



MAY 2015 Newsletter: Hmmm, what sort of cake will Liz be having today??!

Topics for June: NZ Landscape Trophy (P/I only)

OPEN (P/I and Print) NB OPEN is your BIG opportunity to enter Prints for formal judging!

That means you can enter 2 Prints AND 2 Projected Images in OPEN.

Sizing of Projected 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.

### Workshop Night: 17<sup>th</sup> June

Maungatapere Workshop. Graham Hughes is passionate about photography and dark room processing and all types of cameras and lenses, and is happy to let us loose in his workshop. He will then open up the Old Dairy Factory with lights set up. Bring camera, tripod, flash, and your imagination.

'The Office' café is opening especially for us so we can warm up as needed afterwards. Spend your 'door fees' on Supper.

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

...an Aside...we are looking for the "Bone of Contention" trophy. Does anyone know where it is PLEASE?. Originally donated by past President George Rhodes who has recently passed away. We are looking to restart awarding this fun trophy. Please let Noel know.

Bayly's Beach Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June. Meet Rust Ave carpark (at Kowhai Court) 9:00am

Activities 'on the road' and at the Beach by 3:00 p.m. for Tuatua gathering, afternoon bbq, Polar Plunge and Sunset photos then wend our way home.

"A Day at the Farm" was a Fantastic time. Huge THANKS to Donna and Neville Russell who provided the fabulous setting and activities on the farm in Whatatiri. The day offered lots of different opportunities including; Sheep Shearing, Working farm Dogs, Bush Walks, Landscape Vistas followed by dinner at Poroti Pub, then back for some painting with light. A Great Day and night. ☺

## EXTRA EXTRA

The July extra fun comp that will be judged July 15<sup>th</sup> is '...FORM'  
i.e. the image is of something in which the word 'form' appears eg Plat'form' 'Form'al.

Also remember to think about the "Song Title" competition coming up for August. Can you create an image of the title of your favourite (or any) song? Of course you can! Let's get creative.

## NEWS

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. (In fact there are 2 holes that need plugging now. It's not all that serious at Committee meetings and there's always some enthusiasm for answering any of your curly photography questions.

### 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.

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!"

[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. Happy Shooting. 😊