

# 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. 258 (25/11/2022)

Hi everybody,

So sorry for the late cancellation of the 10<sup>th</sup> November Society Meeting at Tradies, but Covid had taken its toll, after us catching it at the end of the first week of our 3 week New Zealand holiday.

I got a decent version, and in fact, I was in bed the night of the proposed meeting, before the meeting was even due to start.

Slow recovery, but started back on Wednesday, with a mid-week outing to Bass & Flinders Point, walking around towards Shelly Beach – It was good to be out and about ...

### **NEXT Tradies Meeting (Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 7pm) includes**

- Presentation - Ralph Dutneall with his 'Tech UPDATE' cannot wait to be brought up-to-speed ...
  - Presentation - Part #2 of 'Photography Workflow'
  - TASK – 'Spooky'
  - Enhancement TASK – 'Echuca Wharf'
  - An overview of images taken from recent Outings:
    - Cronulla Point - Sunrise
    - Swallow Rock #2
    - Bonnie Vale - Weekend away
    - Potter Point - Sunrise
    - Illawong
    - Pool Flat (N.P.)
    - Camellia Gardens
- plus more photographic items of interest ...

### **Still weTransfer to me for December Meeting (by 29<sup>th</sup> November)**

- **Task 1 – 'Spooky'**  
(up to 5 images)
- **Task 2 – 'Country Art'** (other than Silo's)  
(up to 10 images)
- **Enhancement Task – 'Echuca Wharf'**

Send in **YOUR** enhancement versions of the RAW image (up to 5 images).

The file can be downloaded from the link below, enhance, then WeTransfer to Greg [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) by 29<sup>th</sup> November.

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

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

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



## Provisional Calendar for remainder 2022

### NOVEMBER

- Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'
- Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 4.30pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am Men's Social Coffee Chat (Tradies)

### DECEMBER

- **Thu 1st Dec 7pm Society Monthly Meeting (Tradies) Last for 2022**
- **Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec 10am – 3.30pm Society Xmas Picnic Day (BYO) Bundeena House, Bundeena**
- Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30pm OUTING (mid-week) (t.b.a.)
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'
- Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Dec 10am Men's Social Coffee Chat (Tradies)
- Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'
- Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm Twilight/Sunset OUTING (t.b.a.)
- Sun 18<sup>th</sup> Dec 4.30pm Social Society walk (Woronora)
- Wed 21<sup>st</sup> Dec 9.30am OUTING (mid-week) (t.b.a.)

**Xmas Society break - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023**

### JANUARY (2023)

Start of activities ...

- Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 7pm Webinars 7 to 8 – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'  
8 to 8.30 – 'Lightroom Tips & Tricks'

**Note: 1<sup>st</sup> Society Meeting for 2023 is on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February – Tradies (7pm)**



## **Xmas Picnic (Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> December – from 10am) Bundeena House**

Booking is confirmed at Bundeena House for our Xmas Picnic, and as last year, it will be a **PICNIC**, not a BBQ.

