

# 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. 249 (14/10/2021)

Hi everybody,

We have waited a long time, but finally we head out of lockdowns ...

# Society Roadmap

*(moving out of Covid 19 lockdown)*

As we start back with our activities, it is obvious that they will be run based on Covid 19 health guidelines.

This means that currently, logging in on the Society QR code when you arrive at each activity will be necessary, together with showing me your Covid 19 Certificate (showing fully vaccinated).

Once I have seen it, you won't need to show me again.

If you wish, you can take a screen capture of your Covid 19 Certificate, and send it to me prior to an activity.

Thirteen members of the Society Steering Committee had a Zoom meeting on the evening of Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October, and discussed how we move forwards from now.

Here are the outcomes from that meeting ...

**NOTE:** As before, and in the future, if you wish to attend ANY outdoor activity of the Society, you MUST message me (0415 412 244) so that I know you will be attending. If required, I will send you any further details, maps etc. I will also message you if e.g. due to weather, the activity needs to be cancelled.

### 15<sup>th</sup> Oct (Fri) Webinars - Society Meeting

Webinars will resume this Friday (7pm).

These Webinars will run weekly (or as advised) until we have regular meetings at Tradies. From then Webinars will be held monthly, 2 week after the Tradies meeting.

*Here is the link for our Friday night Webinars (same link every week)*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWWhaTHpPQzIzTTNORlhSQT09>

