

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. 240 (05/12/2020)

Hi everybody,

Thank you again for all your support in attending the Society Meeting Webinars on a Friday night, and coming to the weekly outings. Your submission of images from Tasks and Outings has been encouraging and motivating, thank you ...

I have sad News, Society Member, Jenny Smithers passed away a couple of days ago, after a long illness with cancer. Our thoughts are with her family in these difficult times ...

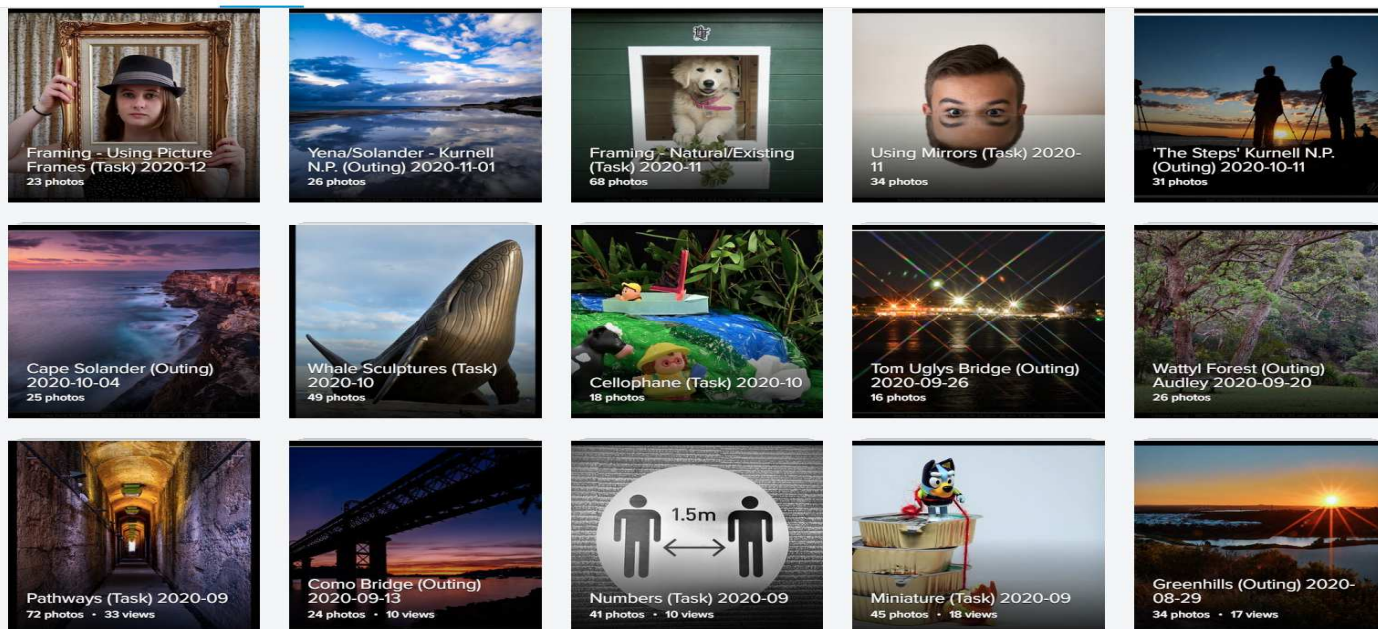
SOCIETY Task & Outing Images Albums updated ...

I have updated your submitted images in Tasks & Outings Society Flickr Albums page, so that they can be viewed by anybody wanting to see what we have been up to, and be motivated by your images.

The site shows Albums for each Task or Outing we conduct. By clicking on an Album, you can view all the images that were submitted. If you want to view an image more closely, click on it to view full screen, including the exif camera settings data on the bottom (*when available*).

The link to view these Society Albums is: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/187501073@N07/albums>

I have asked people not to post images submitted for Tasks or Outings till after they have been viewed at a Society Webinar/Meeting at the Club, so this means that we need to look at these images shortly after the Tasks close, or Outings have been held in the future, to enable people to post them on their sites quicker, sorry ...



SOCIETY XMAS BBQ

The Society Steering Committee had a meeting recently, and discussed the pros & cons of having our annual Xmas BBQ at Bundeena House. It was decided not to have this event this year, influenced by the aftermath of COVID 19. It's disappointing, as we always look forward to this social get-together to finish up the Photographic Society year. On a brighter note, we have booked Bundeena House for Sat 4th December in 2021, in anticipation for better times in 2021.

