

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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NEWSLETTER No. 211 (13/04/2019)

Hi everybody,

Great turn-out at the April Society meeting – Over 100 considering a rainy night ... thank you

 **NEXT SOCIETY OUTING – (Berrima) ~~SUN 14th~~ April**

Postponed to SUNDAY 28th April

This was to be for autumn tones, but the trees have not started to show much colour yet, so we will wait till the end of the month (28th). SMS will be sent out the preceding week with all the details.

 **NEXT OUTING *SYDNEY MOTORSPORT PARK* Eastern Creek**
Saturday 20th April

- Great for practicing anticipation, panning techniques, using knowledge of 'Depth of Field', mindful of background selection, understanding how to capture light hitting the subjects from different directions, experimenting with different shutter speeds to achieve panning background blur etc
- Suggestion is to get out there about 9am (*see on map where to meet*)
- *For all the details for where to go including a map of the Circuit, see the info Greg Unger has compiled, at the end of this Newsletter*

Hope to see you out there for something different to photograph ...

 **SOCIETY OUTING *IRONFEST (Lithgow) Sat 27th April***

This has been a traditional yearly outing for Society members now for several years, and is an opportunity to capture some truly amazing characters in costume. If you're looking for something different to photograph, then this is an outing to check out (*hey - they love to pose*)

Meeting at Jannali High School at 6.15am, to leave at 6.30am. Those catching a lift with somebody, it is suggested that you give the driver some money towards the fuel ...

Think about suitable B&W and Texture subjects (*which are Society Tasks coming up in May & June ...*)

The Event is held at Lithgow Showgrounds (Barton Street, Lithgow)

The entry cost is \$45 (for Saturday) to buy online ... extra if bought at the gate

<https://www.facebook.com/ironfest>

<http://www.ironfest.net/>

Interested in going ... message me (0415 412 244)

. Tell me if you are meeting at Jannali or going straight up to Lithgow ... I will pass it on

. I will contact you and others who message me, and pass on the numbers going ...

NOTE: I won't be going this year ...



SOCIETY OUTING – (Berrima) *SUNDAY 28th April*

After being postponed from Sunday 14th April (*no colour*), we will head off to catch some autumn tones and atmosphere.

Meeting at Jannali High School at 7.15am (leaving at 7.30am - car pooling)

This outing is to not only photograph around Berrima District, but take the autumn colours, and also think about suitable B&W and Texture subjects (*which are Tasks coming up in May & June ...*)

Please message me if you are going on this outing (0415 412 244)

NEXT SOCIETY MEETING **Thursday 2nd May (7.15pm)**

1st floor 'Club on East' (*previously Sutherland United Services Club - SUS Club*) opp. the car park - western side of Sutherland Station. 7.15pm start on 1st floor. Well-lit car park behind the club. Drive up to the boom gate, tell them you're coming to the Photographic meeting - they will let you in. At reception, tell them you're going to the Photographic meeting upstairs ... *arrive at 7pm for 7.15pm start*

TASK for March – 'DANGER'



IMAGES to submit for 2nd May Meeting

You can send your renamed images by the 'WeTransfer program' till MONDAY night (29th April)
to: gphoto@optusnet.com.au

***** Rename ALL images using the following format please:**

OUTING – Cape Solander Sunrise (5 images)

OUTING – Eastern Creek Raceway (5 images)

OUTING – Ironfest (5 images)

OUTING – Berrima (5 images)

TASK for APRIL – 'DANGER' (5 images)

(next month)

OUTING – Wings over the Illawarra (5 images)

TASK for MAY – B&W - Pushing contrast (5 images)

TRIP AWAY – Flinders Ranges (5 images)

your name Solander 2019-04

your name Cars 2019-04

your name Ironfest 2019-04

your name Berrima 2019-04

your name Danger 2019-04

your name Wings 2019-05

your name B&W 2019-05

your name Flinders 2019-05

Images will be shown at a future Society Meeting...