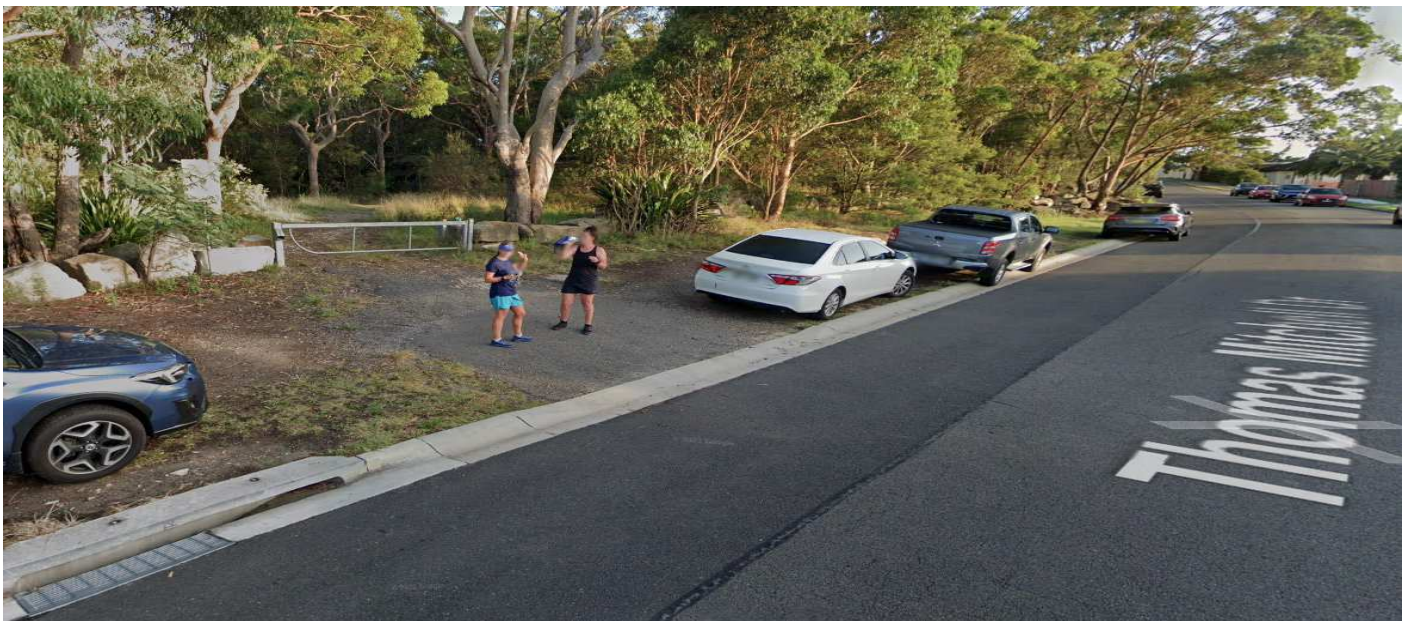
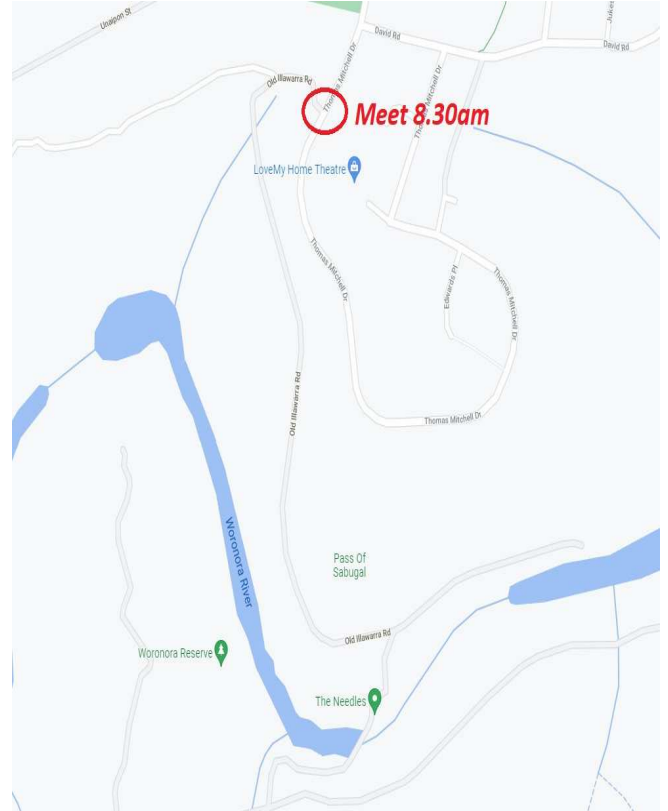
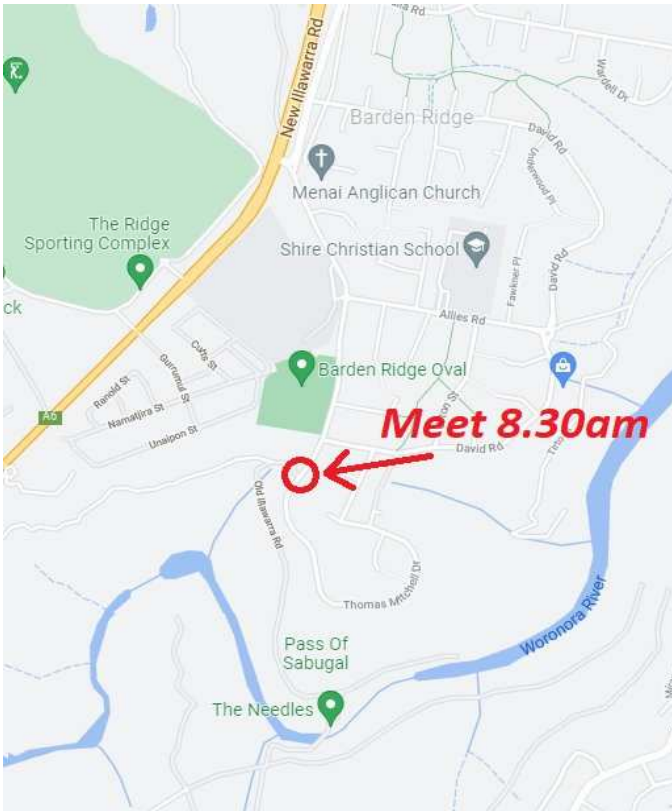
Alternatively use: Meeting I.D. **889 9368 3116** Password **040331**

### 17<sup>th</sup> Oct (Sun) Weekend Photographic Outings

Resume this Sunday morning, walking to the Needles on the Woronora River (from the Barden Ridge side).

