

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/>

REMINDER No. 214 (27/05/2019)

NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

NOTE: Thursday 30th May (7.15pm)

This is the June meeting, being held a week earlier because of commitments ...

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*

The meeting will have a theme of B&W Photography as suggested by the Steering Committee.

PRESENTATION - B&W Photography - To couple with the Task for May – 'B&W 'Pushing the Contrast'

 **TASK for March – 'B&W' Pushing the contrast ...**

The Task for this month is going back to where photography started, B&W.

Using contrasty conditions create B&W images with a dominance of Black & White in the image



Ansel Adams



IMAGES to submit for 30th May Meeting

You can send your renamed images by the 'WeTransfer program' till **TUESDAY night (28th May)**
to: gfphoto@optusnet.com.au

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

OUTING – What's On (Paddington) 5 images

your name Paddington 2019-05

TASK for MAY – 'B&W – Pushing the Contrast' (5 images)

your name B&W 2019-05

TRIP AWAY – Flinders Ranges (5 images)

your name Flinders 2019-05

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:

June – Texture

July – 'Busy Suburbia'

UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

MAY

30th Thu **7.15pm SOCIETY (JUNE) MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'**
(YES - JUNE Meeting EARLY – Thursday 30th May)

JUNE

6th Thu

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

Steering Committee Meeting – 7pm at Club (all welcome)

OUTINGS for June t.b.a. at meeting and in next newsletter ...

THE BOOK 2017 & 2018

A few years ago we created the first of a series of Photo Books for S.A.P.S. The books were titled 'Automatic Door' (2011) 'Steer Clear' (2012), '... and one more' (2013 & 2014) and 'The Journey' (2015 & 2016).

This time, we are getting personal! We are planning to introduce 'you' in 2019. The 5th edition of 'The Book 2017 & 2018' is going to extend to allow SAPS related activities as well as personal image to be included. We are also going to photograph the members at the meetings and include the answers to a few questions about you, SAPS and photography. We enjoy creating 'The Book' and we believe it is an excellent way to see your images in print as well as a way of saying 'THANK YOU' to Greg Ford for all his time and effort into the success of Society. We hope you can make a photographic contribution towards this exciting project!

Thank you from Ally, Nicole, Ralph & Sophie

THE IDEA:

- To create a hardcover, coffee table Photo Book with images submitted by the 2017 and 2018 Members of the Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (S.A.P.S.)
- The Book will be submitted to the National/State/Sutherland libraries
- A 'Photo Release' needs to be signed by members who submit images
- Ideally priced about \$60 (depending on number of submissions & quantity ordered)

WHAT IS REQUIRED:

- 2017 & 2018 Members of S.A.P.S. are invited to submit up to 3 images
- Members should choose their favourite images based on 2017 & 2018 Trips Away, Outings, Tasks or Personal projects.
- 3 x high-resolution image (JPEG format)
- Images to be cropped to member's desired size e.g. portrait, square, panorama
- **No border** on images (this will be done in the design process if required)
- **No watermark** on images (photographer details will be included with each image)
- Include (see form to complete):
 - o Photographer's Name (First Name and Surname, eg. Sophie Brown)
 - o Title
 - o Indicate whether the image is a Trip / Outing / Task / Personal
 - o An answer to one of the questions (see attached)
- Images (JPEG) and details to be submitted by **WeTransfer**. Alternatively, **USB** handed in at SAPS meetings or a USB can be dropped into Greg, Sophie or Ally's letterbox by 1st July 2019. Please clearly label your USB.

COMMUNICATION:

All updates etc. will be done via the Society Newsletter and the Facebook Page.

You can also contact any of the Team Members directly.

Ally Bennett (allybenn113@hotmail.com) Sophie Brown (photo@sophieb.com.au)

Nicole Low (nicolelow8@gmail.com) Ralph Dutneall (rsd4604@gmail.com)

DRAFT TIMELINE:

April Meetings: The Brief shared with Society members

Thursday 27th June: All submissions to be received (this is the date for the July meeting)

June/ July / August: Photos of individuals at the SAPS meetings

July / August: Design/Edit the Book

September/October: 'The Book 2017 & 2018' available for purchase/ordering.

5th December: Delivery of the Book...just in time for Christmas!

THE BOOK 2017 & 2018

Photographer's Name: _____
(First name) (Surname)

Contact email: _____

Contact phone: _____

IMAGE #1:

Title: _____

Trip / Outing / Task / Personal (*please circle*)

Description: (*relating to image*) _____

IMAGE #1:

Title: _____

Trip / Outing / Task / Personal (*please circle*)

Description: (*relating to image*) _____

IMAGE #1:

Title: _____

Trip / Outing / Task / Personal (*please circle*)

Description: (*relating to image*) _____

Complete one of these sentences in 25 words or less (*please circle the question you choose to answer*):

1) I am a photographer because ...

Or

2) SAPS provides me with the opportunity to ...

Or

3) My goal as a photographer is ...

Admin use only:

Images x 3:	Form:	Photo ID:	Order: Yes / No	Payment:	Delivered:
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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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