

MCC FotoNews

Manawatu Camera Club

Meetings at the Aquatic Centre, (right of main entrance),

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***** End of Year *****

What a wonderful year we have had at camera club! Thanks must go to our enthusiastic committee and club members who help with meeting arrangements and newsletter distribution. Photography retailers who support the club and also display our newsletter are appreciated (Bruce Watt, Camera House, Epics, KMart, JumboPrints, PhotoFirst and Phototronic Services).

At every meeting there has been something useful to learn and interesting people to meet. Membership is increasing along with interest in digital photography. Field trips have been fun. Let's celebrate on Monday, 12 December! Club members - please bring a plate of finger-food. Visitors and partners are welcome. To encourage the Christmas spirit, wear something red, or sparkling, or festive (if possible). The programme is:

- 7.30 pm Social time with drinks and nibbles
 - 7.50 pm Well-known local photographer Warren Jones, will talk about his passion for photography and display examples of his work.
 - 8.15 pm Warren will evaluate the entries for the end-of-year competitions:
Print and Slide of the Year; Club Outing; Set Subject, "Something New in Palmerston North".
 - 9.15 pm Award of trophies and certificates.
 - 9.30 pm Coffee
- See you there!
Sonia (Editor)

Please note that there is no digital meeting in December.

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MANAWATU CAMERA CLUB 2006 PROGRAMME

- Mounted prints or slides may be entered in the competitions.
- Non-competition images, 6" x 4" may be displayed for comment and advice on the Small Prints Board at each meeting.

Date	Collecting	Evaluating and/or Workshops	Extra Events
Feb 13	Wind Turbines & Open		Field trip to Mana Island
Feb 27		Workshop/Mat cuttine	
Mar 13	Landscape & Open	Wind Turbines & Open	Field trip: Mt Bruce Reserve
Mar 27		Digital Workshop: Scanning and Software	
Apr 10	Chrome/Shiny Metallic & Open	Landscape & Open	Easter 14-17
Apr 24		Composition and Seeing Image Potential	PSNZ Convention, 19-23 April
May 8	Birds (avian) & Open	Chrome/Shiny Metallic & Open	Field trip: Wellington Zoo
May 22		Digital Workshop: Colour to Black & White	
June 12	Black & White & Open	Birds (avian) & Open	Field trip: Apiti
June 26		No clubroom meeting.	Mid-winter meal out
July 10	Water & Open	Black & White & Open	Field trip: Castlepoint
July 24		Workshop: Elements of the Masters	
Aug 14	Action & Open	Water & Open	Field trip: Bushy Park
Aug 28		Digital Workshop: Plug-ins and Special Programmes.	
Sept 11	Portrait & Open	Action & Open	
Sept 25		Landscape Lowdown	PSNZ Cent. Reg. Napier
Oct 9	Community Events	Portrait & Open	Field trip: Rangitikei River Boulders
Oct 23	No Meeting	Labour Day	
Nov 13	2005 Set Subject: "Seasonal Manawatu"	Community Events	Field trip: Pohangina Walk
Nov 27		Evening Ramble	
Dec 11	End-of-Year Celebration and Awards		

- Changes to the programme are notified in the monthly newsletter and at club meetings.
- PSNZ National Exhibition entries close 22 Feb, Honours applications close 28 Feb.
- Entries Close July: Central Regional, Bowron/Chance interclub l/scape, NZ Photojournalism.

Competition Results: "Something Old" and "Open"**Judge: Viv & Errol Adamson**

Competition Results November 2005			
(H) Honours, (M) Merit (C) Commended, (A) Accepted			
Grade A Print Open			
Jim McI	Potz	C	2
Jim McI	Whakapapa	C	2
Colin R	Tranquil	M	4
Colin R	Shades of Wordsworth	C	2
Robert W	Camouflage	M	4
Robert W	Colours	M	4
Nita McI	Old Pots 'N Things	C	2
Nita McI	Headlamp - Bright & Shiny	C	2
Leicester H	Spokes	M	4
Leicester H	Veins of Life	C	2
Grade A Print Set			
Robert W	Door Knocker	H	7
Robert W	Paneless	C	3
Colin R	Disused	H	7
Colin R	Part of the Past	C	3
Sonia J-C	Old Bob	C	3
Sonia J-C	Ye Olde Medieval Shoppe	C	3
Nita McI	Old Fence in the Outback	M	5
Nita McI	Wagon Wheels	C	3
Leicester H	Another Era	M	5
Leicester H	Farmyard Relics	M	5
Grade B Print Open			
Richard B	Observation Tower	M	4
Richard B	Gums in Swamp	M	4
Kingsley P	Ratana Church	H	6
Kingsley P	Untitled	M	4
Sue O'C	Lunch for the Crow	C	2
Sue O'C	The Convenience Store	M	4
Colin D	Self Portrait	M	4
Colin D	Ballerina	H	6
Vanessa J	Pretty Maids all in a Row	M	4
Mary S	Concentration	C	2
Mary S	Fascination	M	4
Steve J	Shapes of Sydney	H	6
Steve J	Earth, Wind and Fire	H	6
Kevin McF	Flower Pots	C	2
Kevin McF	Shall I Throw It?	M	4
Grade B Print Set			
Sue O'C	Eternal Transport	C	3
Sue O'C	The Eyes of Venice	M	5
Richard B	Wagon Wheel	H	7
Richard B	Old Shed	M	5
Steve J	The Old Barn**	H	7

Competition Points as at November 2005	
Grade A Print	
Leceister H	107
Robert W	102
Nita McI	93
Colin R	61
Sonia J-C	47
Lynne F	28
Udo V-M	8
Jim McI	4
Grade B Print	
Steve J	151
Colin D	111
Richard B	108
Sue O'C	56
Mary S	41
Ian B	24
Kingsley P	18
Kevin McF	16
Robyn B	15
Trevor K	9
Bridie A	8
No Name	6
Lucas B	5
Gill A	4
Vanessa J	4
Belinda M	3
Denise G	1

Grade B Slide

Katherine Moore	45
Richard B	9

Steve J	Shipwrecked	M	5
Colin D	Abandoned Dwelling	M	5
Colin D	Reo' Heavy Duty Truck	H	7
Mary S	New from Old	M	5
Mary S	Untitled	C	3
Kevin McF	Vieux Ville Chateau, France	M	5
Kevin McF	Vieux Ville, Old Town, France	M	5
Belinda M	"DIY Rescue" Required	C	3
Lucas Bitton	Gran	M	5

* Best Print/Slide
 ** Image of the Meeting

Photographic Opportunities for January 2006

1 January	Himatangi Beach Big Dig
3, 13, 14 January	International Speedway
20 January	Kaimanawa Horses (DOC Programme)
22-23 January	Manfield National Motor Races
22 January	Toys Day Out
25, 29 January	Te Apiti (DOC Programme)
29 January	Summer in the Park

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 or Email: office@destinationmanawatu.co.nz

The first meeting of 2006 will be on Monday 13 February. Please give priority to taking photographs of the wind turbines so that we can enter a club set in the September Regional Convention.

Enjoy making images to fit with the 2006 competition topics, share happiness with your photography and have a memorable merry Christmas and New Year!

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