

# Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

(Sutherland Shire community group, that gets together to share their common interest and hobby – Photography)

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### 1<sup>st</sup> thing first ...

**Virus – Do NO OPEN ‘Invitation Facebook’ or ‘Olympic Torch’ attachments from any person you know – It’s a major virus ...**

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Hi Everybody,

Wow, what a month ...

I guess the fact that this is the 100<sup>th</sup> Newsletter for the Society is appropriate seeing how much is going on in August: Meeting, Blog launched (hick-up), Flickr site launched, Meeting Power Point DVD's now available, Mystery Tour, Outing – Thank you all for the support and motivation.

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NEXT Outing ...

#### **SUNDAY 19<sup>th</sup> August**

Woronora Causeway, pipeline and surrounding area

(accessing from Engadine)

Meet at intersection of Woronora Road & Mount Carmel Place, Engadine at 9am

(location marked on maps in Newsletter No. 100 – emailing out this weekend)

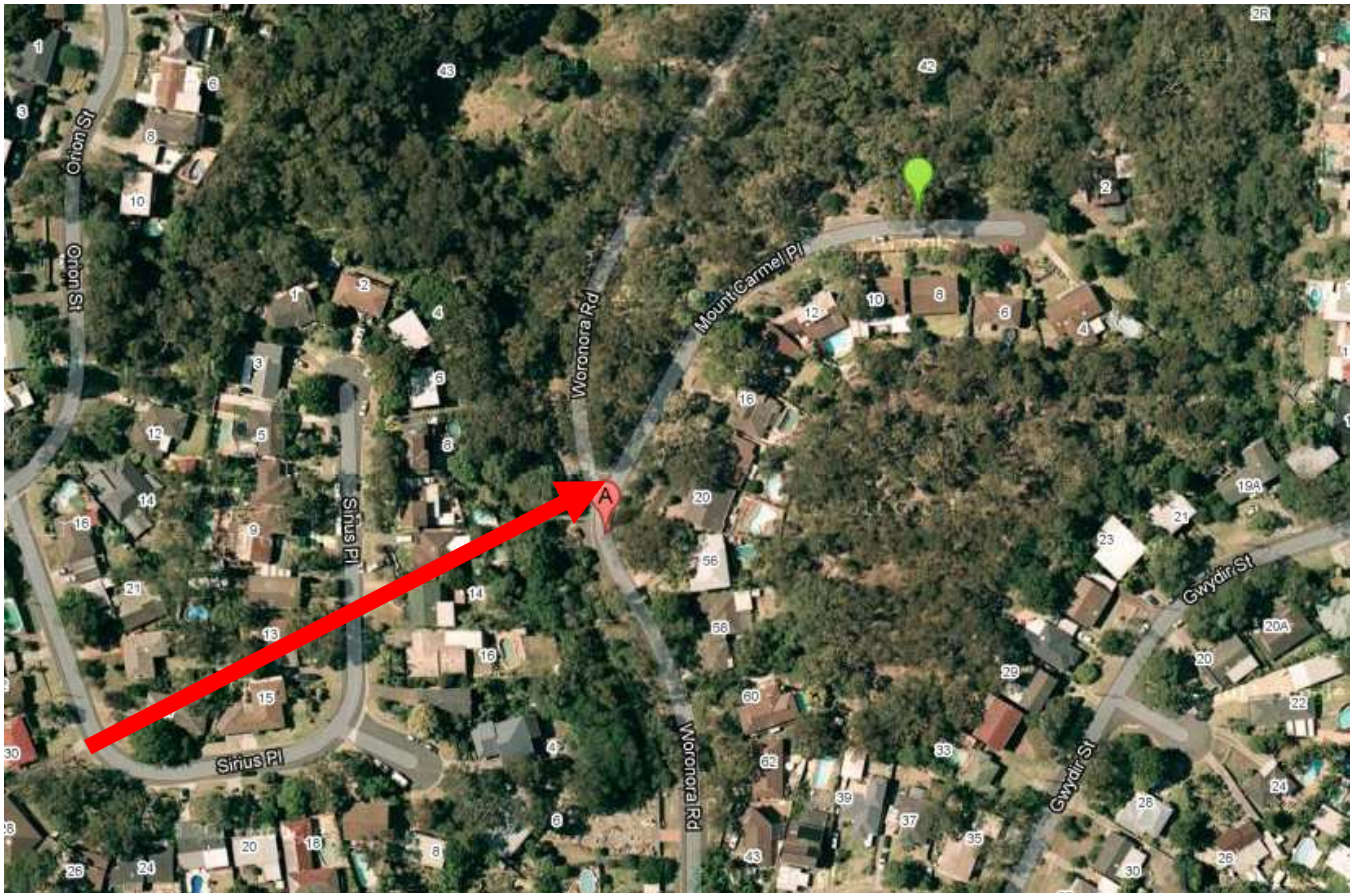
Duration 3h (9 – 12)

*Maybe afterwards ...*

#### **SHIFTERS 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CAR SHOW**

(Hot Rods) – Cooper Street Reserve, Engadine. Sunday 19 August 2012.

