

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

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S.A.P.S. (Shire Amateur Photographers' Society)
<https://www.flickr.com/groups/saps/pool/>



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

NEWSLETTER No 272 (15/09/2024)

Hi everybody,

Good rollup at the September Society meeting on the 5th at Tradies, with over 60 attending. For those of you that have not been to the Glow-worm tunnel between Zig-Zag and Newnes lately, then the upgrade is certainly worth the trip (mid-week). Janice & I were up there with some friends on Monday, and instead of walking over a wet rough track through the tunnel, we were surprised to find an elevated walkway along the middle of the tunnel, with a handrail, except for a short distance either end. The carpark and the new toilet facilities, were also a surprise. Note. If coming in from Newnes, it's a longer more arduous walk, and access could be still closed from that end.

We had a mid-week outing down at Audley, along the Kangaroo Creek walk from Currawong Flat towards Engadine. Somewhere I have never been before, but be warned, that it is rated a moderate, with about 200 steel steps at the end, to get down to the Creek. Location was good to see and photograph.

We had looked into going on a trip away to the Man from Snowy River Festival in April at Corryong, 2025, but on ringing to check accommodation, we found that 9 months out, there is no accommodation available at Corryong, or nearby towns, and that to camp, you cannot book, it's first in basis, and the camping opens a week before the festival.

If interested, I think that driving in, spending a day, then driving out is probably the way to go ... Not to worry, we will go on a trip somewhere else instead.

Getting up to Speed

My brother Warrick sent me these interesting links of how quickly western Sydney is changing, to prepare for the new airport, also a fascinating insight into our new tunnel under the Harbour, and the Metro. Makes for an interesting 40min, of how our backyard is changing ...

Western Sydney Airport – August update (13:56)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJjhoKsQoW4>

Western Sydney Airport Metro connection (3:21)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z4nyci2vW_s

New Western Sydney Airport – The vision (9:00)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gpQkoh5Kdeo>

Channel 9 Story on new airport (5:49)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w1Bo5Q2iEF8>

New Western Harbour tunnel (8:34)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U2G_bLEGwmY

Next Mid-Week Outing – Wattamolla Walk (N.P.)

Wed 18th September 9.30am

Meeting in the carpark at 9.30am (see map)

Need you to message me if interested in going ... 0415 412 244 (Greg)

Bring chair and cuppa for after ...

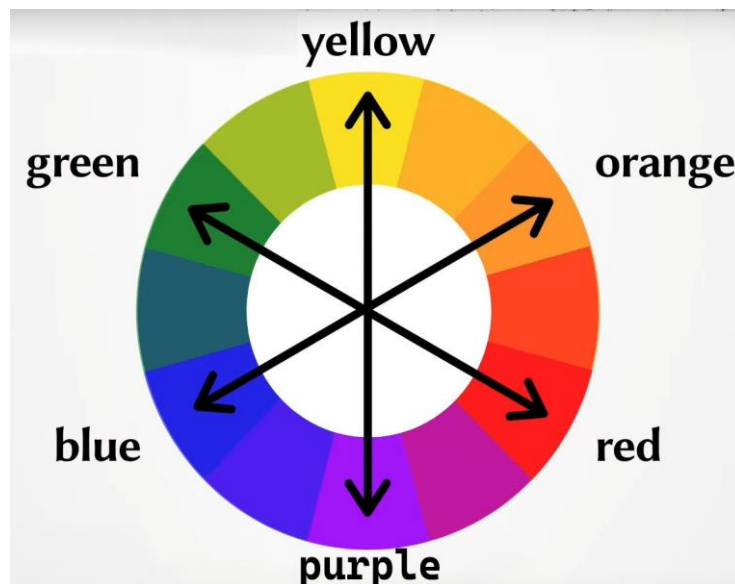
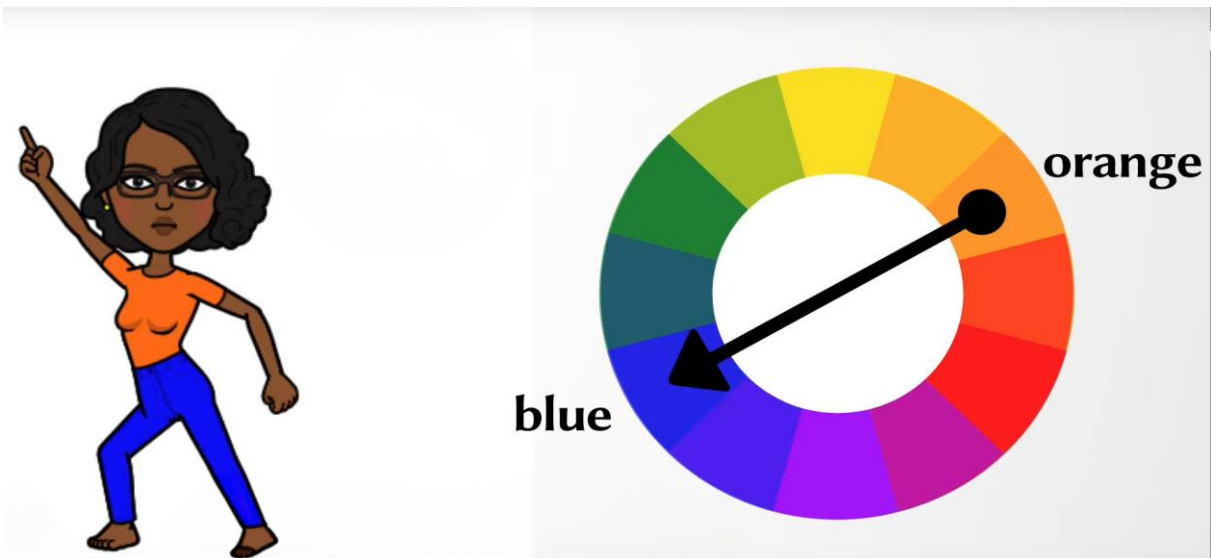


