

PENNANT HILLS PHOTOGRAPHIC CLUB



PARRAMATTA PHOTO OUTING 6-8:00 pm, 30 April 2020

If you have left your Parramatta map behind, you can get another one from the **Parramatta Heritage & Visitors Information Centre** near the north eastern end of the Lennox Bridge that crossed Parramatta River on Church St across the road from the Riverside Theatre.

Print this sheet off and bring it, and your map, with you so you don't get lost.

Initial meet: 6:00 pm at **Prince Alfred Park** or throughout the afternoon and evening

The best place to meet is in the north-west corner of **Prince Alfred Park** at the corner of Victoria Rd and Marist Place (a Northern extension of Marsden St.)
See # 1 on the map

Getting There

Drive and park – you will be lucky to get a free car park so park in a shopping centre car park (Westfield) or the parking lot just south of the Bankwest Stadium

Catch a bus – from the city west along Victoria Rd
Bus from Parramatta Railway Station up Church St
Bus from Castle Hill down Winsor Rd and then Church St

Ferry – Catch a ferry from Circular Quay but it will stop at Meadowbank or Rydalmere where there should be a bust to take you to Parramatta

Train – Disembark at Parramatta Station and navigate to Prince Alfred Square

Proposed Walk Route

2. Walk west along Victoria Rd passing the Historic building - Convent on your right and St Patrick's Church on your left. Have a look at the sculpture at the back of the church
3. Wander around Bankwest Stadium
4. Follow the riverbank north and cross the footbridge and causeway over the river. You will see lots of bats hanging in the trees and maybe a heron fishing in the river
5. Follow the road north and enter the Wisteria Garden through the iron gate. You can follow a bush track along the west bank of the river for a bit.

Keep a lookout for a wide vista to photograph the setting sun, when the time comes

5. Go back through the gate and
6. Follow the road to the Dairy Cottage. On the way have a look at the beautiful white barked lemon scented gum trees (7)
8. Go east to the river bank, down from the Dairy Cottage, where there are some huge camphor laurel trees
9. Follow the roads (The Crescent) south and have a look at the Boer War Memorial, the Bath House and the Old Government House
10. Have a look at the George St Gatehouse,
11. Also a lovely period cottage, the Macquarie St Gatehouse. Get back to some of these places a bit later and photograph them in HDR under light.
12. Across the road in the Justice Precinct, (cross at the traffic lights please!) the Barfield Barwick Building, will have some great reflections on the glass façade if the light is right.
13. Wander north along O'Connell St, over Rings Bridge and down the steps on the north of the river and follow the path along the riverbank past the Riverside Theatre, under Lennox Bridge on Church St.
14. Look up, using an architectural eye, at the over towering buildings
15. Follow the river down and keep a look out for the oar installation on the Elizabeth St Footbridge.
16. Cross the river to the south bank and have a look at the HMAS Parramatta Memorial
17. If there is till time, head south on Purchase St and do the Harris Park Heritage Walk, Hambledon Cottage and Elizabeth Farm.
18. By now, probably time to head back to City Centre , Centenary Square, meet the rest of the group at 8:00 pm between the Town Hall and St John's Cathedral and don't forget to photograph them.
19. We hope to eat together at Alex & Co after which you may wish to wander further and probably do some HDR photography of other sites and buildings old and new.

Thanks for participation and hope you have at least one notable photograph.