



Godley Head Spectacular Photographic Field Trip

Sat 29th August 2009

And what a beautiful *early* morning gift. The sheer tranquility and wonder as we watched the sun rise over the horizon and a new day dawn, each of us positioned for our best shot of the day from all different angles.

I decided to lie in the grass and was trying to capture a different look/feel, kind of dreamy to fit my state of mind. The sun rose and the shadows and colours brought new life to the old buildings and surroundings. Di was pointing out lots of

things out for us to shoot with her fantastic enthusiasm.

Carolyn and Frank popped out of nowhere all smiles. They had taken a different route to get to the gun emplacements. We all wandered around shooting and capturing different aspects of the scenery and buildings, then we wandered back.

It was a great experience and one that changes each time I go. Nature is indeed a moving picture.

By Heidi Anderson

CPS Trophies – Due in by October 28th

We would like to begin collection of CPS trophies awarded in 2008. Please make sure all trophies you return are clean and polished. Please bring to CPS and leave on the front stage.

Thank you

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Viewfinder is just one of the ways we spread the word about CPS. If you are interested in finding out more about CPS, you are welcome to attend our weekly meetings held on

Wednesday nights at 8:00pm at the Riccarton Community Church, 44 Elizabeth Street, Riccarton, Christchurch.
Articles to: labretto@paradise.net.nz

A complete list of Officers of CPS is available on the website but here are two important ones for you!
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For more information see our website: cpsnz.com
You can also download previous issues of Viewfinder in PDF format from the website.

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| 7th October | ◆ 7.15pm Workshop, Frank Green APSNZ-Photojournalism
◆ 8pm NZ Landscape Comp
Judged by Kevin Bowie |
| 10th October | ◆ Early Morning Photo Shoot- New Brighton Pier |
| 14th October | ◆ 7pm C Grade Workshop
◆ 8pm 6th Open PI Comp-
Judged by Stan Long FPSNZ |
| 18th October | ◆ Field Trip – Mid Canterbury Meander |
| 21st October | ◆ 7.15pm Workshop Follow Up
PJ Frank Green
◆ 8pm 6th Open Print Comp-
Judged by Alan Bilham APSNZ |
| 28th October | ◆ 8pm Print Salon Comp |

(top left) Sunrise, unknown

(below) Photographic Shadow Effects, unknown





above: Graeme Guy
FAPS, EPSA
top: Wolf reflection
top-right: Yellow Tree
Python

Graeme Guy FAPS, EPSA

Guest Speaker CPS 4th November 2009

Graeme has photographed extensively in Singapore, neighbouring Malaysia and been on trips to Australia, Canada, USA, India, Sri-Lanka, The Falkland Islands, Costa Rica, Kenya and South Africa.

After starting with macro photography he now specializes more in bird and mammal photography. The scarcity of mammals and landscapes in Singapore has directed Graeme's photography towards birds and he has a specialist interest in high-speed flash photography.

Graeme has been a judge in local and international events and has lectured in Singapore and Australia and his images have been feature in over 30 magazine covers.

Graeme is a biochemist, currently runs a research laboratory and has published over 100 scientific papers and book articles.



From the President

Spring has arrived and I am sure many of you will be down close to daffodils, or visiting blossom lined streets as I have.

It is great to see so many of you each week and we think of our country members who come and go especially the overseas ones who will soon be with us. We look forward to new challenges which expand our horizons in every direction and just like golf, keep looking for that winning shot. Happy photographing. Cheers Diana



Tutorial Change

Wayne Collin's tutorial entitled 'Digital Darkroom' to start on the 11th November (instead of the 4th November as originally planned) We apologise for any inconvenience.

MC Notices

Please give any notices to meeting MCs before 7.30pm on meeting nights. This table lists MCs for October.

MC's for October

Date	Content	MC
Wed 7th	NZ Landscape Comp	Carolyn Green carolyn@fusiontrust.co.nz
Wed 14th	6th Open PI	Trish Brown trilin@xtra.co.nz
Wed 21st	6th Open Print	Annette Preen buzzzs@ihug.co.nz
Wed 28th	Print Salon	Frank Green franciss@caverock.net.nz



Above: *Cygnus atratus* cygnets showing feeding behaviour, Annette Preen APSNZ, Acceptance, 2nd Natural History Competition.

Right: Male Violet Pouch Fungi in beech forest, Carl Thompson, FPSNZ, FNPSNZ, Acceptance, 2nd Natural History Competition.



CPS AGM

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 4th November at the Riccarton Community Church at 44 Elizabeth Street in Riccarton at **7.30pm** (not the originally advised 8pm) All members are welcome to attend.

