

## Editor's Ramblings

I hope you are all managing to keep cool during these hot summer days and finding a little time to partake in some photography for our first competition of the year (Set Subject: Friendship).

Our first meeting for 2010 is our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** on **Tuesday, February 16th**. In the lead up to our AGM the committee has prepared a nomination form for the election of club committee members. This will give you some time to think about who you would like to see running our club for the coming year. Please bring the completed form with you to the AGM or, if you can't be there, please drop it in to John Reid (131 Waterwalk Road or at the Greymouth DOC office) or Nicki Mora (186 Main South Road, South Beach) prior to the meeting... and please remember to get a seconder for your nomination. The elected positions on the committee for which we need nominations are as follows (the list can also be found on the *Club Officers* page of our website):

### Elected Position

President  
Vice President  
Secretary / Treasurer  
Competition Secretary  
Newsletter Editor  
Website Administrator  
Projectionists  
Librarian  
Committee Members

### Member(s) Currently in this Role

Murry Cave  
Joy Baker  
John Reid  
Elizabeth Passuello  
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Murry Cave / John Reid  
Sharleen Davidson  
Doug Baker, Michael Buckley, Russell Hansen, Nicki Mora, Kathleen Shepherd

Are you going to the **2010 PSNZ National Convention** hosted by the Nelson Camera Club in April? If you are, then you are reminded that **February 14th** is the **deadline for early bird registrations**. All early bird registrations will go in the draw for an Adobe Lightroom package. Some of the workshops are now full and others have only a few places left, so be in quick!

**Entries in this year's NATEX also close soon - February 18th.** If you need advice on which photos to enter there are several members experienced in this area (Stewart, Simon and John, to name a few) so please do ask for help if you need it.

A reminder that **club subs** are due and remain the same as last year - \$45 for individuals, \$80 for families, and \$20 for students or senior citizens. Prompt payment would be greatly appreciated.

## Elizabeth

### 2010 PSNZ National Convention

### Simply Nelson

April 7th - 11th

**Places filling FAST! Register NOW!**

11 speakers • 7 field trips • 6 tutorials  
4 workshops • 5 exhibition tours... and heaps of FUN!

[www.simplynelson.co.nz](http://www.simplynelson.co.nz)

## February Meeting

7:30 pm Tuesday 16th

RSA Bowling Club Rooms, 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Election of Officers, General Business  
[Come along and have your say!](#)

### SHOW and TELL

Please bring along your favourite photo taken since our December meeting. We'd love to see your work and hear what you've been up to with your photography.

### FEBRUARY COMPETITION

- Closing Date for Entries -

Open / Natural History - 2 entries per member  
Set Subject: Friendship - 1 entry per member

[DIGITAL](#) or [PRINT ENTRIES](#)

## Your Own Online Gallery

[www.greymouthphotoclub.org.nz/gallery/gallery.html](http://www.greymouthphotoclub.org.nz/gallery/gallery.html)

A reminder that all financial members of our club are able to have their own gallery page on our website. We currently have five members (Murry, Sharleen, Evan, John and myself) with images on our site; check them out at the web address above.

If you wish to sell your images through our site, all proceeds of the sale are yours and you will deal direct with the purchaser (the club will not act as a go-between and accepts no liability). We do not operate a secure server for accepting payments so all arrangements for payment and delivery will be between you and the purchaser (PayPal is a good option for both national and international sales).

We can provide a hyperlink for your email address, or perhaps you have your own website you would like a link to.

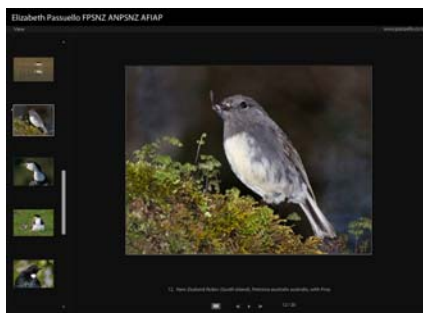
A copyright watermark can be embedded into your image if you wish. A notice will also be put on the Gallery Index page stating that all photographs are copyright to their owners. As is the nature of the internet, however, we cannot guarantee that some people will not copy images from our site. No matter what we do to deter people, those with the know-how will still be able to uplift images.

Images need to be in digital format (ie: you are responsible for the scanning of any prints, negatives or slides) and can be emailed to me or provided on a disc. The size and format required is identical to that of our competition guidelines.

There is a small annual fee (January to December) to have your gallery on our website. This is to help offset the cost of our domain name registration and website hosting fees. The fee is \$10 for every 10 images or part thereof (ie: 1-10 images \$10, 11-20 images \$20, 21-30 images \$30, etc).

There are a few members who paid for an online gallery last year but never forwarded any images to be uploaded - those members can transfer that payment to a gallery slot for this year so please do take the time to send through some images for upload.

We look forward to seeing a selection of YOUR best IMAGES showcased on our website in the very near future! Go on, have a go!