Saturday 4th May – WINGS over the ILLAWARRA

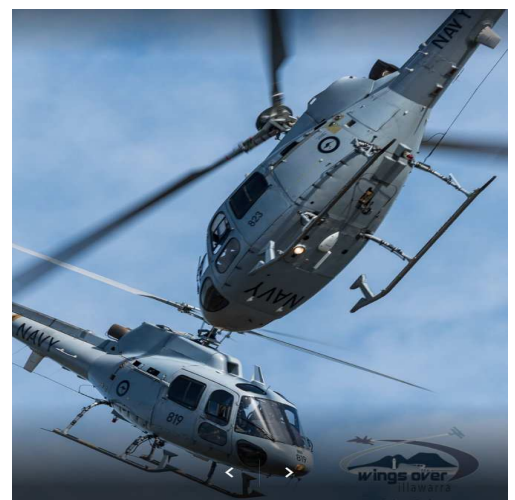
Great day out to experience this great Air Show at Sydney's back door ...

Tickets are \$50 on-line for Saturday or \$60 at the gate ...

If you would like to go with others from the Society, message and let me know (0415 412 244) or add your name to the clipboard at the Society meeting on Thursday 2nd May. I will let you know how many are interested in going. *(there will be a quick chat at the end of the meeting anybody going ...)*



The screenshot shows the official website for the WINGS OVER ILLAWARRA 2019 airshow. The header includes the event name, dates (4 & 5 May, 2019), and social media links. A navigation bar lists sections like VISITOR INFO, ATTRACTIONS, TICKETS, and GETTING THERE. The main content area features a large background image of a biplane and text describing the event as Australia's best annual airshow. It highlights various attractions such as solo and formation aerobatics, vintage aircraft, and the presence of the Australian Defence Force. A countdown timer shows 21 days, 00 hours, 20 minutes, and 04 seconds remaining. Prominent buttons for 'BUY TICKETS' and 'ACCOMMODATION' are visible. Sponsors like visitnsw.com and VIVA Energy Australia are listed, along with a partner, SOAR AVIATION.





<https://www.wingsoverillawarra.com.au/page/flying-program>
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UPCOMING TASKS

Tasks ahead of time, to allow them more time to prepare some images.

TASK for:

May – B&W (Pushing Contrast)

June – Texture

July – ‘Busy Suburbia’

MOMENTO Photo Album Program WORKSHOP (Sophie Brown)

Sophie Brown is looking to run another ‘Memento’ Photo Album WORKSHOP in June or July, 2019. If interested message Sophie 0402 638 986 or see her at one of the upcoming meetings ...

UPCOMING Mid-Week OUTING – Wednesday 15th May

I will be away at Flinders Ranges, but Sophie is looking to run an outing to ‘Head On’ Exhibition in Paddington on Wednesday 15th May, then go to the ‘Museum of Sydney’ for ‘Street Photography 1930s – 1950s’ Exhibition.

Details at the Society Meeting on the Thursday 2nd May.

If interested put your name on the clipboard at the 2nd May meeting, or message Sophie (0402 638 986)

Street Photography 1930s - 1950s

Showing until 21 July 2019

Museum of Sydney

Admission: \$15 adult

ARNE (our guide friend in South Africa)

Arne is looking for another camera body. Either a Canon 7DII or 5DII or 5DIII
If anybody is looking to upgrade and is looking for somebody to buy their old camera body,
give me a ring (0415 412 244).

MARK NOLAN (looking for person to look after Jake (his 4 footed friend))

Mark Nolan is going on the Flinders Ranges road trip with the Society from Monday 6th May to Monday 20th May, and he is looking for somebody to look after his mate Jake (his dog) for the 2 weeks.
He will supply the food and throw in \$200 for helping out.
Give him a ring if you might be able to help ...

Mark 0438 993 770

UPCOMING Activities (SAPS)

APRIL

20th Sat OUTING – Eastern Creek car racing with Greg Unger (car pooling) *more details shortly*
27th Sat OUTING – Ironfest (Lithgow)
28th Sun OUTING – Berrima (autumn colours) Emphasis on B&W and Textures (car pooling)

MAY

2nd Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'
4th Sat OUTING – Wings over the Illawarra
6th – 20th TRIP AWAY – Flinders Rangers
15th Wed OUTING – Head-On Exhibition & Museum of Sydney
30th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY (JUNE) MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'
(YES - JUNE Meeting EARLY – Thursday 30th May)

JUNE

**** (SPECIAL NOTICE) June Society on 30th May ...
27th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY (JUNE) MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'
(YES - JULY Meeting EARLY – Thursday 27th June)
OUTINGS T.B.A.

JULY

**** (SPECIAL NOTICE) July Society on 27th June ...
1st – 24th TRIP AWAY - Southern Africa Trip (Greg away)
OUTINGS T.B.A.

AUGUST

1st Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

SEPTEMBER

5th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'
12th – 25th Society TASSIE Trip Away

OCTOBER

3rd Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

NOVEMBER

1st / 2nd Michael Musso trips to India
7th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'

DECEMBER

5th Thu 7.15pm SOCIETY MEETING – 1st Floor 'Club on East'
(note: If Club gets booking then will move to 28th Nov)



'A PHOTOGRAPHERS THOUGHTS' by Greg Ford



Reeds Lookout (Grampians N.P.) Western Country Victoria

PHOTOGRAPHERS THOUGHTS: One of the highest vantage points of the Grampians (at the fire tower), we watched as the light broke through the cloud cover, to throw light rays across this vast bowl prior to sunset. It is important to appreciate what dark areas contribute in your images. Here I decided not to crop out more of the silhouetted foreground, because the dark allows your eye to be drawn to the bright, besides creating an element of mystery and drama. The other important thing to be aware of, is it makes images more simplistic.

ELEMENTS: Directional Low Light, Nature, Simplicity, Silhouette, Vast Landscape, Tranquillity, Dramatic Cloud, Moodiness, Silence ...

SETTINGS: 1/340th, f5.6, 200 ISO, Auto Exposure, Multi Metering, 24mm (10-24 Fuji X-Pro2)

DETAIL of Society Outing to SYDNEY MOTORSPORT PARK - Eastern Creek

Saturday 20th April, 2019

- Great to practice panning techniques, Depth of Field, Light on subjects from different directions
- Arrive & enter the Circuit from Ferrers Road at GATE A
- Proceed to the black shed on the left and tell the attendant you are there for the 6 HOUR RELAY EVENT. They will then tell you to proceed down to park in the grass area on the left. That will be the meeting point near the turning circle just before the tunnel
- You will need to walk through the tunnel to access the pit area, pit garages, toilets, the tunnel to the grandstand and the Café.
- To get an idea how many are going, please message me to tell me your coming (0415 412 244)
Greg

MAP LEGEND *(see map next page)*

Please note: You will be able to drive to most of the locations indicated by broken line (- - - - -) on map

A Head on shot of cars at the apex of Turn 2.

B Cars exiting Turn 2, panning to get motion blur.

C Cars through Turn 3 will be to the inside of the curve to get foreground motion blur.

D The cars will be to the other side of the road from where you will be standing and good for background motion blur.

E You will have a good low view of the cars coming over the tunnel rise. There is also the same background motion blur as 'D'. Also, foreground motion blur as the cars go through Turn 4

F Head on shot of cars at the apex of Turn 5.

G View looking down on the cars to get a close overhead shot

H Head on shot of cars at the apex of Turn 6. Also panning and blur as cars exit Turn 6

J Head on shot of cars at the apex of Turn 17.

K Panning for blur between Turns 17 & 18. Also, a rear shot of the cars through Turn 18.

L Head on shot of cars at the apex of Turn 18.

M Panning and background blur as the cars speed up for the main straight.

N Various opportunities in the Pit Paddock area.

P An opportunity to photograph vintage motorbike sculptures in the Café. There are also opportunities from the balcony along pit lane to photograph cars from above, as they drive through Turn 1 at 160-200 km

Q Panning as the cars head down the main straight with blurring of the structures behind.

R Panning as the cars drive through Turn 1 with foreground blur.

☞ You will surely see other creative opportunities as you wander the grounds, all to suit what you would like to achieve.

☞ If you see something interesting in the pit garages that you would like to photograph, always ask if you may enter.

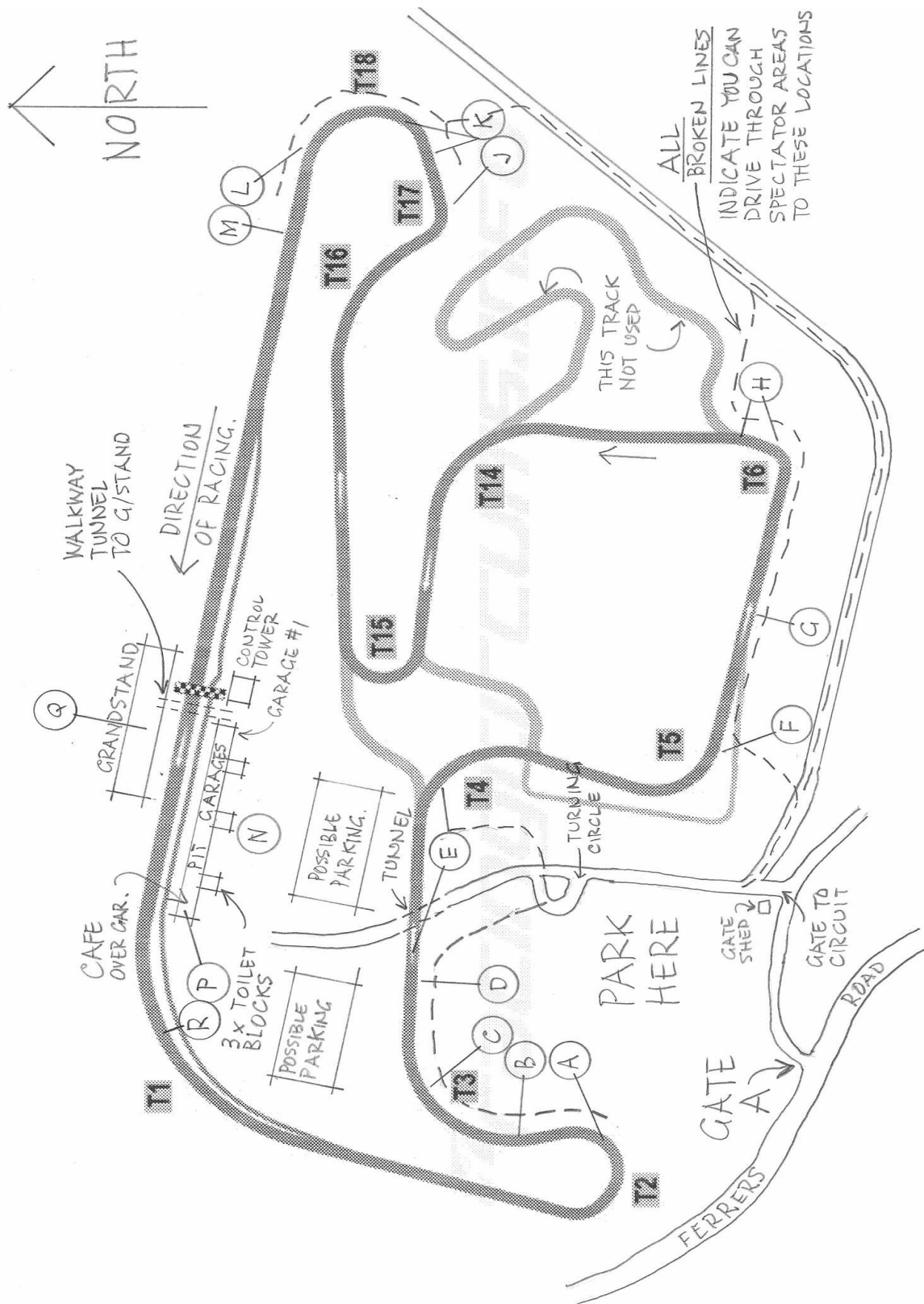
from Greg Unger ...

I will be car number 41B and our team (#41) will be located in Garage number 1.

