

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. 223 (15/10/2019)

Hi everybody,

Thanks to the 10 people who attended the 'mid-week trip away' to the Blue Mountains last week. We had a great time enjoying each other's company, and photographing some stunning scenery in Sydney's backyard ...

Next Mid-Week OUTING (Wed 16th Oct)

Anzac War Memorial (Hyde Park)

Meeting at Sutherland Station at 9.20am to catch the 9.35am train (2nd carriage) to Town Hall.

I will be catching train from Jannali at 9.37am ...

This outing was an idea of Barbara Danielli, to see and talk to an artist Corie, an-ex vet who is painting different compositions of the newly renovated Memorial.

Ring me if weather looks unpredictable to see if cancelled ...

Outing Contact: Greg Ford (0415 412 244)

2017-2018 Society Book Payments

Thank you to everyone for your contributions to The Book 2017-2018. We are looking forward to the next stage of printing and delivering the book at the December 2019 meeting,

IMPORTANT: Payment is due by Friday 25th October.

Payment can be made by Direct Deposit to Sophie Brown's bank account:

Sophie Brown
St George Bank
BSB 112-879
Account Number 456 370 229
Amount: \$60
Reference: SURNAME The Book

If you'd like to pay by Cash/Cheque please contact Sophie directly.

Any questions please contact Sophie Brown on M: 0402 638 986 or e: photo@sophieb.com.au

Thank you!

Sophie, Ally, Ralph and Nicole (*The book team*)

Next SUNDAY (20th October) 'MULTIPLE Outing/Activity'

NOTE: As with ALL Society Outings, you participate at your own risk ...

Do one activity, 2 or all 3 ...

1st - Sunrise at Seacliff Bridge (20th October)

Meeting at 5.30am at parking layback on the left, directly after crossing Sea Cliff Bridge, heading south.

Don't miss it or you will have a long walk!



*Ring Greg if weather looks unpredictable to see if cancelled, or if you cannot find us when you get there ...
Outing Contact: Greg Ford (0415 412 244).*

2nd – Wombarra Rock Pool & Headland (20th October)

After sunrise, travel south, turning left into Reef Ave, Wombarra to go to Wombarra Rock pool & headland for some shots *(7am'ish)*.

Then, some might like to find a coffee shop for some breakfast, before going up Bulli Pass to meet at Sublime Point at 8.30am for the start of the Escarpment walk.



3rd – Illawarra Escarpment Walk (20th October)

Meeting at Sublime Point Lookout at 8.30am where we will leave half of the cars, and take the others to where we are starting the walk, 4km north. This way, when we finish the walk back at Sublime Point, we can use those cars left there, to get back to the others.

The walk goes along the edge of the Illawarra Escarpment, looking down over Lawrence Hargrave Drive, between Coledale and Austinmer (approx. 4km).

Ring me if weather looks unpredictable to see if cancelled ...

Outing Contact: Greg Ford (0415 412 244)



📷 Mid-Week OUTING (Friday 26th October)

Australian Centre of Photography (and Darlinghurst)

Visiting the Australian Centre of Photography as well as exploring the Darlinghurst area.

Meeting at Sutherland Station at 9.25am to catch the 9.39am train (2nd carriage).

Ring Sophie if weather looks unpredictable to see if cancelled ...

Outing Contact: Sophie Brown (0402 638 986)

📷 Mid-Week OUTING (Friday 1st November)

Sunset & Low Tide – Taren Point Reserve

Meeting at Taren Point Reserve - 71 Holt Rd, Taren Point, at 6.45pm for sunset at low tide with a lot of small boats beached on the sand, for sunset around 7.25pm.

Ring Greg if weather looks unpredictable to see if cancelled ...

Outing Contact: Greg Ford (0415 412 244)





Next SOCIETY MEETING (Thursday 7th November) **Club on East - 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)

- Sell or give-away (see below for info)
 - Reviewing TASK – 'Shoes', Outing's and trip Away to Blue Mountains in October
 - Travel Segment
 - Other items of interest ...
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SELL or GIVE AWAY (camera gear only)

At the November Meeting you are welcome to bring in photographic gear that you don't require any more.

You can give it away or put it up for sale – up to you ...

If you are wanting to sell something then put it on the '**FOR SALE**' table **clearly marked with your name, price, and mobile number**. You can ask me or one of the committee to point out the person, if you don't know them.

If you just want the gear to go to a good home, then put it on the '**FREE**' (give away) table ...