FINAL WEBINAR for 2020 (*with a Xmas Spirit*)

With COVID impacting in 2020 on the Society monthly meetings at the 'Club on East' at Sutherland, I decided to try to keep in touch and motivate Society members by running Zoom Webinar Meetings. Thank you for all your support with this activity, and to date have had 30 Webinars, certainly filled the gap. The final Webinar for 2020 will be on **Friday night 18th December**, starting at 6.45pm with a lead-in presentation, before the Webinar starts at 7pm.

The Steering Committee thought it might be a good idea to create a festive spirit to this Webinar, by having 5 min at the beginning and the end, with cameras on, to show some Christmas cheer.

Hats (on or off heads) is the last Task for 2020, and what better way to highlight this Task, than by wearing a Santa hat at the Webinar.

Society Webinars will resume on **22nd January, 2021**, and you will be notified as usual ...

Webinars will run on the first and third Friday of the month, till our 'Club on East' meetings resume, at which time, we will only have one Webinar a month, on the 3rd Friday.

Current TASK

'Hats' (on or off heads)

They might be fancy, practical, old, new or sentimental - What can you come up with ...

WeTransfer up to 5 images to gphoto@optusnet.com.au by **Wednesday night, 16th December**
Don't forget your Xmas hats for the Webinar on the 18th ...



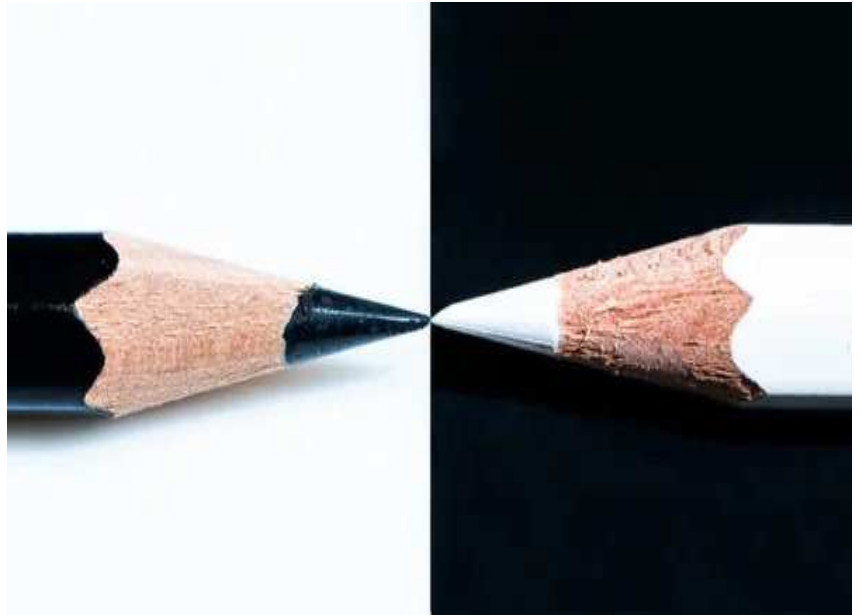
The 3 TASKS over Xmas are ...

1. Harmonising Colours



2. Opposites





3. Your Archival Images of Audley Boatshed

The 82 year old Audley Boatshed is under renovation (\$2 million), and boats are no longer stacked on the water's edge.

Let's get together our images of different weather, different seasons and different light, and reminisce what was. *Check your archives and send me up to 10 images so I can choose a variety to review ...*



The boats currently stacked in the carpark waiting renovation scheduled to take 9 months ...

SENDING in you 3 Tasks for over Xmas ...

WeTransfer your images to gphoto@optusnet.com.au by **Wed night, 20th January, 2021**

You can send in the following number of images ...

1. Harmonising Colours (up to 5 images)
 2. Opposites (up to 5 images)
 3. Audley Boatshed (up to 10 images)
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Other Upcoming TASKS for 2021

Here is a few more Tasks to look forward to in 2021 ...

1. Clashing Colours
 2. Guess What!
 3. Looking Up
 4. Fruit
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MEETING'S back at 'Club on East' ?

I spoke to the Club management recently, and they still have all the rooms upstairs closed due to COVID restrictions. I have given them a list of dates for the year that we are requesting for our meetings, as soon as restrictions are lifted.

Once we are able to return to the club, we will do so ...

2020 - YEAR in REVIEW

Considering the year past, it is ironic that we have done many more tasks and activities than ever before. Here is what we have participated in ...

- 18 Outings
- 32 Meetings (*first 2 at Club, the rest Webinars*)
- 27 Tasks
- Submitted images for Tasks and Outings
 - Tasks 1,729 images
 - Outings 557 images
- 16 Walks (*Sunday afternoon Society walking group*)

A total of 93 activities ... (*thanks for your motivation*)

Here is a more detailed list to jog your memory ...

