

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/>

NEWSLETTER No. 250 (24/11/2021)

Hi everybody,

Looking forward to seeing plenty of friendly faces at our next meeting at Tradies on Thursday 2nd December, or at the Society Picnic day at Bundeena House, on Saturday 4th December, from 10 am.
(Just remember to vote at Council elections)

I will contact Tradies in the week leading up to the meeting, re latest Health Department requirements for the Club, then let you know of any requirements by message prior to the Meeting.

I will also check NSW Health re COVID regulations (at that time), re our outdoor Society Xmas Picnic Day. We will also contact Bundeena House to see what they require ...

I am having a meeting with the Steering Committee tonight to discuss future activities moving forwards.

I'm sure everybody is looking forward to planning their own trips and getting into some sort of regular routine at the start of 2022.

Janice and I, together with George Mavros & Marie, are heading back to the South Island of New Zealand in October 2022, and cannot wait ...

We have enjoyed 6 outings since restrictions eased, both weekends and mid-week, with Weekend outings to Woronora Needles, Woollooware Bay Sunrise, Bass & Flinders Point, and Mid-Week Outings 'Walking the Bay' to Dolls Point, Sandringham and Ramsgate.

I must apologise for some inconsistencies with our weekly Webinars, as my last 20 Hyperbaric treatments were scheduled 3 hours later in the day, and I found myself being too tired to run the Webinars

I am changing how the Society will be running Outings and Trips away from 1st December, 2021 and here are the new points to note:

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- *Instead, when I (Greg Ford) decide to go on my own photographic excursion, or trip away, I am offering an open invitation to any 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' member to join me if you're interested.*
- *Note: You attend, accepting that you are doing so at your own responsibility, and risk.*
- *I ask that if you join me, you comply with any COVID-19 guidelines by the N.S.W. Health Dept. at the time.*

In summary, it's only a legal change, and ongoing photographic opportunities will not vary, in fact, are planned to increase.

If you decide to join me on my photographic excursion or trip away, I just ask you to message me (0415 412 244) so that I know you would like to join me. I will send you any details, maps etc, and also message you if e.g. due to weather, I decide not to go.

Greg Ford (0415 412 244)

Tradies Meeting (2nd December – 7pm)

Finally back to Society Meetings at Tradies, enjoying the company of our like-minded friends, sharing our hobby of photography.