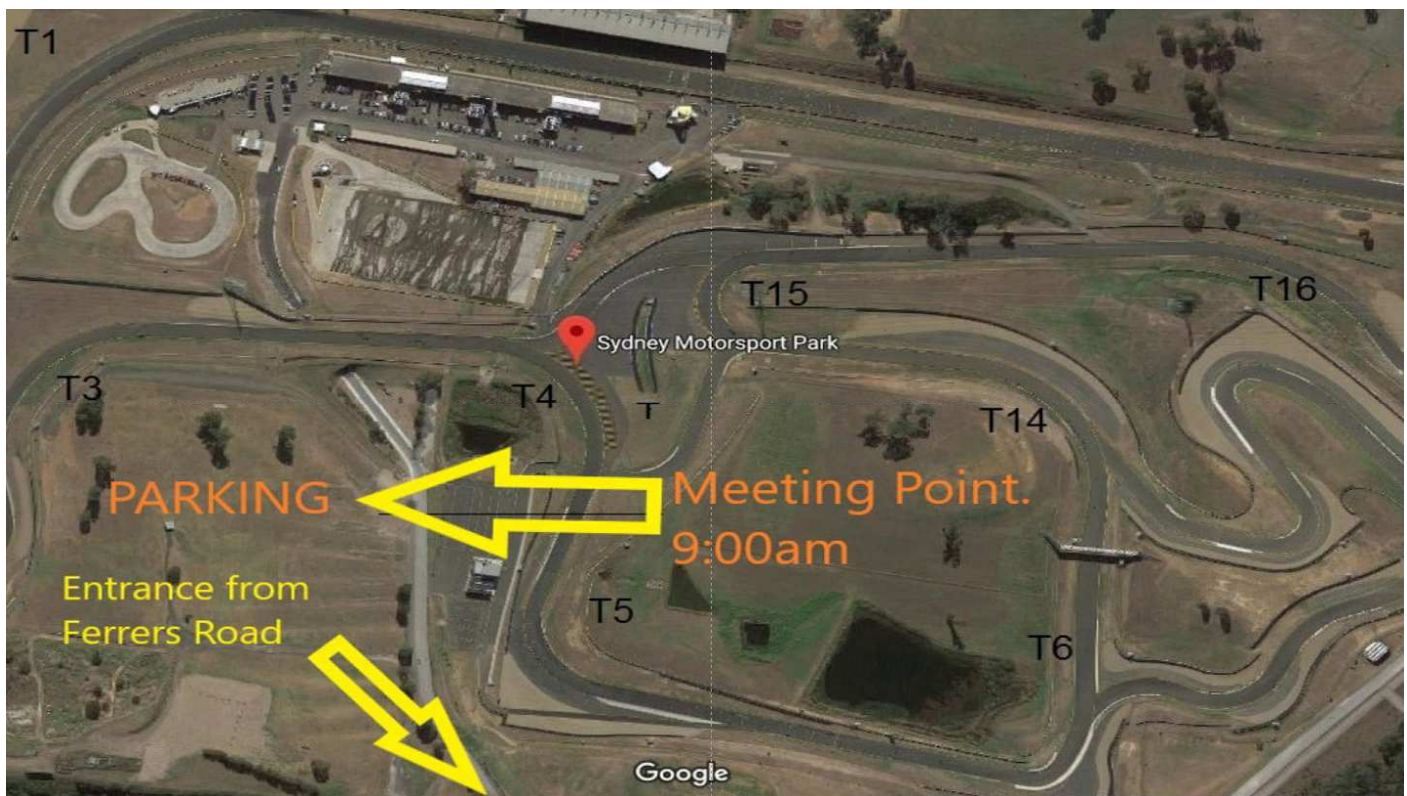
The MX5 Club has nine teams in the event and the other eight teams number from #4 to #11 and they are in those garage numbers. There will be other MX5's there from other teams as well.

If the others want to submit their best shots to me I can put them on the MX5 Club website. If they have other shots of cars of different make that they would like to submit, that will be good as well. Everyone loves to see there car on the track.....it's the only way we get to see it

Regards,
Greg Unger



SYDNEY MOTORSPORT PARK - EASTERN CREEK.



Pilates Classes Bangor

- Small classes and friendly atmosphere



- Males and females, all ages welcome
- New 10 week term starts 29th April 2019
 - Mondays 6.30pm, 8pm
 - Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10am, 6pm, 7.30pm
(all classes subject to minimum numbers)
- Price: \$140 for 10 week term. Once minimum numbers reached, casual rate of \$25 per class available
- Contact Kim for bookings or more information on pilates2234@gmail.com or 0434143160
- Bring along a towel and a mat

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.