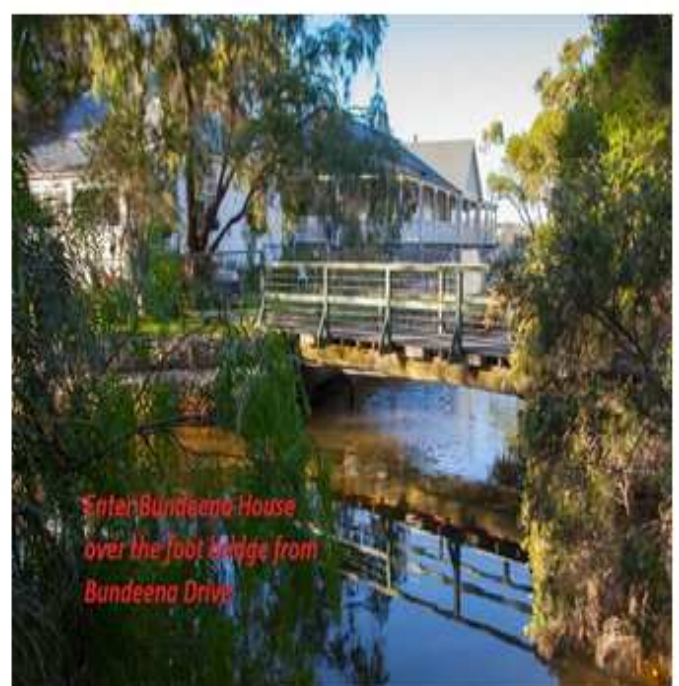
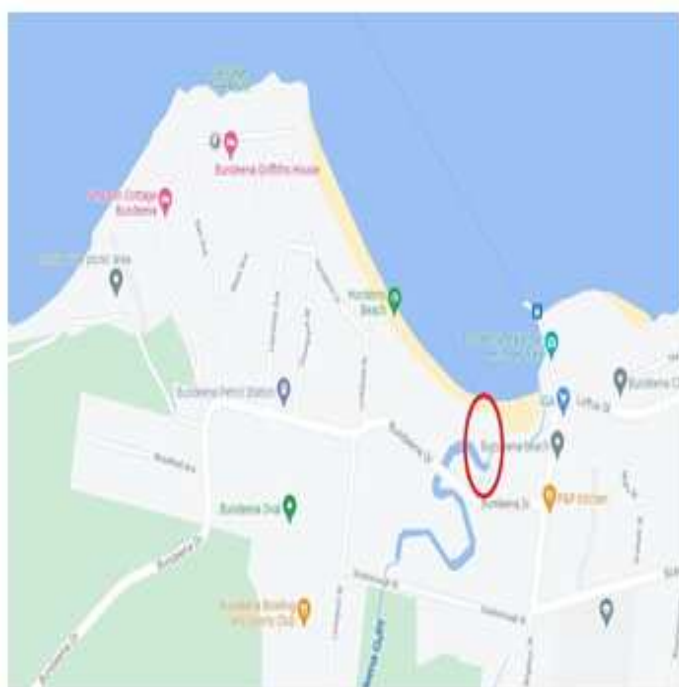
Our picnic day gives us a chance to catch-up with friends, and give new members the opportunity to meet and socialise with other people in the Society ... Friends and family welcome

Note: There is NO food supplied, each person just brings their own food, drink and utensils.  
Hot water will be available for tea and coffee ...

Picnic will run 10am – 3.30pm 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 ... Plenty of under-cover area if it's raining ... (big covered balcony)









