an interesting effect. The second one, I actually breathed on the lens after cleaning it, and I thought that worked well too ...

So the Task (over 3 months of Winter) is to create images using a fogged up lens ...

Send through up to 3 best images of this Task by 'WeTransfer' to gphoto@optusnet.com.au by Monday night **1st October**.

Filename example: Greg Ford FOGGY 2018-10

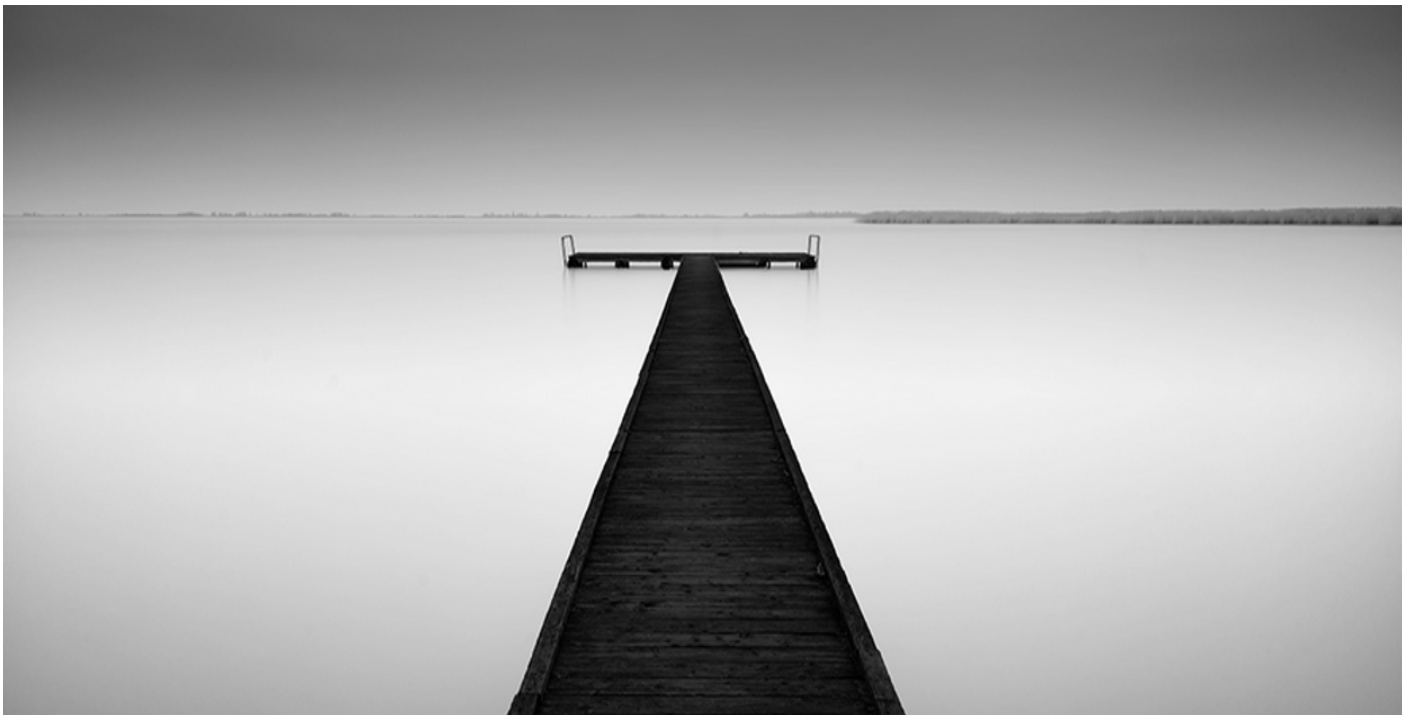
If you need the easy-to-use instructions on how to send images by WeTransfer, just email Greg.





TASK for June 'SYMMETRY'

Symmetry is 'exactly similar parts facing each other on a round axis' that can incorporate *Balance, regularity, uniformity, consistency or equality*



Send through up to 3 best images of this Task by 'WeTransfer' to gphoto@optusnet.com.au by Monday night 2nd July, for the July meeting on the 5th.

Filename example: Greg Ford SYMMETRY 2018-06

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



NEXT SOCIETY MEETING – THURSDAY (5th 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, 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



IMAGES to submit (if you like ...)