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

Only 4 people are needed to make a class, so why not get some friends & neighbours together and have your own class

THE BOOK 2017 & 2018

A few years ago we created the first of a series of Photo Books for S.A.P.S. The books were titled 'Automatic Door' (2011) 'Steer Clear' (2012), '... and one more' (2013 & 2014) and 'The Journey' (2015 & 2016).

This time, we are getting personal! We are planning to introduce 'you' in 2019. The 5th edition of 'The Book 2017 & 2018' is going to extend to allow SAPS related activities as well as personal image to be included. We are also going to photograph the members at the meetings and include the answers to a few questions about you, SAPS and photography. We enjoy creating 'The Book' and we believe it is an excellent way to see your images 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 exciting project!

Thank you from Ally, Nicole, Ralph & Sophie

THE IDEA:

- To create a hardcover, coffee table Photo Book with images submitted by the 2017 and 2018 Members of the Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (S.A.P.S.)
- The Book will be submitted to the National/State/Sutherland libraries
- A 'Photo Release' needs to be signed by members who submit images
- Ideally priced about \$60 (depending on number of submissions & quantity ordered)

WHAT IS REQUIRED:

- 2017 & 2018 Members of S.A.P.S. are invited to submit up to 3 images
- Members should choose their favourite images based on 2017 & 2018 Trips Away, Outings, Tasks or Personal projects.
- 3 x high-resolution image (JPEG format)
- Images 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 (see form to complete):
 - o Photographer's Name (First Name and Surname, eg. Sophie Brown)
 - o Title
 - o Indicate whether the image is a Trip / Outing / Task / Personal
 - o An answer to one of the questions (see attached)
- Images (JPEG) and details to be submitted by **WeTransfer**. Alternatively, **USB** handed in at SAPS meetings or a USB can be dropped into Greg, Sophie or Ally's letterbox by 1st July 2019. 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) Sophie Brown (photo@sophieb.com.au)

Nicole Low (nicolelow8@gmail.com) Ralph Dutneall (rsd4604@gmail.com)

DRAFT TIMELINE:

April Meetings: The Brief shared with Society members

Thursday 27th June: All submissions to be received (this is the date for the July meeting)

June/ July / August: Photos of individuals at the SAPS meetings

July / August: Design/Edit the Book

September/October: 'The Book 2017 & 2018' available for purchase/ordering.

5th December: Delivery of the Book...just in time for Christmas!

THE BOOK 2017 & 2018

Photographer's Name:

(First name)

(Surname)

Contact email:

Contact phone:

IMAGE #1:

Title:

Trip / Outing / Task / Personal (*please circle*)

Description: (*relating to image*)

IMAGE #1:

Title:

Trip / Outing / Task / Personal (*please circle*)

Description: (*relating to image*)

IMAGE #1:

Title:

Trip / Outing / Task / Personal (*please circle*)

Description: (*relating to image*)

Complete one of these sentences in 25 words or less (*please circle the question you choose to answer*):

1) I am a photographer because ...

Or

2) SAPS provides me with the opportunity to ...

Or

3) My goal as a photographer is ...

Admin use only:

Images x 3:	Form:	Photo ID:	Order: Yes / No	Payment:	Delivered:
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Participating in the 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' (SAPS) Activities

- Membership (2019) \$30 (calendar year)
- Meeting attendance \$ 5 (you can attend 2 meetings before joining)
- Society Outings/Outside Activities – Society must have a Risk Warning, Release and Waiver Form signed
- Unofficial Outings/Activities: These events are not formally run by the Society. They are activities that some of the Society members, friends, and families may join in together as private activities. These events may be promoted though on the SAPS Facebook site for anybody interested
- A Risk Warning, Release and Waiver form must be filled in if participating in a Society activity and will remain ongoing as long as you participate in Society activities.

Participating in 'Sutherland Shire Photography' (SSP) Activities

- Night & Day Mystery Tours and Trips Away require you to sign a Risk Warning, Release and Waiver Form
 - Trips Away (Society Members only) 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: All people going on Trips must be members of the Society and have signed waiver forms.*

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Thanks to Leigh the staff of Digi Direct (Miranda) for their support of our Photographic Society. For all your photographic requirements, see them – Bottom level, Shop 1098, Westfield Miranda (9589 5700)

Leigh is our new contact at Digi Direct, Miranda, so go in and tell him you are from the Photographic Society, and he will look after you ...