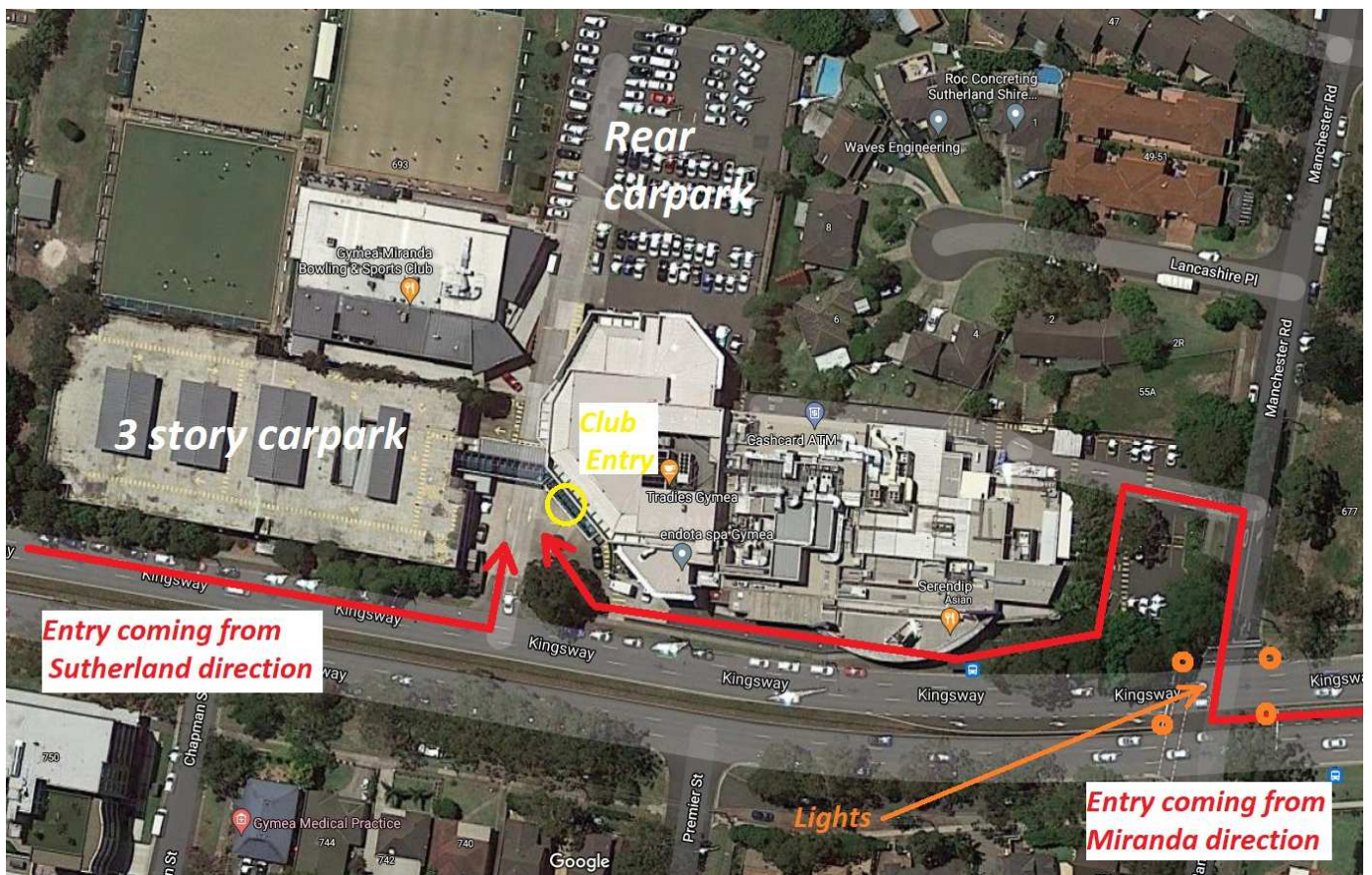
Hope you can join me celebrating the lifting of restrictions that enable us to once more, share our photographic interests.

Please note, our first meeting in 2022 will be on Thursday 3rd February. We have also booked our monthly meeting at Tradies till end of 2022.



Arriving

- Heading east (from Sutherland) along Kingsway, turn left into entrance directly after multi-level carpark
- Heading west (from Miranda) along Kingsway, turn right into Manchester Rd (lights) then left into Tradies, and follow internal road around to the left to car parks



Car Parks

- 1st – 3 level car park (at front) with covered walkway across to Tradies entrance
- 2nd – Open car park at rear
- 3rd – Street parking

Entry

- Do QR before entering, then show COVID Vax Certificate as required ...
- A. Show your Tradies Membership card (if you have one) or
- B. Go to reception and tell them you are there for Photography Meeting in Elouera Room
 - You will need to show I.D. (licence) and be signed in

Tradies Membership

- Cost of Membership is \$5 for 1 year, or \$15 for 3 years (*includes \$5 credit for drink or food*)
- Benefit
 - Quick entry on arrival – Just show your card ...
 - No 18% surcharge on meals & beverages (*for non-members*)
 - *Support the Club that is supporting us*

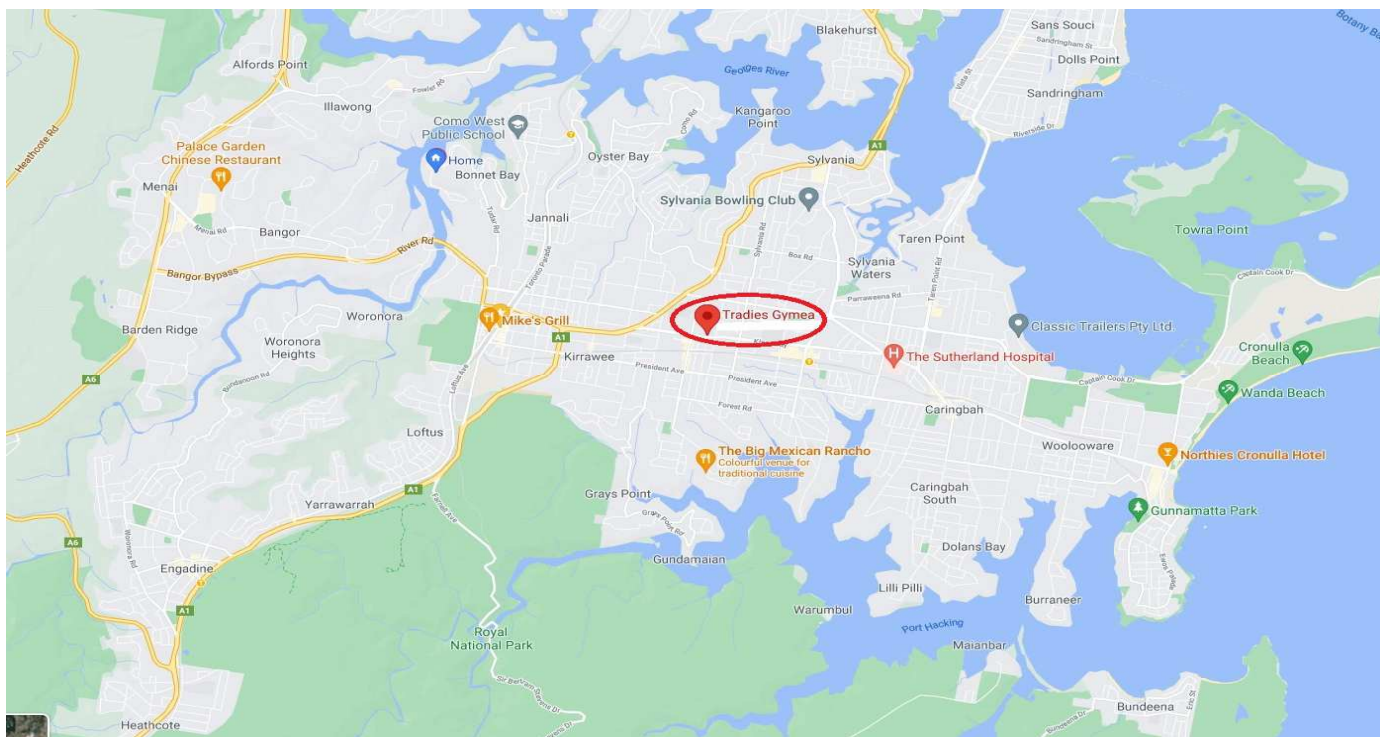
Society Meeting Room (Elouera)

- Past Reception there are stairs going down to your front-right
- Go down, then at bottom turn right, and right again to access our meeting room (Elouera room)
- You are allowed to take food and beverages into the room

Society Meeting Attendance & Membership (Calendar year)

- Meeting attendance - \$5
- Society Membership - \$30
- *Note: Society Membership Form at the end of this Newsletter*

The Photographic Society would like to thank Tradies Gymea for generously offering their facilities for our Meetings ...



Tradies (Gymea) 9540 1933

facebook link: <https://www.facebook.com/tradies>

Website link: <https://tradies.com.au/gymea/>

NOTE: Tradies accepts NSW Government \$25 Dine vouchers ...

Xmas Picnic (Sat 4th December – from 10am) **Bundeena House**

Bundeena House – Booking is confirmed at Bundeena House for our Xmas Picnic, but this year it will be a **PICNIC**, not a **BBQ**.

There will be NO food supplied, instead, each person brings their own food, drink and utensils. Please don't share food ... Hot water will be available for tea and coffee.

