



Camera Club December 2011 Newsletter

Welcome to a bright new year, when last year and last years' happenings have become a distant memory.

This year we need to get behind our Committee, enter as many images as we can, go on as many Club outings as we can, and generally make this the vibrant Club it can be.

And hopefully the weather will follow suit.

Committee Corner –

Welcome to the new Committee members, and on behalf of all the Club members, thank you for giving up some of your valuable time this year to help make the Club function effectively.

Pam Stephens has put her hand up as our new Treasurer, and will be on hand on Wednesday to collect Subs, which are now due – Students, \$25.00; Single, \$45.00; Double/Family, \$65.00.

Please be aware that only financial members are able to enter competitions.

First Club Night – Wednesday 2nd February.

Bring along your Colour Print from a Club Outing in 2010 (Hooper Trophy) – to be judged from the floor; also, Open – Print and/or Projected Image; and your **Self Assignment** is due too.

Presentation is - three to five (3 to 5) colour or monochrome printed images mounted together on card or corflute which is no bigger than 40 x 50cm (16" x 20"), or a \$2.00 fine for not completing it.

February 16th is the **Club Prizegiving**, and we will start this off with a half hour of informal chat, where newer members can get alongside more experienced Photographers and ask questions.

Note – please don't hog one person's attention – give everyone a fair go.

Margaret Hooper would like all entries for the annual **George Glennie Nature Competition** to be in her hands **by the end of February**. Remember – only nature in the image – nothing man-made.

Club Exhibition

Reyburn House Gallery – for 3 weeks from **7th March 2011**. Images to be printed & mounted at our own expense (Insurance is up to us as well if we feel we need it). Size of prints – minimum A4, maximum A3, suitably matted or mounted. Any subject; manipulated, creative, monochrome, whatever, but obviously a piece of work you feel proud of.

These need to be brought along to Club nights this month – **1st March** is the latest for acceptance.

Club Outings

Shelly has ideas for lots of outings this year, and is going to talk about them on Wednesday to gauge our interest in each one. Extra ideas are always welcome.

One trip which is definitely on the agenda is to **Tiritiri Matangi** on 27/28th August. Payment for this is needed asap, as Margaret is having to pay for all from her own account at booking. If you are going, please pay via Internet Banking – ASB 123093 0144102 50 – or to our new Treasurer on Club night.

Other Things of Interest:

Why not plan to attend the **PSNZ Convention** from April 6th to 10th 2011 (or just for 1 or 2 days). It couldn't be closer unless we organised it ourselves – in fact our own Rory is running one of the Workshops and there will be some awesome guest speakers, plus other Workshops and photo opportunities as well. Read all about it on the official website www.shorething.co.nz.

2011 PSNZ Canon National Exhibition

Accepted entries will be exhibited at the 2011 Convention, 6th - 10th April at North Harbour Stadium, Albany. (See above)

An entry form is available on the PSNZ website at <http://www.photography.org.nz/natex.html> or by contacting the NATEX Committee, e-mail: Diane Costello ddcostello@xtra.co.nz

The closing date for entries is Friday 18th February 2011.

David Still, a New Zealand photographer living in London is planning to take photographic tours around **London**. If interested, visit his website at -<http://www.stillsphototours.com/>

Billboard Challenge – Whangarei.

Would you like to see your photo on a billboard and be in to win great prizes?

Whangarei is looking for unique, local photos to be transformed into an open air billboard exhibition in March 2011.

Your photograph just needs to be taken within the Whangarei District and reflect why you love it here in Whangarei!

Public voting will help decide the winning images when entries close on February 14th 2011.

For full details, visit <http://www.whangareinz.com>

NOTE – once you enter an image in this competition, you lose all rights to that image.

See you on Wednesday evening.