

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.facebook.com/groups/shireAmateur/>

NEWSLETTER No. 248 (14/09/2021)

Hi everybody,

I start by offering my deepest sympathy to our long-term Society member (and Steering Committee member), Phil Grainger, who sadly lost his dear wife Sandra on Friday 27th August.
On your behalf, I sent flowers to Phil, with our deepest regrets after hearing of Sandra's passing.

I hope everybody is looking forward to getting back to some form of normality, sooner rather than later ...
I had a Zoom meeting last week with 13 members of the Society Steering Committee, to catch up, and to discuss the different activities that we will start off with, once restrictions are lifted.

Our Club meetings at Tradies might have to start back in the New Year the way things are going, but we will have to just wait and see – Hopefully we could be surprised...

What will kick-off is our outside activities (as outlined in the last newsletter).

Generally there will be:

1. Weekly Photographic Outings (some on weekends, others mid-week)
2. Weekly social walks at Woronora (every Sunday afternoon 4.30 – 5.30pm)
3. Weekly social bike rides at Woronora (every Sunday afternoon 3.30 – 4.30pm)
4. Weekly kayak (sit-upon, paddle board) paddles (mid-week with some on weekends) every week
5. Photographic Trips Away – 2 day weekend, 3 day or 5 day trips mid-week (with-in 200km)
6. Longer Photographic trips away are also being planned ...

All details were in the last newsletter dated 19th August, 2021 (No. 247)

If you cannot find it, just use the following link:

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/08/247-NEWSLETTER-2021-08-19.pdf>

I will keep you up-to-speed with messages of upcoming activities, as restrictions ease.

We will have the opportunity to share our hobby and our friendships again soon ... Looking forward to it ...



Every Friday Night

WEBINAR (Let's Talk Photography) 7pm ...

1. Webinars run every Friday night 7pm using the link below
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWZhaThpPQzIzTTNORlhSQT09>
Alternatively use: Meeting I.D. **889 9368 3116** Password **040331**
Use this same link every week ...
2. Missed the Webinar - Replay or Download the mp4 video of the meeting for the following week:
<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/webinar-meeting.mp4>

Although we still don't use video, you can add your comments any time, just by unmuting ...

Current Photographic TASK No. 1 for September

Motivated by Tracey Clifford, the first Task for September is **'Coloured Light & Paper'**

This Task has expanded to now include coloured light as a background of other subjects other than paper ...

