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Hi all, and a Happy New Year. We hope that you have had a wonderful break and enjoyed some rest, relaxation and sunshine. However your committee has not been idle for too long and we are now ready to start for 2011.

- First our congratulations go to the winner of our End of Year Competition facilitated by Warren Jones.

Iain Galloway for his print "Beacon Evening at Harts Road" won Davis Cup, End of Year - Set Subject (Manawatu in Black and White)

Jenny Hampton for her Print "Footprints and
Sue Weterings for her print "Mum and I" jointly won Tucker Cup, Best Print of 2010 (from the year's competitions)

Iain Galloway was awarded Cleland Cup, A-Grade (most points in A-Grade)

Dominic Scott was awarded Hemmingson Cup, B-Grade, (most points in B-Grade)

Owen Mills was awarded Chambers Cup, Most Improved Club member during 2010

Frans Visser was awarded Certificate for best print from a Club Outing

As special welcome and congratulations to **Jenny Hampton, Dominic Scott, Owen Mills** for their advance from B-Grade to A-Grade.

- There are a few things you will need to know for starting the new Club season...

- Our first meeting for 2011 will be on Monday 14 February 2011 as usual at the Lido Swimming Club rooms at 7.30pm
- We will be collecting your entries for the March Competition Set Subject "NZ Flora" and "Open". You can view and download a PDF with all [2011 competition subjects](#) here.
- With the New Year the subscription for 2011 are now due. The yearly subscription fee is \$45. We would appreciate if you could pay our treasurer or preferably make an electronic bank transfer into the Club's Westpac account no. 03 1522 0019918 01. Subscription should be paid by the 1 April.

➤ Changes this year

- In accordance with PSNZ competitions, judges for our competitions can now award "Not accepted" to an image entered into a club competition. The definition are as follows:
A "Not Accepted" would be awarded to an image that in the judge's opinion has significant technical flaws showing that the author has not mastered fundamental skills of photography. "Not Accepted" may also be awarded to an Image that in the judge's opinion does not meet the criteria defined by the given "Set Subject" of the competition. The judges decision is final.

A full description of the judging grades can be found on the Clubs web site:

<http://www.manawatucamera.net.nz/Judging.html>

- We would like to remind you that we are looking for entries into the Club logo design. So have a go and send it to [Club Logo entry](#)
- Our website had a bit of an overhaul. We plan to integrated the web site more into Club life and communication. So please bookmark:

<http://www.manawatucamera.net.nz>

in your internet browser for quicker access. Thank you.

**We hope one of your New Year resolutions is:
To do more photography,
enter into our Club competitions and
just have more fun with your camera.**