

Shire Amateur Photographers' Society

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

Greg Ford 0415 412 244

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

Email: gphoto@optusnet.com.au



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 273 (15/10/2024)

Hi everybody,

Winter still won't go away, but with the forecast of a hot summer, maybe it can linger for a bit longer ...

Tag-Along Trips Away

Still time to join us next week, or to pencil-in a couple of Trips Away in 2025, one of which is now back on (Cooryong).

1.

Still opportunity to go away next week (Mon 21st – Fri 25th October) to Sofala, Hill End area for a week of photography. Camping or accommodation.

2.

There was a hick-up related to the info we got re accommodation in Corryong for 'The Man from Snowy River Festival' on 10th – 15th of April, 2025. There is still a chance of getting a place to stay, although limited. Six are going at the moment, staying at the festival, camping, some in the hotel and others in a motel. Camping is still available in the overflow area at the venue.

If interested, ring Greg to discuss (0415 412 244).

3.

The second opportunity is about a year away but, is something to consider.

Mike Scotland has sourced accommodation in a chalet in Charlottes Pass ski resort, for after the ski season in 2025 (Oct-Nov). The cost is about \$110 per night, or \$445 for seven days. You will have your own room with a common lounge and kitchen facility.

What a great chance to stay in the high country, and go on a few walks, and capture some pristine high country photography including snow gums and pristine mountain creeks.

More details moving forward, but it would be good to get an idea who might be interested ... Message me with your interest or, add your name to the sheet at the next Society meeting.

Might be interested in any, or all, give me a ring (0415 412 244) or message to gphoto@optusnet.com.au.

TASK to Photograph for the month of October

'Abandoned' (Forgotten)

We always have an urge to photograph old run-down buildings, fences, barns or houses from years gone-by, so I thought that the Task that would be interesting to submit for this month, would be 'Abandoned'.

You might be wondering about old vehicles or trucks and why I have not included them in this introduction, well, they will have their own **Task for November called 'Rusty Transport Relics'**



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

📷 NEXT Society Meeting Tradies (Thursday 7th November (7pm))

SAPS Membership & Meeting Attendance

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

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 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

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

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.