

# 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/>

Society Task flickr page Link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/187501073@N07/albums>

'Photographers Thoughts' flickr page Link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13286489@N07/>

## NEWSLETTER No. 232 (19/05/2020)

Hi everybody (*friends*),

Light is certainly at the end of the tunnel, but we need to make sure it's not a TRAIN ...

Thanks for so many participating in my Webinars on Friday nights (7pm). Had over 240 login's in the first five sessions – thank you ... This Friday is 'Photographers Thoughts' (*Before and After session*).

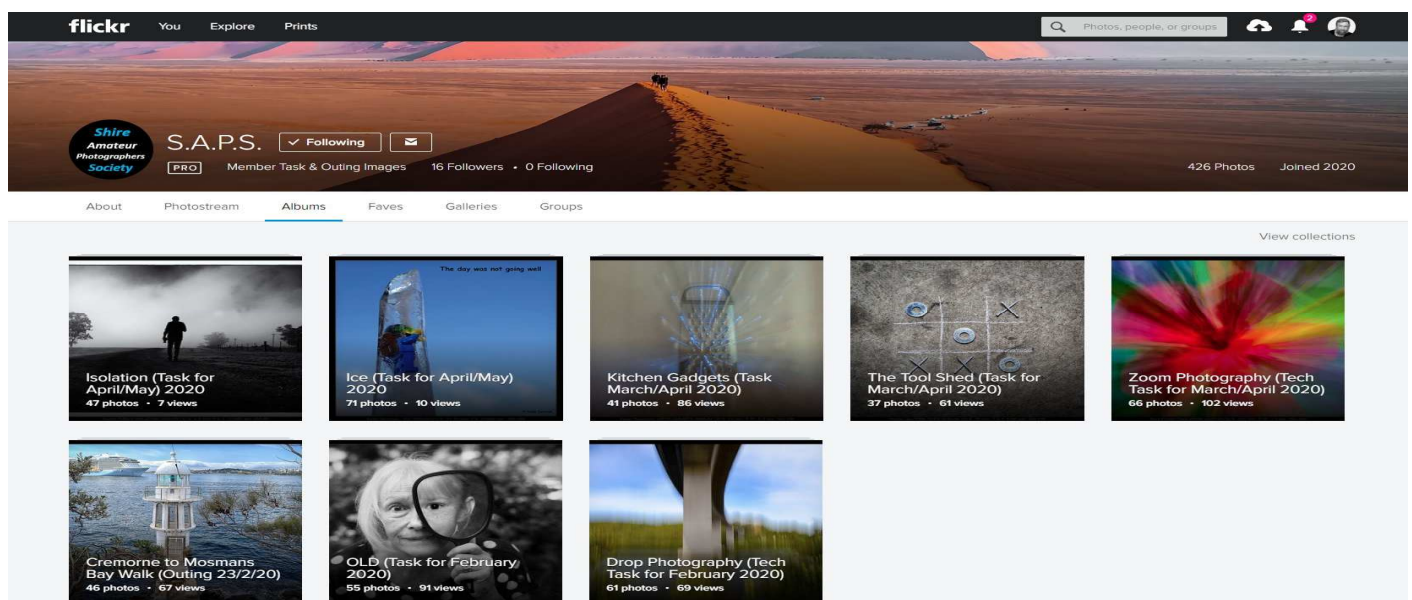
Again – patience (I still have my red 'P' plates re ZOOM). Last Friday I did not push the USB on my new headset in far enough, resulting in it being muted for the first few minutes, till some of you kindly let me know ... Oh well ...

Last Friday we looked at the last two Tasks that were set – 'ICE' and 'ISOLATION' together with a presentation I put together of Nicole Low's images showing her Artistic, Creative side. They were images she has submitted for Society Tasks over the years. It's great to have her input, and her participation in the Society Steering Committee, thanks Nicole.

### **VIEW latest TASKS on-line**

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/187501073@N07/albums>

1. To open link, put your cursor on link (above), hold down 'ctrl' key, and left click ...
2. If prompted to open in flickr, click allow ...
3. You can also cut-and-paste this link into your search browser
4. Just click on a folder to view all the images submitted for that Task



The screenshot shows the Flickr interface for the 'Shire Amateur Photographers Society' group. The group profile includes a bio, a 'Following' button, and statistics: 16 Followers, 0 Following, 426 Photos, and 'Joined 2020'. Below the profile, there is a grid of photo albums. Each album has a thumbnail image, a title, and a subtitle with photo and view counts.

Album Title	Photos	Views
Isolation (Task for April/May) 2020	47	7
Ice (Task for April/May) 2020	71	10
Kitchen Gadgets (Task March/April 2020)	41	88
The Tool Shed (Task for March/April 2020)	37	61
Zoom Photography (Tech Task for March/April 2020)	66	102
Cremorne to Mosmans Bay Walk (Outing 23/2/20)	46	67
OLD (Task for February 2020)	55	91
Drop Photography (Tech Task for February 2020)	61	69

