

# 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/>

## SPECIAL OUTING NOTICE No. 237 (11/09/2020)

Hi everybody,

Hope you are all well, and looking forward to the warmer months, to get out and about, as best as we can.

\* Please read the following information related to future Photographic Outings.

### Shire Amateur Photographers' Society Outdoor Photographic Outings

With starting up our Photographic Society Outings again, we need to instigate a COVID-19 Safety Plan to ensure we are conforming to all the health requirements, to protect Society Members that might attend.

On the 8<sup>th</sup> September, 2020, the Steering Committee discussed health department guidelines and requirements necessary for an efficient COVID-19 Safety Plan for Society Outings.

#### FUTURE OUTING Member Requirements:

- To comply with COVID-19 Safety Plan for Society Outdoor Photographic Outings, we need to limit participation to a maximum of 20 persons
- If you wish to attend a publicised outing, message me and wait for a confirmation that you are one of the 20 that can attend (first in basis).
- **IMPORTANT:** You **CANNOT** attend the outing until you get confirmation from me
- If you don't hear from me confirming, ring me (0415 412 244)
- **DON'T JUST TURN UP or you will be asked to go home ...**
- If on the Outing day, you feel unwell, then please stay at home, and comply with Health Department regulation guidelines, and get tested.
- Thanks for helping to keep us all safe from COVID-19, Greg

#### ON the DAY of the Outing

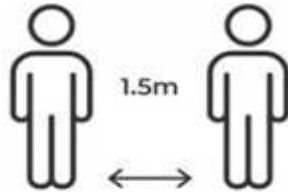
- When you arrive at the location be conscious of the 1.5m Social Distancing Requirement
- There will be Hand Sanitiser available for your use if you wish
- There will be copies of 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society COVID-19 Safety Plan' available at the outing together with other health depart guidelines information
- Face mask use is at your discession
- Records of people attending will be kept for mandatory 28 day period, safely secured and confidential as per Health Department guidelines

**\*\* Don't forget to send me 5 x OUTING images after every Outing \*\***

Let's enjoy getting out and about in Spring & Summer responsibility, and thank you for your support,  
Greg

## > HELP US STAY COVID SAFE

For community safety, encourage physical distancing



Physical distancing means reducing the close physical contact we have with one another and staying 1.5 metres away from people we don't live with.

### Outdoor public gatherings

- No more than 20 people are allowed to gather outside in a public place.

#### ! Follow the rules and keep our community safe

At this critical time, it's important that we all

- stick to the rules about [visiting other households](#), [self-isolation](#) and [quarantine](#)
- practise good [hand hygiene](#) and [physical distancing](#)
- take extra care if you're around [vulnerable people](#)
- [get tested](#) if you have any [symptoms](#) and [stay home](#) while you are waiting for test results.

## > HELP US STAY COVID SAFE



***SOCIETY Meetings at CLUB on EAST are still suspended until further notice***

*so why not join us on a Friday night 'Society Meeting Zoom Webinar' ...*

We have already had 21 meetings already, and reviewed over 1500 Society Member Task images. Interested in joining us ... give me a ring (0415 412 244), and I will send you the easy to use instructions, and arrange a test Webinar (1:1) to become with the easy-to-use Zoom Webinar platform ...

## 'Numbers'

Send Task images to me by 'WeTransfer' to: [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au)

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*Other Tasks coming up, as decided by the Society Steering Committee ...*

**'Footpaths & Pathways'** (*leading lines theme*)

**'Framing'** (*natural framing or perhaps taking an image of a scene through a blank picture frame?*)

**'Fruit'** (*colours – shapes – textures*)

**'Hats'**

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## **VIEW latest Society TASKS, Portfolios & Presentations ONLINE**

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

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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**

- o **Membership (2020)**                      \$30 (*calendar year*)
  - o **Meeting attendance**                      \$ 5 (*you can attend 2 meetings before you join*)
  - o **Society Outings & Trips Away (maximum of 20 persons can attend)**  
*Be familiar with the Society COVID-19 Safety Plan and comply – Copies available*  
*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).*
  - o **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 ...*
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**Keep the following page of links and contact for future reference ...**

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# Photographic Society Links - Webinar, Social Media and Greg

- Open the links below by: Holding down ctrl key and left click on LINK
  - **Society Flickr - Tasks Albums** <https://www.flickr.com/photos/187501073@N07/albums>
  - **Society Facebook** page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/shireAmateur/>
  - **Society Flickr – Member Images** <https://www.flickr.com/groups/saps/pool/>
  - **Society Newsletter** page <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/saps-newsletter/>
  - **Society Website** page <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/photographic-society-2/>
  - **'Photographer's Thoughts'** page <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13286489@N07/>
  - **Greg Ford Website** <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/>

For those who might not know how to open LINKS, this will help ...

- A LINK is usually presented in the following format:  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/187501073@N07/albums>
- Open Links in Society Newsletter **PDF file** by: Left clicking on LINK
- Open Links in Society Newsletter **Word document** by: Holding down ctrl key and left click on LINK
- Open Links in Society **Facebook page** by: Left clicking on LINK

## Society Friday Night ZOOM Webinar (meeting)

Reviewing images including member Task, and Greg's 'Photographers Thoughts' images, discussing Composition, Settings and Photographic Techniques

Starts 6.35pm every Friday night, by revisiting previous Society meeting images, then Webinar starts at 7pm

No need for camera or mike to participate, just look and listen ...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWhaTHpPQzIzTTNORlhSQT09>

## Flickr – S.A.P.S. Task & Outing page

*'Member Images of Tasks, Outings, and Portfolios'*

Click on link to open an Albums page containing Society Member images. Once on Albums page, click on Album to see all images submitted, then click on an image, to see full size, with person's name and exif data

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

## Flickr – S.A.P.S Group

'Member images posted to the Society Flickr page by Members

<https://www.flickr.com/groups/saps/pool/>

## Facebook – Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

Society social media page for members to interact, and post as they like ...

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/shireAmateur/>

## Flickr – Greg Ford 'Photographers Thoughts'

This site is to motivate photographers by my thoughts on images, compositional elements, and camera settings, discussing the good and not so good, to further expand our photographic knowledge

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/13286489@N07/>

## Shire Amateur Photographers' Society WEBSITE

Section of Sutherland Shire Photography to access Society information

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/photographic-society-2/>

## Sutherland Shire Photography - Photography Classes WEBSITE

Here you can read up the Photography Courses that are run by Greg (0415 412 244)

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/digital-photography-classes/> *(being updated shortly)*

# CONTACTS

- **Shire Amateur Photographers' Society**
  - *Online Webinar Meetings*
  - *Monthly 'Face to Face' Society Meetings - 'Club on East' (suspended re COVID 19) Will advise*
  - *Social Outings (starting back in a few weeks - In Shire – Social Distancing applies)*
- **Sutherland Shire Photography**
  - *Online 'Understanding Digital Photography' Courses*
  - *Face to Face Photography Courses (suspended till further notice – COVID 19) Will advise ...*
  - *Online Lightroom Course*
  - *Private Lessons*

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## ***For you or your friend's interest ...***

Hi everybody,

Attached is the information about my next Online Photography Courses, for your interest.

**Course #1      Online Photography Course 101**  
<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/online-photography-course-101-2020/>

**Course #2      Online Advanced Photography Course**  
<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/online-photography-course-advanced-2020/>

**Course #3      Online LIGHTROOM (Develop Module)**  
<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/online-adobe-lightroom-course/>

Please give me a call if you have any questions, and thank you for your interest,

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