

## Freezie-Frosties



## upComing...

- Wed 4th Aug    ♦ 7.15pm John C Smith, Composition  
♦ 8pm Presentation Print salon results
- Wed 11th Aug   ♦ 7.00pm New Members Workshop: Scott Fowler on Black and White Photography (everyone welcome)  
♦ 8.00pm Speaker: Paul Kennedy  
♦ Hand-in: C Grade Competition
- Wed 18th Aug   ♦ 7.15pm Tutorial: Follow-up with John C Smith  
♦ 8pm P17 Results/presentation  
♦ Hand in P18 Competition
- Sun 22nd Aug   ♦ Field Trip-Lake Coleridge
- Wed 25th Aug   ♦ 8pm Natural History P12 results
- Tue 31st Aug   ♦ Showing NZ Photojournalism Competition

See the website: [cpsnz.com](http://cpsnz.com) for more information throughout the month



Congratulations to Ketan Lad and Catherine who became engaged on the Laurie Thomas Winter School Weekend at Lake Tekapo.

**The Freezie-Frosties Field Trip**, beginning in the Lake Heron Basin and ending in the Upper Rangitata Valley near Erewhon Station, marked the end of the reign of Ulysses (aka Chris Newman) as Field Trip Officer. Except for a two-year break, he has run our field trips since the late 1990s.

Thirty-five people attended, in spite of a pre-dawn start at Hakaterere. It was a perfect day: the sun shone, the frost sparkled, the snow-covered mountains gleamed, the water glistened.

At lunchtime we celebrated Ulysses's imminent birthday with a chocolate-fish cake. A breeze competed with Ulysses in blowing out the candle, and an item from a well-equipped 4WD tool-box solved the problem of cutting through the thick chocolate coating.

Our thanks to Ulysses for his dedication over the years to running such enjoyable field trips, for the lunchtime quizzes, and for the chocolate fish prizes.

[Read the full Freezie-Frosties Fieldtrip Report here.](#)

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Wednesday nights at 8:00pm at the Riccarton Community Church, 44 Elizabeth Street, Riccarton, Christchurch.  
Articles by 20th month to: [secretary@cpsnz.com](mailto:secretary@cpsnz.com)

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You can also download previous issues of Viewfinder in PDF format from the website.



Vicki Slade

Below: People Propagation Phase One

## Vicki Slade

My partner, Nigel Kerby, and I joined CPS in September 2009. We bought a Canon 450D SLR in April 2008. It was a desire to improve our results that caused us to investigate and join CPS.

My father was already an SLR photographer when I was given my first German camera and light meter at around 10 years old. I especially loved joining him in our bathroom darkroom and helping to create magic on paper!

My early photography focussed on family, friends and school. "My Little Angel" was born in 1990 and again my photography became family focussed.



I've found the camaraderie of the CPS field trips a joy and the generosity of all members humbling. Both experienced members and new have generously shared their experience, ideas, questions, skills and encouragement.

Over the past couple of months we've splashed out on new camera gear – a couple of good lenses and another body – so no longer need to resort to an old 'point and shoot' or the generosity of members with spare bodies and lenses, for us to fully enjoy photography trips together.

Many thanks to everyone I've met, and have yet to meet, in CPS!

## from the President



Thank you for the comments on the Trophies review. We will do the maintenance and consult with the few

minor issues for this year. The amended Rules are now available on the website: [cpsnz.com](http://cpsnz.com)

Welcome to new members: Olivia Yates, Kirstyn Brookland, Glyn Davies, Jun Evans and Laura Reeve, daughter of Jenny

We have had a few competitions this month and good to see lots of entries. We all learn even if we don't enter.

We have two Workshops planned, **Photoshop your Images** with Ron Willems on Saturday 14th August for which there are still several places available

September 4th, **Blurb - Make your own book with your own Images**. Enjoy your photography and have fun. Build up your favourites folder with good photos and don't forget to print some off for your friends and families.

See the [noticeboard](#) page on the website for more details.

Cheers, *Diana*



## Trena Packer Salver Competition 2010 Results

Judged by Terry McGuire

1st Christchurch Photographic Society

2nd Southland Photographic Society

3rd Howick Camera Club.