For Outings & Tasks please submit 3 images renamed as below, thank you ...

For Snowy Mountains Trip Away (submit 20)

For Eric's Western Wanderer Trip Away (submit 30) + people shots

You can send your renamed images by the 'WeTransfer program', up to Monday 2nd July. Will be shown at future Society Meeting Presentations.

If you need help with sending with WeTransfer, give me a call (0415 412 244)

Renamed files to show: **your name | Activity | Year & month (as below)**

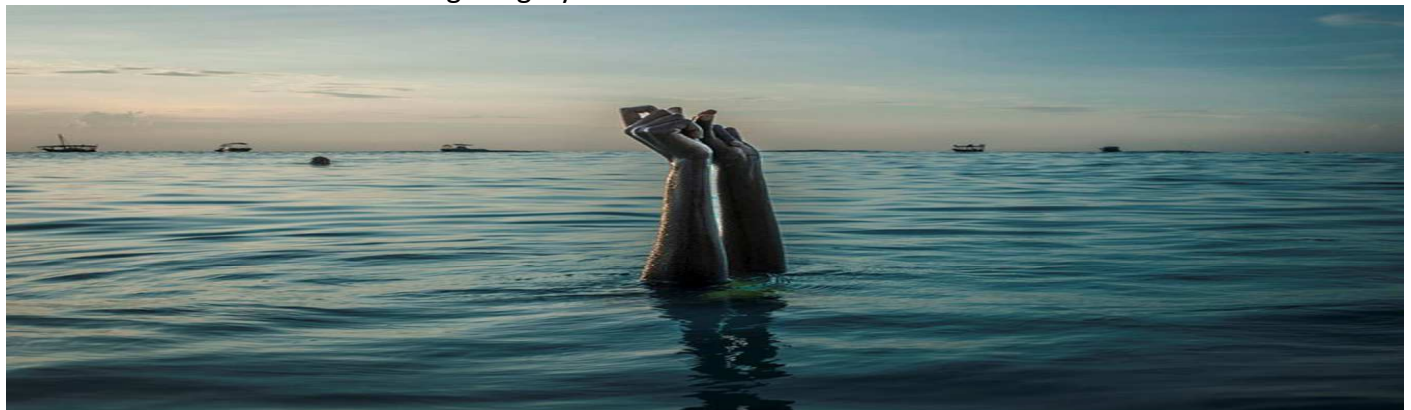
Renaming Filename examples:

- Greg Ford IRONFEST 2018-04**
- Greg Ford DAROOK PARK 2018-04**
- Greg Ford ERIC'S WW 2018-05**
- Greg Ford SNOWY MTS 2018-04**
- Greg Ford VIVID 2018-06**
- Greg Ford SYDNEY PARK 2018-06**
- Greg Ford SYMMETRY 2018-06**
- Greg Ford FOGGY 2018-10**



WORLD PRESS PHOTO EXHIBITION – State Library

Eddy, Tracey and I attended this exhibition last Monday – well worth the visit (free) but you need to be aware that it has some confronting imagery that won't suit all.



World Press Photo Exhibition 2018 – opening 26 May

View the world's best photojournalism from 2017, selected from the prestigious World Press Photo Contest, now in its 61st year. The exhibition features over 150 powerful and evocative images and photo stories captured by professional photographers from across the globe. Brought to Sydney by Canon Australia. The free exhibition is on show from 26 May until 24 June. **Extended opening hours:** Monday to Thursday until 8pm, Friday to Sunday until 5pm.

Next door to this exhibition is another free Photographic Exhibition – Here & Now: Waterloo

This exhibition is about environmental portraiture, and has some interesting images. It is the sort of exhibition that makes you look at the subject (portrait) in their environment, and look the ambient background light vs the light on the people, and then where the photographer's priorities lay ...



Here and Now: Waterloo

SATURDAY 3 MARCH 2018 TO SUNDAY 17 JUNE 2018

FREE EXHIBITION

Fiona Wolf-Symeonides' photographs capture the Waterloo area as it is about to change.



AWARD for 'My Neighbourhood' Task submission

Eddy has some competition (in the family) ...

