

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/>

NEWSLETTER No. 208 (03/03/2019)

Hi everybody,

I've been totally overwhelmed during February with setting up and running my new courses (now running from my home/office rather than Como Girl Guide hall). I was so happy (*thank you*) with the support I have received with the new course format (only 6 students in each course).

I have 5 courses running, with 8 people participating (*in different courses*) who have done my courses previously, and are now seeking to extend their photographic knowledge with these new personalised courses.

The other HUGE, time consuming job this month has been rebuilding my termite riddled office, and what you find when you remove timber panelling can only be imagined ...

Because of this there has been many disruptions to what I should have been doing during the month, including this newsletter, Africa, Flinders Rangers road trip and our trip to Tasmania information. Please bear with me as I finally get organised again, as my office nears completion – takes longer when you do it yourself (*with help from my brother Warrick, and my friends*).

Great afternoon was had by those that came on the Captain Cook Cruise in the harbour on the 15th February (*Warrick's birthday*), to see the spectacular foil Sailing World Grand Prix. Was a great outing for February ...

Just need to clear up some questions I have been getting about the India trips in November this year. One of the Society members, Michael Musso is organising these trips, and he put it out to Society members to join him as it was a good opportunity to go to India with other people you know. It is NOT a Society run trip. For those that want to make more inquiries, please contact Michael on 0411 877 994 ...

NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday 7th March (7.15pm)

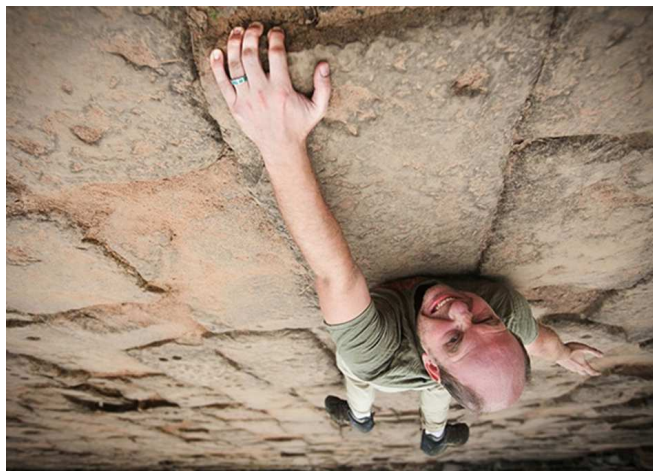
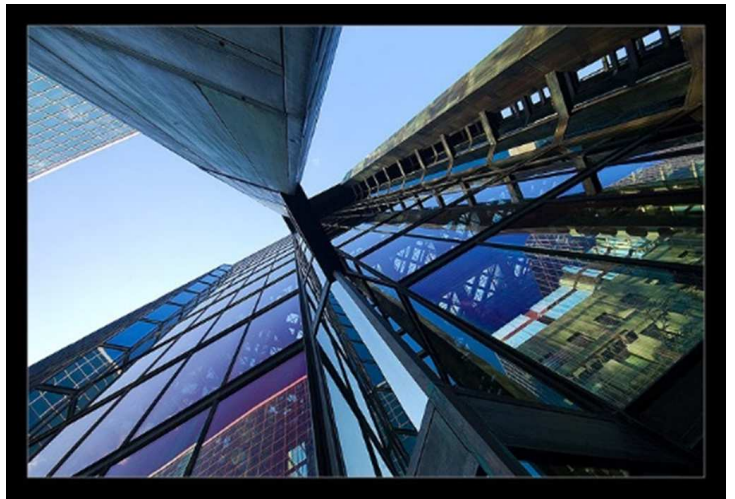
1st floor 'Club on East' (*previously Sutherland United Services Club - SUS Club*) opp. the car park - western side of Sutherland Station. 7.15pm start on 1st floor. Well-lit car park behind the club. Drive up to the boom gate, tell them you're coming to the Photographic meeting - they will let you in. At reception, tell them you're going to the Photographic meeting upstairs ... *arrive at 7pm for 7.15pm start*

PRESENTATIONS

Stuart Bucknell is presenting an interesting insight into a type of photography that many of us don't have the opportunity to capture – You will have to come along to see what this is ...

Ralph Dutneall is also giving his Tech report on what's happening with camera gear lately.

 **TASK for February – ‘STRIPES or ANGLES’**



 **IMAGES to submit for 7th MARCH Meeting**

You can send your renamed images by the ‘WeTransfer program’ till **TUESDAY** night (5th March)
to: gfphoto@optusnet.com.au

***** Rename ALL images using the following format please:**

OUTING – GP Sailing (5 images)

TASK for FEBRUARY – ‘Stripes or Angles’ (5 images)

your name GP Sail 2019-02

your name Stripes or Angles 2019-02

Images will be shown at a future Society Meeting...

 **UPCOMING TASKS**

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

TASK for: **March** – A Bug’s Life (*images taken showing what bugs would see – low perspective*)
 April – ‘DANGER’
 May – B&W (using Contrast)
 June – Texture
 July – ‘Busy Suburbia’

as selected by the Steering Committee ...

