

# Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

*'Our aim is not to compete against each other – rather, to learn from each other'*

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

## NEWSLETTER No. 252 (12/03/2022)

Hi everybody,

What a WET ... I can't remember that much heavy rain, that was so continuous, EVER ...  
Does not make for inspiration for us photographers.

Our thoughts and prayers for those that have suffered so much with the floods, and the war in Ukraine.

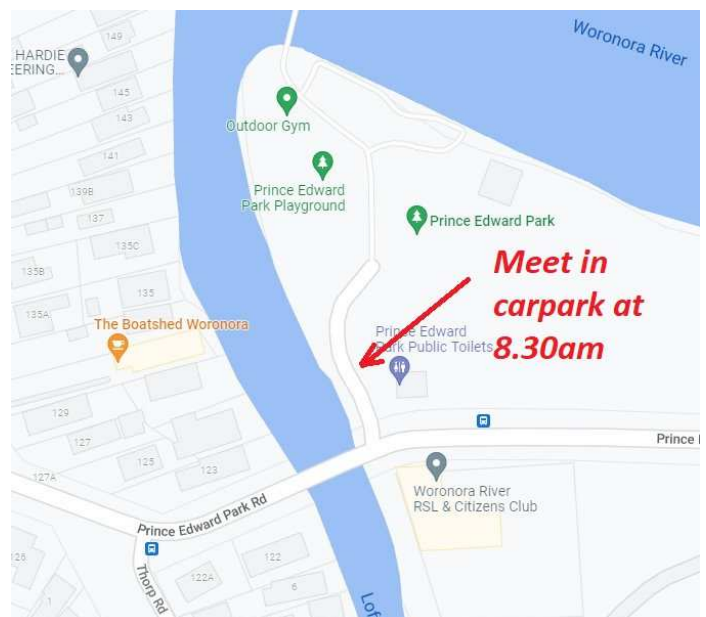
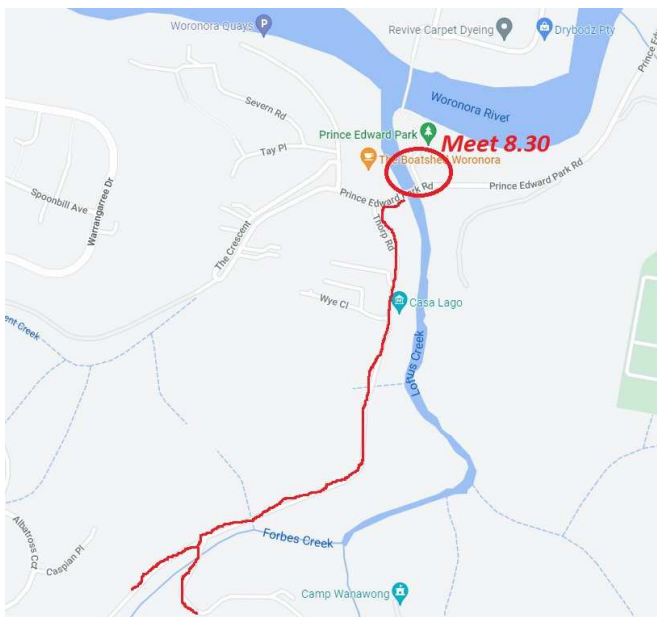
With the extreme wet weather, don't forget to get those cameras and lenses out and give them an airing.  
With zooms just turn the lens through the zoom range, to replace the air within the lens with dry air.  
NOTE: Don't put (ever) the camera body or lenses in the sun – They will sweat, and that's NOT good ...

Now, time to do a catch-up with our photography – we don't want to forget how to use our cameras ...

### **NEXT Outing (This SUNDAY 13<sup>th</sup> March)**

Bush Walk – Woronora (Meeting at Prince Edward carpark at 8.30am)

C'mon let's get out and about ...



### **Give a thought ...**

I would like to give a thought to Jack Herman (member) who is having a stint in hospital at the moment.  
Jack, a speedy recovery, and I know Cath will be by your side all the way

## Tradies Meeting held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March

It was touch and go with the weather, to have the meeting or not due to the continuous down-pours, but after such a long period of fragmented scheduling of meeting due to Covid, I made the decision to have it. Yes, we were down on numbers (understandably) but with weather, at least Tradies at GyMEA has the covered carpark and awning to get to the entrance dry.

Technical problems that plagued us with the club equipment last meeting were resolved for this month's meeting, and thanks to Eddy & Tracey for arriving at 5pm to problem-solve as required.

Thanks again to all those who attended in the poor weather conditions – really appreciated ...

If you were unable to get to the meeting, you can view all the images that were shown by going to the following link:

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

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

- *It will take up to a minute to download and open on your screen ...*
- *Progress slides by using arrow keys, space bar or Return key ... (forwards & backwards)*
- *To save, click 'Normal' icon (on right) in bottom menu bar, then save ...*
- *This link will be updated with the new meeting after it is held*

Here is the main segments shown at the meeting:

- OUTING – Florence Parade Trail (N.P.)
- Como lights for Australia Day
- TASK – Audley Boat Shed (past to present)
- Enhancement TASK - Sailing
- TASK – Tram Sheds & Trams (past & present)
- TASK – Gundagai Bridges (past & present)
- Presentation – Photographing Lightning

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## TASK for MARCH – 'Caught in the LIGHT'

This Task can cover a variety of subjects, from using window light to highlight a subject in a room, shadows and light, to capturing night artificial light to draw your eye to a subject – I look forward to your perception of this Task ...

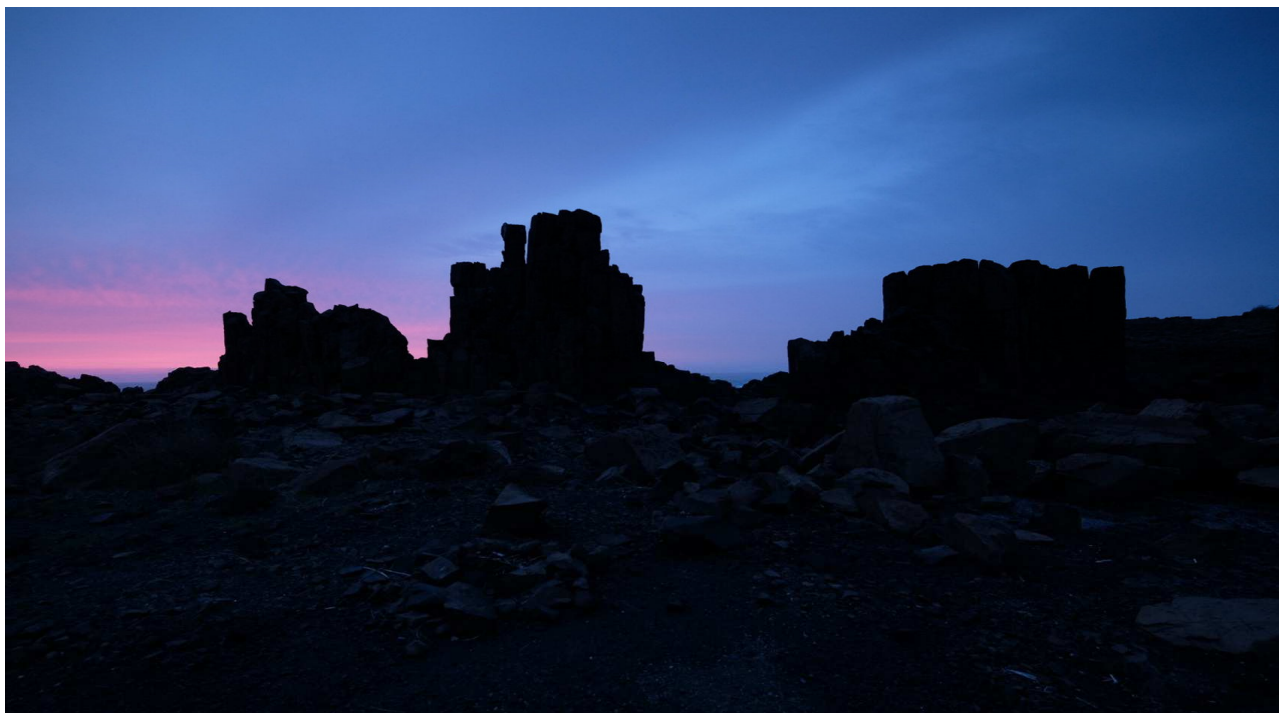


'WeTransfer' up to 5 images to [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) by 5<sup>th</sup> April



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## Enhancement TASK for March (BOMBO)



Join in with your enhancement version of this RAW image from Bombo.