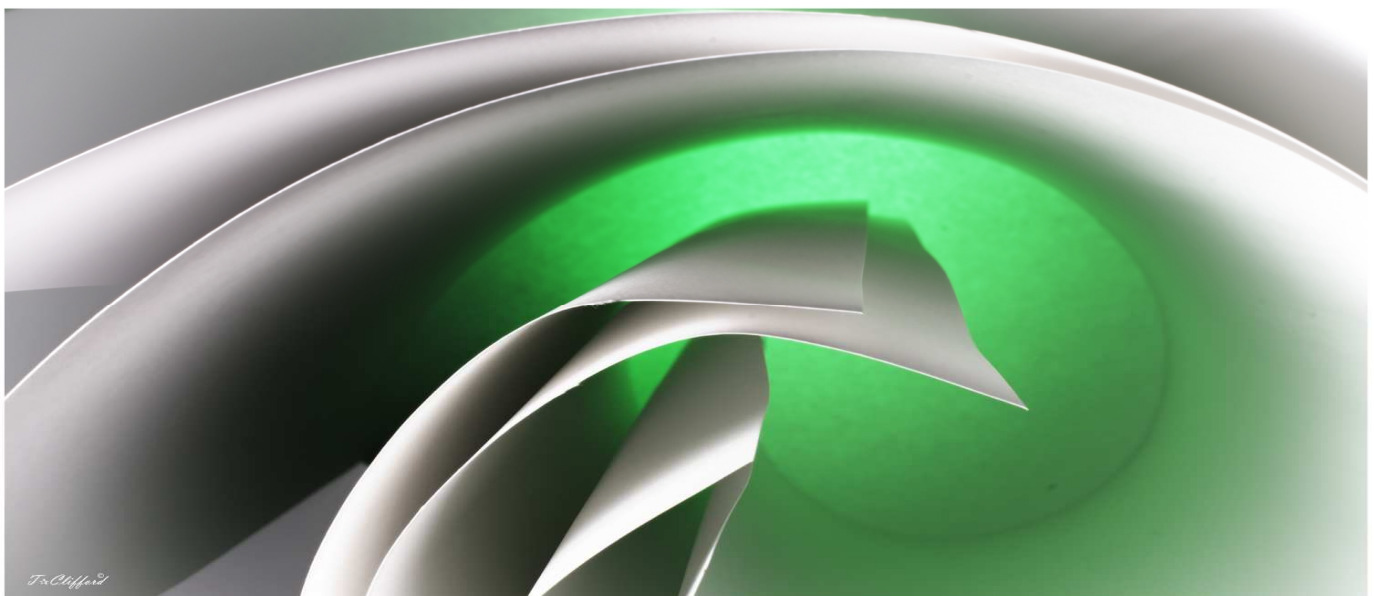
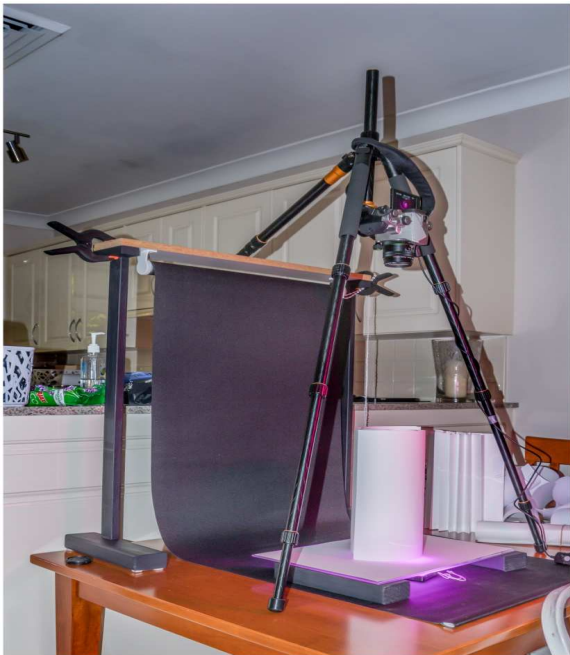
Technique:

Tracey uses a piece of Perspex covered with a piece of white paper, and elevated off a flat surface, so that a light source can be placed underneath. Some type of coloured transparent filter could be used to create a coloured light source. She uses a second light source above (hand-held) to create an additional light source. These should be the only light source/s when taking the images.

Suspend your camera above paper on a tripod. Using a wide angle lens and a small aperture (e.g. f16) to gain a good D of F. Blending these light sources create an interesting transition from the coloured and white light sources.

