



C Grade & New Members Workshops & Photography get-togethers

With membership increasing we want to ensure all members feel welcome and comfortable in our club. The standard of the top photography may seem overwhelming and we want to make sure no one feels excluded.

We want to give information to help members understand our programme,

how their camera gear works, ask questions, meet others and learn more about how our club works and enjoy a range of other activities.

Informal workshops and outings are an excellent way for members to meet each other and become comfortable in the club environment. Every month during the club year there

upComing...

- 2nd September ♦ 7:15pm Workshop, Jim Harding
– Travel Photography
♦ 8pm *Flock Hill Winter School Images*
♦ Hand in closing date 6th Projected Images
- 6th September ♦ Field trip to Hurunui River mouth & Nape Nape (see article on pg3)
- 9th September ♦ 7pm C Grade & New Members get together
♦ 8pm C Grade Judging by Paul Webster
♦ Hand in closing date 6th Open Print
- 13th September ♦ C Grade Photography Walk
– Ferg Campbell
- 16th September ♦ 7:15pm Workshop follow-up with Jim Harding
♦ 8pm Judging of 2nd NH Prints
♦ Hand in closing date Print Salon
- 23rd September ♦ 7:15pm Workshop, Critique & feedback – an opportunity for members to bring their work for appraisal by experienced CPS photographers
♦ 8pm 2nd Natural History Projected Images Judging
- 30th September VIGEX Exhibition

(top left) *Blurry eyes?*, Ferg Campbell
(below) *Group fun photo*, Oswald Mugawaz

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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.

will be an activity aimed at newer members and anyone is welcome to come along.

We have recently held two well attended evenings at CPS and the first 'Photographic walk' about the city. 25 photographers came and were given hands-on tuition by Ferg Campbell, Dave Slaten, Oswald Mungwazi Annette Preen and Scott Fowler. Thank you to everyone involved.

Do feel welcome to become involved; details of activities will be on the CPS website: www.cpsnz.com

above right: Reflecting on a great day, Carol Campbell
below: Untitled, Carol Campbell



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 week 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. Please consider the list; there are many members with skills to help the club help fellow photographers. If you would like be a part of the team and want information ask one of the Committee or our Secretary Carolyn Green at carolyn@fusiontrust.co.nz

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 8pm followed by a presentation by Graeme Guy our Singaporean member.

All members are welcome to attend.

MC Notices

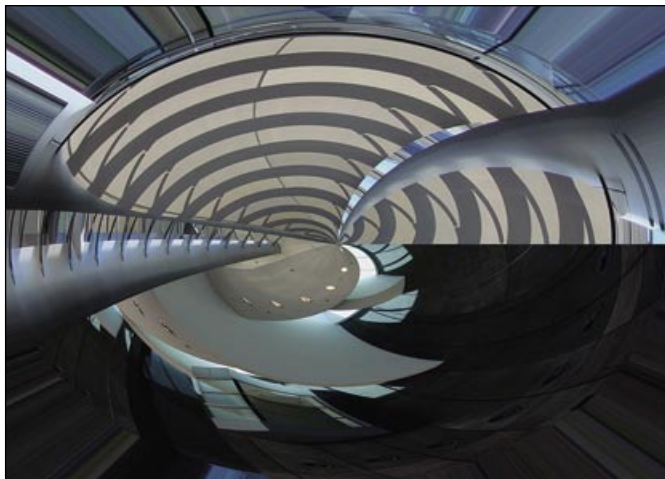
Please give any notices to meeting MCs before 7.30pm on meeting nights. This table lists MCs for September.

MC's for September

Date	Content	Master of Ceremonies
Wed 2nd	Winter School Images	Carolyn Green carolyn@fusiontrust.co.nz
Wed 9th	2nd C Grade	Trish Brown trilin@xtra.co.nz
Wed 16th	2nd NH Prints	Annette Preen buzzzs@ihug.co.nz
Wed 23rd	2nd NH PI	Frank Green franciss@caverock.net.nz
Wed 30th	The Vigex Exhibition of images	John Suckling john@sucklings.co.nz



above: Portrait of Joy, Catherine Smith LPSNZ. Champion, Portrait Projected Images Comp
 Below: Blue/grey study, Virginia Gray APSNZ. Honours, Projected Images 5 Comp.



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.

Some trophies are chosen from images which have gained awards during the year so are not announced until Final Night. Competition secretaries will be asking for accepted prints in early October. Successful slides and prints from the first Natural History competition are required by 23 Sept.

Images which have gained awards will also be displayed in an exhibition open to the public on Saturday and Sunday. This is a good chance to share your success with family and friends.

PSNZ Distinctions

Applications to the Photographic Society of New Zealand for its LPSNZ, APSNZ and FPSNZ distinctions may be made annually in February. If you are interested in submitting a set it is helpful to start early! Full information is available on the PSNZ website, www.photography.org.nz

Local Photo Opportunities

Spring in the Botanical Gardens

The Body Festival 2009

Friday 25th September – Sunday 11th October 2009

The Body Festival offers 16 days of jam packed dance activity ranging from an array of amateur and professional dance performances guaranteed to delight and amaze audiences, as well as our much loved have-a-go dance workshops, which will inspire you to move your body!

