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Manawatu Camera Club

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

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Welcome!

The beginning of a new year provides a chance to try something new. For current club members there's the challenge of using the camera in a different way or making images to fit competition topics. For new members we invite you to come along to Camera Club and be inspired by images from other amateur photographers. Learn the art of seeing; learn the art of using the magic of changing light.

We have an exciting programme for 2006 with workshops, visiting evaluators, trips and conventions!

Do join us on the second and fourth Mondays of the month!

Sonia, (Editor)

What's Happening?

Meeting Monday 13 February

- 7.30 pm Share your small prints on the Small Prints Board.
Enter your prints or slides in the March competition "Wind Turbines" and "Open".
- 7.45 pm Information about competitions, trips, and PSNZ Convention.
- 8.00 pm Discussion, press photographs and new member questions.
- 8.45 pm Screening of APSCON exhibition images.
- 9.15 pm Coffee/tea

Sunday 19 February. Trip to Ashhurst Domain

- 2.00 pm Depart Memorial Park, Main Street, Terrace End, 2 pm. For information see page 4, or contact Sonia, 356 1073.

Meeting, Monday 27 February

- 7.30 pm Small prints displayed on the large screen.
- 8.15 pm "Matt Cutting/Image Presentation". Group workshop.
- 9.15 pm Coffee/tea

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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		19 Feb Field trip Ashhurst
Feb 27		Workshop/Mat cutting	
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 /scape, NZ Photojournalism.

Wind Turbines

"Wind Turbines" is the topic for the set subject March competition with print or slide entries required **no later** than 13 February. This topic may be interpreted as an image showing any type of wind turbine. This includes the wind turbines close to Palmerston North.

Website

Check out the website of Intrepid Travel for fantastic images from their 2005 photo competition.

intrepidtravel.com/photo.php

See the details of the 2006 photo competition which closes on 31 July.

Small Prints Board

The Committee want the SPB to go well. We only grow by taking risks. So how does this sound?

1. Place your small prints on the Small Prints Board. (Maximum two; second Monday of month).
2. There will be NO JUDGING or members' voting.
3. Write your name on the back of the print OR email them to Richard: offcampus@infogen.net.nz
4. You can remove your prints at the end of the night OR DO LEAVE THEM on the board.
5. Prints left at the end of the night will be scanned onto a CD.
6. These pics will be displayed on the large screen at the practical meeting (4th Monday).
7. Praise and recommendations will be made by those who attend on that evening.
8. More individual help in touching up photos and mounting may be arranged by the owner of the pic plus a helpful experienced MCC member.

International Photographers at PSNZ National Convention, "Capture Canterbury", Christchurch, 21-25 April

A fantastic line-up of world-class photographers will be coming to Christchurch to present workshops and to share their wealth of knowledge with attendees. Speakers include:

Freeman Patterson
Mike Langford
Maria Sainsbury
Dr Dean Petterson
Paul Kennedy

Larry Hamill
Jackie Ranken
Barbara Mullins
John Kirk Anderson
John Smith

See the brochure at our Club meeting or check the website www.cpsnz.com for further information.

Come to the Convention!

Contact Sonia, Nita, Steve or Bruce, if you are interested in attending all, or part of the PSNZ Convention.

Matt Cutting/Image Presentation Workshop 27 February

What is the best way to present images whether for personal or competition work? Can I do it myself? What equipment is required? Where do I buy the mount board and what types are suitable. What colours are recommended? What techniques are used for matt cutting? How do I keep costs to a minimum?

These questions and more will be answered on 27 February.

CUPS AND TROPHY WINNERS 2005

Cup	Awarded For	Awarded To
Cleland Cup	A Grade Prints	Leicester H
Joblin Cup	A Grade Slides	No entries
Hemingson Cup	B Grade Prints	Steve J
Falkner Cup	B Grade Slides	Katherine M
Tucker Cup	Print of the Year	Steve J
Holmes Trophy	Slide of the Year	No entries
Davis Cup	Set Subject Print	Colin D
Ellis Cup	Set Subject Slide	No entries
Chambers Cup	Most Improved Worker	Sue O'C
Certificate	Club Outing Print	Mary S
Certificate	Club Outing Slide	No entries

Field Trip 19 February, 2 pm

We'll meet at 2 pm outside Memorial Park, Main Street, then drive to Ashhurst Domain. View the wetlands and/or the old cemetery, then walk down the track close to the river and up through the beautiful bush reserve to the picnic area and playground.

Bring afternoon tea or enjoy a coffee at the new Cafe Domain.

Add your name to the list for this trip at the Club Meeting!