Committee & Volunteer Positions for next year

By the annual general meeting on 4th November we wish to have arranged a team to act on Committee and in volunteer positions for the next year. The Committee meets on the second Monday in each **month** and its members may be involved in other work. There are also a number of volunteer positions without which the club could not operate.

Click on the "Officers" link on the CPS website home page to see a list of the various positions. If you would like to be a part of the team and want information ask one of the Committee or our Secretary Carolyn Green at carolyn@fusiontrust.co.nz

Local Photo Opportunities

Music in the Square

Friday 24th April – Friday 18th December 2009

Free concerts held over lunchtime in Cathedral Square every Friday (weather permitting), featuring the best in local music, from jazz, blues, and alt-country, to folk, rock and pop.

For more information on Christchurch musicians, see also these sites:

www.christchurchmusic.org.nz • www.bigcity.co.nz • www.jagg.co.nz

Sheffield Volunteer Fire Brigades ALL A-DAY

27th Sept (if wet 4th Oct), 11am Start

Charlie & Jo Drapers Property, Kimberley Rd, Darfield

Sign posted off Old West Coast Rd from Darfield township.

\$10 per car load

Akaroa French Fest 2-3rd October

Escape to picturesque Akaroa and immerse yourself in French culture, entertainment and romance as you celebrate Akaroa's unique French connection at the French Fest – Friday 2 October to Saturday 3 October.

Events and entertainment are FREE except for the cooking show which is a ticketed event.

More info and a full programme of events can be found on the website www.frenchfest.co.nz

Air New Zealand Cup 2009

Canterbury vs. Southland

Thursday 22nd October 2009, Time: 7.35pm

Venue: AMI Stadium <http://bethere.co.nz/venues/ami-stadium>

Ticket Info: Ticketek Pricing: Various



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John Suckling has taken photographs for his business catalogue since the late 70s. Now lessening work commitments have allowed him to further develop his interest.

He joined CPS to see other's work as an easy way to be exposed to image improvement through judges' comments. It has firmed up his interest in architecture and patterns, and he enjoys the chance to talk to others. Lightroom and CS4 keep him busy where he sees a chance to express his artistic skills photographically.

Mid-Canterbury Field Trip

Sunday 18th October

We will meet at the public conveniences in Rakaia and depart from there at 8.00 a.m.

Bring all the usual gear, morning and afternoon tea, lunch etc.

Any further information or to organise to car-pool contact Chris (Ulysses) Newman on 0-3-388 7147.

•• Reports from the previous months field trips, along with photos are available to read at cpsnz.com/fieldtrips.html

CPS End of Year Function & Exhibition

Mark your diaries now! Our end of year function will be on Saturday 5 December starting with drinks and nibbles at 7pm with an entertaining programme and prize giving starting at 8pm in the Horticultural Centre, Riccarton Ave.

Supper Roster October

7th	David McKay
14th	Bruce Clark & Micheal Coulter
21st	Terry Casey
28th	Graeme Hobbs

If you would like to help with this nice easy job contact Carolyn Green: carolyn@fusiontrust.co.nz

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www.cbe.canterbury.ac.nz

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Matt's CHAT

This month Matt shares about the joys of Christmas every day for every week of the year!

When you work in a camera store for a living, you are constantly exposed to new and desirable things. Just imagine Christmas pressies arriving via courier 6 days a week and I think you'll catch my drift.

The only thing with all this excitement is that after a while you become pretty immune to all the hype surrounding new products. And so it was as this week brought us Sony's newest compact digi the WX-1, a somewhat innocuous looking example of an ever expanding breed.



Sporting the usual specs, 10 Megapixels, 5 x optical zoom, big screen and the now obligatory face detection, you'd think a cursory glance is all it would receive. But no, it's been in and out of the cabinet so many times I'm surprised it hasn't gotten carpet burn. The reason for all the attention, panorama's. This thing makes shooting pano's literally as easy as turning on the spot.

You depress the shutter and turn in the direction of the arrow and a moment later you've got yourself a spectacular panorama, no stitching software required. That it also happens to be good in low light, and incorporates Sony's new high grade, wide angle, G series lens just rounds off what is a really great little pocket camera. The only question that remains is how long will it be before we see this in DSLR's.

Happy Shooting
Matt

PS. If the size of the waiting list in-store for the new 7D is anything to go by, then this is going to be a killer product for Canon, especially given they haven't even priced it yet.



We'll be posting arrival times (and prices) as they come to hand here at: www.photo.co.nz

For personal photographic advice, pop in and see Matt, Greg and the rest of the team at Photo and Video in Merivale Mall.

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