

# Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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

## NEWSLETTER No. 209 (19/03/2019)

Hi everybody,

Thank you to the 114 people that attended the last Photographic Society meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, and especially thank you to Stuart Bucknell for his enlightening presentation of HIS photographic passion - Groups, Bands and Entertainers Photography – great presentation, thank you Stuart.

As always also a big thanks to Ralph Dutneall for his on-going insight into the nuts and bolts of our hobby – the gear.

I will be also communicating with 2019 Society Members by messaging, telling you about outings, activities, and meetings etc. This will also be the way to let you know if an outing is being cancelled re the weather. The steering committee decided members needed a way of opting out of this messaging service if they wanted, so if you would prefer NOT to get messages simply email me ([gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au)) and ask to be removed, giving me your mobile number. Alternatively, a clipboard will be at the meetings.

### **NEXT SOCIETY OUTING – (mid-week Outing) FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> March (9am)**

#### **Camellia Gardens for some photography, a coffee and chat**

Meeting at the back entrance gate of Camellia Gardens at 9am, then after some photography, 10.15am at the Tea House.

*Hope to see you there ...*

### **Then NEXT SOCIETY OUTING – (Sunrise Outing) SUN 24<sup>th</sup> March (6.15am)**

#### **Woollooware Bay Sunrise**

Meeting at eastern end of Atkinson Rd, Caringbah (near the water). This is where you can get access to the new part of the boardwalk that runs on the water side of the mangroves overlooking the bay.

If you arrive after 6.15am, just walk around the track to find us.



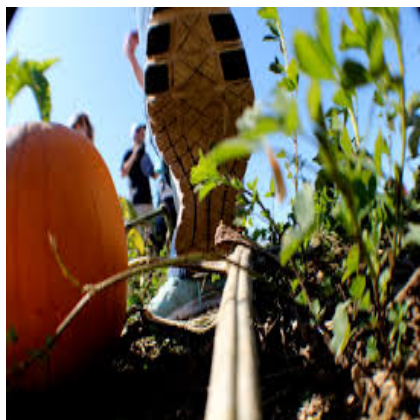


## NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April (7.15pm)

1<sup>st</sup> floor 'Club on 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*

#### **TASK for March – 'An Ant's Eye View'**



#### **IMAGES to submit for 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL Meeting**

You can send your renamed images by the 'WeTransfer program' till MONDAY night (1<sup>st</sup> April)  
to: [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au)

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

**OUTING – Camellia Gardens (5 images)**

**OUTING – Woollooware Bay SUNRISE (5 images)**

**TASK for MARCH – 'An Ants Eye View' (5 images)**

**your name Camellia 2019-03**

**your name Woollooware 2019-03**

**your name Ants View 2019-03**

*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:**

**April – ‘DANGER’**

**May – B&W (pushing Contrast)**

**June – Texture**

**July – ‘Busy Suburbia’**

*as selected by the Steering Committee ...*

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## **Astrophotography – Those interested ...**

Bobby Johnson (Society member) is looking for other people interested in doing Astrophotography with him. Interested ...

Interested ... Send Bobby a message (0419 599 930).

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## **UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)**

### **MARCH**

22<sup>nd</sup> Fri      9am - 11am      OUTING (mid-week) Camellia Gardens (Photography & Coffee)

*Note: Teahouse booking at 10.15am*

24<sup>th</sup> Sun      6.15am      OUTING – Woollooware Bay Sunrise

### **APRIL**

4<sup>th</sup> Thu      7.15pm      SOCIETY MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor ‘Club on East’

6<sup>th</sup> Sat      OUTING – Sunrise at Cape Solander (Kurnell)

14<sup>th</sup> Sun      OUTING – Berrima (Autumn colours) Emphasis on B&W and Textures (car pooling)

20<sup>th</sup> Sat      OUTING – Eastern Creek car racing with Greg Unger (car pooling) *more details shortly*

27<sup>th</sup> Sat      OUTING – Ironfest (Lithgow)

### **MAY**

2<sup>nd</sup> Thu      7.15pm      SOCIETY MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor ‘Club on East’

4<sup>th</sup> Sat      OUTING – Wings over the Illawarra

t.b.a.      TRIP AWAY – Flinders Rangers

18<sup>th</sup> Sat      OUTING – Lady Carrington Drive (Waterfall end) Fungi (Textures Task)

30<sup>th</sup> Thu      7.15pm      SOCIETY (JUNE) MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor ‘Club on East’

### **JUNE**

\*\*\*\*      (SPECIAL NOTICE) June Society on 30<sup>th</sup> May ...

27<sup>th</sup> Thu      7.15pm      SOCIETY (JUNE) MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor ‘Club on East’

### **JULY**

\*\*\*\*      (SPECIAL NOTICE) July Society on 27<sup>th</sup> June ...

1<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>      TRIP AWAY - Southern Africa Trip (Greg away)

### **AUGUST**

1<sup>st</sup> Thu      7.15pm      SOCIETY MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor ‘Club on East’



## SEPTEMBER

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

## OCTOBER

3<sup>rd</sup> Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 'Club on East'

## NOVEMBER

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

## DECEMBER

5<sup>th</sup> Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 'Club on East'  
(note: If Club gets booking then will move to 28<sup>th</sup> Nov)



### **'A PHOTOGRAPHERS THOUGHTS' - Greg Ford**



*Milford Sound during the Photographic Society Trip Away in Oct, 2018*

**PHOTOGRAPHERS THOUGHTS ...** Milford Sound – A jewel in the crown of New Zealand South Island. Luck has nothing to do with photography – not half ...

No wind, no cloud, no rain, just perfect. How could you not compose for a reflection shot with the light bouncing off the water like this.

**COMPOSITION ELEMENTS:** Reflection, Pristine, Balance, Colour, Natural Beauty, Foreground-Background, Symmetry, Scale, D of F, just magic conditions ...

**SETTINGS:** 1/50th, f11 (sweet spot), 400 ISO, Manual Exposure, Spot Metering, (10-24mm (12mm) Fuji X-T2), Tripod, Lightroom enhanced.

### **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 ...*