UPCOMING TASKS (set by the steering committee)

- **SPECIAL Task (photograph till meeting in February) 'OLD & NEW Comparisons'** (see info below)
- TASK for October – 'Shoes'
- TASK for November – 'Fresh'
- TASK for December (2 Tasks)
 1. **Upside Down** – Submit something that is up-side-down to it's reality ...
 2. **Green**
- TASK for January – 'Ocean Waves'
- TASK for February – 'Old'

IMAGES to submit for 7th November Meeting

You can send your images by the 'WeTransfer program' **till Monday night (10pm) 4th November**
to: gphoto@optusnet.com.au

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

TASK for OCTOBER – 'Shoes' (5 images)

OUTING – Shelly Beach Sunrise – 6th Oct (5 images)

TRIP AWAY – Blue Mountains – 8-11th Oct (10 images)

OUTING – Seacliff Bridge Sunrise – 20th Oct (5 images)

OUTING – Wombarra Pool & Headland – 20th Oct (5 images)

OUTING – Illawarra Escarpment Walk – 20th Oct (5 images)

OUTING (mid-week) – Australian Centre of Photography – 26th Oct (5 images)

OUTING (mid-week) – Taren Point Reserve SUNSET – 1st Nov (5 images)

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your name Wombarra 2019-10

your name Illawarra 2019-10

your name Photo Centre 2019-10

your name Point Sunset 2019-10

TASK for SEPTEMBER – 'Shoes'

Here are some wacky examples ...



Send up to 5 images to Greg by WeTransfer [by Monday night 4th November](#), thank you ...

INDIA Trips with Michael Musso

To all those Society members, family, and friends going on the two Trips to India at the beginning of November, have a safe, enjoyable trip to this fascinating country, and bring home a lot of fascinating images, but also remember, it's not only about photography, it's also about the life experience of visiting a country, that makes us appreciate what a GREAT country we live in ... *enjoy*

UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

OCTOBER

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| 16 th Wed | Anzac War Memorial in Hyde Park |
| 20 th Sun | OUTING – Sea Cliff Bridge SUNRISE (5.30am) |
| 20 th Sun | OUTING – Wombarra Pool & Headland (7am'ish) |
| 20 th Sun | OUTING – Illawarra Escarpment Walk (8.30am) |
| 26 th Fri | OUTING (mid-Week) Australian Centre of Photography & Darlinghurst area |

NOVEMBER

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| 1 st Fri | OUTING (mid-week) Taren Point Reserve SUNSET (6.45pm) |
| 7 th Thu | Society Meeting (Club on East) <i>arrive 7pm for 7.15pm start</i> |
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SPECIAL Task (to run till February 2020 meeting)

Geoff Scott suggested to the Society Steering Committee, a Task that showed a lot of interest. It was to look for old photographs (of your own or from any source), that you could take a comparison (modern version) of the same location, by composing the shot, trying to copy where you take it, and how you compose it as a modern version, showing the differences in the location (Now & Then) ... It will take some time to find images where this would work, then to go and photograph them, so we decided to set the Task to run the rest of the year. *Should be fun ...*



So later, when you submit your images, they will need to be in sets of 2 (Before and After) cropped to the same size if possible (as above) ...

Africa 2020

Arne presents NEW Safaris – see over ...



Since 2015, over 130 Society Members, family & friends have experienced Africa first hand with South African friend Arne Muller.

Arne has restructured the Safaris she now has on offer to AFRICA in 2020.

Here is an outline of the different trips available, and this will be followed up by a 'SPECIAL AFRICAN NEWSLETTER' that you will receive in the next couple of days, containing further info including links and itineraries ...

'Southern Africa Safari' (June) Zimbabwe – Botswana – Namibia – South Africa (24 days) <i>(plus Local payment US\$650)</i>	AU\$6,825
'Uganda Gorilla Trekking' (25 July – 1 August) Uganda (8 days)	AU\$4,260
'Climb Kilimanjaro' (25 July – 1 August) or (11 – 18 August) Tanzania (8 days)	AU\$2,615
'Great Migration' (1 – 11 August) Tanzania (11 days)	AU\$7,180
'Zanzibar Spice Island' (11 – 16 August) or (18 – 23 August) Tanzania to Zanzibar (6 days)	AU\$2,190
'Victoria Falls & Chobe N.P.' (12 – 17 August) Zimbabwe – Zambia – Botswana (6 days)	AU\$1,770
'Kruger National Park' (17 – 21 August) South Africa (5 days)	AU\$1,750

N.B. The prices are land content only – airfares additional

Single supplement should be available (depending on numbers) Prices also in Special Newsletter ...

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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.



*Thanks to Rick and 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)*