

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)

<https://www.flickr.com/groups/saps/pool/>



Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (SAPS)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/shireAmateur/>

NEWSLETTER No. 227 (25/01/2020)

Hi everybody,

Happy New Year ...

I hoping that not too many of you were seriously affected by horrific fire period we have all experienced over the past 2 months, and you were able to have some sort of break over the Xmas and New Year period. Our hearts and prays must go out to all the people who have been affected over this time, and let's still not forget those that are still enduring the devastating drought.

Again, thanks to Sophie, Ralph, Ally & Nicole, for producing such a great publication (2017 – 2018), and thanks to you, the members that created such memorable images. You all must be very proud - I am ...

Sorry I have not been in touch recently, but I have been regrouping, and planning a more relaxed 2020.

Things will kick off from the next Society Meeting on Thursday 6th February, with plenty of activities planned for 2020.

Till then, empty your memory cards, charge your batteries, and get ready for our photographic journey to continue ...

Greg

Next SOCIETY MEETING (Thursday 6th February)

1st floor 'Club on East' (previously Sutherland United Services Club - SUS Club) opp. the car park - western side of Sutherland Station. There is a 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 ... **Better if you arrive at 7pm for the 7.15pm start**

Consider getting a 'Club on East' membership to support the club that supports us.

It's ONLY \$10 for 3 years, and new members get a \$5 voucher for food, drinks or a coffee ...

Forms will be at the next meeting ...

Just to clarify one of the Tasks to hand-in ...

'UPSIDE DOWN'

I have had several people want me to confirm what this Task is specifically is asking for ...

The idea was to rotate images (from your archives) 180° so the subject that was taken, does not look recognisable, therefore creating an abstract from reality.

UPCOMING TASKS for 6th February Meeting *(set by steering committee)*

TASKS to hand-in for the February 6th Meeting

1. **'UPSIDE DOWN'** (3 images)
2. **'GREEN'** (3 images)
3. **'OCEAN WAVES'** (3 images)
4. **'The OLD days vs TODAY - Landscape Comparisons'** - 3 sets of 2 images – Before & After
5. **NEW SUBJECT to SUBMIT for the meeting ...**

Try taking various shutter speeds to get different effects, even 1/15th sec *(filters help)*

So that we can appreciate how horrific the fires have been, and be humbled by what other Australians have been through, please submit 5 images of fire affected areas

'The OLD Days vs TODAY' Task

Submit old images of locations, together with images showing the same place now, showing the differences in the location (Now & Then) ...

Maybe scanning the old image, or take the old image on your phone, then go to the same location and try to replicate the old with the new



When you submit your images, they will need to be in sets of 2 (*Before and After*) cropped to the same size if possible (*as above*).

Photography Courses to Start in the 2nd week of February

I will be starting new 'Understanding Digital Photography' courses (both Basic and Advanced), from Monday 10th February. *(There is ONLY 6 people in a Course ...)*

The courses on offer (one session per week) are:

Day Courses – Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (10am – 12 noon) Theory + Workshops – 8 sessions - \$250

Night Courses – Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday (7pm – 9pm) Theory + Workshops – 8 sessions - \$250

For further information, or to show interest in attending, contact me on 0415 412 244 (gphoto@optusnet.com.au)

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<i>Joined</i>	2020 Membership Form				\$30
<i>Office use ...</i>	<i>Mailchimp</i>	<i>pages</i>	<i>email</i>	<i>name tag</i>	
Name					
Address					
Email					
Contact No's	<i>Mobile</i>				
	<i>Home</i>				
Camera/s	<i>Make/s</i>				
	<i>Model/s</i>				
	<i>Lenses</i>				
Enter <i>NO</i> if you would prefer <i>NOT</i> to get SMS messages about Society Activities					
Social Media I USE	<i>Facebook</i>	<i>Flickr</i>	<i>Other ...</i>		
How did you find out about Society					
List your favourite photographic subjects					
What computer do you use? (Mac or PC)					
What program do you use to enhance your photos?					
'Risk Warning, Release and Waiver form'					
. If you wish to participate in Society outings/activities you must fill this in.					
. This ONLY needs to be filled in ONCE during your years of membership of the Photographic Society					

1. Please fill out this form
2. Print name on envelope, add this form, add Waiver form & 2020 membership fee (\$30)
3. Hand in at next meeting you attend

<i>Office Use</i>	<i>Earlier</i>	<i>2017</i>	<i>2018</i>	<i>2019</i>	<i>2020</i>	<i>2021</i>	<i>2022</i>	<i>2023</i>	<i>2024</i>	<i>2025</i>	<i>2026</i>
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Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd)

Risk Warning, Release and Waiver

Risk Warning and Acknowledgement

NOTE: This form only needs to be filled out once, at Greg's classes or for Society Membership, not every year!

G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd organises and conducts photographic day trips, photographic trips away (local & overseas), photographic workshops and associated activities for people with an interest in photography, their family and friends, under the registered trading names of "Shire Amateur Photographers' Society" and "Sutherland Shire Photography".

Your ongoing participation in the photographic trips, workshops and activities provided by G.R & J.L. Pty Ltd ("the Company") may involve risk. The risks involved may result in personal injury and economic loss. Prior to undertaking any such trips, workshops and activities, you should ensure you are aware of all of the risks involved, including those risks associated with any health condition you may have.

By signing below, you acknowledge, agree, and understand that participation in photographic trips, workshops and activities provided by the Company may involve risk. You agree and undertake any such risk voluntarily and at your own risk. You also acknowledge that the risk warning above constitutes a 'risk warning' in accordance with the *Civil Liability Act 2002* (NSW).

By signing below, you agree that the liability of the Company, its directors, employees and related entities, for any harm, including:

- physical or mental injury (including the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of such an injury);
- the contraction, aggravation or acceleration of a disease;
- the coming into existence, the aggravation, acceleration or recurrence of any other condition;

that may be suffered by you resulting from the photographic trips, workshops and activities, is excluded to the full extent that is permitted by law.

By signing below, you agree that the liability of the Company, its directors, employees and related entities, from any contract, tort (including negligence), breach of statutory duty or otherwise, for any economic loss, or any indirect or consequential loss, or from all other losses arising under or in connection with the photographic trips, workshops and activities provided by the Company, shall in no circumstances exceed the value of fees paid by you to the Company.

Signature: **Date:**

Name (Print):

Signature of Witness:

Name of Witness:

Address of Witness: