



Submission for 'Taralga Rodeo' Outing by Marney Wane (S.A.P.S.) cropped

## Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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S.A.P.S. (Shire Amateur Photographers' Society)



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Newsletter No. 145 (9/04/2015)

Hi Everybody,

Great turnout at our last meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April with 100 people coming despite the poor weather and the fact that it was the evening before the long weekend - thank you ...

Before our next meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> May, I will be taking the first of the High Country Trips away for 10 days, as well as photographing two weddings, so options for our monthly outing and bike rides will be limited.



## Next OUTING (SATURDAY 11<sup>th</sup> April)

**Where:** Coastal WALK Botany Bay National Park (Potters Point)

**Meeting:** Either at Jannali High School for those that want to car pool or at car park at Potters Point, Botany Bay National Park (note: limited parking and don't leave valuables in car).

**Time:** 7.30am Jannali High School or 8am Potters Point Carpark

**Duration:** 8am - 11am

**The Day:** Walk along coastal escarpment towards Cape Solander and return.

**Cost:** Society Outing Donation - \$5 (pay when taking group shot)

**CONFIRM OUTING STILL ON:** Don't forget to check your email from 6am on Sunday morning to confirm that the outing is still on re weather etc, or ring Greg 0415 412 244



## NEXT SOCIETY MEETING (Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May, 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 7<sup>th</sup> May Meeting

- . NIGHT Mystery Tour (Ryde Bridge - Cabarita)
- . DAY Mystery Tour (Kiama Coastal Walk)
- . Presentation - Photographing the Moon
- . Presentation - Prime lenses ARE faster than Zoom lenses aren't they ?!?!)
- . TASK - 'Out of Place'



*Note: Images from above 'REVIEW' Tasks & Outings can be put in Greg's letterbox (7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay) till Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May or given to Greg at Outing or bike ride.*

## Hand in LATE ...

*Can hand in till 22<sup>nd</sup> April  
(7 Eisenhower Place, Bonnet Bay)*

- OUT of PLACE
- NIGHT Mystery Tour (Cabarita)
- DAY Mystery Tour (Kiama)

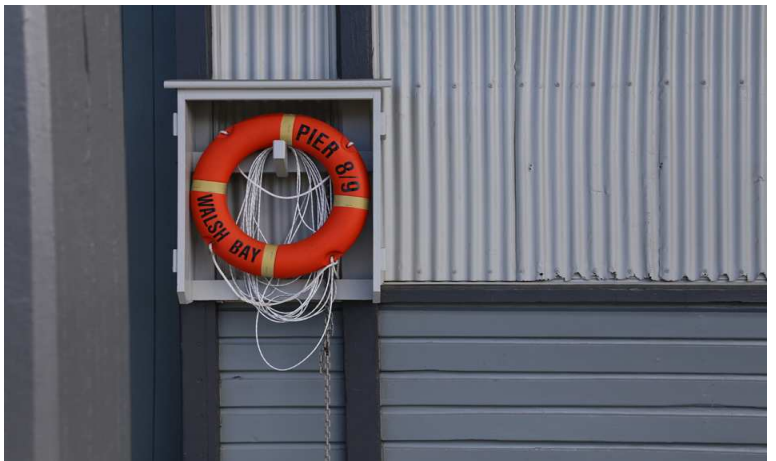
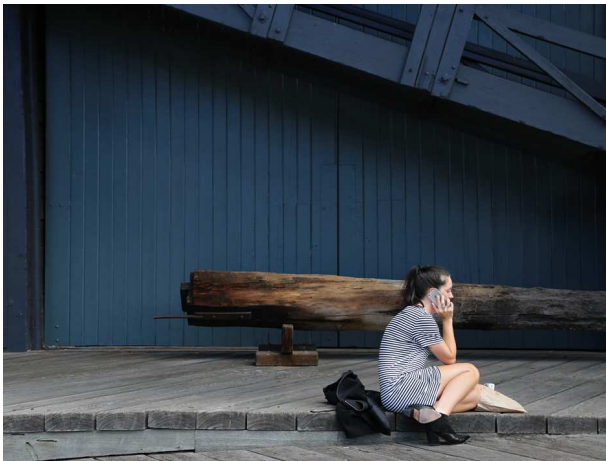
### **Images to HAND IN at 7<sup>th</sup> May Meeting**

