

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/>

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Hi Everybody,

For those that had the opportunity to see the 'Girt by Sea' exhibition at Paddington Town hall this month, it was a really good opportunity to see some great photography of the Australian shoreline in a different way. The exhibition was quite extensive, with 100 images printed, large format, and under glass. For those that did not get the opportunity to see it, we will be reviewing some of the images and discussing them at the next photographic Society meeting on the 5th July. Have a look at the video at the link below ... 'Girt by Sea'

https://www.canon.com.au/explore/girt-by-sea?gclid=Cj0KQCQjwvLLZBRDrARIsADU6ojC85VMvHgPRJTslgI1JVSrdJhLh3_RsSGJUuutiO47Z6HKDuQUmsW8aAnKhEALw_wcB&ef_id=WrgymgAAA2_PUCTV:20180622085125:s

The first **Mentoring outing** was held to **Sydney Park** and the **May Lane Graffiti** on Sunday 17th June. Thanks to the 15 people who attended. The format of walking with a buddy and discussing light & composition opportunities seemed to work well. We will have to do it more often ...

On Wednesday 20th June, 12 or so of us spent the morning at Sophie's place, being showed the in's and out's of the **Momento software** – Certainly an amazing product – Thanks for the insight Sophie ...

Night & Day Mystery Tours were successful, with good numbers attending both activities. The **Night Tour** (23rd June) took in Taren Point Bridge, May Lane Graffiti, St Peters & Newtown (*but we won't talk about THAT ONE ...*) then Sydney University, with great opportunity to photograph the majestic stonework under lights.

The **Day Tour** visited an area of Centennial Park that I had not visited before – Lachlan Swamp (near the Duck Pond). From then we went to Paddington Town Hall to take in the 'Girt by Sea' exhibition, and wonder around the fascinating Paddington Reservoir Gardens. This was followed by a walk through to Paddington Street (and beyond) taking in this terrace housed suburb. Finally, we fossicked, and found a great position at Swamp road, Tempe to photograph the aircraft on final approach, before landing at the airport.

Thanks to all that participated ... We will do it all again at the next Night & Day Mystery Tours in September – Stay tuned for dates ...



MOBILE Phone found near Glebe ...

A person rang me after finding a Society members phone at Glebe. The phone was locked but the last message on it was from me cancelling either a Sunday Ride or Walk. Ring me 0415 412 244 (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



'GIRT by SEA' Presentation (July meeting)

This fascinating exhibition held at Paddington Town Hall in June, impacted differently with the members that attended.

I personally found myself wanting to rotate some of the images to the way they were hung, while others preferred the way they were. I realised that because it was all aerial photography (looking straight down), there is no horizon line or architectural element restricting your viewpoint, and therefore you are looking at the composition of lines, colours, balance, textures and form. This DOES make it 'in the eyes of the beholder' as far as the appeal, and to rotate or not. Some of these images seemed to be really worked to give a 3D impression, and also a more saturated style, that appeals to some (including me) ...

Margarette Looney is going to come in on the discussion at the meeting, when we view and rotate some of the images for your opinion ...



Olympus coming to the July Meeting

Thanks to Tony at Digi Direct, Olympus is attending the July meeting to give a 30 min presentation on their gear. We have asked that running through the full range of camera lenses & bodies - entry type level up might be a better way of appealing to more of our membership. This presentation will be given just before the break, so you can discuss cameras and lenses with them during the break at the back of the room.

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'PRINT & DISPLAY'

Another idea that came up from the Steering Committee, was to have a 'Print & Display' night as part of a future Society meeting.

All of us have images that we have thought - wouldn't it be nice to print some and put them on my wall ...
SO NOW IS YOUR CHANCE ...

A good friend of mine, Peter from Southern Framing at Sylvania, as offered the following sizes to print on archival paper, and mount on core flute (ready-to-frame) for Society members.

Format	Mount size	Image size
3:2	510 x 380	430 x 300
3:2	760 x 510	680 x 430
16:9	760 x 430	680 x 350
1:2.1	1016 x 480	940 x 400

Prices will be available at the next Society meeting on 5th July and will be in the next Newsletter just after the meeting.

So, why not pick out 1, 2, or any number of your images, put full size files on a USB (with your name), and hand in to the desk at the next meeting, or send to Greg by WeTransfer, when the price is confirmed.

We are looking to 'Print & Display' for the September Meeting. Images will need to be submitted by the latest – the August Meeting, so plenty of time to go through your images and get something on your walls. Payment for printing and mounting by cash at the August meeting.

We will display the images on tables around the room at the September meeting, for people to browse, then they can be taken away by their owners at the end of the meeting.

Thanks Peter for the offer to do this for the Society members, at a very reasonable price, Greg



IMAGES to submit and the way to name them (if possible)

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 SNOWY MTS 2018-04
- Greg Ford ERIC'S WW 2018-05
- Greg Ford VIVID 2018-06**
- Greg Ford SYDNEY PARK 2018-06**
- Greg Ford SYMMETRY 2018-06**
- Greg Ford NIGHT MYSTERY TOUR 2018-06**
- Greg Ford DAY MYSTERY TOUR 2018-6**
- Greg Ford FOGGY 2018-10

Activities to remember to submit images held in June are **HIGHLIGHTED in RED**

Watermark your images

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.

OPTUS Customers and our SOCIETY Newsletters

NO joy with Optus solving my problem – 32 days now with no access by ANY Optus customer to www.sutherlandshirephotography.com.au (including me for updates), yet everybody else using all other providers can see the website and open the links to the Newsletters and Updates without a problem. My email: gphoto@optusnet.com.au is fine, so continue to communicate by it or my mobile 0415 412 244.

If you are an Optusnet customer and you cannot open a link to a Newsletter, let me know and I will email it out to you. A link will also be on the S.A.P.S. Facebook page.

Sorry for the inconvenience, but out of my hands. Remember me saying ‘I’m a grain of sand on a VERY BIG BEACH’, and does anybody really care ...

AUGUST Society Meeting

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, explaining how photography and art have so many overlapping elements.



UPCOMING Activities

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)

Proposed ZOO Outing Saturday 22nd July

No response to the appeal for members with contacts with Zoo sponsors for some tickets, but Barbara found this promo the other day for July ...



**ANZ ZOO MONTH AT TARONGA ZOO
BRING A FRIEND
FOR FREE IN JULY**

As part of our sponsorship of Taronga, we'd like to invite you to bring a friend for free to Taronga Zoo and Taronga Western Plains Zoo during ANZ Zoo Month.

When Sunday 1 July to Tuesday 31 July 2018

Where Taronga Zoo, Sydney, NSW
Taronga Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo, NSW

How Simply present your ANZ card¹ and ask to receive the '2 for 1' ticket offer before purchasing your tickets²

During ANZ Zoo Month, ANZ cardholders will also receive a 10% discount at the Zoo's retail store along with a range of other offers. [Click here to view the vouchers available for you!](#)

Only one free entry available per ANZ card, per day.

If you have an ANZ card, and you are interested in going to the Zoo on Saturday 22nd July please let me know ... ½ price entry sounds good to me ...

Email: gphoto@optusnet.com.au or message or ring 0415 412 244

UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

JULY

5 th Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING - Club on East (SUS Club) 1 st floor
22 nd Sat	8am (Sutho)	OUTING to Taronga Park Zoo



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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