8.30am - Meeting at gate entrance to Old Illawarra Rd walking track, situated on Thomas Mitchell Drive, Barden Ridge.

*Bring a coffee & chair to share some social time afterwards ...*



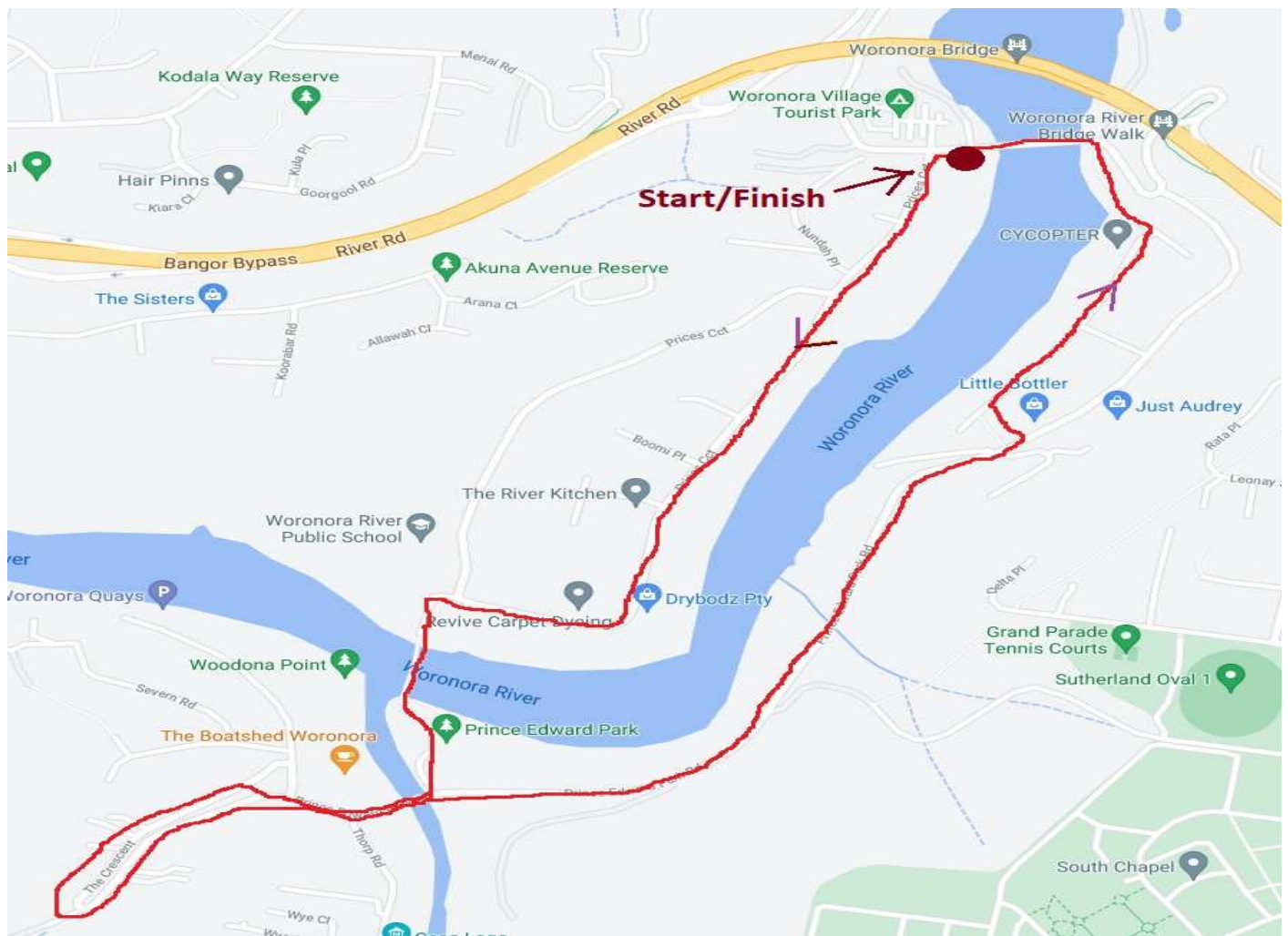
**17<sup>th</sup> Oct (Sun) Bike Ride (social) Sunday afternoon weekly activity (10km) (NEW)**