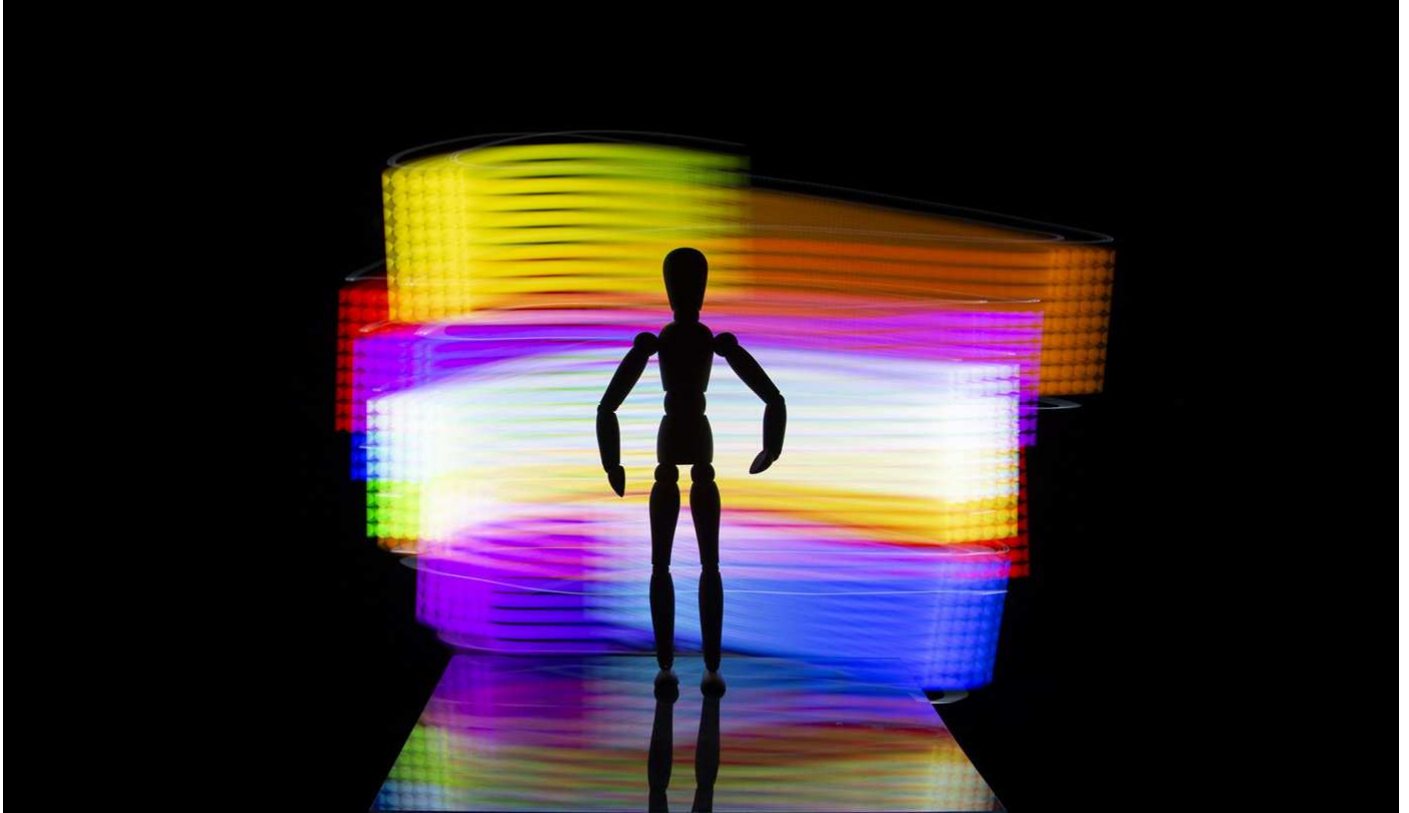
'WeTransfer' up to 5 images to gphoto@optusnet.com.au before the end of **September**.

Here is Tracey & Eddie's setup and some of Tracey's recent images ...

