



JANUARY 2015 Newsletter:

Welcome to 2015.....HAPPY NEW YEAR ☺.

I trust you have been enjoying the fabulous summer. Great conditions for photography.

February is almost here and you will ALL have finished, or be putting finishing touches to your Self-assignments??!! PLEASE make the effort to put something in on Wednesday. If you are one of those 'last minute' people and couldn't choose your topic I have nominated "BLUE" for you. Check website for details.

[Topics for Feb](#).....(of course they are all on the website)

Hooper Trophy – a mounted print of a club member, taken on a club outing.

OPEN

Self assignment

Coming up:

March 4th:

1. Sport Action (Reminder for sport no changes to be made apart from sharpen and crop)
2. Time

April 1st Gisborne Exchange..... WET/SPLASH. Google Images for ideas.



OUT AND ABOUT / WHAT'S ON:

1. The Opuia Challenge. Aka Marg's Summer Mystery Madness !

CHANGE OF DATE, NOW Feb 28th 2015

Travel to Opuia with a Mystery mission on the way.

Bring your Lunch and Camera (kinda goes without saying).

Then the Opuia photo challenge takes place.

Find out more at club night.

NEWS

- 1. REMINDER: It's time to dust off any Trophies you won, CLEAN THEM PLEASE, and return them to the Club so they can be engraved for the next recipients. ASAP :-) Thank you!**

18th February

PRIZEGIVING :

And come and enjoy Dick's Flashback- all the images from the year as a slide show. Good to see our year abbreviated!

2. Sizing of Images.

New International Competition Standard Size of 1620 x 1080. (currently 1024 x ?) will be used this year.

Check the Website if unsure what to do.

3. Self-Assignment Topics for February 2015 - Only 5 sleeps away now!

Have you chosen your Topic yet?? Christine has chosen "BLUE" for you.



AND IN CASE YOU WEREN'T AWARE.....PRINTS AREN'T DEAD....

We are discussing some ways to make presenting prints a bit simpler for everyone...More to Follow in 2015.

4. WORTH A LOOK:

A NZ website about photography - www.photoclass.co.nz

Here is a bit of info from the link

This free course is intended primarily for the photographer who has purchased a first interchangeable lens camera. However any photographer should find some worthwhile information within.

Although most topics are covered to a greater than basic depth, none are fully covered. The aim has been to give enough information to enable a good start. From this start progress can be made by trial and error.

A good process is to be first critical of your own photographs. Study each one and see if, in the light of the knowledge gained here, it can be improved. Study other photographer's works and try to figure out how they achieved their results.

5. ONGOING OFFER! :Don and Noel and Dick's offers to meet you on a Saturday morning for some 'live' lessons with your camera are still on offer. A GREAT way to learn in a real situation. Talk to them on Club night. Some 'not-so-newbies' are likely to join in too.



Don't forget "You Don't Know what You Don't Know!"

[6. PSNZ](#) We suggest a look at their website for the various competitions that can be entered as Individuals.

Looking forward to seeing you all Wednesday night.

Lets Get Motivated for a GREAT YEAR! Happy Shooting. 😊