- . Start **3.30pm** at the Old Woronora Bridge carpark (western side).
- . Ride 2 loops of Woronora via the foot bridge and The Crescent (45 min)
- . *NOTE: Message me if interested. You will then receive a message prior to ride confirming ride is on (re weather)*
- . *You don't need to ride every week, just if it suits you ...*

**17<sup>th</sup> Oct (Sun) Walking for Fitness (social) Sunday afternoon weekly activity (4km)**

- . Start **4.30pm** at the Old Woronora Bridge carpark (western side). Walk a loop of Woronora via the foot bridge and The Crescent (about 1 hour)
- . *NOTE: Message me if interested. You will then receive a message prior to walk confirming walk is on (re weather)*
- . *You don't need to walk every week, just if it suits you ...*

## Woronora Walk or Ride 4km loop



C'mon ... We need to exercise to be fit for our futures, so how about you plan to join us ...

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### 18<sup>th</sup> Oct (Mon) Paddle (social) Weekly activity held each week **(NEW)**

- . 9.30am - Our first paddle at Bonnet Bay boat ramp (opp. Harrison Ave, Bonnet Bay)
  - . Normally will be held on a Monday (9.30am – 11.30am) but if poor weather, alternative will be Tuesday (same time).
  - . An activity that suits anybody that loves still water paddling. It does not matter if it is a kayak, canoe, sit-on or paddle board.
  - . It's for leisure so we don't go fast, or leave people behind ...
  - . Meeting at 9.30am each week to paddle part of the Woronora River, or Port Hacking River
  - . If you are first timer, give me a ring to organise a test paddle (before you join us, or buy)
  - . Sophie has offered members to borrow one of her kayaks if you want to give it a try ...
  - . *Bring a coffee & chair to share some social time afterwards ...*
- NOTE: Message me if interested, and I will message you each week to confirm re weather  
You don't need to paddle every week, just if it suits you ...*

### 20<sup>th</sup> Oct (Wed) Mid-Week Photographic Outing

- . Our first will be held this coming Wednesday from 9.30am. Meeting at 16' Sailing Club Sanoni Ave, Dolls Point, walking north towards Sandringham
  - . Mid-week Photographic Outings will be held every week or so from 9.30am – 11.30am
- Bring a coffee & chair to share some social time afterwards ...*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Dec (Thu) Tradies Meeting** – After talking to management of Tradies, the committee has agreed that our first meeting back will be 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2021 (7pm)  
I have sent to Tradies the dates we are wanting to have our monthly meeting in 2022, and am awaiting confirmation.

