

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 264 (24/09/2023)

Hi everybody ...

Friday nights from 7.30pm for about an hour, why don't you join us for an informal Webinar to enjoy & learn more about our hobby, photography.

Webinars are usually held 3 Fridays per month, and confirmation for the next one is in the 'Society Activities Message UPDATE' sent to you on a Friday.

If you currently don't receive the 'Society Activities UPDATE message' on a Friday, just send me a message, and I will add you to the list, Greg (0415 412 244)

We use the same Zoom link for **all** Society Webinars:

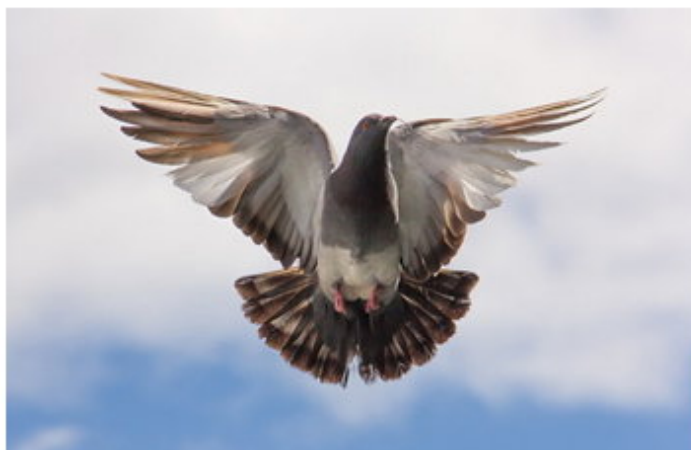
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWWhaTHpPQzIzTTNORlhSQT09>

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

TASK for September ...

'Feathers'





Rename files you send: 'Your name FEATHERS 2023-09' or just send them, and I will rename for you.

WeTransfer up to 5 images to Greg at gphoto@optusnet.com.au by Tue 3rd October



2020 eAlbum

'Last call for images'

Still not got around to it ...

Now is the last chance. Any current Member of the Society, or person attending the Society activities, can participate. All you need to do is select any 5 images you took in 2020, and send them to me by WeTransfer by **Tuesday 3rd October**, so get cracking, look through your images from 2020, and send me 5.



Next Tradies Society Meeting

(Thursday 5th October - 7pm)



Provisional Calendar

SEPTEMBER

Note: Next Webinar Fri 13 Oct (7.30pm) Webinar – 'Lightroom Workshop'

Sun 24 4.30pm Social Society walk (Woronora)

Mon 25 – Wed 4 **Society Trip away to Barellan** - Walks, Coffee Chats go ahead (No other activities)

Sun 30 4.30pm Social Society walk (Woronora)

OCTOBER

Mon 25 – Wed 4	Society Trip away to Barellan - Walks, Coffee Chats go ahead (No other activities)	
Wed 4	10am	Men's & Ladies Coffee Chat Groups (Tradies)
Thu 5	7pm	Society Monthly Meeting (Tradies)
Fri 6	7.30pm	NO Webinar (Meeting week)
Sun 8	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora) Daylight Saving
Wed 11	9.30am	Mid-week OUTING 't.b.a.'
Fri 13	7.30pm	Webinar – 'Lightroom Workshop'
Sun 15	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora) Daylight Saving
Mon 16 – Wed 25	Society Trip away to Brumbies - Walks, Coffee Chats go ahead (No other activities)	
Fri 27	7.30pm	Webinar – 'Learning to see as a Photographer'
Sun 29	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora)

