



## MARCH 2015 Newsletter:

Well there goes Summer.

April is here already.....Are you looking forward to Hot Cross Buns and Easter Eggs?

Daylight saving ends this Saturday so if you were planning a Sunrise photo shoot this Friday/ Saturday is the latest sleep in you will get for a while and still get to the beach before you miss the magic moment.

### Topics for April

OPEN -- think about a mounted print. Remember you can enter 2 prints and 2 projected images. A great way to get your images critiqued and have some prints to consider framing for home or as gifts.

WET/SPLASH – for Gisborne Exchange.



#### 1. 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.

**IMPORTANT:** Subs are due NOW. If not in by end of March you won't have access to the Club Website to upload your images. Easiest way is to use direct credit. Consider paying all your door fees at once to save yourself hunting for coins on Wenesday. \$40 for the year.

## Workshop Night: 15<sup>th</sup> April 15

Portraiture Workshop.

Lets upskill before the Portraiture Trophy.

Bring : Tripod  
Flash

A portrait that inspires you (eg from a publication or download ) and lets see if we can recreate the lighting effects.

### OUT AND ABOUT / WHAT'S ON:

Battle Between the Bridges.

Take an Image anywhere between the Canopy bridge and Te Matou a Pohe.

Then - a bit of editing. We want to see the SAME IMAGE in Colour AND Black&White  
– Upload both to the Website

We want to get some tips on improving B&W before the Interclub contest.

April 18<sup>th</sup>: “A Day at the Farm”. Donna Russell has very generously invited us all to her farm in Whatatiri. The day offers lots of different opportunities including; Sheep Shearing, maybe Working farm Dogs, Bush Walks, Landscape Vistas.

Stay til after dark and we can practice some ‘painting with light’. A few enthusiasts attended the Painting with Light workshop at the Shutter room last week so have some great ideas for fun with light. Google some ideas in advance.

More Details on the Website.

May24th: NZ Go-Kart Championships at Austin Rd. Ruth Mooney has more details.

### NEWS

Huge thanks to Ruth Mooney for taking on the Secretary role which will be vacated when David H moves back to the US of A. We will make the most of your last few months here Dave. It was a privilege to share your first encounter with a Hedgehog!

What David’s departure does also mean is that we have a hole in our Committee. Any Volunteers to come and have a say in running your club? See Noel if you are keen.

#### 4. WORTH A LOOK:

A NZ website about photography - [www.photoclass.co.nz](http://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. A GREAT way to learn in a real situation. Talk to them on Club night. Some 'not-so-newbies' are likely and welcome 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 tonight.

Happy Shooting. 😊