

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. 226 (28/12/2019)

Hi everybody,

Well I hope everybody had a great Xmas with family & friends as Janice & I did, and I hope Santa was kind.

Good news is that Sophie got away on holidays with her family to Melbourne, after several stays in hospital (20 days in total), with that mystery virus. I'm sure that everybody wishes her a speedy recovery ...

The steering committee has already been planning activities for 2020 for the Society, which includes more outings, to improve our photographic skills, but also just getting out and about more, enjoying the company of other Society members ...

Next SOCIETY MEETING (Thursday 6th February)

(Note: We don't have meeting's in January)

1st floor 'Club on East' (previously Sutherland United Services Club - SUS Club) opp. the car park - western side of Sutherland Station. There is a 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 ... *Better if you arrive at 7pm for the 7.15pm start*

Consider getting a 'Club on East' membership to support the club that supports us.

It's ONLY \$10 for 3 years, and new members get a \$5 voucher for food, drinks or a coffee ...

UPCOMING TASKS for 6th February Meeting (set by steering committee)

TASKS to hand-in for the February 6th Meeting

1. **'UPSIDE DOWN'** (3 images)
Photograph or look at your archival images of subjects that when rotated 180° are unrecognisable to the original subject ... *(hand in rotated)*
2. **'GREEN'** (3 images)
3. **'OCEAN WAVES'** (3 images)
Try taking various shutter speeds to get different effects, even 1/15th sec *(filters help)*
4. **'The OLD days vs TODAY - Landscape Comparisons'** - 3 sets of 2 images – Before & After

'The OLD Days vs TODAY' Task

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. Maybe scanning the old image, or take the old image on your phone, then go to the same location and try to replicate the old with the new



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*).

From Greg, Janice, Sophie and all the Society Steering Committee, may you welcome the New Year in with all those New Year's resolutions firmly in your mind (*if for only a week or two*),

Happy New Year everybody, and looking forward to enjoying your company, your friendship, and your photographic experiences in 2020 ...



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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 <i>NO</i> if you would prefer <i>NOT</i> 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?					
<p><i>'Risk Warning, Release and Waiver form'</i></p> <p><i>. If you wish to participate in Society outings/activities you must fill this in.</i></p> <p><i>. This ONLY needs to be filled in ONCE during your membership of the Photographic Society</i></p>					

1. Please fill out this form
2. Print name on envelope, add this form, add Waiver form & 2020 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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Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd)

Risk Warning, Release and Waiver

Risk Warning and Acknowledgement

NOTE: This form only needs to be filled out once, at Greg's classes or for Society Membership, not every year!

G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd organises and conducts photographic day trips, photographic trips away (local & overseas), photographic workshops and associated activities for people with an interest in photography, their family and friends, under the registered trading names of "Shire Amateur Photographers' Society" and "Sutherland Shire Photography".

Your ongoing participation in the photographic trips, workshops and activities provided by G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd ("the Company") may involve risk. The risks involved may result in personal injury and economic loss. Prior to undertaking any such trips, workshops and activities, you should ensure you are aware of all of the risks involved, including those risks associated with any health condition you may have.

By signing below, you acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in photographic trips, workshops and activities provided by the Company may involve risk. You agree and undertake any such risk voluntarily and at your own risk. You also acknowledge that the risk warning above constitutes a 'risk warning' in accordance with the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW).

By signing below, you agree that the liability of the Company, its directors, employees and related entities, for any harm, including:

- physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
- the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition;

that may be suffered by you resulting from the photographic trips, workshops and activities, is excluded to the full extent that is permitted by law.

By signing below, you agree that the liability of the Company, its directors, employees and related entities, from any contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise, for any economic loss, or any indirect or consequential loss, or from all other losses arising under or in connection with the photographic trips, workshops and activities provided by the Company, shall in no circumstances exceed the value of fees paid by you to the Company.

Signature: **Date:**

Name (Print):

Signature of Witness:

Name of Witness:

Address of Witness: