

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/>

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UPDATE No. 218 (30/07/2019)

Hi everybody,

Back from a GREAT trip to Africa with 21 other Society members.

This makes 167 Society members that have experienced Africa with our good friend, guide and tour operator, Arne.

She has shown us this diverse countries cultures, landscapes and animals, experiencing the true reality of this continent, in only a way that she can.

Thank you Arne, for the cherished memories ...

TASK for JULY – Busy Suburbia

Here are some examples ...



Really, anything goes ...

IMAGES to submit for 1st August Meeting

Submission DEADLINE extended ...

You can send your images by the 'WeTransfer program' till **Wednesday 31st July at 6pm** to:
gphoto@optusnet.com.au

***** Please rename ALL images using the following format if you can:**

OUTING – Wildlife Photographer of the Year (5 images)
TASK for JULY – 'Busy Suburbia' (5 images)

your name WILDLIFE 2019-07
your name SUBURBIA 2019-07

WeTransfer ...

Looks like WeTransfer is back to working efficiently again after an upgrade glitch – Good to see this great little program back to it's efficient self ...

NEXT SOCIETY MEETING

THIS Thursday 1st August (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**

Agenda (in-part)

- Ralph Dutneall is doing a presentation on 'Archiving Your Photos – Things to be aware of with Archiving' - Pointing out the ideal backup workflow to avoid problems.
- Ralph will be also presenting a short technical UPDATE on what's happening with the camera industry
- Travel Segment - Sandy Martin
- Reviewing the Outing to the City on the 24th July to the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Exhibition
- TASK – Busy Suburbia

UPCOMING TASKS

- **TASK for August – 'Bridges'**
- **TASK for September – 'Frozen Movement'**
- **TASK for October – 'Shoes'** *(yes ... Shoes ...)*
- **TASK for November – 'Fresh'**

EXTENDED Closing time – Submit till 1st AUGUST Society Meeting

*We still need a few more people to contribute in our book for 2017 – 2018.
Numbers are almost there, but a few more would be appreciated ...
You can contact any of the Team Members directly ...*

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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.

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DRAFT TIMELINE:

April Meetings: The Brief shared with Society members

Thursday 1st August (Society Meeting): Submissions can be received till this date

August: Design/Edit the Book

August/September/October Meeting: '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 '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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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.
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Sutherland Shire Photography

Photography Courses
& Private Lessons

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Photography Courses & Private Lessons

- . Courses range from beginner to advanced
- . Learn to create images, rather than take images
- . Why do you have a good camera, if you don't know how to use it?
- . People get frustrated with their camera, so select Auto, and Auto is locking away 50% of the camera's ability to create

Course is 10 sessions (25 hours) including 10 hours in 4 practical (hands-on) workshops

With my 'Understanding Digital Photography Course' I start from the basics, and will teach you enough so you will be able to take any subject in any light, and if it does not work, you will know what to do to fix it ...

Teaching the Shire photography for over 13 years, to more than 2,500 residents

Gift Certificates available



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