NOVEMBER

Wed 1	10am	Men's & Ladies Coffee Chat Groups (Tradies)
Thu 2	7pm	Society Monthly Meeting (Tradies)
Fri 3	7.30pm	NO Webinar (Meeting week)
Sun 5	4.30pm	Social Society walk (Woronora)

eAlbum TEMPLATE

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For Sale

Item	Make	Model	Type	Comments	Price
Camera	Canon	80D	APSC	3 years	\$600.00
Lense	Canon	24-105mm	Med Zoom	2 yrs as new	\$600.00
Lense	Canon	50mm	Prime	2 yrs as new	\$175.00
Lense	Tamron	60mm	Macro	for Canon	\$300.00
Lense	Tamron	10-24mm	W/A	for Canon	\$275.00
Lense	Tamron	18-270mm	Zoom	for Canon	\$300.00
Flash	Yongnuo	YN560-11	Speed lite	for Canon	\$65.00
Lense	Yongnuo	RF-608c	Triggers x2	for Canon	\$30.00
Lense	Canon	580x	Speed Lite	for Canon	\$150.00
Lense	Canon	RF603C	Cable trigger	for Canon	\$25.00
Lense	Canon	CR2032S	RF trigger	for Canon	\$25.00
Filter	Hoya	60mm	CRC Polarizer	62mm	\$25.00
Filter	Hoya	77mm	ND-2	77mm	\$30.00
Filter	Hoya	77mm	ND-4	77mm	\$30.00
Filter	Hoya	77mm	ND-8	77mm	\$30.00
Macro Rings		13 - 21 - 31		for Canon	\$25.00
	Lopro	X450AW	Aircraft Cabin Luggage	Trolley Bag	\$300.00

ALL lenses suit Canon 80D ASPC crop sensor Camera

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For your Interest

This is an article that a Society member submitted for your interest, in case you might not have seen it before. It is added to the newsletter for you to be better informed without bias ...

EnergyCo is also in the early stages of planning for a Renewable Energy Zone (REZ), as set out under the [Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020](#), in the Illawarra region of NSW. The Illawarra REZ is located on the land of the Dharawal people.



Registration of Interest

Between 9 June and 22 July 2022, EnergyCo ran a Registration of Interest (ROI) process for the Illawarra REZ. This was the first step in engaging with industry on the design of the REZ.

The Illawarra REZ ROI attracted a significant response with over \$43 billion in potential investment. 44 projects were registered, potentially delivering over 17 gigawatts of generation and storage capacity.

In summary, industry interest has been registered in:

- 10 wind generation projects with 8 located offshore,
- 5 solar projects,
- 16 energy storage projects including 11 batteries,
- 4 pumped hydro projects,
- 4 hydrogen production and 2 hydrogen electricity generation projects, and
- 3 new load projects including green steel manufacturing.

As the results above show, the Illawarra REZ will underpin the growth of new low carbon industries which could service both domestic and export markets as the world decarbonises and shifts towards green manufacturing.

Consultation Opens for Offshore Wind Zone in the Illawarra, Driving Regional Jobs and Investment

14 August 2023

The Albanese Government is working to unlock renewable energy jobs, energy security and job security in the Illawarra with consultation now open on a new offshore wind zone off the Illawarra.

This comprehensive consultation period is open until 16 October and includes six community information sessions across the Illawarra.

We strongly encourage all community members, industries and businesses to participate and make sure their questions are answered and concerns are heard.

The proposed offshore wind area is 1461 square kilometres with the potential to generate up to 4.2GW from offshore wind farms.

This would be enough to power up to 3.4 million homes.

Just one turn of one offshore wind turbine provides as much energy as an average rooftop solar installation generates in a whole day, and it produces energy more consistently than onshore wind.

The Illawarra was identified for its strong offshore wind resource, major port infrastructure and role as an industrial and manufacturing hub looking to transform to greater renewable generation and thrive in a changing global economy.

The region has a diverse and skilled workforce, and the introduction of an offshore wind industry will bolster its existing strengths and spearhead the economic opportunities of the energy transformation.

The zone open for consultation would be at least 10 km from shore, out to 30km at Kiama, and would be able to deliver up to 2,500 jobs in construction and 1,250 jobs ongoing.

The development of offshore wind in the Illawarra will provide new renewable energy options for Illawarra industries.