The file can be downloaded from the link below, then enhance and WeTransfer to Greg at [gphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gphoto@optusnet.com.au) by 5<sup>th</sup> April so it can be included in the Tradies meeting on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Download Last *Enhancement* File:**

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

- *Downloads file to enhance for this month*
- *This link is updated with a new image each month*

## **Webinars on Friday nights**

Two different Friday night Webinars alternate each session

1. **'Let's Talk Composition'** - Discussion on the use of Compositional elements in images
2. **'Let's Talk Camera Settings'** – Discussion on Camera Setting & Photographic Techniques

These Webinar's are conducted as a discussion group, based on Q&A format, intended to be a way of filling in the gaps we might have, in understanding more fully our hobby.

Use your mic to comment, or the Chat feature on Zoom, to give your viewpoint or to ask questions.

Filling the gaps in understanding more about our camera settings or compositional elements is what these Webinars are about, so I hope you can join us sometimes on a Friday night.

We use the same link for all Webinars (*it's the same one you have used in the past*).

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWQ5THpPQzZlZTTNORlhSQTO9>

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

*Note: Webinars won't run every week, but you will be messaged weekly, on a Friday morning, outlining the activities for the following couple of weeks, which will includes when the next Webinar is running ...*

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## **View the Webinar from last Friday night (11<sup>th</sup> March)**

**Replay/Download Last Webinar Video:**

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

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- *This link will be updated with the new Webinar after it is held*

*Please note: I was slack recording this session (11<sup>th</sup> March) because I left part of the participant's filmstrip on the screen and it recorded all the way through, sorry ...*

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## **Upcoming Activities**

1. Every Friday morning a 'Society Activities Update' message is sent out to you. It lists any activities coming up for the Society over the next couple of weeks
  2. You must always message Greg (0415 412 244) if you intend to come to an activity (except for Tradies meetings and Webinars), that way additional info may be sent if required, or I can send you a message if activity cancelled.
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## **Men's Health Coffee Chat**

A social activity allowing you to join other guys for a coffee and a chat, discussing photography, or anything else you like.

Anybody can join us and you don't need to be associated with the Photographic Society – Friends or neighbours are welcome ...

We meet fortnightly, on a Wednesday morning, at Tradies (10am)

Interested ... Give me a ring for more info (0415 412 244)

Greg





## **NEXT Tradies Society Meeting (7<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 – 7pm)**

I will send out a text message to you couple of days before the Meeting, updating you on the Meeting ...

### ***Tradies Society Meeting Room is the Elouera Room (downstairs)***

- Past Reception there are stairs going down to your front-right
- Go down, then at bottom turn right, and right again to access our meeting room (Elouera room)
- You are allowed to take food and beverages into the room

### ***Society Meeting Attendance & Membership (Calendar year)***

- Meeting attendance - \$5
- 2022 Society Membership - \$30
- *Note: Society Membership Form at the end of this Newsletter or available at the meeting*

***The Photographic Society would like to thank Tradies Gynea for generously offering their facilities for our Meetings ...***

***NOTE: Tradies accept NSW Government \$25 Dine vouchers ...***

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## **Membership 2022** *(Membership Form at the end of this Newsletter, thank you)*

2022 Membership of Photographic Society is \$30 (calendar year).

- Membership Form is also available at Tradies Meetings.

### ***NEW Bank deposit details ...***

- *Bank:* Westpac
- *Account Name:* Gregory Ford
- *Account Number:* 502105
- *BSB:* 732-155
- *Amount:* \$30
- *Reference:* your surname or last 3 digits of mobile number

*Please fill out this form, save, then email back to [gfphoto@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gfphoto@optusnet.com.au) then message me to let me know you have made payment. I will message you confirming receipt of payment, thank you*

## Society LINKS Page

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

### Photographic Society Links Page – **All Links**

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

### Link to **Next LIVE Webinar**:

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### Latest Newsletter

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/saps-newsletter/>

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### 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

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- 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)

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## **2022 Membership (\$30)**

<b>Name</b>					<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>EFT</i>
<i>Address</i>							
<i>Email</i>							
<i>Mobile</i>							
<i>Office use ...</i>	<i>Joined</i>	<i>Mailchimp</i>	<i>Email</i>	<i>Message</i>	<i>Name tag</i>		

### **NOTE: NEW Bank deposit details ...**

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### **SAPS Membership & Meeting Attendance**

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

- The Society, from 1st December, 2021, no longer runs its own activities like outings, trips away etc
- Instead, when I (Greg Ford) decide to go on my own personal photographic excursions, activities, or trips away, I offer an open invitation to any 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' member to join me.
- When joining me, you accept that you are doing so at your own risk and responsibility, and are aware that the activity, photographic excursion, or trip away, is not run by the Society.
- If you come along, I ask that you comply with all COVID-19 guidelines by the N.S.W. Health Dept, at the time.