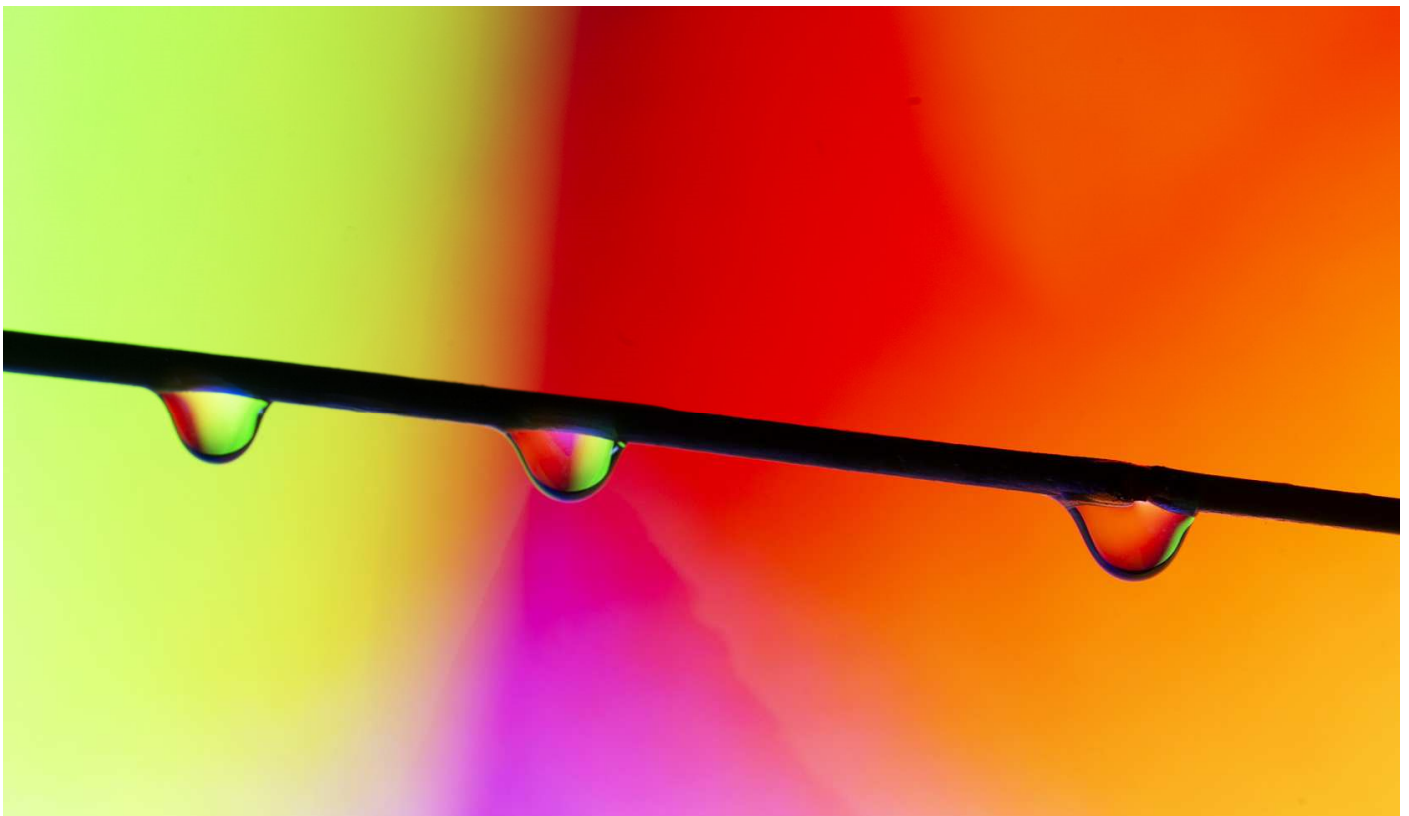


Nicole Low checked out an alternative as a colour source (to be creative), and that was getting a free app on your phone or pad. An app like ... 'Light+' and many others available (for free)

Here is an example from Nicole, using one of the apps, and moving the phone during a longer exposure



Try using cellophane to create coloured light, or any other option to produce an image like this from Nicole



If you would like to send in some images for this Task, just 'WeTransfer' up to 5 images to me at gfphoto@optusnet.com.au before the end of September ...

Current Photographic TASK No. 2 for September

The second Task is **'No one point of Interest'**

What ?

Well, normally we have a point-of-interest in an image. A subject that draws attention to it from the remainder of the image. Well, I don't want one point-of-interest for this Task.

Probably the best way to explain it is with some example images:



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LIGHTROOM Lesson start shortly ...

After the last couple of Webinars, showing some Lightroom Tips & Tricks, I have had people asking me would I run some more Lightroom Courses again. With this interest I have decided to run some ...

The Lightroom Course is structured around learning how to get the most out of your images, by using the full potential of the Adobe Lightroom Develop Module.