<http://www.ozshowcars.com/csnsaugnsw.htm>



Check 'Outing Update' page of the website from 7.30am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>, to confirm that outing is still on re weather etc.



Hope to see you at Engadine this Sunday 9am

## **Naming your Files you hand in at Society Meetings**

Peter takes your images home from the meeting and organises them into folders for the next meeting for me. This includes making sure your name is on your files.

He has requested (*to save him some time*) that people rename their files before handing them in on their USB's.

As you know, none of your files are added to the Society presentation until your name has been added to the file. This is so that we know who the image belongs to.

### **How to rename your files:**

- Copy files that you want to hand in, to your USB
- Then with eg. your task images:
  - Left-click **first** thumbnail – **Shift** left-click last thumbnail (all files are highlighted)
  - Go back to **first** thumbnail you highlighted & **right** click it (dropdown box appears)
  - Left click on RENAME (2<sup>nd</sup> from bottom).
  - Filename under 1<sup>st</sup> thumbnail now turns darker blue
  - Type your new filename ...
  - Your Name – Task or Outing (eg. Greg Ford – Splash) and hit ENTER
  - The selected files will now be renamed
  - The number in brackets is automatic and depends how many images you added eg.(1) (2) (3)
  - Your files will now be renamed as:
    - eg. Greg Ford – Splash (1)
    - Greg Ford – Splash (2)
    - Greg Ford – Splash (3) etc

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## **Next Meeting**

### **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2012 (7pm)**

1st floor Sutherland United Services Club (SUS Club), Sutherland (all welcome) \$5 entry

#### **Agenda (in part) for August Meeting:**

##### **Viewing Images:**

**TASK** – Splash Images taken of objects dropping into a small container of liquid, creating a SPLASH.

**OUTING** – Gosford, Woy Woy and Brooklyn (15<sup>th</sup> July)

#### **Images to hand in at September meeting:**

**MYSTERY TOUR #7** – City to Surf & Eastern Suburbs (12<sup>th</sup> August) Submit up to 5 images

**OUTING** – Woronora Causeway (19<sup>th</sup> August) Submit up to 5 images

**TASK** – 'Miniature' Photos of small subjects – see below (submit up to 5 images).



## ***Society Flickr Site (S.A.P.S.)***

The Society Flickr Site was officially launched at the August Society meeting.

Attached is a Word document that explains how to get established on the Society Flickr site, so that you can share your images ONLY with other Society members.

Thanks to Susan O'Grady for all the hard work to establish this site for all Society members to share.

A Brief on what we have established ...

### **Some points about our Society Flickr site:**

1. There are two administrators of the Society Flickr web site: Greg Ford & Susan O'Grady.
2. You have to be a member of the Sutherland Shire Amateur Photographers' Society to join the site.
3. Even if you are a member of the Society, you will not be able to view, or upload images without becoming a member of the Society Flickr Group.
4. Society members are the only ones that can add images to site.
5. If you are a member of the Society, you will be able to request to join the group. **We NEED to know your GIVEN name when you request to be a member.** A screen name (nickname) does NOT tell us who you are, so we cannot accept it as it is only open to Society members. You can use either a screen (nickname) or your given name on the site.  
\* Your given name will not be seen by anyone other than Greg or Susan. We will then add you to the group. Once you're a member of the group you will be able to post images to the group pool and partake in any discussions or post any questions.
6. The images on the site cannot be viewed by public – only Society Flickr group members.
7. According to Flickr's criteria our group is 'safe'. All content on our site has to have no offensive content, and is appropriate for an audience of any age. Greg or Susan will remove images that are deemed unacceptable.
8. Other than group photos taken by Greg, it would be appreciated if images of Society members are not posted to this site without first getting the permission of the person/people involved.
9. Members submitting images to this group understand that they may be displayed by Greg at Society meetings, and thereby included in any Power Point DVD's that are made available to Society members.
10. Upload limit (at present) of 2 images per person, per day, per member.
11. No friends or friends of friends can join the Flickr group or upload, or see any details, without being a member of the Society first.

Susan is laid up at the moment with a broken ankle, so is happy to help you with any problems you might have in establishing your flickr account.

Susan O'Grady: [catalyst6@optusnet.com.au](mailto:catalyst6@optusnet.com.au)

The Society Flickr site will be a way of sharing our images with other Society members – that's it ...

Greg & Susan

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## ***Blog Site***

Newsletters and web site [www.sutherlandshirephotography.com.au](http://www.sutherlandshirephotography.com.au) will still be the communication links for Society activities, until I can sort out a few hick-ups ... Sorry ...

