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/

Live link to next Webinar: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWhaTHpPQzlzTTNORlhSQT09

https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/meeting.mp4 Replay link to Recorded Webinar:

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

Greg's 'Photographers Thoughts' Link: https://www.flickr.com/photos/13286489@N07/

NEWSLETTER No. 242 (28/03/2021)

Hi everybody,

Hope this finds you well and drying out.

Have been trying to find out from Club on East as to the future of our Society meetings there, and when we might be able to start back, but having difficulty with them replying. Think I will go and see them soon ...

I have to go back to Prince of Wales for another 40 (two hour) sessions of hyperbaric treatment starting on April 6th – Bugger ...

During these sessions, I have to have an OP, but not expecting it to impact on Friday Night Webinar Society Meetings or our fortnightly outings.

There is no real health problem – just maintenance - you know – getting older ...

Moving on ...



Society Friday Night ZOOM Webinar (meeting) THIS FRIDAY ...

Includes – Composition on 'Audley Weir in flood ...'

Reviewing images including member Task & Outing Images, discussing Composition, Settings and Photographic Techniques, together with other topics of interest to our photographers.

Note: No lead-in presentations now, so just log-in from 6.55pm on the first & third Friday night of the month. Webinar starts at 7pm.

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

Here is the Zoom link to join in the Photographic Society Zoom meeting LIVE It is the same link we have used the past year ...

Meeting I.D. 889 9368 3116

Password - 040331

Or direct link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWhaTHpPQzlzTTNORlhSQT09

Replay the Webinar for 2 weeks ...

If you miss a Zoom Webinar Meeting, the recorded video of that previous meeting is available to view or download for 2 weeks after that meeting, at the link below ...

https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/meeting.mp4

At the end of 2 weeks, the next meeting will be uploaded and replace the old one.

This SAME link will then access the latest recorded meeting ongoing ...

Whoops – The first 20 minutes of the last meeting did not record – user error ... sorry

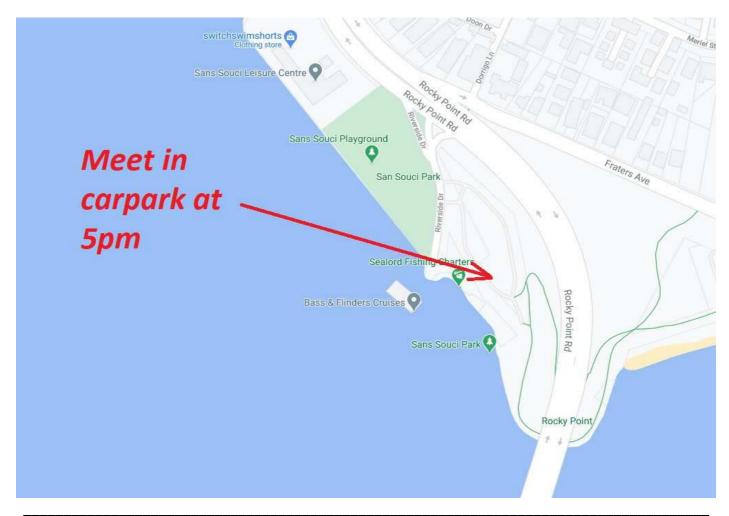


Next Outing (Sat 3rd April) Sans Souci Park SUNSET

Meeting at the carpark near Bass & Flinders Jetty at 5pm, for 5.45pm Sunset (Daylight saving finished) ...

This location will give plenty of opportunities for sunset, from up on Captain Cook Bridge (or underneath), on the river-edge walkway, alongside Sans Souci pool, or further around towards the St George Motor Boat club.

Note: Ring me (0415 412 244) if uncertain re weather – There is no cancellation notices ...



Enhancement TASK

At the last Steering Committee meeting we discussed having an Image for small groups of members to Enhance (in their own way) to compare.

To participate, just message or email me to ask to be put on the Enhancing list, then each fortnight I will send you an image to enhance. Just send back to me before the next Webinar-Meeting, and we will review the different styles people come up with.

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IMAGE of the MONTH

Everybody can submit THEIR favourite Image they have taken during the previous month. With this image, it can be of any subject, any location, manipulated in any way, just YOUR favourite ... But there's more ... You can accompany the image, with up to 30 words describing your thoughts behind the image – What you like about it (the light, the mood, the story it tells), the settings, anything you like ... Send image (+ editorial if you like) to gfphoto@optusnet.com.au by end of each month (by WeTransfer). Make sure that you let me know that it is for 'Image of the Month' segment.