## **Friday Night Photographic Society WEBINARS ...**

- Run every Friday night for 45 min, starting at 7pm
  - In the Webinar, I will ask you NOT to use your Mic or Video, so could you turn these off please
  - The 'Chat' feature should ONLY be used if there are problems, or you wish to comment at the end
  - Presentation starts at 6.35pm with a scrolling Society image Slideshow, showing a variety of images
  - 'Raise Hand' feature I will still be activate, when we view 'TASKS' (every 2<sup>nd</sup> week). It will be for people who submitted images, to comment on them (if they wish). Just 'Raise Hand', and I will try to monitor, and Unmute you for your comments
  - We are using a Recurring meeting LINK, Meeting I.D. & Password to join the Zoom Webinars, so these remain the same every Friday night
  - *If you would like to get the link info, please give me a ring or message me (0415 412 244) and I will send it to you (don't request it on a Friday please ...)*
  - Please refrain messaging or ringing me on a Friday after 5.30pm unless urgent
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## **'SophieCoffeeToffee Photography Chat' – Tuesday's 9.30am**

Sophie Brown is running a fun (*as only she can do ...*) Photography Chat session every Tuesday morning at 9.30am. There is no video or audio, you just sit and listen to a fascinating hour with Sophie ...

There is a Chat feature to type in your questions to Sophie, or add your comments

If you can, why not join her next Tuesday to see what it is about ...

Here is the link:



Click below to register for Tuesday's 'SophieCoffeeToffee Photography Chat':

<https://sophieb.webinarninja.com/live-webin.../332052/register>

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## **UPCOMING TASKS (Please submit by Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May)**

Send images of Tasks below, to me by WeTransfer [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au)

### **TASKS**

#### **1. 'SMOKE' - Technical Task (up to 5 images)**

Here is a link that Sandy sent me that explains setup ...

<https://www.picturecorrect.com/tips/smoke-photography-tips/>

*\* You can use flash (off camera) or a strong light source – Trial & error*

Here is a link to Gavin Hoey uTube Video that's great ...

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2d281\\_HoEQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J2d281_HoEQ)

#### **2. 'PINK' (up to 5 images)**

What do you have around that's PINK, or what have you seen, or photographed ...

# 'SMOKE'



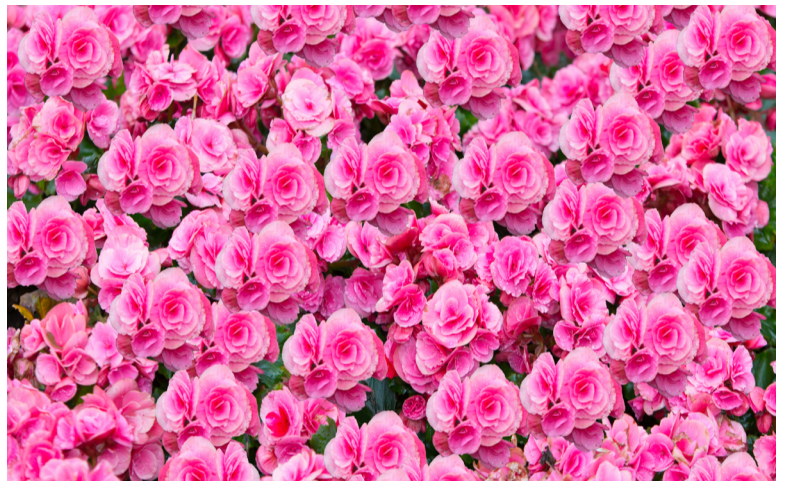
Sandy's set-up for incense burning ...





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**'PINK'**





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 **UPCOMING TASKS for the months ahead ...**

- TASKS**
1. 'Hands & Fingers'
  2. 'Oil & Bubbles' (Technical)
  3. 'LETTERBOXES'
  4. '1/15<sup>th</sup> Second' (Technical)
  5. 'Australiana'
  6. 'RAIN' (Technical)

Dates for these Tasks to be in upcoming Newsletters ...

## **Submitting your TASK Images ...**

Here is the way that Society Members can CONTINUE to participate in posting Task images ...

### **Do as you did BEFORE**

1. Members photograph and/or collate their TASK images
2. Send them to me via WeTransfer to [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au)
3. I download them, and rename if required e.g. 'Greg Ford DROP PHOTOGRAPHY 2020-02'
4. I will then put them through the 'FastStone Image Resizer' program, which shrinks the file size, adds a border, adds the exif data to the bottom, and adds your name
5. Each image will now look the same as it would have at the Meeting ...
  
6. Two days after the Webinar that they are shown, I will post them on the SAPS Albums Flickr page ...

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## **'Photographers Thoughts' (LINK)**

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## **SCULPTURE by the SEA**

For those who have not heard yet, 'Sculpture by the Sea' is staying at Bondi for 2020, as is scheduled to start (*at this stage*) on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October ...

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*To you, your family, and your friends, keep safe, keep well, and active in body and mind - be positive ...*

*All the very best our photography friends,*

*Greg and Janice*

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### **Participating in the 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' (SAPS) Activities**

- **Membership (2020)** \$30 (calendar year)
- **Meeting attendance** \$ 5 (you can attend 2 meetings before you join)
- **Society Outings/Activities/Trips Away**  
*A Risk Warning, Release and Waiver form must be filled in if participating in a Society activity.  
(This Waiver will remain on-going as long as you are a member of the Society).*
- **Unofficial Outings/Activities:**  
*These events are not formally run by the Society but are activities that a Society member might decide to tell other Society members about, with the opportunity to join them. You attend these at your own risk ...*