

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/>

Society Task flickr page Link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/187501073@N07/albums>


'Photographers Thoughts' flickr page Link: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13286489@N07/>

NEWSLETTER No. 238 (27/09/2020)

Hi everybody,

Thanks for all the good wishes – appreciated 'All good ...'

I have to thank so many of you for your support over the past 6 months with the on-line 'Society Meetings' and my 'Photographers Thoughts' Webinars. To date we have had one every Friday night for 24 weeks ...

 **Current TASK** due to be sent through by Wednesday night, 30th September, 2020

'Footpaths/Pathways' with an emphasis on leading lines or vanishing point (*max. 5 images*)

. Send Task images to me by 'WeTransfer' on-line program to: gphoto@optusnet.com.au

. WeTransfer instructions at the end of this Newsletter ...

 **Society MEMBERSHIP 2020**

It was pointed out to me by some of the Steering Committee Members, that people have asked how they can join the Society for 2020, as they have been participating, but there has not been a club meeting club to join.

To those people, thank you for wanting to join, so I have added the 2020 Membership form to the end of this Newsletter. Just fill out and return to me. I will then send you account details for \$30 payment.

Some of you might not know if you had joined for 2020 yet? If you send me an SMS or email asking confirmation of your 2020 membership, I will check the list of Members, and get back to you, thank you ...

MOTIVATION TIME ...

Unfortunately, there is every chance that we will not be meeting at the 'Club on East' for a Society Meeting till the earliest February next year, and it looks as if our yearly Xmas BBQ at Bundeena House will not be held this year due to COVID-19, but will confirm as time gets closer.

So what can we do together to keep in touch, and motivate our photography ...

#1 WEBINARS (every Friday night 7pm)

'Society Meeting Webinars' alternate with 'Photographers Thoughts' (discussing Images) every Friday night 7pm.

Before the Webinars start, there is a 25 min presentation revisiting images that have been part of our previous Club Society Meetings, reliving images from Tasks, Outings, Presentations, and Trips Away. If you would like to join in, I can help you set up the easy-to-use Zoom program, then run a test Webinar with you, to check that everything is working.

Note: Society Webinars do NOT use mics or cameras during the Webinars.

Want to give it a go, give me a ring (0415 412 244)

#2 OUTINGS (NOW most weekends)

Regular outing started back on 29th August, with a sunset outing to Greenhills Dunes, and since then we have outing to Audley (Reids Flat), Como Bridge Sunrise, Audley (Wattle Forest), and Tom Uglys Bridge Sunset (north side).

With the start of daylight saving starting on Sunday 4th October, comes the opportunity to photograph some sunrises without getting up quite so early. Sunrise is at 6.30am with first light at 6am.

Our sunrise shoot is on Sunday 4th October will be at Cape Solander, Kurnell, meeting there at just before 6
NOTE: Subject to gate being open into the National Park at that time. There is no guarantee, but last year it was open ...

Details will be sent by SMS, but as with all Society Outings, we need to adhere to VOVID-19 requirements ...

- To comply with COVID-19 Safety Plan for Society Outdoor Photographic Outings, we need to limit participation to a maximum of 20 persons
- If you wish to attend, when you receive the SMS publicised outing info, message me back and wait for a confirmation that you are one of the 20 that can attend (first in basis).
- **IMPORTANT:** You **CANNOT** attend the outing until you get confirmation from me
- If you don't hear from me confirming, ring me (0415 412 244)
- If on the Outing day, you feel unwell, then please stay at home, and comply with Health Department regulation guidelines, and get tested.
- Let's enjoy getting out and about in Spring & Summer responsibility, by helping to keep us all safe from COVID-19
- Thanks everybody, for your support in this matter, Greg

After any Society Outing, don't forget to send through up to 5 images from the Outing, to be viewed at the next Webinar Society Meeting ...

#3 TASKS (new one set every 2 weeks)

We have had over 18 Tasks to photograph since we started our Webinars, with over 1600 images sent in to be viewed. Thanks to all that have been motivated to join in already ...

Task images can be sent to gfphoto@optusnet.com.au by WeTransfer.

Tasks are promoted at Webinar meetings, by SMS, as well as Newsletters.

Interested in sending in some images (current or archival), give me a call (0415 412 244)

WeTransfer instructions at the end of this Newsletter ...

#4 MOBILE MOMENTS Segment (Mobile)

Mobile Moments happen during our day-to-day lives, and often are opportunities when we don't have our regular cameras in-hand. Usually it's a moment in time that you don't want to miss capturing.

Now you can send in those 'Mobile Moments' to be viewed as part of this new segment. Just send them through anytime, and add 'Mobile' to the file name, or mention in comments section of WeTransfer.

WeTransfer instructions at the end of this Newsletter ...

#5 BEFORE & AFTER Segment (B&A)

Since showing 'Before & After' images in 'Photographers Thoughts' Webinars, I have received many comments appreciating seeing the differences between the in-camera image, and finished (enhanced) image. They have prompted people to appreciate that many of the images they view, start off a poor cousin to the finished image, and how their images could also have potential to be unlocked, that they did not realise.