'A PHOTOGRAPHERS THOUGHTS' - Greg Ford

Each Newsletter I will be including an image with my thoughts on aspects of the location, compositional elements involved, settings, and some hindsight notes into alternative options.



Greg Ford

Camp Cove Beach, Watsons Bay, N.S.W.

PRO

Polariser opportunity ...



Ron Bautista faved this



Greg Ford PRO 6mo

PHOTOGRAPHERS THOUGHTS: Seeing opportunities to use a polariser can be rewarding. Instead of reflected sky you get depth, colour and clarity.

ELEMENTS: Leading Line, Colour, FG-MG-BG, Clarity, Balance
SETTINGS: 1/640th, f4, 400 ISO, Manual Exposure, Multi Metering, Polariser, 11mm (10--24 Fuji X-Pro2).

HINDSIGHT: Lucky with this shot ... The wide angle (11mm) saved it. Shows you, sometimes when you mess up, you can still get away with it - Just don't bank on it ...

Setting should have been 1/80th, f8 & 200 ISO ... Oh well...

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP for 2019 (Forms at end of this Newsletter)

1. Please fill out Membership form (over)
2. Add to envelope with Waiver form (if not filled out previously) & 2019 membership fee (\$30)
3. Hand in at March Society Meeting or Outing you attend ...

UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

MARCH

7 th Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING – 1 st Floor 'Club on East'
22 nd Fri	9am - 11am	OUTING (mid-week) Camellia Gardens (Shoot & Coffee) <i>Note: Teahouse booking at 10.15am</i>
24 th Sun	6.15am	OUTING – Woollooware Bay Sunrise

APRIL

4 th Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING – 1 st Floor 'Club on East'
6 th Sat		OUTING – Sunrise at Cape Solander (Kurnell)
14 th Sun		OUTING – Berrima (Autumn colours) Emphasis on B&W and Textures (car pooling)
20 th Sat		OUTING – Eastern Creek car racing with Greg Unger (car pooling) <i>more details shortly</i>
27 th Sat		OUTING – Ironfest (Lithgow)

MAY

2 nd Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING – 1 st Floor 'Club on East'
4 th Sat		OUTING – Wings over the Illawarra
t.b.a.		TRIP AWAY – Flinders Rangers
18 th Sat		OUTING – Lady Carrington Drive (Waterfall end) Fungi (Textures Task)
30 th Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY (JUNE) MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

JUNE

****		<i>(SPECIAL NOTICE) June Society on 30th May ...</i>
27 th Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY (JUNE) MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

JULY

****		<i>(SPECIAL NOTICE) July Society on 27th June ...</i>
1 st – 24 th		TRIP AWAY - Southern Africa Trip (<i>Greg away</i>)

AUGUST

1 st Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING – 1 st Floor 'Club on East'
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SEPTEMBER

5 th Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING – 1 st Floor 'Club on East'
t.b.a.		Society Trip Away to Tassie (Sept or Oct)

OCTOBER

3 rd Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING – 1 st Floor 'Club on East'
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NOVEMBER

1 st / 2 nd		Michael Musso trips to India
7 th Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING – 1 st Floor 'Club on East'

DECEMBER

5 th Thu	7.15pm	SOCIETY MEETING – 1 st Floor 'Club on East' <i>(note: If Club gets booking then will move to 28th Nov)</i>
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Note: Dates for Flinders Rangers Road Trip & Tasmania Trip Away will be decided by March meeting ...

Astrophotography – Those interested ...

Bobby Johnson (Society member) is looking for other people interested in doing Astrophotography with him. Interested ... send me a message (0415 412 244) and I will pass your interest onto Bobby.

Participating in the ‘Shire Amateur Photographers’ Society’ (SAPS) Activities

- Membership (2019) \$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 must be members of the Society and have signed waiver forms.*

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Thanks to Leigh 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)

Leigh is our new contact at Digi Direct, Miranda, so go in and tell him you are from the Photographic Society, and he will look after you ...

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<i>Joined</i>	2019 Membership Form				\$30
<i>Office use ...</i>	<i>email</i>	<i>mailchimp</i>	<i>pages</i>	<i>indemnity</i>	
Name					
Address					
Email					
Contact No's	<i>Mobile</i>				
	<i>Home</i>				
Camera/s	<i>Make/s</i>				
	<i>Model/s</i>				
	<i>Lenses</i>				
YES I would like to get SMS messages about short notice OUTINGS					
Social Media I USE ...	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>Flickr</i>	<i>Other</i>		
How did you find out about Society					
List your favourite photographic subjects					
What computer do you use? (Mac or PC)					
What program do you use to enhance your photos?					

Other info:

1. Please fill out this form
2. Print your name on envelope – add this form, Waiver form & 2019 membership fee (\$30)
3. Hand in at next meeting you attend

<i>Office use ..</i>	<i>earlier</i>	<i>2014</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2016</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>
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Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd)

Risk Warning, Release and Waiver

Risk Warning and Acknowledgement

NOTE: This form only needs to be filled out once, weather for Greg's classes or Society Membership, not every year!

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: