



Submitted for 'Impressionist Style' Task by Kate Larbalestier (S.A.P.S.)

# 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,

<http://www.timeanddate.com/eclipse/in/australia/sydney?iso=20150404>

<http://www.mreclipse.com/Special/LEprimer.html>



## NEXT SOCIETY MYSTERY TOURS

# This coming Weekend ...

**Night Mystery Tour** - Long Exposure Photography (this Saturday night - 28<sup>th</sup> March) 6pm - 11pm \$25

**3 x places available ...**

**Day Mystery Tour** (this Sunday - 29<sup>th</sup> March) 7.30am - 4pm \$35

**2 x places available ...**

**Interested ... Ring Greg 0415 412 244**



## GREAT NEWS

Michelle Muldoon has recovered well after a traumatic month recovering from aneurysm brain surgery, and an infection.

She drove home to Oberon today, and although a tiring trip, was happy with her achievement. We met Michelle for the first time on one of the Central Australia Trips in June last year. She is still hoping to join us on the High Country Trip at the end of April, then off to Africa on the 4<sup>th</sup> Trip in September.

Keep improving Michelle ...



## Next 'Understanding Digital Photography' Course

Because of a busy trip calendar this year, with 2 x trips to the High Country, and 4 x trips to Africa, I'm reducing the number of courses available.

Between now and mid-August there is only one 'Understanding Digital Photography Course, and that starts in 2 weeks.

'Understanding Digital Photography' Course (25 hours of Workshops and Lessons)

**Tuesday Course - 7<sup>th</sup> April - 16<sup>th</sup> June (7pm)**

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



## SOCIETY BOOK for 2013/14

It's time to select your image for the Photographic Society Photobook, taken either in 2013 or 2014 at an outing, monthly Task, or Trip Away. Check the lists on the next page.

## 2013

### Outings

- Taralga Rodeo - 2013
- Cliff Walk - Clovelly to Coogee
- Day Mystery Tour (Warragamba Dam)
- Kurnell - Cook's Landing Place
- Night Mystery Tour - Maroubra & Port Botany
- Day Mystery Tour - Northern Harbour Foreshore
- Lady Carrington Drive - Audley end
- VIVID 2013
- Birchgrove
- Night Mystery Tour - Carss Park & Cooks River
- Day Mystery Tour - Helensburgh Railway Tunnel & Illawarra Escarpment
- Night Mystery Tour - Eastern Suburbs Harbour Foreshore
- Day Mystery Tour - Minnamurra Falls
- Botany Bay Nth Headland N.P.
- Bellambi to Towradgi Beach Walk
- Fleet Review - Tall Ships Arrival
- Fleet Review - War Ships Arrival
- International Fleet Review Cruise
- Night Mystery Tour - Gladesville & Hen & Chicken Bay
- Day Tour - Macquarie Rivulet & Windang Island
- Sculpture by the Sea - 2013
- Night Mystery Tour - White Bay & Pyrmont
- Day Mystery Tour - Keira Heights & Port Kembla

## Tasks

- Rear Sync Flash with slow shutter speed
- Giants - Big & Little People
- Telling a story in a word ...
- Background Blur
- Repetition
- Natural Framing
- From Above
- Bubbles
- Smoke
- Shadows
- Clouds
- Fences

## Trip Away

- Kangaroo Island

# 2014

## Outings

- Taralga Rodeo - 2014
- 18' World Championships - 2014
- Night Mystery Tour - Georges River
- Day Mystery Tour - Madden Falls and Sandon Point
- Wings over the Illawarra
- VIVID 2014
- Night Mystery Tour - Glebe
- Day Mystery Tour - North Head
- Night Mystery Tour - Olympic Park
- Day Mystery Tour - Barrenjoey Lighthouse
- Cape Solander Walk
- Illawong Explorer Walk
- Night Mystery Tour - Watsons Bay
- Night Mystery Tour - Georges River & Oak Park
- Sculpture by the Sea - 2014
- La Perouse & Cape Banks
- Ferry Hopping

## Tasks

- Torchlight
- 'B' (subjects starting with the letter 'B')
- Same Subject ... Different Location
- 'Hot'
- Bokeh (the quality of blur) Total Blur
- Ice
- Cracked Mirror Reflections
- Patterns & Textures

- Father Time
- Long Exposure - Zoom Effect
- High Key

## **Trip Away**

- Central Australia

# 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' (S.A.P.S) The Book 2013 & 2014

A couple of years ago we created the first of a series of Photo Books for S.A.P.S.

The books were titled 'Automatic Door' (2011) and 'Steer Clear' (2012). In 2015, we would like to create a new edition for 2013 and 2014. We'd like to do this project every two years. It has been a great way to see your image in print as well as a way of saying 'Thank You' to Greg Ford for all his time and effort into the success of Society. We hope you can make a photographic contribution towards this project!

Thank you  
Ally, Sophie, Barbara & Graham

## THE IDEA:

- To create a hardcover, coffee table Photo Book with images submitted by the 2013 and 2014 Members of the Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (S.A.P.S.)
- The Book will be available to General Public and will be submitted to the National/State/Sutherland libraries – therefore, 'photo release' needs to be signed by members who submit an image.
- **Ideally priced about \$50** (depending on number of submissions & quantities ordered – we are still looking into the options for printing to create a high quality/affordable book)

## WHAT IS REQUIRED:

- 2013 & 2014 Members of S.A.P.S. are invited to submit one image to be included.
- Members should choose their favourite image based on 2013 & 2014 Outings & Tasks
- **1 x high-resolution image (JPEG format)**
- Image to be cropped to member's desired size e.g. portrait, square, panorama
- No border on images (this will be done in the design process if required)
- No watermark on images (photographer details will be included with each image)
- Include:
  - Photographer's Name (First Name and Surname, eg. Sophie Brown)
  - Title
  - Relevant task/outing
  - Description of 25 words or less – (optional)
- Images (JPEG) and details (in a word document or written clearly on a piece of paper) to be handed in by USB at the April or May Society meetings. Alternatively, USB can be dropped into Greg, Sophie or Ally's letterbox by May 10th 2015. Please clearly label your USB.

## COMMUNICATION:

All updates etc. will be done via the Society Newsletter and the Facebook Page.

You can also contact any of the Team Members directly.

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## DRAFT TIMELINE:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April: Submit image on USB at meeting.  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May: Submit image on USB at meeting.  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May: All submissions to be received (by USB only)**  
May/June: Design the Book.  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June: 'The Book 2013/2014' available for purchase/ordering.  
August/September (TBC): Delivery of the Book.



## **NEXT SOCIETY MEETING (Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2015)**

7pm, 1<sup>st</sup> floor 'Club on East' (old Sutherland United Services Club - SUS club) opp. the car park - western side of Sutherland Station. Tell people at the desk you are there for the Photographic meeting - They will sign you in.

### **Images to REVIEW at 2<sup>nd</sup> April Meeting**

- . **OUTING** (25<sup>th</sup> January) **TARALGA RODEO**
- . **OUTING** (22<sup>nd</sup> February) **18' Skiff Word Championship FINAL**
- . **PORTFOLIO - Maria Franklin**
- . **PORTFOLIO - Bob East**
- . **TASK - 'Impressionist Style'**
- . **TASK - 'Vanishing Point'**

Note: Images from above 'REVIEW' Tasks & Outings can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March or given to Greg at Outing or bike ride.

### **Images to HAND IN at 2<sup>nd</sup> April Meeting**

- . **TASK - 'Out of Place'** (up to 10 images)
- . **NIGHT Mystery Tour** (28<sup>th</sup> March) up to 10 images
- . **DAY Mystery Tour** (29<sup>th</sup> March) up to 10 images

#### **'OUT of PLACE' - TASK**

Task is about capturing subjects that you would NOT expect to see in that image.  
e.g. A red poppy in a yellow field or a ballerina in a park





## UPCOMING CALENDAR of EVENTS

### MARCH

28<sup>th</sup> Mar (Sat) *Night Mystery Tour*  
29<sup>th</sup> Mar (Sun) *Day Mystery Tour*

### APRIL

2<sup>nd</sup> Apr (Thurs) *Society Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland*  
19<sup>th</sup> Apr (Sun) *Outing (t.b.a.)*  
24<sup>th</sup> Apr - 3<sup>rd</sup> May *Trip #1 NSW & Victorian Autumn High Country*

### MAY

7<sup>th</sup> May *(Thurs) Society Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland*  
8<sup>th</sup> May - 17<sup>th</sup> May *Trip #2 NSW & Victorian Autumn High Country*



Michelle Muldoon - Hill End (S.A.P.S.)

What a great composition Michelle, Greg

*Remember, Photography motivates life ...*

Greg

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### **Participating in our Society in 2015**

- *Membership (2015)*                    \$20 (Calendar year)
- *Meeting attendance*                \$ 5 (Visitors may attend 2 meetings before membership is required)
- *Outing attendance (2015)*        \$ 5 (Members only – Insurance Requirement)
- *Night Mystery Tours*                \$25 (Members only – Insurance Requirement)
- *Day Mystery Tours*                    \$35 (Members only – Insurance Requirement)
- *Social Bike Rides (activity)*        nil (No membership required - Anybody can attend incl. family & friends)
- *Trips Away: Active members take precedence, but 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.*

*Note: People going on Mystery Tours, Outings & Trips Away must be full members of the Society (insurance requirement)*

*Activities: Activities are not formally run by the Society. They are activities that some of the Society members, friends, and families join in together as a social activity.*