

Editor's Ramblings

I hope everyone is enjoying the last of our summer, it won't be long until Autumn sets in, I'm looking forward to the change in the colours that Autumn always brings. The forest fungi will be making an appearance shortly, it's time to get that macro lens out and head for the bush.

There are only a few weeks to go until the PSNZ National Convention, in Nelson. Congratulations to all those members that have had photographs selected in the NATEX, well done. A very high standard is needed to have a photograph selected in the NATEX, be proud of your achievement and enjoy the moment. A special congratulations goes to Sharon Langridge LPSNZ for a NATEX bronze medal for her set of four images "Surgical Procedure". Registrations for the convention are still open and there are still places available in some of the workshops if you would like to go.

Congratulations, to Elizabeth Passuello FPSNZ ANPSNZ EFIAP. Elizabeth was recently rewarded with an excellence distinction with the prestigious Federation Internationale de l'Art Photographique (FIAP). This has been one of Elizabeth's long term goals, taking years of work and dedication to photography. Well done Elizabeth.

We had our AGM on 16 February 2010. The following people were elected to positions on the committee.

President	Elizabeth Passuello
Vice President	Joy Baker
Secretary/Treasurer	John Reid
Competition Secretary	Nikki Mora
News Letter Editor	John Reid
Website Administrator	Elizabeth Passuello
Projectionist	John Reid
Librarian	Sharleen Davidson
Committee Members	Michael Buckley & Kathleen Shepherd



DIGITAL CAMERA FOR SALE TO HELP PAY MEDICAL BILL!

Subs Reminder

Club Subs for 2010 are due now, individual member \$45.00, family \$80.00 & unwaged \$20.00. Please pay to John Reid, 131 Water Walk Road, Greymouth 7805. Thank you to those that have already paid.

The club once again had a stand at "Art In The Park". This is a great opportunity for members to display their work to the public who really enjoy seeing the work that local photographers produce. We got some great comments and really positive feedback, however we only had three members contribute their work; this maybe because everyone is doing some great digital work but not printing their best work. I would like to encourage members to **print** some of your best work, hang it on the wall at home and when the opportunity arises exhibit it. If you like it, someone else will as well. **Thank you** to Joy, Linda, and Jamily for helping out on the day.

John

President's Babble

I trust you are all looking forward to the year ahead and will involve yourself in our club's upcoming activities with enthusiasm.

As newly-elected President I feel my first job should be to thank Murry for all his hard work and his dedication to the club in his role as President over the last three years – thank you, Murry.

I have recently returned from a weekend in Blenheim where I was on the Panel of Selectors for PSNZ's National Exhibition of Photography (NATEX) – the Open Projected Images section. It was very much a rewarding and educational experience and I will pass on some of the things I learned at our meeting on Tuesday.

If any of you are interested in becoming a judge and being officially listed on the PSNZ Panel of Judges then please contact John – he is this area's representative on the PSNZ National Judge Training Team. I have been a member of the judging panel since 1995 and in that time have been asked to judge many camera club competitions, interclub competitions, some national competitions and even an international, and I can assure you from those experiences that it is an inspirational and rewarding opportunity which also serves to better your own photography.

Art in the Park was on at Shantytown last weekend and once again the club had an exhibit of members' work. Thank you to those of you who allowed the club to display their work – and it would have been great to have more members involved – and an extra big thank you to John, Joy and Linda for manning the exhibit.

Well, that about wraps up my thoughts for this month. Look forward to seeing you all at the meeting on Tuesday – 7.30pm sharp!

Elizabeth

2010 PSNZ National Convention Simply Nelson

April 7th - 11th

Register NOW!

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

www.simplynelson.co.nz

March Meeting

7:30 pm Tuesday 16th

RSA Bowling Club Rooms, 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth

MARCH COMPETITION
- Closing Date for Entries -

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

DIGITAL ONLY

Q & A Session

Resizing Photos For Competitions
Bring Your Laptop & A Few Photos
We Will Have A One On One Session

If you don't have a laptop just bring a few of your photos

2010 Set Subject Competitions

Closing Date	Set Subject	Entry Media
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



Greymouth Photography Club Programme 2010

Meetings/Workshops/Tutorials/Field Trips/Events			Venue	Co-ordinator
MARCH				
16 Club Meeting	7:30pm	Resizing photos for competitions, Q & A	RSA Bowling Club Rooms	Elizabeth
APRIL				
7 -11 Event		PSNZ National Convention	Nelson	
20 Club Meeting	7:30pm	Guest Speaker: Andy England	RSA Bowling Club Rooms	John
24 Field Trip/Tutorial	1:30pm	Coal Creek Falls: Aperture & Shutter Speed	Coal Creek Falls	TBA
MAY				
8 Workshop	9:00am - 3:00pm	Photoshop for Beginners: Wayne Lorimer	Greymouth DOC Office	Elizabeth
18 Club Meeting	7:30pm	Guest Speaker: Joy Baker (Autumn Art School)	RSA Bowling Club Rooms	Joy
29 Field Trip	TBA	Coast Road Landscapes	TBA	TBA
JUNE				
15 Club Meeting	7:30pm	Tutorial: Lighting for Still Life	RSA Bowling Club Rooms	TBA
19 Workshop	9:00am - 3:00pm	Printing Digital Images	Greymouth DOC Office	John
JULY				
20 Club Meeting	7:30pm	Guest Speaker: Jason Blair	RSA Bowling Club Rooms	Elizabeth
24 Field Trip	TBA		Arthurs Pass TBA	Murry
AUGUST				
17 Club Meeting	7:30pm	Guest Speaker: Michael Godfrey TBA	RSA Bowling Club Rooms	John
SEPTEMBER				
10 - 12 Event		Seddon Shield Area Photographic Meeting	Hokitika	
21 Club Meeting	6:30pm 7:30pm 8:15pm	Practical Session: Night Photography	Blaketown Tiphead Tainui Street Fountain RSA Bowling Club Rooms	TBA
OCTOBER				
8 - 10		Event PSNZ Southern Regional Convention	Christchurch	
15 - 17		Field Trip TBA	South Westland Haast	John
19 Club Meeting	7:30pm	Guest Speaker: Trevor Johnston TBA	RSA Bowling Club Rooms	John
NOVEMBER				
TBA		Event TBA Burford Salver Interclub Meeting	TBA	TBA
16 Club Meeting	6:30pm	Pot Luck Tea/Fun Night	RSA Bowling Club Rooms	TBA
DECEMBER				
14 Club Meeting	TBA	EOY Dinner & Awards Presentations	TBA	TBA

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