Communities often have questions about amenity, environmental impacts, shipping and fishing. The community consultation process is an opportunity for those questions to be raised so that the government has the chance to address them in a final decision.

Info sessions will start the week commencing 18 September, providing an opportunity for all community members, workers, residents, industry groups and businesses to ask questions, and provide feedback on a potential offshore wind industry for the Illawarra.

Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Chris Bowen, emphasised the transformative potential of this new energy industry for the Illawarra.

"Offshore wind is energy rich and jobs rich but despite having some of the best wind resources in the world, Australia doesn't currently have any offshore wind.

"This presents a huge economic opportunity for the regions that help power Australia – like the Illawarra, to continue to power our nation for generations to come.

"This is a genuine consultation and I encourage all community members to get involved and have their say on the proposed zone," Minister Bowen said.

In addition to the Illawarra, the Hunter and the Southern Ocean, the Government has previously announced the Bass Strait region off Northern Tasmania, and the Indian Ocean region off Perth/Bunbury as further regions earmarked for offshore wind zones.

For more information on the Illawarra offshore electricity area public consultation, visit <https://consult.dcceew.gov.au/oei-illawarra>

SAPS Membership & Meeting Attendance

- **Membership (2023)** \$30 (calendar year)
- **Club Meeting attendance** \$5 (you can attend 2 meetings before needing to join)

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.



Society LINKS

- PLEASE NOTE: Assume the OLD links you had have ALL changed as well as new ones added ...
- Save the this page & the next so that you can use the links as required ...

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society WEBSITE

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

- Section of Sutherland Shire Photography website, that access's Society information pages

Link to JOIN the Next LIVE Society FRIDAY Night Webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWWhaThpPQzIzTTNORlhSQT09>

- Alternatively use: Meeting I.D. **889 9368 3116** Password **040331**
- This link is used for ALL Friday night Webinars.

Replay/Download Last Webinar 'Learning to see as a Photographer' Video:

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/download/learn-to-see-like-a-photographer.mp4>

- It will take a couple of minutes to download, then it will open on your screen ...
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Replay/Download Last Webinar 'LIGHTROOM Workshop' Video:

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Download Last Tradies Society Meeting Powerpoint:

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/download/tradies-monthly-meeting.pps>

- It will take a couple of minutes to download onto your computer in downloads folder ...
- 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
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Download Enhancement TASK DNG File:

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/download/enhancement-task.dng>

- It will take a minute to download onto your computer in downloads folder ...
- File to enhance for this month Enhancement Task
- This link will be updated with the new image each month.

Download Society eAlbum Yearly Member Powerpoint File (currently 2019):

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/download/eAlbum-society.pptx>

- It will take a couple of minutes to download onto your computer in downloads folder ...
- Downloads latest Society yearly eAlbum of Member Images
- Unfortunately for Mac users, the eAlbum will not run on your computers, BUT I have made it into a video (.MP4 file), and all you need to do is ask me to send you that file ... sorry
- This link will be updated as new yearly eAlbums are produced.
- If interested in the yearly eAlbum or, the template to build your own, you can support the production by making a \$10 donation at the next Society Meeting.

Download Greg's Latest eAlbums: **Coming SOON ...**

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/download/eAlbums-greg.zip>

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Please turn over ...

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Download STOP PRESS File:

<https://sutherlandshirephotography.com.au/download/stop-press.zip>

- Downloads for short notice files that need to be distributed.
- This link will be used due to file sizes, or number of people to access.

Sutherland Shire Photography - Photography 101 Class WEBSITE

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

- Greg runs Zoom on-line 101 courses on-demand.
- Course is 10 lessons (1 ½) 15 hours with only 4–6 students.

Society Member Images

Society Task & Outing Albums

<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 ...

Greg's Flickr Images – 'Photographers Thoughts'

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

- Greg's site to view some of his images

Having trouble with any of these links, please give Greg a ring on 0415 412 244, thank you