Your image taken during March can be sent in now till 15th April ...

CURRENT TASK - 'FAST'

'WeTransfer' up to 5 images of each of the following Task to gfphoto@optusnet.com.au by this Thursday night, 1st April and they will be included for Friday night Webinar.









NEXT TASK - 'SPLASH'

'WeTransfer' up to 5 images of each of the following Task to gfphoto@optusnet.com.au by Thursday night, 15th April and they will be included for Friday night Webinar.







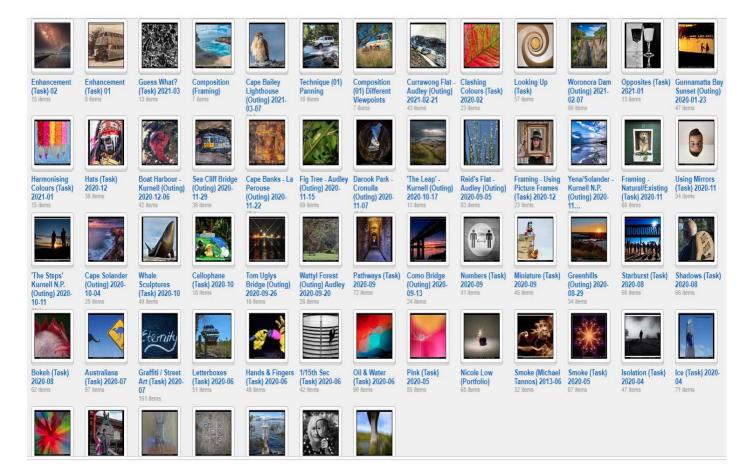


SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP for 2021 is now due ... Membership Form – end of this Newsletter

SOCIETY Image Albums - UPDATED ...

This Society Flicker page contains thousands of images to review from Society activities and presentations. By clicking on the header image of an Album, you can view all the images submitted. Just click on an image to view full screen, which includes the exif (camera settings) for that image (when available).

https://www.flickr.com/photos/187501073@N07/albums The link to view these Society Albums is:



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Please fill out this form and email back to: afphoto@optusnet.com.au
Bank details for \$30 membership (2021 calendar year)

Bank: St. George BankAccount Name: G.R. & J.L. Pty Ltd

Account Number: 043579198
 BSB: 112-879
 Amount: \$30

o Reference: your surname or last 3 digits of mobile number

o Message me to let me know you have made membership payment, thank you

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Photographic Society MEMBERSHIP for 2021

Memberships to become a Member of the Society for 2021. The cost is \$30 (calendar year). Please fill in Membership Form (previous page) electronically, and return to gfphoto@optusnet.com.au (or scan). Payment details are on the bottom of the form. Please send me message or email confirming your payment, thank you ...

You can also had me your membership in a sealed envelope with \$30 at a Society outing ...

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

- Membership (2021) \$30 (calendar year)
- \$ 5 (you can attend 2 meetings before needing to join) Club Meeting attendance (when resumes)
- Society Outings & Trips Away (maximum of 30 persons can attend)
 - . You attend these at your own risk ...
 - . Be familiar with the Society COVID-19 Safety Plan and comply Copies available
 - . The Society has a QR code, and it is suggested that you scan this on arrival to an activity, thank you
 - . 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:
 - . You attend these at your own risk ...
 - . 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.



ON-LINE PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES & CLASSES

Courses & Classes on offer:

ADVANCED Photography Course

If you already have a good understanding of photography, and just want to fine-tune you're skills in a personalised Advanced Course, this course might be for you (small classes).

PHOTOGRAPHY 101 Course

You might be a keen amateur frustrated by the number of menu options that cameras give you these days, and want to learn the basics, well, to be able to create images, not just take happy snaps.

This course will help you to understand the importance of the basics, and how to use them (small classes).

LIGHTROOM Course (Develop Module)

We start from scratch, downloading images, enhancing, through to how to export & store your images. I explain all the functions that are available including using sliders, brushes, menus, and other tools. This course will fast-track your ability to process your images correctly, and in doing so, allow you to understand what changes may be necessary when capturing the image in camera, to improve the end results (settings & techniques).

Maybe your family or friends might be interested in these courses? Over the page is a little bit more about each course, or you can click the links to get all the details.

Interested ... why not give me a call to discuss your interest (0415 412 244) Greg