## **What's On** (compiled by John Cole)

### **Promoting Exhibitions, Events & Competitions that might be of interest to Society members ...**

**CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL** - Auburn Botanical Gardens, 18 & 19 and 25 & 26 August 2012

<http://www.auburn.nsw.gov.au/Welcome/whatson/Pages/Cherry%20Blossom%20Festival.aspx>

**FESTIVAL OF THE WINDS** - Spectacular kite flying on Bondi Beach – 9 September 2012

[http://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/things\\_to\\_do/places\\_of\\_interest/bondi\\_pavilion/annual\\_attractions/festival\\_of\\_the\\_winds](http://www.waverley.nsw.gov.au/things_to_do/places_of_interest/bondi_pavilion/annual_attractions/festival_of_the_winds)

**FASHION FLASHBACK** - photographs covering 160 years of fashion – State Library 13 August to late December 2012.

<http://blog.sl.nsw.gov.au/media/index.cfm/2012/8/2/fashion-flashback-photographys-glamour-story-exposed>

**SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF PHOTOGRAPHY** – Topics - Colour, Monochrome, Nature and Altered Reality. Entries close 3 September 2012. Fees apply.

[http://www.siep.org.au/SIEP\\_47th.html](http://www.siep.org.au/SIEP_47th.html)

**FOOD PHOTO COMP** - food styling photography. Entries close 15 August 2012

<http://apps.facebook.com/offerpop/Contest.psp?c=159861&u=19295&a=254553244581393&p=157126824339420&rest=0&v=View>

**AUSTRALIAN PHOTOGRAPHY** - monthly competitions, various set subjects.

<http://www.australianphotography.com/competitions>

**CANON PHOTO 5 COMPETITION** - annual competition. From 23 August 2012. Enter open brief 'Wind'. See web page to apply for 'a box' of other topics.

<https://www.canon.com.au/en-au/worldofeos/photo5/Enter>

## **PREVIOUS**

### **'OLD PARIS'**

An exhibition of over 200 original prints by Eugene Atget (founder of documentary photography). NSW Art Gallery from 24 August to 4 November 2012. Admission fee applies.

<http://www.artgallery.nsw.gov.au/>

### **18<sup>th</sup> BIENNALE OF SYDNEY**

Visual arts exhibition including photography. Locations include Cockatoo Island. Free ferry. Until 16 September 2012. <http://bos18.com/>

### **PENRITH AGRICULTURAL SHOW**

25 - 26 August 2012.

[http://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/index.cfm?show\\_id=1360](http://www.agshowsnsw.org.au/index.cfm?show_id=1360)

### **GRESFORD CAMPDRAFT & RODEO**

Fairly small but intimate event in a country setting. Near Barrington Tops and Dungog. 24 - 25 August 2012.

<http://www.visitnsw.com/events/gresford-campdraft-and-rodeo>

### **STROUD CAMPDRAFT & RODEO**

Premier event 50 minutes drive north of Newcastle. 14 and 15 September 2012.

[http://www.stroudroudeo.com.au/?page\\_id=15](http://www.stroudroudeo.com.au/?page_id=15)

## **HALDON STREET FESTIVAL**

Multi-cultural festival which has been held in Lakemba for more than a decade. Includes street parade, stalls and stage performances. Saturday 25 August 2012.

<http://www.haldonstreetfestival.com.au/>

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## **'ALL BRITISH DISPLAY DAY'**

Over 1500 British cars on display in the grounds of Kings School, North Parramatta. Saturday 26 August 2012.

<http://www.ozshowcars.com/cssnsaugnsw.htm>

## **GARDENS IN FOCUS**

Photographic competition run by the Friends of the Botanic Gardens. Various categories. Closing date 10 December 2012.

<http://gardensinfocus.com.au/>

Email Greg with activities, competitions, exhibitions, or information on any photographic opportunity that you come across, so that I can pass it onto other Society Members via the BLOG.

Email info to: [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) and put **What's On** in the subject line ...

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## **Market Place**

Want to sell your unused photographic gear. The BLOG now has a page called '**Market Place**'.

Write your add or the info on gear you don't use any more, and email it to me. I will then post it to the BLOG, Society

So many times we outgrow, replace, or don't use gear any more, that somebody else may be happy to buy, so this is where you can put your add to sell it, or just give it away to a good home.

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Canon 450D Camera, 2 x batteries, 55-250 f4-5.6 IS lens, all cables, manual and original box - 12.2 megapixels, CMOS Sensor, 3.0" LCD, DiG!C III Image..

**Louise Nobbs** (0418 163 243)

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## **Society Meeting DVD's**

Power Point DVD's are now available showing most of the slides that were presented at the meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> meeting available is August 2012 (\$5)

You can order DVD Presentation at the Society meeting, or email me and request copy. I will have it for you at the next meeting, or you can pick it up at my home at Bonnet Bay.

Hope to see you at the outing on the 19<sup>th</sup> August, or the next meeting on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September ...

***keep shooting - keep learning - keep enjoying ...***

**Greg**

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## *Participating in the Society*

- *Membership (calendar year) \$15*
  - *Meeting attendance \$5*  
*(visitors can attend 2 meetings before requiring to become members)*
  - *Outing attendance \$2*
  - *Mystery Tours \$35*
  - *Outings are for members only due to insurance requirements.*  
*(family, partners and friends can attend outings by becoming associate members for \$10)*
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