

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.flickr.com/groups/saps/pool/>



Shire Amateur Photographers' Society (SAPS)
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/shireAmateur/>

NEWSLETTER No 271 (15/08/2024)

Hi everybody,

Thanks to all the people attending the 1st August Society meeting at Tradies. It's good to see the numbers growing, with new people attending regularly.

Getting back to mid-week outings, with trips to Maritime Museum for the Wildlife Photographer of the Year exhibition and another to the old Helensburgh Tunnels – yes tunnels ...

The last time I was there, a few years back, they had fenced off the main tunnel (stopping entry), and the other tunnel, closer to the now Helensburgh Railway station, had always been fenced off.

Now, in somebodies' wisdom, both fences have been removed, allowing great photographic opportunities at both – *thank you* ...

It's still wet and slushy, and after rain inaccessible, but the glow worms light the ceiling tunnel, if you have ventured down at night.

Next Outing – 'Thin Ice VR – Australian Museum

Wed 21st August *(respond by message URGENTLY)*



Entry to the Exhibition is \$16 (concession) *Poor weather will not affect this outing ...*

Mid-Week outing planned for Wed 21st August (meeting at Sutherland Station to catch 8.48am (carriage 2) Town Hall, then walk to the Australian Museum to see the 'Thin Ice VR' (virtually reality experience).

'One hundred years ago, Shackleton's goal was to save his men from the ice. Today it is the ice that needs saving from us and the human-induced climate change that threatens it. Thin Ice VR brings to life a story of survival at a time when we urgently need to learn how to prevail against the challenges we face'

Bookings are necessary, so if you say you are going, then you will have to pay even if you don't attend.

You will need message or ring me if you wish to go (0415 412 244). I will then message you confirmation. At the August meeting I had a clipboard for those that might be interested, and I will be contacting those people shortly as well.

Numbers are limited, so first in basis (max).

Call for IMAGES ... **‘Helensburgh Tunnel’**

From time to time we ask for any images you might have of a subject, so we can combine them in a presentation for the Society meeting.

This month we are asking for any images you may have of the **‘Helensburgh Tunnel’**

Does not matter how long ago you took them, or even images your came across in leaflets or books (*add accreditation*).

Transfer images to Greg by WeTransfer (or email) to gphoto@optusnet.com.au by Tuesday 3rd August so they can be added to the meeting ...

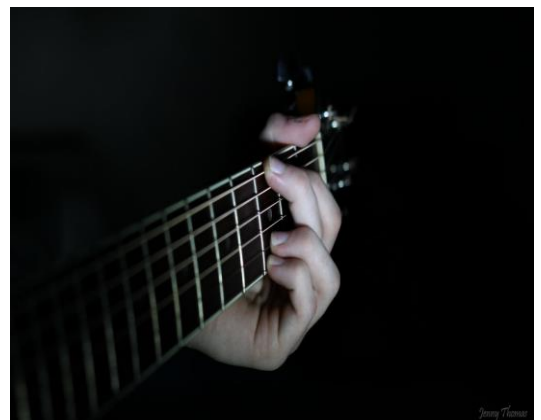
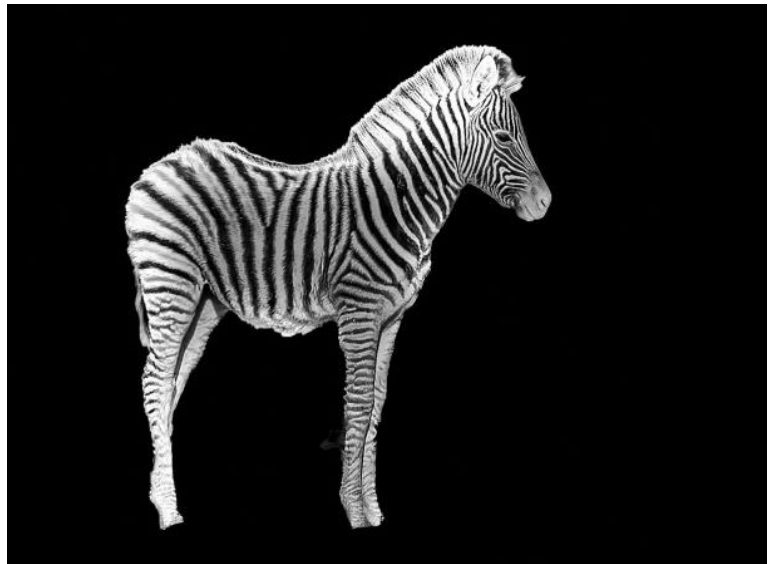
TASK to Photograph for the month of August

‘Low Key’

What am I talking about ...

Where the majority of the image is black (looks like it’s really underexposed – maybe it is).

This type of photography can also be achieved by enhancement, or even your phone ...





Transfer up to 5 images to Greg by WeTransfer (or email) to gfphoto@optusnet.com.au by Tuesday 3rd August so they can be added to the meeting ...

NEXT Society Meeting Tradies (Thursday 5th September (7pm))

With the changed format, I am happy to have received positive comments about them. Change can always be difficult, but if the outcomes are positive, then it is worth it.

Note:

The Society does not have a group booking now for the restaurant since the new one opened. If you go for a meal, maybe look for other members to sit with ...

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- **Club Meeting attendance** \$5 (you can attend 2 meetings before becoming a Member)

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2024 Membership (\$30)

Name			<i>Date paid</i>	<i>Cash</i>	<i>EFT</i>
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<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

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