COURSE

- Mid-week Course split into two classes over 2 weeks
- Each class runs for 2½ hours
- There are only 4 students in a Course
- It is a Zoom Webinar Course, and students receive the video of the lessons, to review the content
- Courses run on either Tuesday or Wednesday nights (7pm – 9.30pm)
- Cost for the 5 hour, 2 night Course is \$95 (only 4 students)

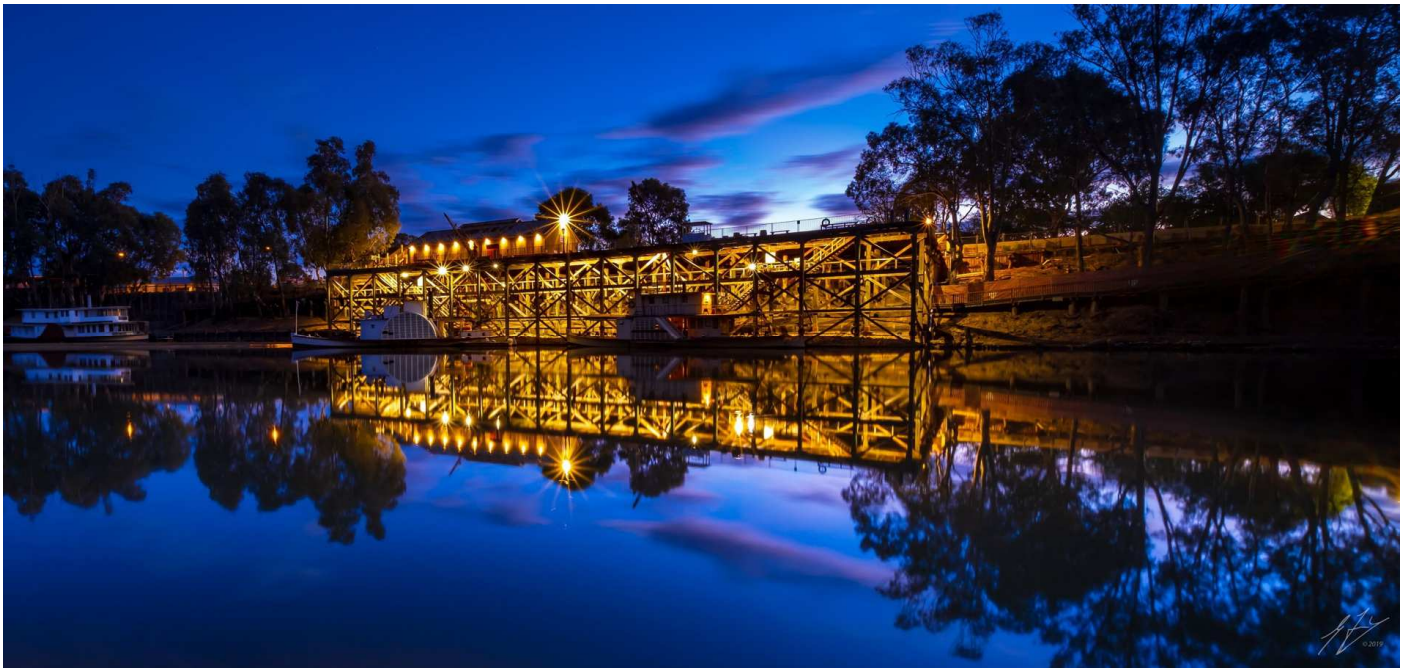
Lesson 1

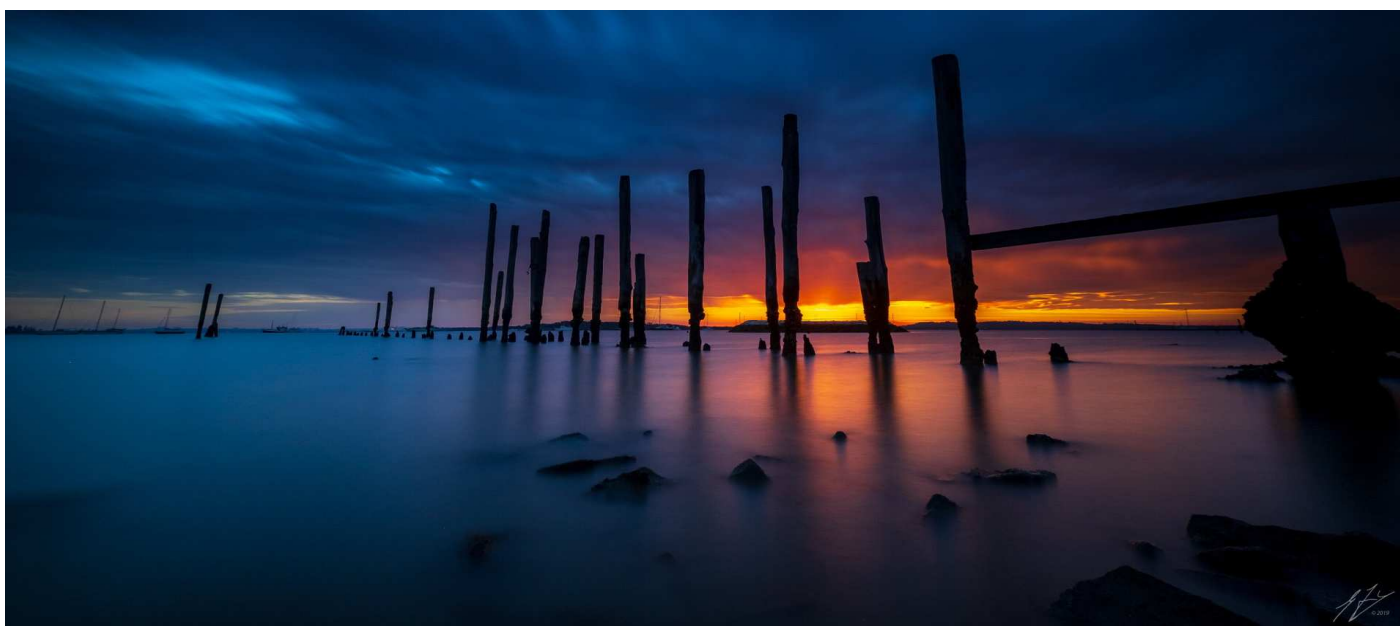
