

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. 210 (30/03/2019)

Hi everybody,

Thank you to the 32 who attended our 1st SMS prompted outing on Friday 22nd March, at Camellia Gardens, and then the 18 that came to the sunrise outing at Woollooware Bay on Sunday 24th March. Wow ... 50 in 2 outings ... GREAT SUPPORT - again thank you.

After the success of this Friday morning at Camellia Gardens, we will just have to hold mid-week outings more often. Thanks also to the Society Steering Committee for creating this opportunity ... Greg

 **NEXT SOCIETY OUTING – (Sunrise Outing) SUN 31st March**


Oak Park Sunrise (6.15am)

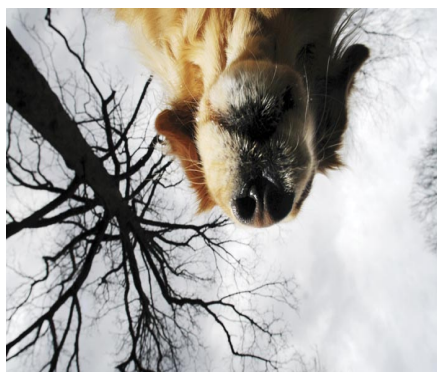
Hope to see you enjoying what our Shire has to offer in the early hours ...

NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

Thursday 4th April (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*

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



IMAGES to submit for 4th APRIL Meeting

You can send your renamed images by the 'WeTransfer program' till MONDAY night (1st April)
to: gfphoto@optusnet.com.au

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

OUTING – Camellia Gardens (5 images)

your name Camellia 2019-03

OUTING – Woolooware Bay SUNRISE (5 images)

your name Woolooware 2019-03

OUTING – Lady Carrington Drive (5 images)

your name Fungi 2019-03

OUTING – Oak Park SUNRISE (5 images)

your name Oak Park 2019-03

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

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 ...

OUT & ABOUT (Sophie Brown)

'Head On' (4-19 May) - various locations... stay tuned for outing opportunity.

www.headon.com.au

Street Photography 1930s - 1950s

Showing until 21 July 2019

Museum of Sydney

Admission: \$15 adult

Capturing Nature

Early photography at the Australian Museum 1857-1893

Showing until 21 July 2019

Location: Australian Museum

Admission: \$15 adult

Moran Contemporary Photographic Prize

4 May - 2 June 2019

Juniper Hall, 250 Oxford St Paddington

Admission: Free

World Press Photo Exhibition 2019

25 May 2019 - 23 June 2019

Location: State Library of NSW

Admission: Free

Emails

Remember – You don't see emails you expect to see in your 'In Box' check Junk, Trash, Spam, or Infected It has been suggested to me that Mailchimp (*my email distribution*) and Gmail do not like each other, so if you miss Newsletters they might be in above folders.

If you do find Society emails in some of these folders, drag them out of these folders into you're In Box then this might stop them going elsewhere ...

UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

MARCH

31st Sun 6.15am OUTING – Oak Park Sunrise

APRIL

4th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

6th Sat OUTING – Sunrise at Cape Solander (Kurnell)

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

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

27th Sat OUTING – Ironfest (Lithgow)

MAY

2nd Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

4th Sat OUTING – Wings over the Illawarra

6th – 20th TRIP AWAY – Flinders Rangers

30th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY (JUNE) MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

JUNE

**** (SPECIAL NOTICE) June Society on 30th May ...

27th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY (JUNE) MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

JULY

**** (SPECIAL NOTICE) July Society on 27th June ...

1st – 24th TRIP AWAY - Southern Africa Trip (Greg away)

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

5th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

12th – 25th (option #1) Tassie Trip Away

OCTOBER

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

15th – 28th (option #2) Tassie Trip Away

NOVEMBER

1st / 2nd Michael Musso trips to India

7th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

DECEMBER

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

'A PHOTOGRAPHERS THOUGHTS' - Greg Ford



Mt Cook taken on the NZ Photographic Society Trip Away in Oct, 2018

PHOTOGRAPHERS THOUGHTS ... Another jewel of the South Island of New Zealand – Mount Cook. We were certainly lucky with all the beautiful weather we had on this trip, and this day was no exception. Love the impact of the snow covered mountain looming up from between the foreground ridges. It really does not show the scale of this mammoth snow covered mountain that dominates the landscape for 100's of km.

COMPOSITION ELEMENTS: Contrast, Colour, lines, Scale, Vibrancy, Nature, Foreground - Midground – Background, Framing, Distance, Wilderness, D of F.

SETTINGS: 1/160th, f11 (sweet spot), 400 ISO, Manual Exposure, Multi-Metering, (18-135mm (75mm) Fuji X-T2), Lightroom enhanced.

