

# Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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## NEWSLETTER No 265 (22/11/2023)

Hi everybody ...

### Xmas Society Meeting (30<sup>th</sup> Nov)

The last Society Meeting at Tradies for the year is on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November (7pm). It is our December meeting a week early ...

The Steering Committee decided that because we are not having a Xmas BBQ at Bundeena House this year (see details later in Newsletter), we will have a social get-together, over a meal at the Willow Restaurant at Tradies before the meeting.

You don't need to book as I have booked for 40. Just come along at 5.30pm. At the restaurant reception, just say you're in the photography booking, and they will direct you to where our tables are. Come and enjoy this social get together, before we go down for the meeting at 6.45pm.

This meeting will be only 45 minutes, then there will be a slideshow of member images submitted during the year that will play in the background, while we chat and socialise with our friends. Why not get a drink or coffee upstairs, then come back down to the Elouera room to catch up.

Please come along, have a chat, and get to know fellow members a little better ...

### Newsletters

Long time between drinks with the Society Newsletters, and for that I must apologise.

Newsletters were suspended due to the program we use to distribute the newsletters (Mailchimp) made a significant change to their marketing strategy, by reducing the number of emails that could be freely sent out at any one time, from 2,000 participants, to 500.

We were sending out 1,628 and when it was reduced to 500, it was also random, which meant that sometimes people would receive the newsletter, and the next time they would miss out.

This was an issue that presented a lot of frustration both to members and myself.

I was discussing this issue with Lindsay, Eddy & Tracey, and Tracey put up her hand to investigate Mailchimp, seeing she had experience with this program.

With my sincere appreciation, Tracey has compiled the 1,628 into people that were in the old database, into categories that can be handled within the new limit of 500 based on membership of the Society, or interest.

May I ask this point, that if you do not receive this email either by direct email, message link, via link on Society facebook page or from the website, please contact me (0415 412 244) and I will add you to the email newsletter list.

Lindsay also did a lot of research into the problem, and has an alternative to mailchimp, in case there is a future problem – Thank you Lindsay ...

I have added to the end of this Newsletter, although content might not now be relevant, the two previous newsletters, in-case you did not receive them.

Newsletter content ...

Moving into 2024, why not write a small article for the Newsletter ... It can be about a trip overseas, in Australia, a photographic experience, or how you have found your new camera – Hey, it's coming up to Xmas you know ...

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## Society Activity Messages

During 2023, way of keeping Members aware of upcoming Photographic Society activities, has been to send out phone messages on a Friday, listing the upcoming Society Meeting, monthly photographic Tasks, Society Friday night Webinars, coffee chat groups, mid-week outings, Sunday afternoon walks, and next Weekend Outings.

**Keep in-touch ...**

If you don't receive messages on a Friday (members or interested people), please contact me (0415 412 244) and I will add you to the message list ...

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## 3 Photographic Tasks for over Xmas