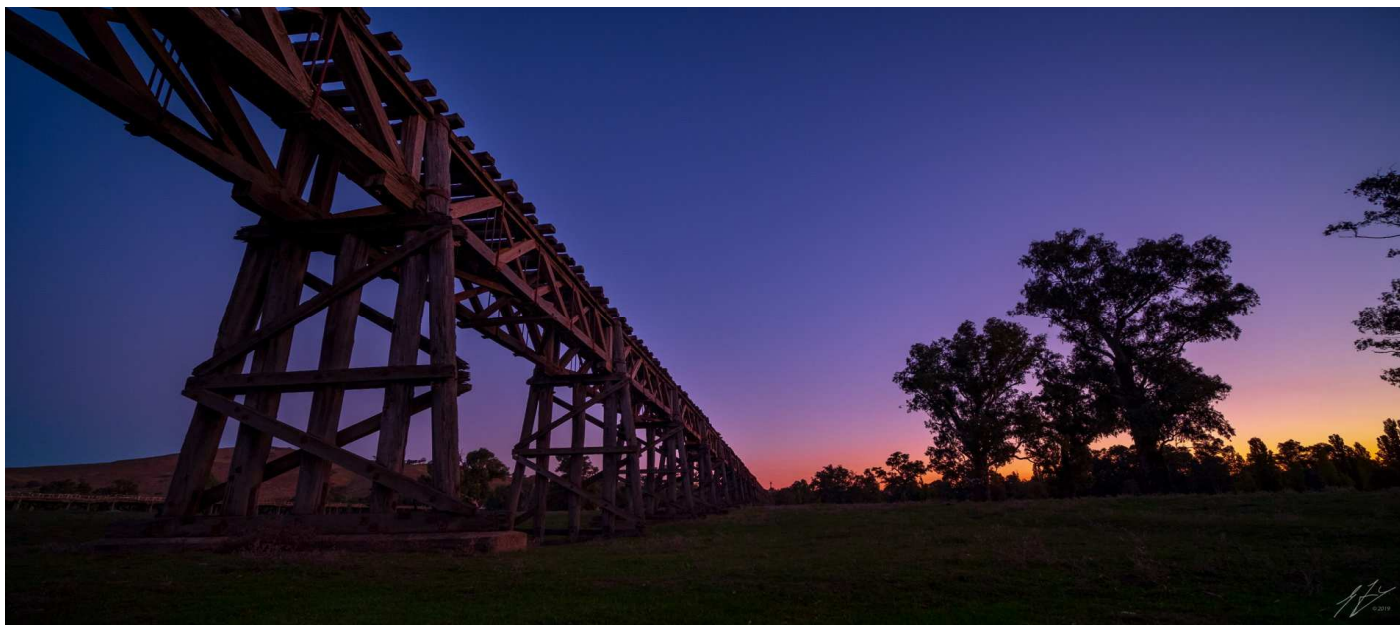
- We start from scratch, downloading images, progressive enhancement techniques, right through to how to export enhanced images
- I explain all the functions that are available including using sliders, brushes, menus, and other tools
- The workflow of using the functions is a key to the results you will achieve
- There is a week between the two lessons, allowing you time to practice and put together your questions for the second lesson