**4<sup>th</sup> Dec (Sat) Xmas BBQ (social)** - Bundeena House – Booking confirmed at Bundeena House for our Xmas get-together, but this year it will be a **PICNIC**, not a **BBQ**. There will be no food supplied, instead each person to bring their own food & drink. Hot water will be available. You need to bring your own plate, cutlery, cups, beer, soft drink, tea, coffee and milk etc. It is suggested you perhaps also bring a picnic chair as well ...  
(10am – 4pm) Come for a little while, or all day. It will be great to see you, and have a chat

**T.B.A. Trips Away** in the planning stage, but there will be plenty of opportunities ...

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## **OCTOBER Activity SUMMARY**

15 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	7pm	Webinar (Zoom)
17 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	8.30am	Photography Outing – Walk Barden Ridge to Needles (Woronora River)
17 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	3.30pm	Bike Ride - Woronora
17 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	4.30pm	Walk for fitness - Woronora
18 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	9.30am	Paddle
20 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	9.30am	Mid-Week Photography Outing – Dolls Point (walking north)
22 <sup>nd</sup> (Fri)	7pm	Webinar (Zoom)
24 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	<b>5.30am</b>	Photography Outing – Sunrise Wooloware Bay, Taren Point (Sunrise 6.03am) (low tide – bring gumboots)
24 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	3.30pm	Bike Ride - Woronora
24 <sup>th</sup> (Sun)	4.30pm	Walk for fitness - Woronora
25 <sup>th</sup> (Mon)	9.30am	Paddle
27 <sup>th</sup> (Wed)	9.30am	Mid-Week Photography Outing – Sandringham (walking north)
29 <sup>th</sup> (Fri)	7pm	Webinar (Zoom)
30 <sup>th</sup> (Sat)	6.30pm	t.b.a. Photography Outing (Sunset shoot) Sunset 7.20pm
31 <sup>st</sup> (Sun)	3.30pm	Bike Ride - Woronora
31 <sup>st</sup> (Sun)	4.30pm	Walk for fitness – Woronora

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## **Communications**

**Newsletters** generally will be one per month.

**Messages** will be sent out weekly, usually on a Friday morning.

. These messages will tell you the next 7 days activities

. Extra messages sent to people that added their name to the following activities as interested ...

. Rides, Walks, Paddles

# Society LINKS

All these links will remain current, so can be added to your favourites, or keep this document to link page in future ...

*Note: You can access ALL the links for the Photographic Society, by going to the Links page of the website:*

## **Photographic Society Links Page - Link**

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/photographic-society-links/>

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## **Link to Next LIVE Webinar: UPDATE CORRECTION to this link ...**

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RW5RWhaTHpPQzZlTTNORlhSQT09>
- Alternatively use: Meeting I.D. **889 9368 3116** Password **040331**

## **Download Last Tradies Club Meeting Powerpoint:**

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

- *It will take about a minute to download and open on your screen ...*
- Progress slides by using arrow keys, space bar or Return key ... (forwards & backwards)
- Using menu bar bottom of screen you can save this presentation if you wish
- This link will be updated with the new meeting after it is held

## **Replay/Download Last Webinar Video:**

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

- To Download, when video starts, right-click on screen, and then 'Save video as ...' or just watch it ...
- It will take about a minute to download, and will go to your download folder ...
- This link will be updated with the new meeting after it is held

## **Download Last Enhancement File:**

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/zoom/enhancement.RAF>

- Downloads file to enhance for this month
- This link will be updated with the new image each month

## **Society Task & Outing Albums Link:**

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

- To access all the albums of past Tasks & Outings

## **Flickr – S.A.P.S Group**

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

- Member images posted to the Society Flickr page by Members

## **Facebook – Shire Amateur Photographers' Society**

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

- Society social media page for members to interact, and post as they like ...

## **Shire Amateur Photographers' Society WEBSITE**

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/photographic-society-2/>

- Section of Sutherland Shire Photography to access Society information

## **Greg's Flickr 'Photographers Thoughts' Link:**

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

- Greg's site to view some of his images

## **Sutherland Shire Photography - Photography Classes WEBSITE**

<http://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/digital-photography-classes/>

- Here you can research the Photography Courses that are run by Greg (0415 412 244)

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

- **Membership (2022)** \$30 (calendar year)
- **Club Meeting attendance** \$ 5 (you can attend 2 meetings before needing to join)
- **Society Outings & Trips Away**
  - . 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).