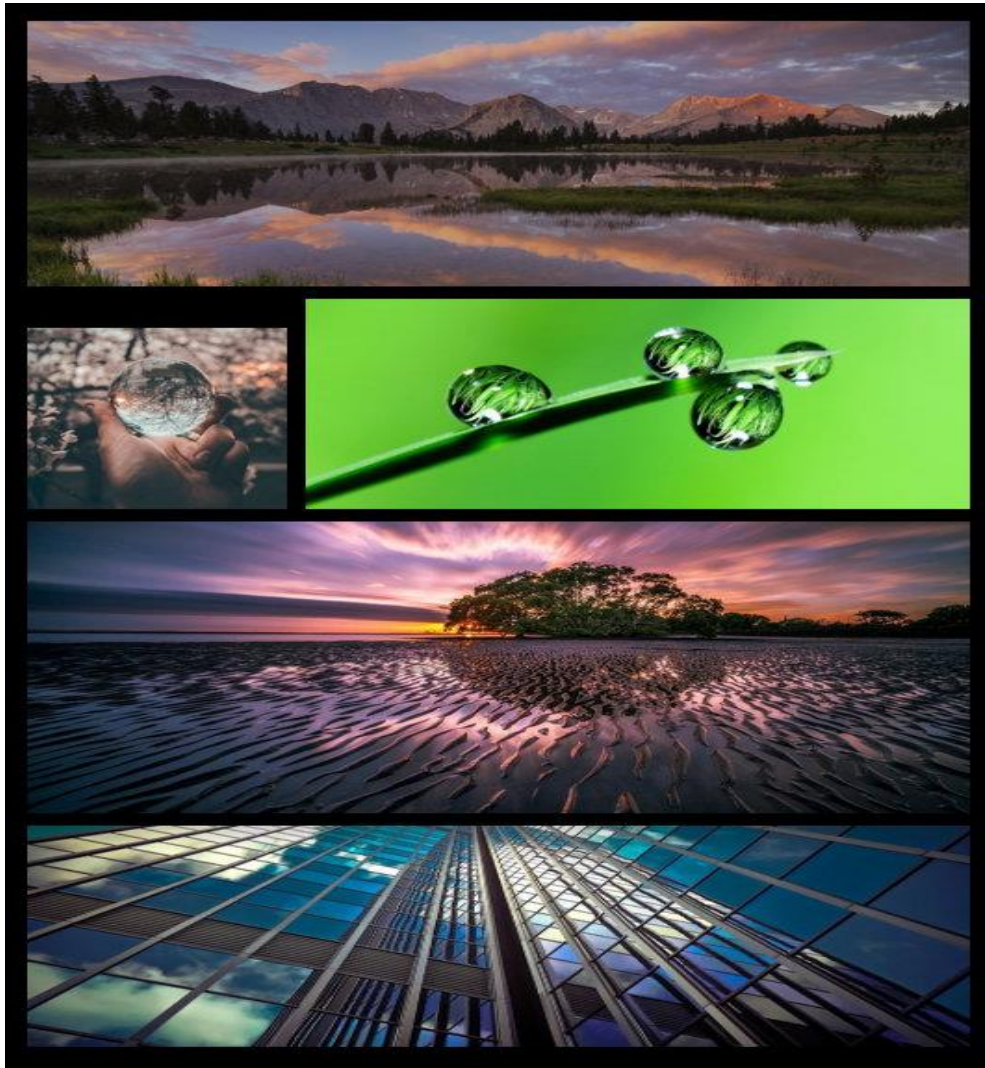
### 1. 'Shadows'



You can submit for this Task, up to 5 images by WeTransfer to [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) before Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January ...

## 2. 'Reflections'

There is so many reflections around us when we spend the time to look. Let's see what you come up with ...



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## 3. 'Ai'

Here is a fun Task that has been inspired by our Society Member Philippe ...

With any photo you may take, or have, add an element that should NOT be there, and lets see if people can spot what is out-of-place ...

Let's see how creative you can be ...

JUST FOR FUN

Here is Philippe's Task inspired shot that he submitted for Shadows Task – Can you spot what is wrong with this image of the Perseverance Rover on planet Mars ?????

You can submit for this Task, **up to 10 images** by WeTransfer to [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) before Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January

What can you create with Ai, to test how observant we are ...





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## **To those Members finding it tough at the moment ...**

Sometimes we find ourselves in situations that are a bit frustrating, but just be aware that if your friends in the Society were aware of your situation, they would have your back, so it's fine sometimes to reach out to those friends for a helping hand, or even just a conversation ...

Why not come to either the Ladies or Men's Coffee Chat groups every 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed morning at 10 am at Tradies for an hour or two. We talk about ANYTHING that is of interest, and enjoy the interaction over a coffee ...

## **My Courses in Photography have come to an end ...**

I guess there comes a time where lives priorities change.

It has been a pleasure and a motivation to teach over 2,800 students over the last 20 years, and to see people form friendships, and passions for a hobby I we all love.

It has been my life, my job, and my passion, that I look back on with a deep satisfaction and achievement.

In retiring from teaching, it will not change my devotion and motivation to help people in the Photographic Society, to understand and be motivated with their chosen hobby.

Thanks again to all my past students, for the joy and inspiration that you have afforded me with your participation and support ... thank you friends,

Greg

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## **Xmas BBQ at Bundeena this year needed to be cancelled ...**

There was a glitch with our booking at Bundeena House for our Xmas BBQ this year.

Unfortunately, with the change of the booking officer this year, the venue was booked out to another group.

With COVID we found that the numbers attending this function has reduced to only 36 last year, compared to over 70 a few years before.