A big congratulations to Tracey (Eddy's wife) for picking up an award in the 'Banks Community Photography Competition' (8th June, 2018) for the image she took for our Task for May 'My Neighbourhood'



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



UPCOMING Activities

MOMENTO Workshop (on software)

Sophie is holding a Momento software workshop on the 20th June at 10am at her home in Bangor. If you're interested in seeing how the software works to produce photobooks with Momento, give her a ring 0402 638 986 (limited numbers)

KEN GRIFFITHS - Whale Watching Opportunity

Ken might have an opportunity to organise Society members to go on a local boat whale watching over the next month or so. He is still getting details, but if the opportunity comes up, it will only be a couple of days' notice. If you're interested put your name down by ringing me (0415 412 2344)

KEN GRIFFITHS – Taking Frogs (Workshop)

Ken is going to organise a 'Photographing Frogs' Workshop at Dark's Forest later in the year. There is limited places available. If you're interested put your name down by ringing me (0415 412 2344)

MID-WEEK 3 day Trips Away (looking for interested people)

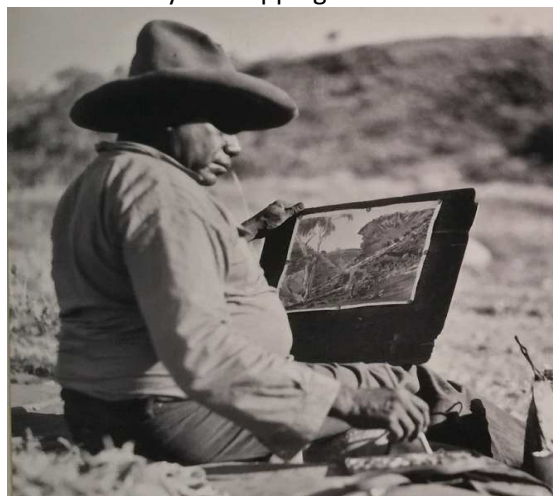
I am looking to organise some 3 day (mid-week) trips away in the future. Of course sunsets and sunrises necessity. *(would be good if you have UHF radio for the car so that we can all keep in touch)* If you're interested put your name down by ringing me (0415 412 2344)

WEEKEND 2 day Trips Away (looking for interested people)

I am looking to organise some 2 day weekend trips away in the future. We will leave early Saturday morning – drive and photograph during Saturday, then stay at a pub (or similar), have dinner and enjoy each other's company, then drive home Sunday, photographing along the way. Of course sunsets and sunrises necessity *(would be good if you have UHF radio for the car so that we can all keep in touch)* If you're interested put your name down by ringing me (0415 412 2344)

MARGARETTE LOONEY (presenting the composition and colours of Albert Namatjira)

Margarette, who is an accomplished shire artist, and a member of our photographic society, is going to do a presentation on the 'Composition and Colours' of aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira, in the coming months. Explaining how photography and art have so many overlapping elements.



ZOO

We are intending to have an outing to the Zoo in the future, and last time we went, Barbara organised some tickets for us through one of the sponsor's. If you have any contacts with the Zoo sponsors listed below, let me know ... you never know if you don't ask ...





OPTUS Customers and our SOCIETY Newsletters

For the second time in 6 months Optus customers were NOT able to open the website or the Society Newsletter link that was sent out via Mailchimp email distribution service.

This has become a real frustration to me, with Optus telling me they were continuing to try to rectify the problem 10 days after it crashed. NOT GOOD ENOUGH! Eddy (with his technical background in IT) found where the problem lay in hours not days, yet Optus continued to offer excuses. I was unable to access my website to add information, and needed Eddy to add it for me via iinet. The frustration was that customers of ANY other provider including Telstra could open the Newsletter no problem. What do you do when you are ONLY a grain of sand on the beach!

Eddy & I are looking to in the future, to posting a link to the Newsletter on the Society Facebook page at the same time as it is emailed out (as an alternative).

