

Editor's Ramblings

Well, I hope those of you that attended the recent PSNZ Southern Regional Convention enjoyed the experience. The guest speakers alone were certainly worth the cost of attending - personally, the speakers I enjoyed the most were Andris Apse on the Friday evening and Kevin Tyree on Sunday morning. The images from individual members in the Southern Regional Salon were great and certainly inspiring, but most of all it was just wonderful to catch up with fellow photographers for a fun weekend. Your next opportunity to experience the same - but on a larger scale - will be at the **PSNZ National Convention in Nelson, 7 - 11 April 2010**.

In mentioning the National Convention, entry forms are now available for the **PSNZ National Exhibition** - there are four sections; Open Projected Images, Open Prints, Nature Projected Images, Nature Prints (the two Nature sections include the New Zealand Natural History entries). **The closing date is 18 February 2010...** and trust me on this - it will come round very quickly!

Also closing in February are the applications for **PSNZ Honours**. If you are intending to apply for Honours, NOW is not too soon to be thinking seriously about your submission. At our meeting this month we will go over the guidelines and expectations of an Honours application. If you are wanting help with applying for your Honours there are several members in our club who have already successfully been through the process; Stewart Nimmo (LPSNZ in 1993, APSNZ in 1999), Elizabeth Passuello (LPSNZ in 1995, APSNZ in 1997, FPSNZ in 1999), Simon Ede (APSNZ in 1999), Sharon Langridge (LPSNZ in 1999) and Murry Cave (LPSNZ in 2007).

Also at our meeting this month, Murry will have with him a selection of images from Simon Woolf FPSNZ M.PHOTOGRAPHY. Simon was the MC and a guest speaker at the recent Southern Regional and had brought along the prints for display at the convention. However, they were never shown and are currently in Murry's possession so you will all have the opportunity of seeing images from this Master of Photography on Tuesday night.

Coming up in November we are hosting the annual **Burford Salver meeting** between Greymouth and Buller - **14 November 2009**. Join us all for a day filled with photography:

- **Meet at 1:00pm at the Brunner Mine Site** for the field trip to Brunner Mine Site, Stillwater Cemetery, Notown Cemetery, Nelson Creek (if time permits), Blackball & Roa Mine Site.
- **Meet at 6:30pm at the Blackball Hilton** for dinner (meal starts at 7:00pm - cost to be advised).
- **NUMBERS ATTENDING** need to be in to John by Saturday, November 7th; email reidjs@xtra.co.nz or phone 768 4194. This is for confirmation of numbers attending the dinner.

Well, that about completes this rather short - because it's late - newsletter.

See you all on Tuesday evening!

Elizabeth

October Meeting

7:30 pm Tuesday 20th

RSA Bowling Club Rooms, 181 Tainui Street, Greymouth

Honours / Distinctions in Photography

Applying for Honours / Distinctions from PSNZ, NPSNZ and FIAP.
Discussion on what they are, requirements and when to apply.

September Competition Results

Abstract • Open • Natural History
JUDGE: Roger Urlwin APSNZ, Wanaka

Photo of the Month

Selected from the competition entries by your vote

Audio Visual Award

**1 AV per person
between 3 - 15 minutes in duration**

To be presented at our end-of-year function
on 15 December 2009

Judged by the audience!

Photo Website of the Month

Adobe eSeminars on Demand

<http://adobeeseminars.com.au/ondemand/view/photography>

A wonderful learning tool for Adobe's imaging software.
Thanks to Nicki for passing this one on!

A Judge Judges

By Sharleen Davidson

Having my final viewing of the award-winning photographs at the Southern Regional on Sunday, I noticed about eight photographs standing up along the wall (but on the floor) under the winning photographs. Being the inquisitive person I am I sneaked a quick look on the back of them to see who had captured these images.

With that along came a fellow Greymouth Photography Club member and we started a conversation discussing the weekend; winning photographs... what was nature... what wasn't... how much Photoshop should be used... when a photograph stops being a photograph and starts being something else.

That's what photography conferences are all about... to get people talking, thinking, inspired, motivated and stimulated. To be really inspired to get out there and try again to capture that one in a million shot that Andris Apse, John Doogan, Kevin Tyree and Simon Woolf can attain.

Anyway, back to the photographs sitting on the floor. One of the Southern Regional judges (who will remain anonymous) approaches us and joins in our conversation. After a few minutes of informative talk from him we asked him what he thought of the photographs sitting along the floor.

"NOT MUCH. That's probably why they are on the floor," he replied.

"Do you know whose photography it is?" we inquired.

"No," replied the judge.

We then let him know that it was the guy who had just blew the whistle to tell everyone morning tea was over - SIMON WOOLF!

Saved by the bell... or in this case the WHISTLE!

KiwiStamps Feature Local Photographer

Congratulations to Sharon Langridge for getting one of her shots included in the new set of KiwiStamps issued by New Zealand Post recently. The question is... out of the 10 stamps, can you pick which one it is? I know, but I'll let you guys see if you can figure it out!