I would like to think that we will enjoy this venue again, and my I thank Bundeena House and the Committee to allowing us to use this great venue for the last 10 years.

I would also like to thank the many members for all their help with organising this event previously, in particular, Barbara & Graham Grocott, David & Irlene Reeks, Ally Bennett and many others, too many to name.

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## **Participation Numbers gradually improving after COVID era**

Due to the COVID era, participation in a lot of clubs and organisations dropped significantly, as was the case with the Photographic Society. Combine that with the demographic of the Society, and the explosion to photography technology with mobile phone cameras, directing younger generations to this form of photography.

Our Society Meetings at Tradies this year, have gradually seen participation numbers increasing, as well as the participation at Coffee Chat groups, and Outings, and the Walking group on Sundays.

Let's move into 2024 with a renewed interest, not only in our photography, but in the social activities that is such an important part of the Photographic Society these days.

It might never reach the 100-120 numbers attending meeting when we were a 'Club on East', but it has not curbed the enthusiasm of the 60 odd people that currently attend our monthly meetings.

Numbers attending other activities like outings have been consistent and rewarding.

I am sure that the philosophy of the Society where:

*'We don't compete against each other – We Learn from each other'*

has been the strong influence of the Society in the past to the people that it attracts, and in doing so, gives us such a strong social bond.

## **Society eAlbums**

In 2023 I launched a new way of sharing our images we take with other Society Members. It was by a society project called an eAlbum (electronic photo album).

Designed using a Powerpoint file, it was decided to pick up from our previous hard copy year books, the last being in 2018.

Over 200 images were submitted and included in this first eAlbum for 2019.

I have started putting together the next eAlbum for the Society, which is for your photographs taken in 2020. Again, thank you for submitting all your images, and it will be available to freely download after Xmas.

What was also developed at the same time as the first yearly Society eAlbum, was a 'Template' for your own personal eAlbum's, free to Society Members. This template package is available on request form any member, and includes not only the template for the eAlbum, but an instructional video and documents to easily build your own, together with a sample that shows how it presents as a Powerpoint file.

Please request the personal eAlbum template package, to make you own eAlbums, so you can then share the Powerpoint file to family members and friends. Request Template package: [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au)

Still want to contribute 5 images to the 2020 eAlbum – You can ...

Send me your images by WeTransfer to [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) before Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January ...

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## **Society 'Steering Committee'**

I would like to again thank the Society Steering Committee for their input during 2023. You don't appreciate how important it has been for me, to have these 13 long term Society members, supporting me the way they do. It is a key to the way the Society moves forward, thank you ....

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## **Society Membership for 2024 is now open ...**

Just fill out the Membership form below, and bring it to the next meeting, than thank you for your ongoing support, Greg

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

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| ○ <b>Membership (2023)</b>       | \$30 (calendar year)                                   |
| ○ <b>Club Meeting attendance</b> | \$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.

## 2024 Membership (\$30)

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

### NOTE: NEW Bank deposit details ...

- Bank: Westpac
- Account Name: Gregory Ford
- Account Number: 611205
- BSB: 732-112
- Reference: your surname or last 3 digits of mobile number
- Amount: \$30 per person

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

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### SAPS Membership & Meeting Attendance

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- **Club Meeting attendance** \$5 (you can attend 2 meetings before becoming a Member)

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- Note: You do so accepting that in attending, you are doing so at your own responsibility, and risk.
- Greg asks that if you join him, you comply with any COVID-19 guidelines laid out by the N.S.W. Health Dept.

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## NEWSLETTER No 264 (24/09/2023)

Hi everybody ...

Friday nights from 7.30pm for about an hour, why don't you join us for an informal Webinar to enjoy & learn more about our hobby, photography.

Webinars are usually held 3 Fridays per month, and confirmation for the next one is in the 'Society Activities Message UPDATE' sent to you on a Friday.

If you currently don't receive the 'Society Activities UPDATE message' on a Friday, just send me a message, and I will add you to the list, Greg (0415 412 244)

We use the same Zoom link for **all** Society Webinars:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWhtaTHpPQzIzTTNORlhSQT09>

Alternatively use: Meeting I.D. **889 9368 3116** Password **040331**

## TASK for September ...

### 'Feathers'







Rename files you send: 'Your name FEATHERS 2023-09' or just send them, and I will rename for you.