## 2010 Set Subject Competitions

Closing Date	Set Subject	Entry Media
February 16	Friendship	Digital Projected Images / Prints
March 16	My World	Digital Projected Images
April 20	Photojournalism	Digital Projected Images
May 18	Landscape	Digital Projected Images / Prints
June 15	Monochrome	Digital Projected Images
July 20	Portraits	Digital Projected Images
August 17	Ground Level	Digital Projected Images / Prints
September 21	Humour	Digital Projected Images
October 19	Action	Digital Projected Images

*Competition Subject Definitions can be downloaded from the competitions page of our club website at [www.greymouthphotoclub.org.nz](http://www.greymouthphotoclub.org.nz)*

## Anagrams

Someone out there must be  
deadly at Scrabble!

**PRESBYTERIAN**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**BEST IN PRAYER**

**ASTRONOMER**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**MOON STARER**

**DESPERATION**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**A ROPE ENDS IT**

**THE EYES**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**THEY SEE**

**GEORGE BUSH**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**HE BUGS GORE**

**THE MORSE CODE**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**HERE COME DOTS**

**DORMITORY**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**DIRTY ROOM**

**SLOT MACHINES**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**CASH LOST IN ME**

**ELECTION RESULTS**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**LIES - LET'S RECOUNT**

**SNOOZE ALARMS**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**ALAS! NO MORE Z 'S**

**A DECIMAL POINT**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**I'M A DOT IN PLACE**

**THE EARTHQUAKES**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**THAT QUEER SHAKE**

**ELEVEN PLUS TWO**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**TWELVE PLUS ONE**

and for the grand finale...

**MOTHER-IN-LAW**

When you rearrange the letters:  
**WOMAN HITLER**

## Dates for Your Diary

### FEBRUARY

- 12 Closing Date - Luxembourg Int'l Digital Contest  
 16 Greymouth Photography Club AGM  
 18 Closing Date - PSNZ National Exhibition  
 20 Reefton Rodeo, 10am at Reefton Racecourse (\$10)  
 28 Closing Date - PSNZ Honours Applications  
 28 Closing Date - PSNZ Canon Online Competition #1

### MARCH

- 6 - 7 Art in the Park, Shantytown  
 14 Closing Date - Bristol International Salon  
 16 Greymouth Photography Club Meeting  
 20 Closing Date - Fresno International Exhibition

### APRIL

- 7 - 11 PSNZ National Convention, Nelson  
 20 Greymouth Photography Club Meeting  
 30 Closing Date - PSNZ Canon Online Competition #2

### MAY

- 18 Greymouth Photography Club Meeting  
 28 Closing Date - North Shore National Salon

### JUNE

- 15 Greymouth Photography Club Meeting  
 30 Closing Date - PSNZ Canon Online Competition #3

### JULY

- 20 Greymouth Photography Club Meeting  
 24 Club fieldtrip to Arthur's Pass

### AUGUST

- 17 Greymouth Photography Club Meeting  
 31 Closing Date - PSNZ Canon Online Competition #4

### SEPTEMBER

- 10 - 12 Seddon Shield Area Photographic Meeting  
 21 Greymouth Photography Club Meeting

### OCTOBER

- 8 - 10 PSNZ Southern Regional Convention, Christchurch  
 15 - 17 Club fieldtrip to South Westland  
 19 Greymouth Photography Club Meeting  
 31 Closing Date - PSNZ Canon Online Competition #5

### NOVEMBER

- TBA Burford Salver Interclub Meeting  
 16 Greymouth Photography Club Meeting

### DECEMBER

- TBA Greymouth Photography Club End-of-Year Dinner  
 31 Closing Date - PSNZ Canon Online Competition #6

## Reefton Rodeo

20 February 2010

At this stage there is no-one officially running the field trip to the Reefton Rodeo, but if you are intending to go and would like to organise a field trip to this event please let us know.

Otherwise, this is a reminder that the rodeo is on in Reefton a week on Saturday. This will be a wonderful opportunity for photojournalism and a great day out. Good rodeo images usually score well in competitions, especially in the American salons!

## Art in the Park

6 March 2010

Our club will once again be at Art in the Park (the Saturday only) and we very much need your support in the following ways...

- Providing images for sale or display - framed or matted prints (ready to hang, no size restriction)
- Giving an hour or two of your time on the day to help man our exhibition stand

Your images can be for sale so do take the opportunity to make some extra dollars for that next memory card! Please note that there is a 15% commission on all artworks sold, payable to Art in the Park, so please take this into account when calculating your sale price.

All prints for sale should have a price tag attached, to be clearly visible from the front. A simple, yet effective, price tag can be made as follows:

- Cut a small square of thin card or mat board
- Write your (retail) price on it with a fine black marker pen
- Place it so the top edge of the tag sits against the bottom edge of the photo's frame or mat (at an end rather than in the middle looks good)
- Attach by running a length of tape from the back of the frame or mat down over the back of the tag
- Voilà! One tag that is clearly seen yet easily removed!

John is co-ordinating matters concerning our exhibit at the event so if you can assist on the day or have images to sell please contact him at reidjs@xtra.co.nz or phone him on 768 4194.

Images are to be delivered to John at 131 Waterwalk Road, Greymouth, **NO LATER THAN 1 March 2010**. Please phone before delivering your work to ensure he his home.

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