

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. 225 (21/11/2019)

Hi everybody,

Thanks for your patience at the November meeting, when we needed to rotate through 5 laptops, till we could get started (*all because of a Windows UPDATE*)

I'm NOT SWEARING ... really ...

NEXT (mid-week) Outing (~~Fri 22nd November~~) CANCELLED

Australian National Maritime Museum to see – 'Capturing the Home Front' and then 'Elysium Arctic'

Unfortunately this outing has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances ...

sorry, Sophie

HELP Required

Marguerite Foxon is asking the following question for a friend on Apple & Lightroom:

Situation

I have an Apple iMac running Mac OS Mojave Version 10.14.6. I use Adobe Photoshop Lightroom 6.14, with a perpetual desktop licence, to manage my library of RAW images and to perform edits, which are generally limited to colour balancing, black and white conversion and cropping. I do not have a subscription to any of Adobe's Creative Cloud software. Apple have released, Catalina, the first 64 bit version of Mac OS.

Complication

My version of Lightroom will not run on Catalina.

Question

1. What are the favoured alternatives, to Lightroom, for library management and basic editing, that will run on Catalina and do not use a subscription licence model?
2. Can the software recognise and use the metadata stored in the XMP sidecar file for each photo?

Any info appreciated - Email Marguerite margfoxon@yahoo.com

Next SOCIETY MEETING (Thursday 5th December)

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

UPCOMING TASKS (set by the steering committee)

- **SPECIAL Task (photograph till meeting in February) 'OLD & NEW Comparisons'** (see info below)
 - **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'**
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IMAGES to submit for 7th November Meeting

You can send your images by the 'WeTransfer program' **till Monday night (10pm) 2nd December** to: gphoto@optusnet.com.au

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

OUTING – Sculpture by the Sea (5 images)	your name Sculpture	2019-11
TASK for NOVEMBER – 'Fresh' (5 images)	your name Fresh	2019-11
TRIP AWAY – INDIA (5 images)	your name India	2019-11

UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

DECEMBER

5 th Thu	Society Meeting (Club on East) <i>arrive 7pm for 7.15pm start</i>
7 th Sat	Society end-of-year Xmas BBQ at Bundeena House (Saturday 9.30am – 4pm)

Africa 2020

Last chance to show your interest ...

The Trips on offer have been changed to cater for what Society Members would like to do ...

- Again, we need to know if you are interested ... **NO** commitment at this stage ...
- Ring me if you are possibly interested in going to discuss (0415 412 244), Greg



Arne presents **NEW Safaris**

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.

'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
'Great Migration' (1 – 8 August) Tanzania (8 days) <i>changed</i>	AU\$4,390
'Kruger National Park' (9 – 13 August) South Africa (5 days)	AU\$1,750
'Garden Route – South Africa' (15 – 24 August) South Africa (10 days) <i>changed</i>	AU\$2,925

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

Single supplement should be available (depending on numbers)

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Bundeena House Society Xmas BBQ

Saturday 7th December, 2019 (10am - 4pm)

This is a great way to socialise with fellow Society members. This day gives visitors and New Members, the opportunity to get to know others in the Society in a relaxed, social environment – Please come along ... Bundeena House is a large, veranda surrounded historic building right on the beach at Bundeena (5 min walk from the Bundeena Ferry). In the past 5 years we have enjoyed this location for our Xmas BBQ, enjoying the opportunity to sit back and socialise with our friends in the Society. Quite a few people catch the ferry over from Cronulla.



Protection if it's raining



Access in from Bundeena Drive



Easy walk round from the ferry (Cronulla Station to Bundeena)

Bring your meat and drinks. Plates, cutlery, bread rolls provided. Bring salad dishes to share and if some want to bring a sweets plate, it would be appreciated.

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*).

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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SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS for 2020

2020 Society Membership can be paid at the December meeting if you like ...

Fill in Membership Form and put it in envelope that is clearly marked with your name and Membership 2020. Also enclose the \$30 membership fee,

thank you ...

Membership Form next page ...

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<i>Joined</i>	2020 Membership Form				\$30
<i>Office use ...</i>	<i>Mailchimp</i>	<i>pages</i>	<i>email</i>	<i>name tag</i>	
Name					
Address					
Email					
Contact No's	<i>Mobile</i>				
	<i>Home</i>				
Camera/s	<i>Make/s</i>				
	<i>Model/s</i>				
	<i>Lenses</i>				
Enter NO if you would prefer NOT to get SMS messages about Society Activities					
Social Media I USE	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>Flickr</i>	<i>Other ...</i>		
How did you find out about Society					
List your favourite photographic subjects					
What computer do you use? (Mac or PC)					
What program do you use to enhance your photos?					

Other info:

1. Please fill out this form
2. Print your name on envelope – add this form, Waiver form & 2019 membership fee (\$30)
3. Hand in at next meeting you attend

<i>Office Use</i>	<i>Earlier</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>
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