

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

'Our aim is not to compete against each other – rather, to learn from each other'

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Hi Everybody ...

Taralga Rodeo

Sunday 26th January, 2014 (Australia Day)

1st Outing for 2014

Meeting at Jannali High School (*Sutherland Road Jannali*) at 6.15am. Leaving at 6.30am, for the 220km trip to Taralga (*just out of Goulburn*).

We are carpooling to save a lonely drive ... and share the fuel cost.
A suggestion ... if you get a lift is to give the driver \$20 towards fuel ...

We will discuss with drivers and passengers before we leave, what time you're happy to come home – some will leave early, others later ...

If you're interested in going please give me a call, or email me with your intention to come.

Please tell me if:

- 1. You will be driving**
- 2. Need a lift**
- 3. Drive or passenger (don't mind)**
- 4. Like to leave early 4'ish or later 7'ish (remember, it's a holiday the next day ...)**

Be prepared ... Maybe hot, and dusty so hat, suncream, long sleeves, and water. Maybe something to keep the dust off your camera – Plastic bag not a good idea as it will sweat. Plenty of food to buy, or bring your own.

This is a great outing with majic opportunities (entry fee at rodeo + \$5 to Society donation towards Xmas events).

Hand in 10 of your best shots on USB at the Society meeting on the 6th February. Remember to name your files you hand in: e.g. Your name – Taralga (1)
Your name – Taralga (2) etc

Hope to see you there, but if not, have a Happy Australia Day, Greg

Photography Courses start SOON ...

There are 10 Lesson/Workshop Photography Courses starting shortly:

1. Understanding Digital Photography Course

. Monday Course - starting **3rd February**

. Tuesday Course - starting **4th February**

for details: <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/understanding-digital-photography-course/>

2. Flash, Ambient Light & Composition Course

. Thursday Course - starting **13th February**

for details: <http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/ambient-light-flash-composition-course/>

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2. Word document - ctrl/left click

Photography motivates life ...

REMINDERS from the LAST NEWSLETTER No. 121

(below are reminders of notices that appeared in the previous Newsletter)

Let's Ride ...

Last year we tragically lost a good friend, Robyn Smith...

Not long after, I discussed with Steven Smith (Robyn's husband), that I would like to start a fortnightly social bicycle ride, on a Sunday (late afternoon) to help us keep fit and well, and dedicate the motivation for the riding group to Robyn.

He welcomed the idea, and now in 2014 we are going to kick it off. So, get those bikes out of the garage, give them a once over, and come and join us at 4.00pm on Sunday 9th February.

We will start with a ride from Taren Point to Ramsgate and return (using bike track 95% of the way). See map in Newsletter No. 121 or

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/121-Newsletter-9-1-2014-2-no-BLOG.pdf> for where to meet at 4pm on the **9th February** .

This is a social Society activity for all who would like to participate and keep fit.

This for all interested members, their families, any bike, and any fitness levels ...

Let's discuss it at the next meeting on the 6th February, 2014, before we ride on the 9th.

Greg

NEXT MEETING (Thursday 6th February)

7pm 1st floor Sutherland United Services Club (SUS Club), Sutherland (all welcome) \$5 entry

Images to review at 6th February Meeting

- . **NIGHT Mystery Tour** (Saturday 19th Oct) Gladesville
- . **DAY Mystery Tour** (Sunday 20th Oct) Macquarie Rivulet
- . **NIGHT Mystery Tour** (#5) Newtown, White Bay and Anzac Bridge
- . **DAY Mystery Tour** (#14) Camp Quality Convoy, Kembla Heights & Port Kembla
- . **TASK** (November) Fences and their impact on the landscape image

Images from above Mystery Tours or the Task, can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Monday 27th January, or can be given to Greg at Taralga Rodeo.

Hand in at 6th February Meeting

- . **OUTING** (Sunday 26th Jan) Taralga Rodeo (up to 10 images)
- . **TASK** (December) A subject lit predominantly by torchlight (up to 5 images)
- . **TASK** (December) The letter B ('B' either featured in the subject or is the first letter describing the subject taken (up to 5 images)

2 x TASKS to photograph in January

#1 Torch light

Lighting subjects using torch light as the primary light source. Perhaps using a cone to direct the light (vignette), might create some interesting effects.

#2 The letter B

Shooting images where the letter B is either featured in the subject or is the first letter describing the subject your take ...

February Outing - Sunday 23rd February

(postponed from December – uncertain weather)

Rushcutters Bay & Darling Point - Walk

Meeting at Jannali Station at **7.40am** for a 7.54am train to Edgecliff
or

meet us on the corner of New South Head Road & New Bridge Road, Rushcutters Bay at **9am**.

Morning Walk around Rushcutters Bay, Darling Point, McKell Park and St Mark's Church, before catching train home from Edgecliff.

Email (post) will be sent out by 6.30am on Sunday 23rd Feb to confirm if outing is on or cancelled due to weather etc.

You can view UPDATES at any time by going to:

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/category/society-outings/>

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Participating in our Society

- *Membership (2014)* \$20 (*Calendar year*)
- *Meeting attendance* \$5 (*Visitors may attend 2 meetings before membership is required*)
- *Outing attendance* \$5 (*Members or associate members only – Insurance Requirement*)
- *Night Mystery Tours* \$20 (*Members or associate members only – Insurance Requirement*)
- *Day Mystery Tours* \$35 (*Members or associate members only – Insurance Requirement*)
- *Social Bike Rides* nil (*Members or associate members only – Insurance Requirement*)
- *Theatre Parties* nil (*Anybody can attend (family & friends)*)
- *Trips Away (Members only – Insurance Requirement)*. *Active members take precedence as so many people want to participate. Family and friends can go on waiting list so that if additional numbers are required (closer to departure), they are welcome to fill the gaps.*
- *Family, partners, friends can attend activities (check above for requirements), but in some cases need to become associate members before they can attend (\$10 calendar year)*