Check them out at www.nzpost.co.nz/kiwistamp

Burford Salver Interclub

Thank you very much to those of you who took the time to send in a selection of your work for our selection committee to deliberate over. The committee met last week and selected the three sets that make up our entry. Images have been included from Michael Buckley, Sharon Langridge, Wayne Lorimer, Stewart Nimmo, Elizabeth Passuello, Neroli Nolan, John Reid, and Kathleen Shepherd.

Come along to the Burford Salver meeting on November 14th to see the images for yourself and find out who wins! Details on page 1.

Salon / Exhibition Closing Dates

Mississippi Valley Salon of Photography	www.stlcameraclub.com	24 October 2009
Toronto International Salon of Photography	www.torontocameraclub.com	13 November 2009
Smethwick International Exhibition of Photography	www.spsinternationalexhibition.com	19 November 2009
Wilmington International Exhibition of Photography	www.wiep-photo.org	16 January 2010
Maitland International Salon of Photography	www.maitlandsalon.com	18 January 2010
Southampton International Exhibition of Photography	www.southamptoninternationalexhibition.co.uk	6 February 2010
PSNZ National Exhibition	www.photography.org.nz/natex.htm	18 February 2010
Bristol International Salon of Photography	www.bristolphoto.org.uk	14 March 2010

August / September Competition Results

Judge: Kay Goosen-Cooper FPSNZ, Hamilton

OPEN

Photographer	Title	Award
A-Grade		
Russell Adams	Whose Breakfast	Acceptance
Murry Cave LPSNZ	Under an Angry Sky	Merit
Sharon Langridge LPSNZ	Chassis on Grandad's Digger	Acceptance
Sharon Langridge LPSNZ	Cleansing the Wound	Acceptance
Elizabeth Passuello FPSNZ ANPSNZ AFIAP	Surf at Sundown	Acceptance
John Reid	End of the Day	Acceptance
Kathleen Shepherd	CDs	Acceptance
B-Grade		
Michael Buckley	Going For It!	Honours
Michael Buckley	Sunset Thoughts!	Acceptance
Sharleen Davidson	Blue Eyes	Acceptance
Sharleen Davidson	Who Lit the Match	Merit
Neroli Nolan	Timeless Beauty	Acceptance
Neroli Nolan	Withstanding Time	Merit
David Ogle	Start	Acceptance
C-Grade		
Carl Blok	Leidschendam Windmills	Acceptance
Margaret Brown	Abandoned	Acceptance
Margaret Brown	Whitebait Season	Merit
Carmel Kelly	Rock Formation	Acceptance
Carmel Kelly	There's Light Beyond	Merit
Nicki Mora	Snow Blowing off the Mountains	Honours
Junior Grade		
Tanith Foster	Upside Down Corne	Honours

NATURAL HISTORY

Photographer	Title	Media
A-Grade		
Murry Cave LPSNZ	Shag, Kareana Bay	Acceptance
John Reid	Rainbow Lorikeets	Acceptance
Kathleen Shepherd	Shining Cuckoo Feeding on Tree Grubs	Merit
C-Grade		
Carl Blok	Great Crested Grebes	Acceptance
Nicki Mora	Red-billed Gull or Tarapunga	Merit

OCTOBER COMPETITION

Weather • Open • Natural History

CLOSING DATE for Entries: Tuesday, 20 October 2009

"Disney has the best casting. If he doesn't like an actor he just tears him up. "

- Alfred Hitchcock

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HUMOUR

Photographer	Title	Award
A-Grade		
Russell Adams	Next Week's Dinner	Acceptance
Murry Cave LPSNZ	Facing the Papparazzi Little Red Riding Hood Had No Option...	Merit
Murry Cave LPSNZ	Waiting for the Train	Acceptance
Sharon Langridge LPSNZ	Oversize	Acceptance
Sharon Langridge LPSNZ	We'll Bury the Groom Over There	Honours
B-Grade		
Michael Buckley	Please Don't Miss!	Acceptance
Sharleen Davidson	Six Wheeler	Acceptance
Sharleen Davidson	Summer Time	Acceptance
Neroli Nolan	She Was Afraid to Come Outa the Water	Acceptance
Neroli Nolan	This Screwdriver is Too Big	Acceptance
David Ogle	Indeflateable	Acceptance
David Ogle	Not Accepted in NH	Acceptance
C-Grade		
Margaret Brown	Beached on the Grass	Acceptance
Margaret Brown	Don't Go in the Mud - Too Late!	Acceptance
Carmel Kelly	Look at the Map Again Dear	Acceptance
Carmel Kelly	Who Needs Waves	Merit
Nicki Mora	Ethel and Marge Deep in Conversation on their Daily Power Walk...	Merit
Nicki Mora	Reason for Kea's Hyperactivity is Finally Revealed	Honours
Jean Willis	Road Works SH7 Totara Flat	Acceptance
Jean Willis	Slumdog Millionaire	Acceptance



Photo of the Month (1st Equal)

We'll Bury the Groom Over There by Sharon Langridge LPSNZ

Under an Angry Sky by Murry Cave LPSNZ



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