Date	Task/Outing	Task/Outing Name/Presentations
2020-02	Task	Old
2020-02	Task	Drop Photography
2020-02-23	Outing	Cremorne to Mosmans Bay Walk
2020-02-28	Outing	GP Sailing (Syd Harbour)
2020-03	Task	The Tool Shed
2020-03	Task	Kitchen Gadgets
2020-04	Task	Ice
2020-04	Task	Isolation

2020-04	Task	Zoom Photography
2020-04	Travel	Japan (Stuart Bucknell)
2020-05	Portfolio	Portfolio (Nicole Low)
2020-05	Presentation	Smoke (Michael Tannos)
2020-05	Task	Pink
2020-06	Task	Smoke
2020-06	Task	Oil & Water
2020-06	Task	1/15 th Sec
2020-06	Task	Hands & Fingers
2020-06	Task	Letterboxes
2020-07	Task	Graffiti/Street Art
2020-07	Task	Australiana
2020-08	Task	Bokeh
2020-08	Task	Shadows
2020-08	Task	Starburst
2020-08-29	Outing	Greenhills Sandhills (1 st after Covid)
2020-09	Task	Miniature
2020-09	Task	Numbers
2020-09	Task	Pathways/Footpaths
2020-09-13	Outing	Como Bridge - Sunrise
2020-09-20	Outing	Wattyl Forest - Morning (Audley)
2020-09-26	Outing	Tom Uglys Bridge - Sunset
2020-10	Task	Cellophane
2020-10	Task	Whale Sculptures (Kurnell N.P.)
2020-10-04	Outing	Cape Solander - Sunrise (Kurnell N.P.)
2020-10-11	Outing	The Steps - Sunrise (Kurnell N.P.)
2020-10-17	Outing	The Leap - Sunrise (Kurnell N.P.)
2020-11-01	Outing	Yena/Cape Solander - Sunrise (Kurnell N.P.)
2020-11	Task	Using Mirrors
2020-11	Task	Framing (Natural/Existing)
2020-11-07	Outing	Darook Park - Sunset (Cronulla)
2020-11-15	Outing	Fig Tree – Morning (Audley)
2020-11-22	Outing	Cape Banks – Morning (Minmi wreck)
2020-11-29	Outing	Sea Cliff Bridge - Morning (Coalcliff)
2020-12	Task	Framing (Using Picture frames)
2020-12	Task	Hats (on or off heads)
2020-12-06	Outing	Boat Harbour - Morning (Kurnell)
2020-12-13	Outing	t.b.a.
2020-12-20	Outing	t.b.a.

Send through OUTING Images

After any Society Outing, don't forget you can send through up to 5 images ...

Photographic Society MEMBERSHIP for 2021

Memberships are now open to become a Member of the Society for 2021. The cost is \$30 (*calendar year*). Please fill in Membership Form (over the page) electronically, and return to gfphoto@optusnet.com.au You can also had me your membership in a sealed envelope with \$30 at a Society outing ...

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<i>Joined</i>	2021 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 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					
What computer do you use? (Mac or PC)					
What program do you use to enhance your photos?					

Please fill out this form and email back to: gfphoto@optusnet.com.au

Bank details for \$30 membership (2021 calendar year)

- Bank: St. George Bank
- Account Name: G.R. & J.L. Pty Ltd
- Account Number: 043579198
- BSB: 112-879
- Amount: \$30
- Reference: your surname or last 3 digits of mobile number
- Message me to let me know you have made membership payment, thank you

<i>Office Use</i>	<i>Earlier</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>	<i>2027</i>	<i>2028</i>
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Participating in the ‘Shire Amateur Photographers’ Society’ (SAPS) Activities

- o **Membership (2021)** \$30 (calendar year)
 - o **Club Meeting attendance (when resumes)** \$ 5 (you can attend 2 meetings before needing to join)
 - o **Society Outings & Trips Away (maximum of 30 persons can attend)**
 - . You attend these at your own risk ...
 - . Be familiar with the Society COVID-19 Safety Plan and comply – Copies available
 - . A Risk Warning, Release and Waiver form must be filled in if participating in a Society activity.
(This Waiver will remain on-going as long as you are a member of the Society).
 - o **Unofficial Outings/Activities:**
 - . You attend these at your own risk ...
 - . These events are not formally run by the Society but are activities that a Society member might decide to tell other Society members about, with the opportunity to join them.
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