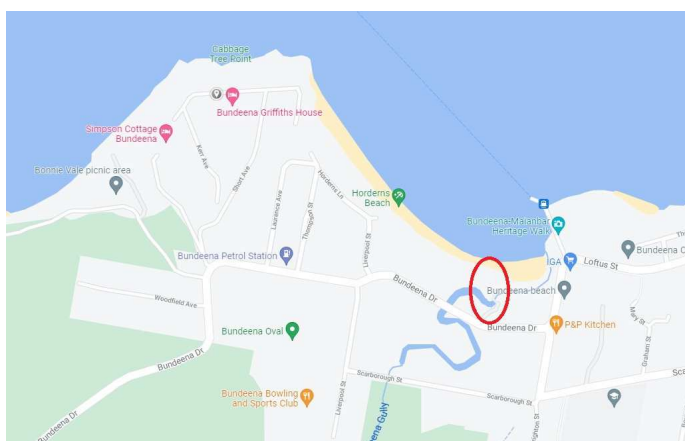
People attending MUST comply with NSW Health Guides at that time. You will be messaged with Health Guideline updates, and I suggest you also make your own inquiries.

There will be QR code check-in (as required) and this QR code will be attached to the gate as you enter Bundeena House. They will also be at locations around the balcony.

It is suggested that people don't congregate inside, and limit entry to use toilet facilities. Your discretion re using masks ...

Picnic will run 10am – 4pm and I hope you can come and catch-up. Come for a little while, or all day. It will be just great to see you, and have a chat.

You can also come by ferry from Cronulla, but if you drive, it is suggested you bring a picnic chair, hat and sunscreen to sit out on the grass ...





Communicating Activities

- Messages
 - In the past 18 months, messaging members has been the primary notification for updates on Society Meetings or Greg's Photographic excursions/trips away – This remains the same
 - Newsletters
 - One Newsletter will be sent out monthly
 - Latest Newsletter can be found on this Link:
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 - Website
 - Links page for all Society info
<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/photographic-society-links/>
 - Further information on the Society can be found at this website link
<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/photographic-society-2/>
 - Message or ring Greg
 - 0415 412 244 or email gphoto@optusnet.com.au
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Can you help by giving Phil Grainger a lift ...

Phil lives at 4 Quallee Place, Engadine, and does not have a car any more. He would love to attend Society Meetings at Tradies, and some outings, but would need a lift.

Looking for anybody that could help - Even one way ... Give Greg a ring if you can help (0415 412 244)

Planned 2022 Regular Activities

Society

- Monthly Meetings at Tradies Gynea – First Thursday of the month starting at 7pm
- Monthly Webinar ‘Let’s Talk Photography’ – Two weeks after Tradies meeting ...
 - *Here is the link for our Friday night Webinars (same link every week)*
 - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWWhaTHpPQzIzTTNORlhSQ09>
 - *Alternatively use: Meeting I.D. 889 9368 3116 Password 040331*
- Monthly Newsletter
- Annual Xmas Picnic – Bundeena House

Greg

- Your welcome to join me (Tag-along) with my ...
 - Weekend Photographic Excursions – Planning two per month
 - Mid-Week Photographic Excursions – Planning two per month
 - Trips Away
 - 3 day (Fri – Sun) trips – Planning several a year
 - 3 or 4 day Mid-week trips – Planning several a year
 - 10 day trips – Planning two a year
 - Kayak Paddles – Weekly
 - Walks (on Sunday afternoons) Woronora – Weekly

Membership 2022

2022 Membership of Photographic Society is \$30 (calendar year).

- Membership Form is at the end of this Newsletter, or available at Tradies Meeting.
- Why not print and fill in before meeting (to save time)

NOTE: NEW Bank deposit details ...

- *Bank:* Westpac
- *Account Name:* Gregory Ford
- *Account Number:* 502105
- *BSB:* 732-155
- *Reference:* your surname or last 3 digits of mobile number

Please fill out this form and email back to gphoto@optusnet.com.au then message me to let me know you have made payment. I will message you confirming receipt of payment, thank you

NEXT PAGE ...

If you have not looked at the Society LINKS page before, or not for a while, there are some new ones ... Give yourself a moment to see what is available. There are many links that could give you info and save you some time ...

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

Photographic Society Links Page – All Links

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

Link to Next LIVE Webinar:

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

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/saps-newsletter/>

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)

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2022 Membership (\$30)

Name		<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>EFT</i>	
<i>Address</i>					
<i>Email</i>					
<i>Mobile</i>					
<i>Office use ...</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Mailchimp</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Message</i>	<i>Name tag</i>

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SAPS Membership & Meeting Attendance

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- **Club Meeting attendance** \$5 (you can attend 2 meetings before needing to join)

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