Lesson 2

- Answer your questions from previous week
- Continue with navigating the Develop Module, and learning useful techniques
- I will process some of YOUR images to see the difference this program can make

Here are some images I have enhanced in Adobe Photoshop Lightroom ...





Classes start on Tuesday 28th September or Wednesday 29th September ...

Have some questions, or want to book in, give me a ring (0415 412 244), Greg

Society LINKS

All these links will remain current, so can be added to your favourites, or keep this document to link page in future ...

Note: You can access ALL the links for the Photographic Society, by going to the Links page of the website:

Photographic Society Links Page - Link

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/photographic-society-links/>

Link to Next LIVE Webinar: UPDATE CORRECTION to this link ...

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RW5haThpPQZlZTTNORlhSQT09>
- Alternatively use: Meeting I.D. **889 9368 3116** Password **040331**

Download Last Tradies Club Meeting Powerpoint:

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/club-meeting.pps>

- It will take about a minute to download and open on your screen ...
- Progress slides by using arrow keys, space bar or Return key ... (forwards & backwards)
- Using menu bar bottom of screen you can save this presentation if you wish
- This link will be updated with the new meeting after it is held

Replay/Download Last Webinar Video:

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/webinar-meeting.mp4>

- To Download, when video starts, right-click on screen, and then 'Save video as ...' or just watch it ...
- It will take about a minute to download, and will go to your download folder ...
- This link will be updated with the new meeting after it is held

Download Last Enhancement File:

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/enhancement.RAF>

- Downloads file to enhance for this month
- This link will be updated with the new image each month

Society Task & Outing Albums Link:

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

- To access all the albums of past Tasks & Outings

Flickr – S.A.P.S Group

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

- Member images posted to the Society Flickr page by Members

Facebook – Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society WEBSITE

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

- Section of Sutherland Shire Photography to access Society information

Greg's Flickr 'Photographers Thoughts' Link:

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

- Greg's site to view some of his images

Sutherland Shire Photography - Photography Classes WEBSITE

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/digital-photography-classes/>

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

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

- **Membership (2021)** \$30 (calendar year)
- **Club Meeting attendance (when resumes)** \$ 5 (you can attend 2 meetings before needing to join)
- **Society Outings & Trips Away (postponed till restrictions re COVID ease)**
 - . 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).