

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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Hi everybody,

Well, Janice & I now have two married daughters, after our youngest, Naomi, was married in Brisbane on the 9th March, to her long-time partner Brad, with their first child due in mid-May.

I must apologise for the last Society meeting on the 7th March. With leaving for the wedding early the next morning, I simply ran out of time in the preparation of the meeting, and did not have time to cull the images as planned, especially with the 'Steps' task.

I guess you need to have a hick-up, to realise that something did not work as well as you wanted.

Basically, I felt the meeting was a bit of a slideshow, and that in the future, a lot less images will be better, and allow more comment and discussion of those images.

I have scheduled a meeting with the Society Steering Committee this week to discuss the restructuring ideas I have, and to discuss their ideas and suggestions, with a more varied approach to the content.

In saying that, there was a lot in the meeting I was happy with, including some amazing bird photography from India photographer Hari K Patibanda, who's images can be found by searching his name in Flickr. Flickr is an amazing platform, and members should use this site to see and appreciate great photography.

What I will be including in meetings in the future will be short presentations of varied technical elements like the one I included at the March meeting on 'How to use Polarising Filters'. I got a lot of positive feedback ...

I take a lot of images specifically to show members of the Society, technical or compositional elements to be aware of, and I intend to show more of these images for this purpose in the future.

With future outings, I will be also be reducing the number of images presented, and instead, including a short overview.

In saying this, outings are a key part of the Societies monthly activities, so in the future, those who attend can still send their images in to me as before. I will then make up a Powerpoint presentation of all those images, and send it back to those who attended, so they can see the different ways others viewed, composed and enhanced, the outing location or subjects they attended.

The Society needs to evolve as our interests, and the world around us changes ...

Greg



Upcoming 'Trips Away' WEBINAR

Please join me this Thursday (21st) 7.30pm for a Webinar to discuss ALL future Trips Away - Accommodation, places to visit, Festivals and special events (like the 'Man from Snowy River Festival in Corryong in 2025), etc and we will plan what we might do together in the future ... Click link over to join us

Link used for ALL Society Webinars ...

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88993683116?pwd=aXhSMzQ5RWhaTHpPQzIzTTNORlhSQTO9>

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

Photographic Task for March

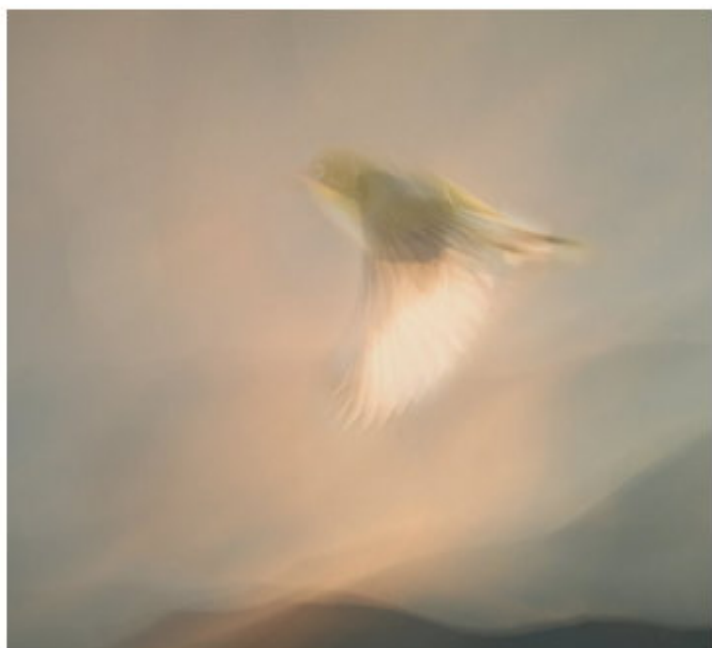
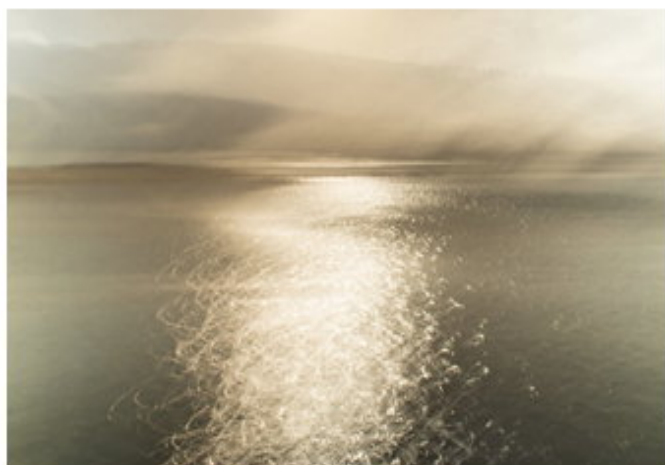
‘LightnMotion’