. OUTING - Potters Point Coastal Walk (11<sup>th</sup> April) up to 10 images

. TASK - 'Dominant Subject' (up to 10 images)

### TASK for MARCH

'Dominant Subject'



Images by Adam Leddin



# IRON FEST (Sat 18<sup>th</sup> & Sun 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2015)

*(this is not a Society organised outing)*

Mark Nolan is going up to Lithgow again this year for the annual Iron Fest festivities, and is looking for anybody that might like to join him up there on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> / Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April. (entry \$35 day)

If going you might need to dree warmly.

Interested ... contact Mark on 0438 993 770

## IRON FEST LITHGOW SHOWGROUND 18-19 APRIL UNOFFICIAL OUTING



*Kim, Ralph Dutneall's wife runs personalised Pilates classes at their home/studio at Bangor. I have been going for 3 terms now and can highly recommend the classes ... Greg*

### Personalised Pilates Bangor

- Small classes and friendly atmosphere



- Males and females, all ages welcome
- New 10 week term starts 20<sup>th</sup> April 2015 \*  
Monday and Wednesday 6pm, 8pm  
Tuesday and Thursday 10am, 7pm
- \$120 for 10 week term

Pilates Classes are held in a private studio in Yala Rd Bangor with a maximum of 6 per class, allowing personalised attention to all participants to ensure maximum benefit. Therefore bookings are essential.

Contact Kim for bookings on 0434 143 160 or by email at [kim@skills-tracker.com](mailto:kim@skills-tracker.com)

*Pilates is not just exercise, but a series of controlled movements engaging the body and mind, designed to stretch, strengthen, and balance the body.*

**Why not get some friends & neighbours together and have your own class**

Casual rates available at \$15 per class\*

\*all classes subject to minimum numbers





# UPCOMING CALENDAR of EVENTS

## APRIL

11<sup>th</sup> April (Sat)

18-19<sup>th</sup> April (Sat/Sun)

19<sup>th</sup> April (Sun)

24<sup>th</sup> Apr - 3<sup>rd</sup> May

OUTING - Potters Point Coastal Walk

Iron Fest - Lithgow (unofficial Outing)

Bike Ride

Trip #1 NSW & Victorian Autumn High Country

## MAY

7<sup>th</sup> May (Thurs)

8<sup>th</sup> May - 17<sup>th</sup> May

24<sup>th</sup> May (Sun)

24<sup>th</sup> May (Sun)

31<sup>st</sup> May (Sun)

MAY SOCIETY Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland

Trip #2 NSW & Victorian Autumn High Country

OUTING - t.b.a.

Bike Ride

Bike Ride

## JUNE

3<sup>rd</sup> June - 26<sup>th</sup> June

4<sup>th</sup> June (Thur)

7<sup>th</sup> June (Sun)

13<sup>th</sup> June (Sat)

14<sup>th</sup> June (Sun)

21<sup>st</sup> June (Sun)

25<sup>th</sup> June (Thur)

#1 African Society Trip away

JUNE SOCIETY Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland

Bike Ride

NIGHT Mystery Tour

DAY Mystery Tour

Bike Ride

**JULY SOCIETY Meeting - Club on East (SUS Club) Sutherland**

*(Having meeting at the end of June as I will be in Africa at the start of July)*

## JULY

3<sup>rd</sup> July - 26<sup>th</sup> July

29<sup>th</sup> July - 21<sup>st</sup> August

#2 African Society Trip away

#3 African Trip Away

## AUGUST

28<sup>th</sup> August - 20<sup>th</sup> September #4 African Trip Away



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Remember, Photography motivates life ...

Greg



## **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.

Ally Bennett ( [allybenn113@hotmail.com](mailto:allybenn113@hotmail.com))

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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.
<b>Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	<b>All submissions to be received (by USB only)</b>
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.

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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.*

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