WeTransfer up to 5 images to Greg at [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) by Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> October

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## 2020 eAlbum

## 'Last call for images'

Still not got around to it ...

Now is the last chance. Any current Member of the Society, or person attending the Society activities, can participate. All you need to do is select any 5 images you took in 2020, and send them to me by WeTransfer by **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**, so get cracking, look through your images from 2020, and send me 5.

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## Next Tradies Society Meeting

**(Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October - 7pm)**

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## Provisional Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

*Note: Next Webinar Fri 13 Oct (7.30pm) Webinar – 'Lightroom Workshop'*

Sun 24 4.30pm Social Society walk (Woronora)

Mon 25 – Wed 4 **Society Trip away to Barellan** - Walks, Coffee Chats go ahead (No other activities)

Sun 30 4.30pm Social Society walk (Woronora)

## OCTOBER

Mon 25 – Wed 4	<b>Society Trip away to Barellan</b> - Walks, Coffee Chats go ahead (No other activities)	
Wed 4	10am	Men's & Ladies Coffee Chat Groups (Tradies)
<b>Thu 5</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Society Monthly Meeting (Tradies)</b>
Fri 6	7.30pm	<b>NO</b> Webinar (Meeting week)
Sun 8	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora) Daylight Saving
Wed 11	9.30am	Mid-week OUTING 't.b.a.'
Fri 13	7.30pm	Webinar – 'Lightroom Workshop'
Sun 15	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora) Daylight Saving
Mon 16 – Wed 25	<b>Society Trip away to Brumbies</b> - Walks, Coffee Chats go ahead (No other activities)	
Fri 27	7.30pm	Webinar – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'
Sun 29	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora)

## NOVEMBER

Wed 1	10am	Men's & Ladies Coffee Chat Groups (Tradies)
<b>Thu 2</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Society Monthly Meeting (Tradies)</b>
Fri 3	7.30pm	<b>NO</b> Webinar (Meeting week)
Sun 5	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora)

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### For Sale

Item	Make	Model	Type	Comments	Price
Camera	Canon	80D	APSC	3 years	\$600.00
Lense	Canon	24-105mm	Med Zoom	2 yrs as new	\$600.00
Lense	Canon	50mm	Prime	2 yrs as new	\$175.00
Lense	Tamron	60mm	Macro	for Canon	\$300.00
Lense	Tamron	10-24mm	W/A	for Canon	\$275.00
Lense	Tamron	18-270mm	Zoom	for Canon	\$300.00
Flash	Yongnuo	YN560-11	Speed lite	for Canon	\$65.00
Lense	Yongnuo	RF-608c	Triggers x2	for Canon	\$30.00
Lense	Canon	580x	Speed Lite	for Canon	\$150.00
Lense	Canon	RF603C	Cable trigger	for Canon	\$25.00
Lense	Canon	CR2032S	RF trigger	for Canon	\$25.00
Filter	Hoya	60mm	CRC Polarizer	62mm	\$25.00
Filter	Hoya	77mm	ND-2	77mm	\$30.00
Filter	Hoya	77mm	ND-4	77mm	\$30.00
Filter	Hoya	77mm	ND-8	77mm	\$30.00
Macro Rings		13 - 21 - 31		for Canon	\$25.00
	Lopro	X450AW	Aircraft Cabin Luggage	Trolley Bag	\$300.00

ALL lenses suit Canon 80D ASPC crop sensor Camera



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## For your Interest

This is an article that a Society member submitted for your interest, in case you might not have seen it before. It is added to the newsletter for you to be better informed without bias ...

EnergyCo is also in the early stages of planning for a Renewable Energy Zone (REZ), as set out under the [Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020](#), in the Illawarra region of NSW. The Illawarra REZ is located on the land of the Dharawal people.



## Registration of Interest

Between 9 June and 22 July 2022, EnergyCo ran a Registration of Interest (ROI) process for the Illawarra REZ. This was the first step in engaging with industry on the design of the REZ.

The Illawarra REZ ROI attracted a significant response with over \$43 billion in potential investment. 44 projects were registered, potentially delivering over 17 gigawatts of generation and storage capacity.