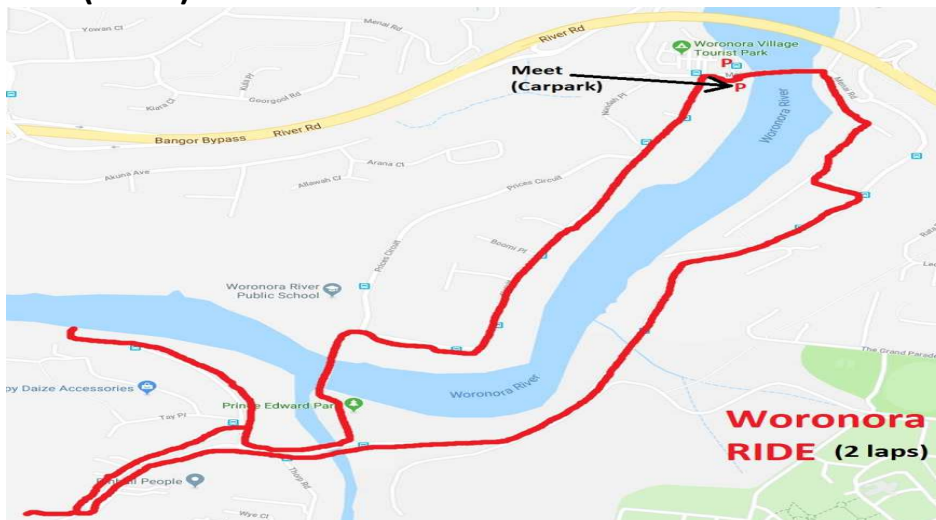


BIKE RIDES & WALKS at Woronora (through winter)

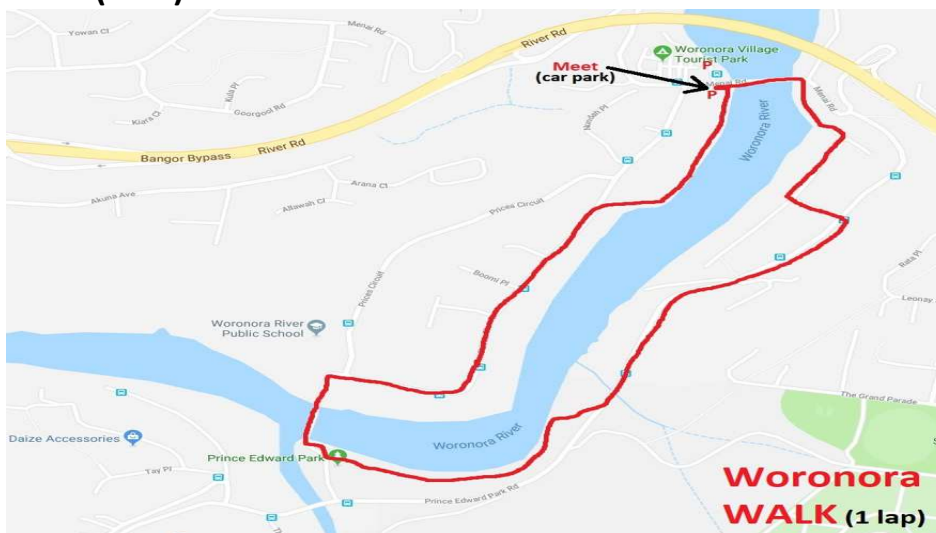
You are most welcome to attend either a social Society fitness bike ride (3pm) or walk (4pm) or both, at Woronora on a Sunday afternoon. We meet in the carpark just over the low level bridge (near the caravan park).

If you currently don't receive messages to confirm (re weather) if these activities are on or not, just give me a call to be added to the list (0415 412 244)

Bike (10km)



Walk (5km)





Eric's Western Wanderer Trip (2018)



Eric's Western Wanderer 2018 Greg Ford (S.A.P.S. photographer)



UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

BEFORE NEXT MEETING

- 12th June (Tue) Newsletter
- 17th June (Sun) Mentoring Outing (Sydney Park)
- 20th June (Wed) Memento Software Workshop
- 23rd June (Sat) NIGHT Mystery Tour
- 24th June (Sun) DAY Mystery Tour
- 28th June (Thu) Society UPDATE email

Get Fit

- 10th, 17th June & 1st July (Sun 3pm) Woronora Fitness Rides
- 10th, 17th June & 1st July (Sun 4pm) Woronora Fitness Walks

JULY

7th Thu
17th Sun

7.15pm
8am

SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1st floor
OUTING (t.b.a.)

NEXT MEETING 5th July, 2018 (7.15pm)

Included at our next meeting is a 30 min Presentation by Olympus. Tony (Digi) & I talked to Olympus about making the presentation on all the camera options available, not just the high-end models ...



Presentation organised by Tony ...



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)

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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