

# 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/>



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

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## CHANGED DATE

### NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

1<sup>st</sup> floor 'Club 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. Well-lit car park behind the club. Drive up to the boom gate, tell them you're coming to the Photographic meeting - they will let you in. At reception, tell them you're going to the Photographic meeting upstairs ... *arrive at 7pm for 7.15pm start*

Hi Everybody interested in going to the Photographic mid-week Escapee in November ...

We are still going to stay at Easts Beach Caravan Park, Ocean St, Kiama (ph. 4232 2124) on the Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> Nov & Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> ... but you have to make your own bookings.

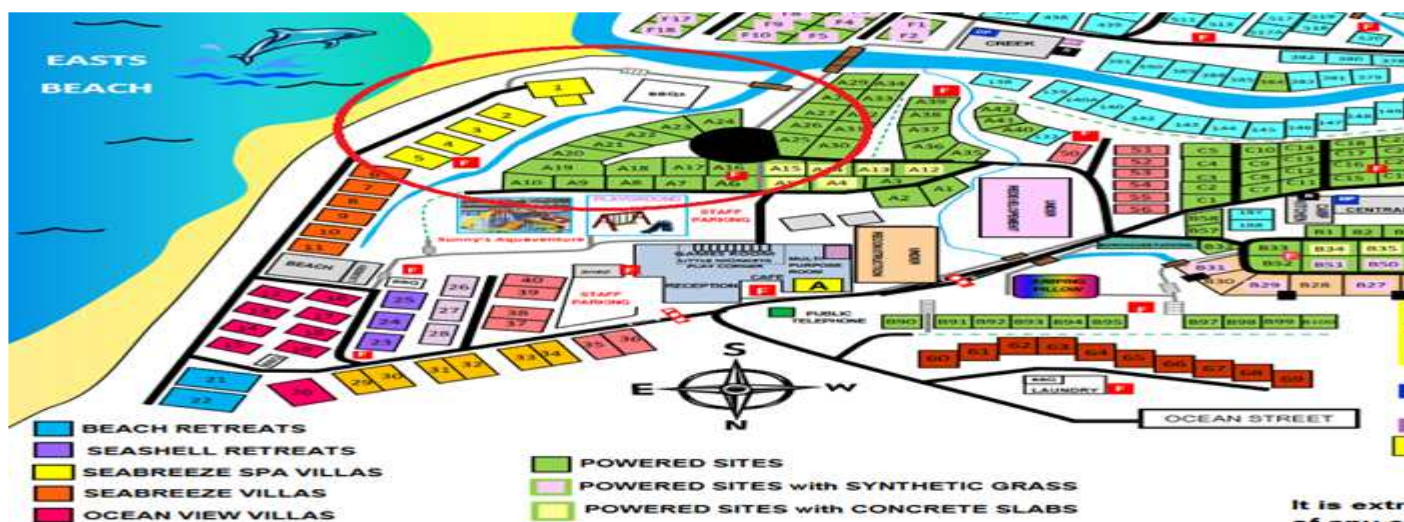
So, ring and book yourselves in please (4232 2124) ...

Some of us are tenting, some are caravanning, and others in cabins

I am trying to keep everybody together, so here are the cabin and site numbers we have so far. It's central to the BBQ Cabins – Seabreeze 3, 4, 5 Sites – A20, A21, A22, A23, A24 (some still might be available)

If you are interested, book in and send me an email that you are joining us. I will give you a call when we get back from New Zealand.

Greg





**Notes with Camping sites:**

- They don't have unpowered sites at all, so we have to get powered sites!
- Everybody ring and make your own booking please

Note re meal on Tuesday night – BBQ area is central to these cabins and sites, so for those that want, let's have a BBQ Tuesday.

Thanks everybody,

Greg

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 **UPCOMING TASKS**

Tasks ahead of time, to allow them more time to prepare some images.

