

# 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. 254 (31/07/2022)

Hi everybody,

It's back again, but we won't have the lock-downs and lack of mobility, as we did before.

On Tuesday night this week, I had a meeting with the Steering Committee of the Society on Zoom, and one thing I wanted the committees input with was ideas re the situation of having meetings at Tradies re Covid. Everybody suggested that meeting must go ahead, but it was decided to suggest that masks be worn at meetings for a while. While this seems to be an obvious safety step, it is suggested, and not mandatory...

June showed we are again out-and-about with 16 activities. During the month the activities included mid-week outings, weekend outings, webinars, men's coffee chats at Tradies, Sunday afternoon walks, and our monthly Tradies Society meeting – *Thanks for everybody's support ...*

The next Society meeting at Tradies is to be held on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August** (*next Thursday*) featuring compositions from the Society tag-along-trip to the high plains of NSW in search of the wild brumbies, and much more ...

Our Zoom Webinars have taken on a new format, with them now being split into two. The first hour is a Webinar called 'Learning to see as a Photographer' where during open discussion we look at images in several categories including Colour, B&W, Settings, and break down things like the composition, has it a good point-of-interest, and what elements you might like, or dislike ...

The second Webinar follows on, and is called 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'. For those who use Lightroom, I use this webinar to enhance images using my workflow, showing you how to use tools, masking, and other enhancement functions in this easy-to-use interface.

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### **NEXT Tradies Meeting (4<sup>th</sup> August – 7pm)**

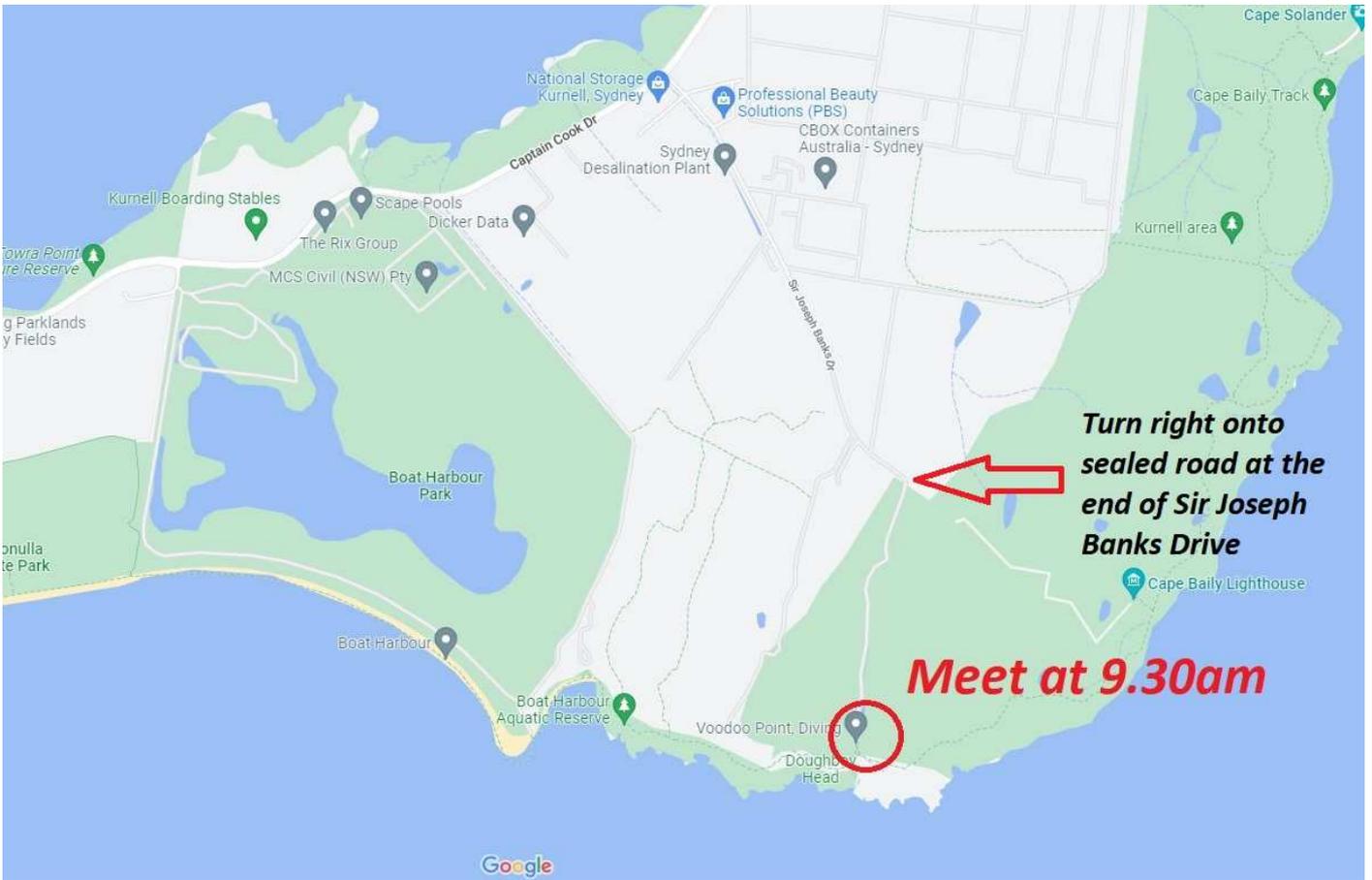
Our next meeting is on 4<sup>th</sup> August at Tradies Gynea, looking at the '**In search of the Brumbies**' through the trip 9 of us had in the High Plains in early May this year. We will be looking at image compositions from this trip, together with other photographic topics of interest on the night. *Hope you can come along ...*

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### **NEXT Outing (mid-week) POTTER POINT (Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 9.30am)**

Meet at the parking area at the end of Potter Point vehicle trail at 9.30am (*see map over*)  
Potter Point is situated on the coast at the northern end of Bate Bay (sealed road access)

You must message me (*preferably the day before*) if you intend to come (0415 412 244), then I can send you directions, as well as message you if I cancel outing (*due to weather etc*).



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 **TASK for AUGUST – ‘Shooting through Glass’** *(thanks for suggestion Nicole)*





Task can cover a variety of subjects (*archival images are fine ...*)

You can send me up to 5 images by WeTransfer to [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) by Tues 30<sup>th</sup> August

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## **Last LIGHTROOM Webinar NOW available for download ...**

If you were unable to get to the Lightroom Webinar, you can view the video by going to the following link:

### **Replay/Download Last Webinar LIGHTROOM Video:**

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

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You can also view the 'Learn to see as a Photographer'...

### **Replay/Download Last Webinar 'Learn to see as a Photographer' Video:**

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You can also participate in the LIVE Webinars on a Friday night via the following link ...

### **Link to Next LIVE Webinars:**

- *Held on most Friday nights with notice given by Society Message sent out on Friday mornings ...*
- *'Learning to see as a Photographer' starts at 7pm*
- *'Lightroom Tips & Tricks' starts around 8pm*
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWhaTHpPQzIzTTNORlIhSQTO9>
- *Alternatively use: Meeting I.D. 889 9368 3116 Password 040331*

## Enhancement TASK for AUGUST *(What's in the shadows)*



Join in with **YOUR** enhancement version of this RAW image saved as DNG.

The file can be downloaded from the link, then enhance, WeTransfer to Greg [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) by 30<sup>th</sup> August so it can be included in the Tradies meeting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

### **To Download this *Enhancement* File:**

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/enhancement.dng> **(NEW LINK)**

- **NOTE: This file might take several minutes to download**
- *Download file to enhance for this month*
- *This link will be updated with the new image each month*

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## **Men's Coffee Chats *(held fortnightly at Tradies – 10am)***

### ***Next: Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June***

A small group of us meet at Tradies fortnightly as a social activity to discuss photography or anything and everything over a coffee for 1½h. Members of SAPS together with their friends are welcome ... Just give me a ring (0415 412 244) and tell me you're interested, and further details ...

