

# Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

*'Our aim is not to compete against each other – rather, to learn from each other'*

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



Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (SAPS)

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

## NEWSLETTER No. 245 (06/07/2021)

Replay/Download LAST Club Meeting: <https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/club-meetings.pps>

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### THANK YOU ...

Hi everybody,

What a fantastic start to our association with our new Meeting's Club venue, Tradies (Gynea). I was humbled to see 91 people attending our first meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June. It showed that after the 15 months (between meetings), people still found a keenness to want to attend, and socialise with their friends again, through our common interest, photography.

I must thank Tradies again for their interest, support, and willingness to accommodate the Society for our future meetings. After this initial meeting, all I heard from Society members, was support for this essential change to our meeting venue.

COVID puts us into lockdown again, but at least we got to have our 3<sup>rd</sup> June Meeting, showing that WE WILL BOUNCE BACK when we can.

### NO Meeting this Thursday Night (8<sup>th</sup> July) at Tradies

Tradies showed their efficiency by contacting me to confirm that they were closed, and would not be able to host our meeting this Thursday night, and will inform us when we can start again ...

**NEW Format Webinars will start up again on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (7pm) to fill the gap ...**

Health update ...

Thank you to all those people that have contacted me with good wishes after my recent operation, then on-going hyperbaric treatments. A few setbacks have taken their toll, but **'all looking good'** moving forwards ...

I have decided to delay the start of the Webinars so that I can recharge the batteries a bit ...

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## **CURRENT TASK – 'YELLOW'**

'WeTransfer' up to 5 images of this task to [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au)

by **NEW DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> July**

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## **OUTINGS**

Until health department guidelines are relaxed, outings will be cancelled till further notice.

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## **NEW WEBINARS 'Talking Photography' (Start Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> July)**

I will be starting up Webinars again with a 'New Format' from Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July (7pm), to help us to keep communicating, until club meetings & outings can resume again, hopefully in a month's time.

We will be using audio (voice) this time, but to avoid an overlapping verbal rabble, you will need to prompt me that you would like to comment, by using the 'Hands Up' feature of the Zoom platform.

I will then unmute you for your input ... Video (cameras) will still be turned off ...

The Webinars 'Talking Photography' will be a Q&A format – I will put questions to discuss related to photography, inviting participation and debate, as well as open discussion on breaking down images related to settings, composition and techniques.

More info will be sent out the week of the Webinar ...

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## **Don't forget - Enhancement TASK**

We need more participants to join us in enhancing a common image. To participate, just message or email me to ask to receive an image to enhance, then each fortnight, I will send you an image to enhance. Just send back to me before the next Club Meeting, and we will review the different styles people come up with.

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## **Don't forget – Send in your '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 ...

You can accompany the image, with up to 30 words describing your thoughts behind the image if you like.

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 [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) by WeTransfer.

Make sure that you let me know that it is for 'Image of the Month' segment.



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<i>Joined</i>	<b>2021 Membership Form</b>				<b>\$30</b>
<i>Office use ...</i>	<i>Mailchimp</i>	<i>email</i>	<i>message</i>	<i>name tag</i>	
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	<i>Model/s</i>				
	<i>Lenses</i>				
<b>Enter <span style="color: red;">NO</span> if you would prefer NOT to get SMS messages</b>					
<b>Social Media I USE</b>	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>Flickr</i>	<i>Other ...</i>		
<b>How did you find out about Society</b>					
<b>What program do you use to enhance your photos?</b>					

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Bank details for \$30 membership (2021 calendar year)

- Bank: St. George Bank
- Account Name: Sutherland Shire Photography
- Account Number: 043579198
- BSB: 112-879
- Amount: \$30
- Reference: your surname or last 3 digits of mobile number
- Message me to let me know you have made membership payment, thank you

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