With this segment, just submit 2 versions (Out-of-camera and Enhanced version) to see what can be achieved (send up to 3 sets of 2 images).

Just add B&A to the file name or add B&A to the comments section in WeTransfer

Interested, but have questions, give me a call (0415 412 244)

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#6 SPOT the DIFFERENCES (Observation Exercise)

Different to Before & After, this is going to be an exercise in me presenting an image to view for a minute, then showing a second image of the same subject, and asking what has been changed.

In this segment, submit 2 versions of same subject (Original and Modified) Send up to 3 sets of 2 images

Just add SPOT to the file name or add SPOT to the comments section in WeTransfer

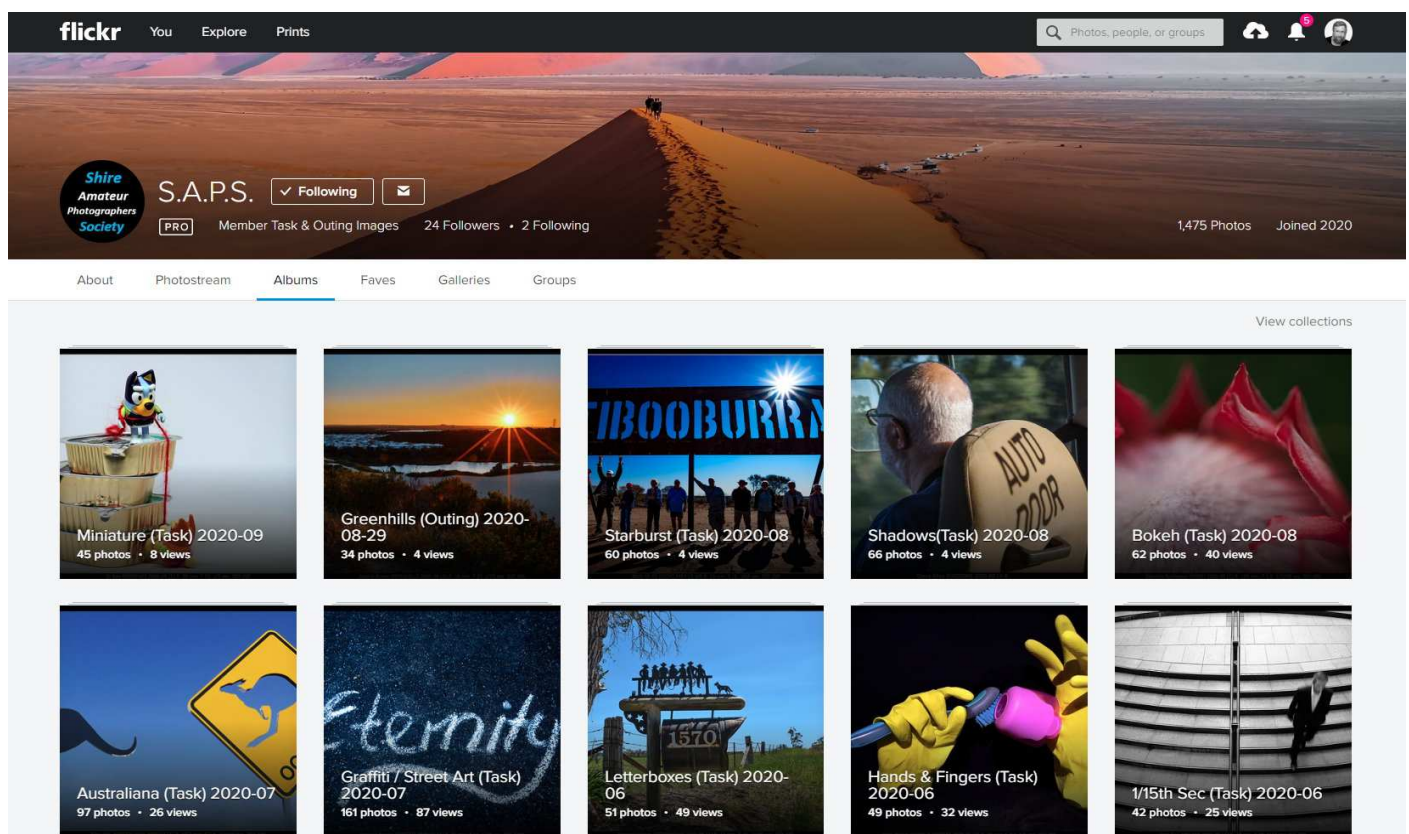
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#7 VIEWING Submitted Member Images

To view any member Task and Outing images submitted, go to the Society flickr site (*link below*) and click on an Album to view each image in that Album. It shows the name of the photographer together with the settings data that will help you understand how to create the results achieved in your own photography. This info is displayed at the bottom of each image.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/187501073@N07/albums>



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<i>Joined</i>	2020 Membership Form				\$30
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	<i>Home</i>				
Camera/s	<i>Make/s</i>				
	<i>Model/s</i>				
	<i>Lenses</i>				
Enter NO if you would prefer NOT 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?					

Other info:

1. Please fill out this form
2. Print your name on envelope – add this form, Waiver form & 2019 membership fee (\$30)
3. Hand in at next meeting you attend

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