## 📷 TASK for OCTOBER 'Spooky'

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 29<sup>th</sup> November







## **TASK Country ART (other than Silo's) for December Meeting**

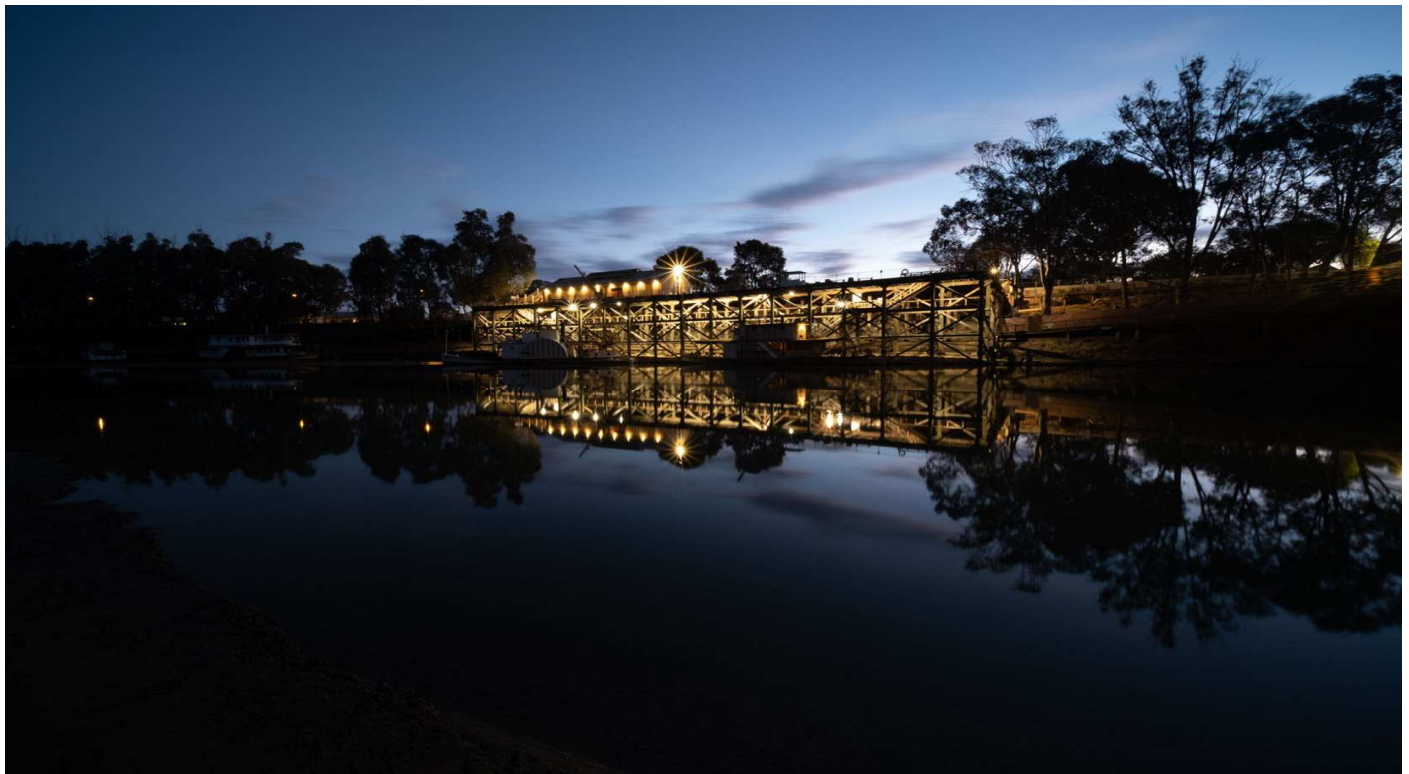
Please send in your Country Art images to me by WeTransfer by Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November to [gphoto@optusnet.co.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.co.au)

Please put the Township location ART your name month, on images e.g. Portland ART Greg Ford 2022-10



## **Enhancement TASK for OCTOBER (Echuca Wharf)**

Do your enhancement version of this image of Echuca Wharf and send me up to 3 versions by WeTransfer to [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) by Tues 29<sup>th</sup> November



### **SAPS Membership & Meeting Attendance**

- **Membership (2023)** \$30 (calendar year)
  - **Club Meeting attendance** \$5 (you can attend 2 meetings before needing to join)
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## **Society 2023 Membership**

Thank you to everybody that supported the Photographic Society during 2022. With meetings, Webinars, mid-week outings, weekend outings, trips away, Sunday walks and Men's coffee chats, we ended up having 153 activities in 2022 (the most ever) ...

Thanks to all that participated, and thanks again for your support and your Membership.

Let's plan for even more involvement in 2023

Membership form for 2023 is at the end of this Newsletter, and thank you ...

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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.*

**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
- This link will be updated with the new meeting after it is held

**Link to Next LIVE Webinar:**

- 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=aXhSMzQ5RWWhaThpPQzZlTTNORlhSQTO9>
- Alternatively use: Meeting I.D. **889 9368 3116** Password **040331**

**Replay/Download Last Webinar MEETING Video:**

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

- It will take a couple of minutes to download, then it will open on your screen ...
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**Replay/Download Last Webinar LIGHTROOM Video: (NEW LINK)**

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

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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**

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- 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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## **2023 Membership (\$30)**

<b>Name</b>					<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>		

**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 [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) then message me to let me know you have made payment. I will message you confirming receipt of payment, thank you

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