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## **'Society Activities UPDATE' messages**

1. Every Friday morning a 'Society Activities Update' message is sent out to you. It lists any activities coming up for the Society usually over the next couple of months
2. You must always message Greg (0415 412 244) if you intend to come to an activity (except for Tradies meetings and Webinars), that way additional info may be sent if required, or I can send you a message if activity cancelled (*due to weather*).



## Upcoming Activities ...

. Activity INFO is contained in Text message sent to you weekly, usually on a Friday AM.

. You must message me (preferably the day before) if you intend to come (0415 412 244), then I can send you directions, as well as message you if I cancel outing (due to weather etc)

### AUGUST

- Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug 9.30am Mid-week OUTING – Potter Point, Kurnell
- **Thu 4<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm Society monthly meeting (Tradies)**
- Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Aug 4pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am Men's social Coffee Chat (Tradies)
- Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'
- Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Aug 4.45pm OUTING – Carrs Park, Blakehurst (Twilight shoot)
- Sun 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 4pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am Mid-week OUTING – Carrs Park, Blakehurst
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'
- Sun 21<sup>st</sup> Aug 4pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Aug 10am Men's social Coffee Chat (Tradies)
- Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 5.45am OUTING – Cronulla Point (sunrise shoot)
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Aug 4pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Aug 9.30am Mid-week OUTING (Swallow Rock, Grays Point) Walking towards Audley

### SEPTEMBER

- **Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 7pm Society monthly meeting (Tradies)**
- Fri 8<sup>nd</sup> Sept 7pm *NO Webinar due to camping weekend ...*
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Sept Weekend Camping Trip Away – Come 1 day visit or camp 1,2,3,4 days
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 10am Men's social Coffee Chat (Tradies)
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 5.30am OUTING – Potter Point, Kurnell (sunrise shoot)
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Aug 4pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 9.30am Mid-week OUTING (Albert Delardes Reserve, Illawong)
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Aug 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Aug 4pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Sept 10am Men's social Coffee Chat (Tradies)
- Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'
- Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Sept - OUTING – t.b.a.
- Sun 25<sup>th</sup> Sept 4pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am Mid-week OUTING – t.b.a
- Fri 30<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
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### OCTOBER

- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 4pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am Men's social Coffee Chat (Tradies)
- **Thu 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 7pm Society monthly meeting (Tradies)**

## **Weekend Away (Bonnie Vale, Bundeena) Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Sept**

There are 4 of us already going for an extended weekend to the upgraded National Parks Camping area 'Bonnie Vale' at Bundeena, arriving on Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept – leaving Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Sept).

You don't need to go for the whole period – just when you like. Janice & I are going to be on site 56.

You would need to book shortly with National Parks to avoid missing out.