TASK to Photograph for the month of September

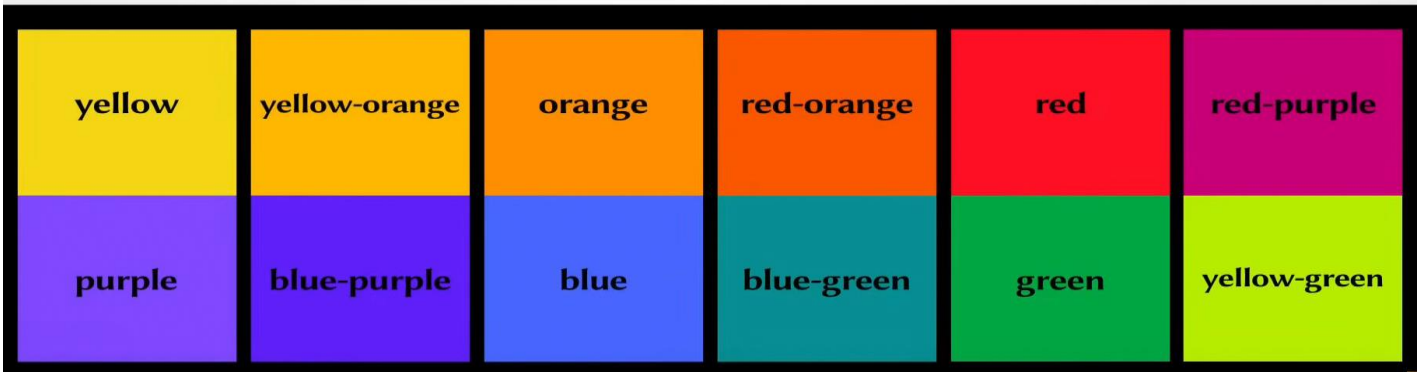
'Complementary Colours'

Predominantly two opposite colours on the colour wheel (Predominantly)

Here is an example, and the colour wheel to better explain ...



Pairs of Complementary Colours



Transfer up to 5 images to Greg by WeTransfer (or email) to gphoto@optusnet.com.au by Tuesday 1st October, so they can be added to the meeting ...

NEXT Society Meeting Tradies (Thursday 3rd October (7pm))

With the changed format, I am happy to have received positive comments about them. Change can always be difficult, but if outcomes are positive, then it's worth it. 61 attended September meeting – thank you ...

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

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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