Light in Motion is a Task that covers a wide range of subjects. With the following examples, you can see that they all have results that show perceived movement of unsharp light resulting in motion.

To achieve this, try starting with a slow shutter speed, or moving the camera during the capture could work.

You could also set the count-down-timer to 2 sec, press the shutter, then start moving the camera.

Send 5 images by WeTransfer to gphoto@optusnet.com.au by the latest **Tuesday 2nd April** and I will cull to suit the presentation ...





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For starters, there are two 'Trips Away' planned soon, and everybody is welcome ...

Far South Coast & Inland

Trip 1 (Sat 6th – Sat 13th April) 8 days

Sydney - Nowra – Nerriga – Braidwood – Snowball – Countegany – Tuross – Winifred – Nimmitabel – Steeple Flat – Bombala – Rockton – NSW/Vic Border – Cann River – Geona – Mallacoota – Green Cape Lighthouse – Pulput Rock – Boyd's Tower – Davidson's Whaling Station – Kiah – Eden – then home

Mid North Coast

Trip 2 (Sat 4th – Sat 11th May) 8 days

From Sydney, transport to Diamond Beach (nth Foster) – Taree – Crowdy Head – Diamond Head – Lake Cathie – Port Macquarie – Crescent Head – Hat Head – Smokey Cape Lighthouse – Trial Bay Goal – South West Rocks.

Greg is then travelling to Brisbane for the birth of our 3rd grandchild ... and others will make their way back home either together or separately.

- 3 more Trips planned in the second half of 2024 ...

INTERESTED ...

First – Message me or give me a ring to show interest (no commitment) 0415 412 244

I will be having a 'Trips Away' Webinar this Thursday 21st March (7.30pm) to discuss these and other upcoming trips ...

Have a thought as to a possible trip or festival to attend, why not join in on the Webinar and add your suggestion.

I am intending to organise three more trips in 2024 so please join in on the Webinar to discuss future trips that we might do ...

Please Note:

The Photographic Society does NOT run its own activities like trips away or outings.

Instead, when I (Greg Ford) decide to go on my own photographic trip away or outing, I offer an open invitation to any 'Shire Amateur Photographers' Society' member to join me if you're interested.

You join me accepting that you are doing so at your own responsibility, and risk.

NEXT Society Meeting at Tradies – Thursday 4th April (7pm)

Society Memberships are now due for 2024

Just fill out the Membership form at the end of this newsletter and email it to gphoto@optusnet.com.au

I will confirm your new membership for 2024 when payment is received.

Alternatively, fill out and bring to the next Society meeting at Tradies at Gympie.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Greg

2024 Membership (\$30)

Name		<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 ...

Bank: Westpac
Account Name: Gregory Ford
Account Number: 611205
BSB: 732-112
Reference: your surname or last 3 digits of mobile number
Amount: \$30 per person

Please fill out this form and email back to gphoto@optusnet.com.au then message me to let me know you have made payment. I will message you confirming receipt of payment, thank you

SAPS Membership & Meeting Attendance

- **Membership (2024)** \$30 (calendar year)
- **Club Meeting attendance** \$5 (you can attend 2 meetings before becoming a Member)

Outings and Trips Away

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