In summary, industry interest has been registered in:

- 10 wind generation projects with 8 located offshore,
- 5 solar projects,
- 16 energy storage projects including 11 batteries,
- 4 pumped hydro projects,
- 4 hydrogen production and 2 hydrogen electricity generation projects, and
- 3 new load projects including green steel manufacturing.

As the results above show, the Illawarra REZ will underpin the growth of new low carbon industries which could service both domestic and export markets as the world decarbonises and shifts towards green manufacturing.

# Consultation Opens for Offshore Wind Zone in the Illawarra, Driving Regional Jobs and Investment

14 August 2023

The Albanese Government is working to unlock renewable energy jobs, energy security and job security in the Illawarra with consultation now open on a new offshore wind zone off the Illawarra.

This comprehensive consultation period is open until 16 October and includes six community information sessions across the Illawarra.

We strongly encourage all community members, industries and businesses to participate and make sure their questions are answered and concerns are heard.

The proposed offshore wind area is 1461 square kilometres with the potential to generate up to 4.2GW from offshore wind farms.

This would be enough to power up to 3.4 million homes.

Just one turn of one offshore wind turbine provides as much energy as an average rooftop solar installation generates in a whole day, and it produces energy more consistently than onshore wind.

The Illawarra was identified for its strong offshore wind resource, major port infrastructure and role as an industrial and manufacturing hub looking to transform to greater renewable generation and thrive in a changing global economy.

The region has a diverse and skilled workforce, and the introduction of an offshore wind industry will bolster its existing strengths and spearhead the economic opportunities of the energy transformation.

The zone open for consultation would be at least 10 km from shore, out to 30km at Kiama, and would be able to deliver up to 2,500 jobs in construction and 1,250 jobs ongoing.

The development of offshore wind in the Illawarra will provide new renewable energy options for Illawarra industries.

Communities often have questions about amenity, environmental impacts, shipping and fishing. The community consultation process is an opportunity for those questions to be raised so that the government has the chance to address them in a final decision.

Info sessions will start the week commencing 18 September, providing an opportunity for all community members, workers, residents, industry groups and businesses to ask questions, and provide feedback on a potential offshore wind industry for the Illawarra.

Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Chris Bowen, emphasised the transformative potential of this new energy industry for the Illawarra.

"Offshore wind is energy rich and jobs rich but despite having some of the best wind resources in the world, Australia doesn't currently have any offshore wind.

"This presents a huge economic opportunity for the regions that help power Australia – like the Illawarra, to continue to power our nation for generations to come.

"This is a genuine consultation and I encourage all community members to get involved and have their say on the proposed zone," Minister Bowen said.

In addition to the Illawarra, the Hunter and the Southern Ocean, the Government has previously announced the Bass Strait region off Northern Tasmania, and the Indian Ocean region off Perth/Bunbury as further regions earmarked for offshore wind zones.

For more information on the Illawarra offshore electricity area public consultation, visit <https://consult.dcceew.gov.au/oei-illawarra>

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## NEWSLETTER No 263 (30/08/2023)

Hi everybody ...

Have you been thinking for ages, that you must get around to coming back to the Photographers Society, well make it the September Society meeting at Tradies on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.

*We would love to see you enjoying our hobby with us again ...*

I cannot believe that this upcoming meeting will be the twentieth meeting we have had at Tradies, and that was including the break we had because of Covid ... 20 – where does the time go ....

Hope to see you, and catch up at the Meeting, or one of our activities ...

Over the past few years there has been a gradual shift in what draws people to the Photographic Society, and although our base and interest is Photography, and we it, the social interaction has also become an important part of coming together and sharing life.

So, just in case you're not aware, one way to share that social side, is from 5.30pm on a Society meeting night, we have tables set aside for 30 people, to join us in the Tradies Willow Restaurant, to have dinner and a chat. Just ask at the restaurant reception, where are the photography tables.

Long break between newsletters, and I'm sorry for that ... I guess life gets in the way more than we realize. Things with the Society are going along well with plenty of activities being held monthly to keep our photographic interests motivated, as well as those social activities that are so important.

