

What is your current depth in the field?



Find out on the Glen Afric Field Trip – Sun 8th Mar

Join the intrepid Ulysses and his band of keen photographers on the March CPS field trip.

You will be challenged to capture images that you never thought possible!

This is a great chance for those new to the club to get out and rub tripods and camera-bags with those who are experienced and keen to share their knowledge and enthusiasm to all who want to learn.

The group will meet at 8:00am outside the usual public amenities in Amber-

ley before continuing north to Glen Afric farm.

There will be opportunities for photographing landscapes, seascapes, as well as rock pools and sand dunes (and maybe some old fossils).

Bring something warm to wear as well as food to keep you sustained throughout the day.

If it is wet an alternative venue will be organised.

For more details or if you would like to go but need help with transport please contact Chris Newman on 03-388 7147 or email judyrej@gmail.com

upComing...

March is a busy month for photography write these CPS events in your diary now:

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| Wed 4th Mar | 7:15pm Workshop – Macro Photography with Carl Thompson
♦ 8:00 pm Guest Speaker Witta Priester on 'Black & White Photography in the Digital Age' |
| Sun 8th Mar | Field Trip to Glen Afric |
| Wed 11th Mar | 1st Projected Images Comp. Results presented by Judge Allan McGregor |
| Wed 18th Mar | 7:15pm Workshop follow-up
♦ 8:00pm 1st Open Print Comp. Judged by Lindsay McLeod
♦ Closing date 2nd Open Print Comp, one entry only (Comp Secretary Sally Cron) |
| Wed 25th Mar | 7:15pm Workshop Print Presentation with Allan McGregor
♦ 8:00pm 1st C Grade Results presented by Judge Ron Willems
♦ Closing date Digital Salon 4 images (Comp Secretary David Slaten PI2@cpsnz.com) |
| Wed 1st Apr | Guest Speaker – Fraser Gunn on 'Night Photography' See samples of his work at:
www.laketekapo.cc |

See cpsnz.com for further details on these events

JudgesPROFILE



We are pleased to have Ron Willems ARPS, AFAP, FPSNZ, AAPS as the judge for the 1st C Grade competition.

Ron has been a member of CPS for forty years, when he joined as a teenager.

Ron is an international speaker, judge and a very versatile photographer. View his website at: www.ronwillemsphoto.com

subscriptions

CPS subscriptions were due at the end of January.

This is a friendly reminder that you cannot enter any competitions unless you are a paid up member.

See Iain Anderson the Membership Secretary if you have any questions regarding your membership.

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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 a

Wednesday night at 8:00pm at the Riccarton Community Church, 44 Elizabeth Street, Riccarton, Christchurch.
We hope you like the new look, any articles to:

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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 issues of Viewfinder in PDF format from the website.

Witta Priester APSNZ

Witta retired in mid-1999 and has been travelling (and golfing) the world with her husband. Spending her Northern hemisphere summers in Sequim and her Southern hemisphere summers in Christchurch.

Her favourite types of photography are abstracts, especially when it's not evident what the subject of the photograph is.

Witta is currently preparing work for a group exhibition in June at Gallery O, titled "Infinity-Believe it, See It"

Witta will be presenting her talk "Black and White Photography in the Digital Age" On 4th March at CPS starting at 8pm.

See her images and read about their adventures at: www.dickandwitta.com

frost on lupin leaves



Matt's CHAT



Everyone knows how knowledgeable Matt from Photo and Video is so here's a column for him to keep us all up to date on changes in the Photographic Industry.

Remember to take your CPS membership card in when shopping at Photo & Video to take advantage of their "friend of the store" pricing.

What with the demise of the Kiwi Peso we're seeing price rises across the board at the moment.

Just to give those of you thinking of a nice shiny new piece of kit in the near future a heads up, Canon has announced rises across

the board on Digital SLR's as of the 1st of March while Nikon has posted rises on its lens range as of the 23rd of Feb.

The good news for those of you that are quick is that we have good supplies of existing price stock which also includes a lot of Sony Alpha lenses which saw a significant rise as of the 1st of this month.

Enough of the doom and gloom lets go take some pictures. *Matt*

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quote of the month

“The most important component in good photography sits behind the viewfinder”



Steven & Snoopy

Steven Johnstone

The invisible Committee Member

I have been a member of CPS since 2004 but very few of you will have ever seen me on a Wednesday night!

I have tried to keep a low profile behind-the-scenes up until now by being the web designer behind the CPS website but this member profile has changed my invisibility status!

I enjoy the outdoors and sports photography,

mainly cycling and multisports events but find I don't take enough images!

I would encourage all new members to enter the competitions and get involved with as many activities within CPS as possible because as the saying goes, the more you put in the more you will get out! I may even take my own advice this year!!

quickNOTES

Entry Labels

Labels for entries are available by the notice board. These are an easy reminder on how to label packaging.

Supper

We are requiring people to help with supper if you can help please email: Carolyn@fusiontrust.co.nz or add your name to the sheet on the noticeboard.

Other Photographic Clubs

There are many clubs in our area; most are very welcoming to visitors from other clubs. Info on their meeting nights and programmes on their websites.

www.naturephotography.org.nz

www.rangioraphotosoc.org.nz

CPS member Ivan McLennan also has a great list of clubs throughout New Zealand on his website:

www.ivan.co.nz/cameraclub.htm

Upcoming PSNZ Convention

PSNZ Convention 2009 April 15-19th in Whanganui see: www.photography.org.nz also the PSNZ Convention 2010 in Nelson.

Photography

Magazines/Books

The Photographers Mail

www.parkside.co.nz

NZ D-Photo

www.dphoto.co.nz

The University Book shop has a very good selection of reduced photography books which are worth looking at.

Know it all?

How many photographers does it take to change a light bulb?

50. One to change the bulb, and forty-nine to say, "I could have done that!"