Notice of Book Launch (Bruce Watt)

Hi Greg

I would like to extend a special invitation to you and members of your Photographic Society for the launch of my new book 'Dharawal - the first contact people' on April 27 at the Sutherland Memorial School of Arts between 3 and 5 pm.

My previous book, 'The Shire' featured images from several of your members.

Bruce Watt

BOOK LAUNCH

You are invited to the launch of a significant Indigenous publication:

DHARAWAL: the first contact people

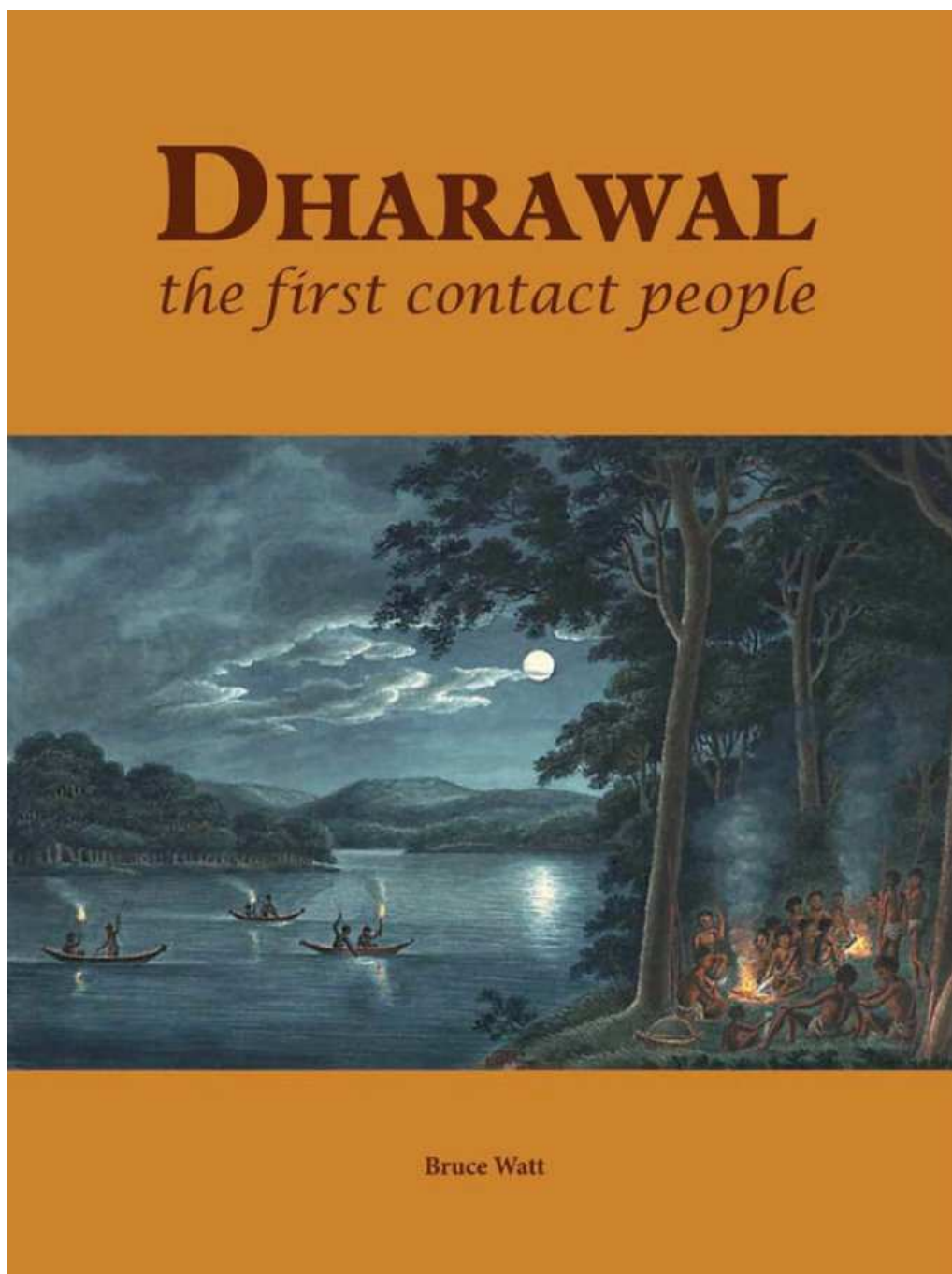
Captain Cook's brief stop-over at Botany Bay in May 1770 heralded endless possibilities for Empire. But it marked the beginning of the decimation of a culture that was thousands of years old.

From the Dreaming to Cook and the present day it is a story with local, national and international significance and in some ways is a metaphor and parallel for all Aboriginal people across the continent. Lavishly illustrated and footnoted, it fills an important niche in our understanding of our shared past.

When: Saturday April 27 between 3 pm and 5 pm

Where: The Sutherland Memorial School of Arts

23 East Parade Sutherland (opposite the train station)



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 ...