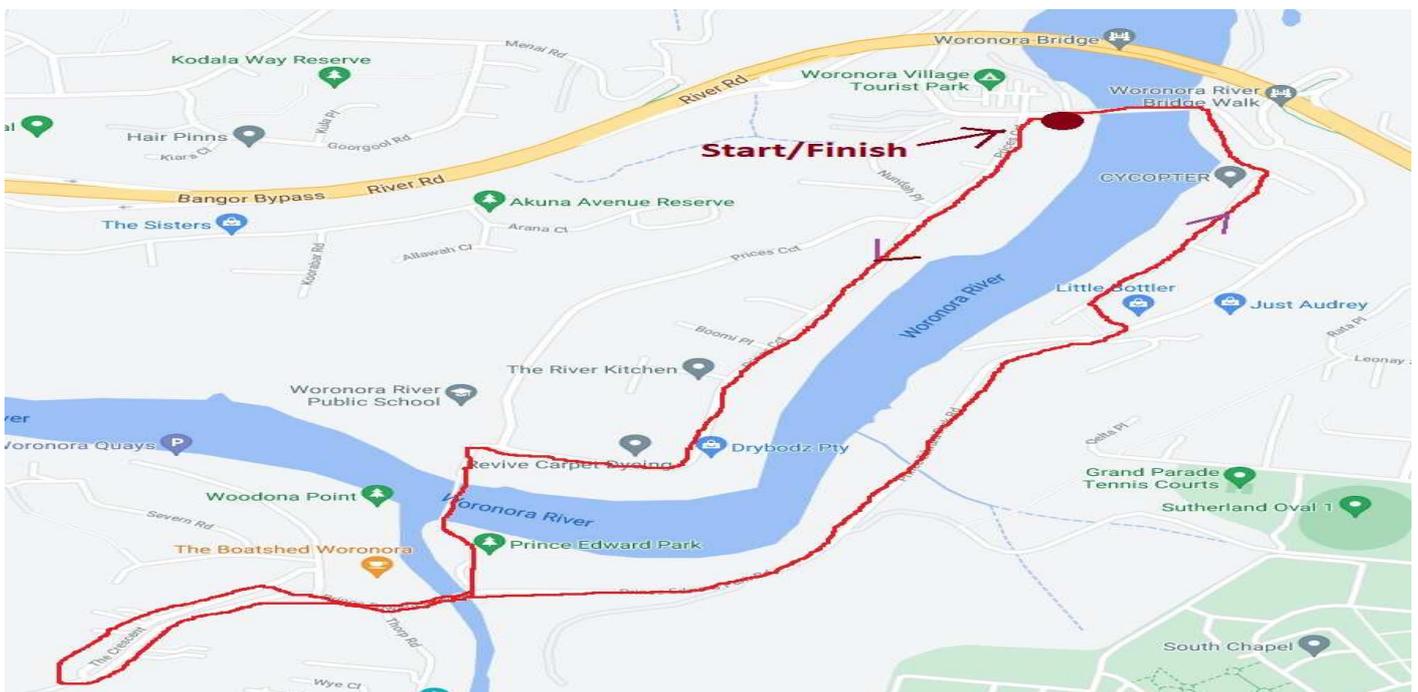
Note: If something comes up and you cannot make it then up to 8 days before your booking you can transfer it to another date.

If interested, please give me a ring (0415 412 244)



## **Sunday afternoon Walking Group (Woronora 4pm Sunday's)**

Start at the Old Woronora Bridge carpark (western side). Walk a loop of Woronora via footbridge (1h)



## **SAPS Membership & Meeting Attendance**

- **Membership (2022)** \$30 (calendar year)
  - **Club Meeting attendance** \$5 (you can attend 2 meetings before needing to join)
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## **Outings and Trips Away**

- *The Society, from 1st December, 2021, no longer runs its own activities like outings, trips away etc*
- *Instead, when I (Greg Ford) decide to go on my own personal photographic excursions, activities, or trips away, I offer an open invitation to any 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' member to join me.*
- *When joining me, you accept that you are doing so at your own risk and responsibility, and are aware that the activity, photographic excursion, or trip away, is not run by the Society.*
- *If you come along, I ask that you comply with all COVID-19 guidelines by the N.S.W. Health Dept, at the time.*

## **Society LINKS Page Over page**

*Save it and keep page as your links Society pages in the future ...*

**Photographic Society Links Page – All Links**

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

**Download Last Tradies Club Meeting Powerpoint:**

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

- It will take about a couple of minutes to download then it will 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
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**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)

*Shire Amateur Photographers' Society*  
**2022 Membership (\$30)**

<b>Name</b>		<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>EFT</i>	
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**NOTE: NEW Bank deposit details ...**

- *Bank:* Westpac
- *Account Name:* Gregory Ford
- *Account Number:* 502105
- *BSB:* 732-155
- *Amount:* \$30
- *Reference:* your surname or last 3 digits of mobile number

Please fill out this form and email back to [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto: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