We kick off the Festival again with another whopper – and it's smokin'! Grab your Stetson, cowboy boots and chequered shirt, and mosey on down to Victoria Square on Friday 25 September to lend your legs to our world's largest line dance attempt. Join us as we slide along on our own, especially commissioned, 'Body Festival Slide' choreographed by Mary Stanley-Shepherd of the Cathedral City Line Dancers.

See the ccc.govt.nz or bethere.co.nz websites for more events

The SBS Family Duathlon

Sunday 13th September 2009. Time: 11am Start

Venue: Bottle Lake Forest

Official Website: www.sportcanterbury.org.nz

Steam Sunday

Sunday 6th September 2009. Time: 10am to 4.30pm

Venue: Ferrymead Heritage Park, 50 Ferrymead Park Drive,

Official Website: www.ferrymead.org.nz

Boys Day Out 09

Saturday 5th September 2009. Time: 10am to 6pm

Venue: 451 Halswell Junction Road, Hornby,

Official Website: www.boysdayout.co.nz

Fashion At War

Friday 10th April–Friday 2nd October 2009. Time: 10am to 5pm Daily

Venue: 45 Harvard Ave, Wigram,

Venue Information: Air Force Museum Christchurch



Rose Amelia Emerson

Rose Emerson

25 April 1935 – 15 July 2009

On the 15th July Rose Amelia Emerson passed away. She had been a member of the Christchurch Photographic Society for 26yrs and 30 years as a member of the New Brighton Photographic Club where she was made a Life Member in 2005.

Rose was also a member of the New Zealand Photographic Society where in the Administration she held the position of "Trophies and Awards" for many years. This involved collecting all the Awards and Trophies, having them engraved along with having the "PSNZ Honours" printed each year. Rose personally transported these Awards to the next National Convention, whether it be in the North or South Island, where they were put on display for presentation.

In the New Zealand Photographic Society Rose received a Service Medal in 2002 and was awarded her LPSNZ in the same year.

In addition to the above roles Rose was always willing to help in any of the three above Photographic Society's activities.

Dawn M. Radcliffe-Taylor APSNZ

Nape Nape Field Trip

Sunday 6th September

Nape Nape, Hurunui River Mouth

We will meet at the Nape Nape turn off from State Highway 1, approximately 90 km north of Christchurch. It takes about 90 minutes to get there from the Eastern Suburbs of Christchurch.

We will depart from the meeting point (public conveniences!) at 8:00am.

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

Coastal landscapes, native bush, beach scenes etc.

We are delighted to announce that Frank Green APSNZ will be with us on this Trip to share ideas, assistance and all manner of knowledge with us.

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

Members Regraded

Congratulations to the following members who have been regraded:

Angela Penn – C to A Grade
Somdech Ngarmkam – C to A Grade

Jenny Reeve – C to B Grade
Micheal Molloy – C to B Grade

Tony Harrison – C to B Grade.

Supper Roster September

2 nd Sept	Judy Reij & Chris Newman
9 th Sept	Nancy & Dave Gibb
16 th Sept	Will be filled
23 rd Sept	Annemarie & Jan
30 th Sept	John Thornton

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

Matt's CHAT

This month Matt tells about some of the latest goodies to be announced (and shipped).

These are exciting times for those of us that like to keep abreast of all things new and shiny in the camera world. New models are being announced on what seems like a daily basis as the big manufacturers start gearing up for the, dare I say it, Christmas run.

One of the more eagerly anticipated arrivals has been the Olympus E-P1. A modern interpretation of the original 60's Olympus Pen F half-frame cameras, they offer a unique combination of interchangeable lenses, and a big sensor just like an SLR all wrapped up



Olympus E-P1 image courtesy of olympus.com

in a beautifully engineered retro body little bigger than a lot of compact cameras. Based around the new Micro four thirds mount it shares with the Panasonic G1/GH1 models the EP-1 will the addition of an adapter will accept lenses from the standard 4/3rds mount line and even OM mount Zuiko lenses for those of you with an OM-1 hiding away somewhere in the cupboards.

Other announcements of note include the New Canon G11 which sports a lower resolution sensor than the previous model, having realised perhaps that not everybody wants more and more pixels at the expense of high ISO performance. Lets hope other manufacturers take



Canon G11 image courtesy of canon.com

note. Nikon have come up with another first in the form of the S1000pj, and no I'm sorry



Nikon S1000pj image courtesy of nikon.com

but it's not specifically aimed at you budding Photojournalists. The pj stands for projector, which means this little compact camera will not only allow you to shoot photos but also play them as slideshows

on any convenient wall up to 40 inches in size. What will they think of next?

We'll be posting arrival times as they come to hand here at www.photo.co.nz

For personal photographic advice, pop in and see him and the rest of the team at Photo and Video.

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