

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/>

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Hi everybody,

Hope your well, and coping with the world we live in, at the moment. That light IS at the end of the tunnel

Replay/Download *Last Friday's Webinar:*

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/webinar-meeting.mp4>

New format Webinars - 'Let's talk Photography'

Last Friday night I started up Webinars again (mainly due to the lockdown), because I want you to keep in touch with Society friends through our hobby ...

Thank you to the many that commented on Chat, emailed, or rang showing appreciation ... Means a lot ...

The Webinars now are a Q&A format – I will present images or ask questions, and invite those attending the Webinar to add their thoughts and perspectives.

It was good to get back together again last Friday night, with (including partners), 36 joining in, thank you. It will take time for the new format to gain momentum (for me and for you), but that's understandable.

We are now using audio to interact during the Webinars (your video will still be turned off).

Please note, that I will ONLY ask people to comment, who have used the menu option 'Raise Hand' so don't think that if you join, you will be put on-the-spot ... I am just happy for you to listen.

To make comments, for some, is a bit daunting, but myself and others will always value any input.

So, Webinars will run every Friday night 7pm using the link below every week (same link as previously ...)

Link to *Next LIVE Webinar:*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWWhaTHpPQzIzTTNORlhsQT09>

If you have joined, and would like to comment, this is what you do ...

- Enable the '**Raise Hand**' menu option (at any time), and '**Unmute**' your mike
- Wait till I say your name, then give your input on the image, subject or discussion
- After you have finished just '**Lower Hand**' and '**Mute**' your mike, thank you ...

 **New Monthly TASK – ‘BALANCING’**



‘WeTransfer’ up to 5 images of this task to gphoto@optusnet.com.au

by **DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY 3rd August**

Don't forget - Enhancement TASK

We need more participants to join us in enhancing a common image. To participate, just message or email me to ask to receive an image to enhance, then I will send you an image to enhance. Just send back to me before the next Club Meeting, and we will review the different styles people come up with.

Don't forget – Send in your 'IMAGE of the MONTH'

Everybody can submit their favourite Image they have taken during the previous month. With this image, it can be of any subject, any location, manipulated in any way, just YOUR favourite ...

Send image (+ editorial if you like) to gfphoto@optusnet.com.au by WeTransfer. Make sure that you let me know that it is for 'Image of the Month' segment.

Society LINKS

Replay/Download Last Club Meeting:

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/club-meetings.pps>

(Note: This link will take about a minute to load – Be patient ...)

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Society Task & Outing Albums Link:

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

Greg's 'Photographers Thoughts' Link:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/13286489@N07/>

Participating in the 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' (SAPS) Activities

- **Membership (2021)** \$30 (calendar year)
- **Club Meeting attendance (when resumes)** \$ 5 (you can attend 2 meetings before needing to join)
- **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
 - . The Society has a QR code, and it is suggested that you scan this on arrival to an activity, thank you
 - . 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).