*Just to refresh your memory as to our regular monthly activities ...*

1. Monthly Society Meeting – Held at Tradies Gynea at 7pm on the first Thursday of each month
2. We have been getting together over dinner at Tradies Willow restaurant from 5.30pm, prior to the Society meeting, and it has proved to be a popular pre meeting get-together, with up to 30 people attending to catch-up over a meal.
3. We generally have 2 mid-week outings on a Wednesday morning during the month, mostly in the Shire, putting our photographic interest and skills to the test. The outing is where you can share our common interest and discuss photography with other like-minded people.
4. On the alternate Wednesday mornings to the mid-week outings, there are Society Ladies and Men's coffee chat groups that meet at Tradies from 10-12am. We have a cuppa and chat about life, general topics, oh, and photography.
5. Weekends don't get left out either, with one or two outings held monthly. These are on either a Saturday or Sunday, and in the morning or afternoon. Some of these outings include sunrise or sunset shoots.

6. Sunday afternoons are for those of us that like to have a social 4km walk to get us ready for the week ahead, meeting at the old Woronora bridge carpark, (on the western side near the take-away) at 4pm (4.30pm once daylight saving starts). After the walk, some of us can justify having fish & chips, or a hamburger, with a chat. The pace is up to you, with small groups walking at different speeds ...
7. Friday evening Zoom webinars are held on three Friday nights of the month at 7.30pm (not held week of the Society meeting). They are broken up into two formats, that run alternatively. These live webinars are set as an interactive format, where your comments and discussion is an important part of the one-hour session.

We use the same Zoom link for all Society Webinars:

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The alternate week Webinar formats:

- a. **'Learning how to See as a photographer'** – This is where we look at a variety of photos, of various subjects, and freely give our opinions and thoughts about the images. It's not only whether we like or dislike an image, but why, and adding our thoughts on the composition, lighting, or even the technique used ... It's interesting to get others input.
- b. **'Lightroom & Photoshop Workshops'** – This is a workshop environment where we put into action different enhancement workflows, mainly for Lightroom, but also some in Photoshop. General discussion and points of view are brought forward. Enhancements and changes are done on your Zoom screen live.

Note: All webinar sessions are recorded, and available for download up to the time of the next webinar of that format (a or b).

If you participate in these webinars, you can just by sitting back and listen to the discussion.

Alternatively, you can press and hold the spacebar and join us with your comments and thoughts, or add your experiences, to give other workflow alternatives.

8. Remember Phone messengers are sent to you regularly on Fridays, and they let you know what the Webinar is on that evening.

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## What Activities you might have missed in July/August ...

There were 29 Activities over these 2 months, that we shared with other Society Members

- **Photographic Society monthly Meeting at Tradies (2)**
- **Mid-Week Outings to:**
  - . Illawong - Walk down to Georges River
  - . Glen Reserve (Bonnet Bay) walk
  - . Moore Reserve (Oatley) walk
  - . Lilli Pilli Reserve (east) walk
- **Weekend Outing to:**
  - . Kurnell Sculptures
  - . The Rocks and sunset at Observatory Hill
- **Webinars (Friday night)**
  - . 'Learning to see as a Photographer' (2)
  - . 'Lightroom Workshop' (2)



- Ladies Coffee Chat (Tradies) . (x4)
- Mens Coffee Chat (Tradies) . (x4)
- 'Walking the Wonnie' . (x9) Late Sunday afternoons

I hope you can join us in our activities during September, to enjoy our great hobby, Photography ...

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## **TASK for August ...**

### **'Bark'**

Tree bark has always had a fascination for photographers. The textures, colours and hidden shapes of subjects (faces etc) and a subject that you just have to snap as you pass by.

Rename files you send: **'Your name BARK 2023-08'** or just send them, and I will rename for you.

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## **2020 eAlbum**

# ***‘Calling for Images’***

I would like to start building the next eAlbum shortly so I’m looking for more images to add to this eAlbum. We currently have 70 images sent in, but would prefer to get a lot more.

In case you are not aware what the Society eAlbum’s are about, here is a bit of an insight ...

We had our printed Year books from 2011 to 2018, but now we have changed the way we present member images for a given year. It’s now a yearly digital eAlbum built in a Powerpoint presentation. There is no cost to members and is just a way for members to share their photographic efforts for that year.

We produced first eAlbum (2019) a few months back, to pick-up where the printed year books left off, and it contained over 200 images.



Any current Member of the Society, or person attending the Society activities, back to the start of 2020 can participate. All you need to do is select any 5 images taken in 2020, and send them to me by WeTransfer by **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September**, so get cracking, look through your images from 2020, and send me 5

## Criteria for submission for 2020 eAlbum

1. Submissions ONLY by Society Members – Past & Present even if you were not a member till this year
2. The filenames of the files you send, can just your name, or a location or title as well if you like.
3. Images do NOT need to be resized – Just send full res.
4. Each image will open on its own page in the eAlbum
5. Any size format (e.g. 2:3, 1:1, 4:3, 16:9) or any other size
6. In sending in your submission/s you are allowing your images to be used by the Society for display
7. NOTE: Your full-resolution images will NOT be given to any other person

*So get to it, and start going through your 2020 images and select 5 to send to me ...*

WeTransfer up to 5 images to Greg at [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) by Tue 5<sup>th</sup> September

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## Next Tradies Society Meeting (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September - 7pm)

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## Provisional Calendar

### SEPTEMBER

Fri 1	7.30pm	Webinar – ‘Learning to see as a Photographer’
Sun 3	4pm	<b>NO</b> Society Walk (Father’s Day)
Wed 6	10am	Men’s & Ladies Coffee Chat Groups (Tradies)
<b>Thu 7</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Society Monthly Meeting (Tradies)</b>
Fri 8	7.30pm	<b>NO</b> Webinar (Meeting week)
Sun 10	4pm	Social Society walk (Woronora)
Wed 13	<b>1.30pm</b>	Mid-week OUTING ‘t.b.a.’
Fri 15	7.30pm	Webinar – ‘Lightroom Workshop’
Sun 17	4pm	Social Society walk (Woronora)
Wed 20	10am	Men’s & Ladies Coffee Chat Groups (Tradies)
Fri 22	7.30pm	Webinar – ‘Learning to see as a Photographer’
Sun 24	4pm	Social Society walk (Woronora)
Mon 25 – Wed 4 <b>Society Trip away to Barellan</b> - Walks, Coffee Chats go ahead (No other activities)		

### OCTOBER

Mon 25 – Wed 4 <b>Society Trip away to Barellan</b> - Walks, Coffee Chats go ahead (No other activities)		
<b>Thu 5</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Society Monthly Meeting (Tradies)</b>
Fri 6	7.30pm	<b>NO</b> Webinar (Meeting week)
Sun 8	<b>4.30pm</b>	<b>NEW TIME</b> Social Society walk (Woronora) Daylight Saving
Wed 11	9.30am	Mid-week OUTING ‘t.b.a.’
Fri 13	7.30pm	Webinar – ‘Lightroom Workshop’

Sun 15	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora) Daylight Saving
Mon 16 – Wed 25	<b>Society Trip away to Brumbies</b> - Walks, Coffee Chats go ahead (No other activities)	
Fri 27	7.30pm	Webinar – ‘Learning to see as a Photographer’
Sun 29	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora)

## NOVEMBER

Wed 1	10am	Men’s & Ladies Coffee Chat Groups (Tradies)
<b>Thu 2</b>	<b>7pm</b>	<b>Society Monthly Meeting (Tradies)</b>
Fri 3	7.30pm	<b>NO</b> Webinar (Meeting week)
Sun 5	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora)

## Naming Files you send me ...

Thanks to all that rename your files for me before you send them by WeTransfer ... it’s appreciated, as it saves a lot of time, and reduces the chance of losing your files.

Here is the format I would like you to get used to please ...

<b>Tasks</b>	<i>Your name TASK Year-Month</i>
e.g.	<b>Greg Ford SPOOKY 2022-11</b>
<b>Outings</b>	<i>Your name OUTING Year-Month-Day</i>
e.g.	<b>Greg Ford CRONULLA 2022-11-15</b>
<b>Portfolio’s</b>	<i>Your Name</i>
e.g.	<b>Greg Ford</b>
<b>Enhancement</b>	<i>Your name ENHANCE Year-Month</i>
e.g.	<b>Greg Ford 2022-07</b>

In saying this, PLEASE send them if you cannot rename them, as I would love to get them anyway ...

## SAPS Membership & Meeting Attendance

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

## 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.