**TASK for:**      October – 'Falling' (Jump)  
                      November – 'Fluid'  
                      December – 'Celebration'

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 **NEXT OUTING SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Barangaroo Fossick (was postponed from October)**

Going into fossick around the Barangaroo precinct for the morning. Probably head for home around mid-day or so ...

Meeting at Sutherland Station at 7.45am for 8.05am train (*if you catch this train at another station, we will be in the 2<sup>nd</sup> carriage*).

We will be arriving at Wynyard at about 9am. If you are meeting us there, ring me (0415 412 244) about 9am, and I will tell you where we are ...

If weather looks uncertain give me a ring (0415 412 2144) from 6.15am in case I have cancelled, or look on our Facebook page.

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**Newsletter when I get back from New Zealand**

# Last Call for people interested in going on our **AFRICAN Safari in 2019**

This will be the last Safari that I will be organising with Arne (our friend & Guide) in South Africa. I will be going with my wife Janice, and will be conducting Photographic Workshops on the trip daily.

## **Southern Africa (2<sup>nd</sup> July – 24<sup>th</sup> July)**

- . 23 day
- . Victoria Falls to Cape Town
- . Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia & South Africa
- . En-suite accommodation
- . Air conditioned transport
- . Most evening meals included
- . Photographic Workshops daily

### **Some of the highlights include:**

Victoria Falls - Chobe National Park (River Cruise and 4x4 Game Drive and park fees) - Okavango Delta Panhandle (Boat Cruise, Mokoro (dugout canoe) adventure), Nature Walks and Sunset Cruise – Etosha National Park (staying 3 days in the park (park fees included), walking distance to the animals at the waterholes) – Visiting the cultures of the Kavango & Himba people including village tour & school visit – Twyfelfontein Rock Carvings – Petrified Forest – Thousands of Cape Fur Seals at the colony at Cape Cross – Guided Tour with Boesman (animal & plant survival in the desert) – Namib-Naukluft National Park and park - Desert (Sossusvlei, Dead Vlei, world's highest sand dunes & park fees) - Kolmanskop ghost diamond mining town entry including tour – Fish River Canyon (world's 2<sup>nd</sup> largest canyon) – Cape Town – Full Day Tour of Iconic Cape of Good Hope & Cape Peninsula & Penguin Colony, and animals, animals, animals, and beautiful Namibia Landscapes.

Other options you might decide to do include Cruise on Walvis Bay, the Majestic Table Mountain and Cable Car, or perhaps Cape Town Red Bus Tour, or visiting the colourful houses of unique Bo Kaap district in Cape Town.

### **The Countries we will visit:**

Starting at Victoria Falls (on the Zambia/Zimbabwe border), and going through Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia & South Africa.

Remember, 2019 will be the last organised Photographic Society Safari to Africa, so come with us, sharing the friendship of fellow Photographic Society members, their friends and families.

So much to do ... so much to see ... A real bucket list adventure.





**Cost:** R67 500 (AUD\$6,400 - present exchange rate) land content only

*Interested ... Give me a call (0415 412 244) to let me know, then come along to the info night to learn more, without commitment at this stage.*

**Website for Itinerary & maps:** <https://www.arnemuller.com/southern-africa>



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<https://www.arnemuller.com/tours>  
*(Itineraries & Maps)*

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## **UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)**

### **OCTOBER**

- 16<sup>th</sup> Tue Society members leave for South Island New Zealand trip away  
30<sup>th</sup> Tue Society members return from South Island New Zealand trip away

### **NOVEMBER**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Sun OUTING – Rescheduled Barangaroo Fossick (meet Sutherland Station at 7.45am)  
7<sup>th</sup> Wed **Rescheduled Society Meeting (Club not available on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>)**  
18<sup>th</sup> Sun OUTING – Lime Kiln Wetlands and Dairy Creek, Oatley

### **DECEMBER**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sat **Society Xmas BBQ at Bundeena House**  
6<sup>th</sup> Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 'Club on East'  
9<sup>th</sup> Sun OUTING - t.b.a.
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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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### **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.