

# Shutter Talk

June 2011



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Howick, Auckland

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**MEETINGS are 1st, 3rd and 4th  
MONDAYS at 7.45pm**

*There was a good response to the Special Comps in May, particularly in the digital. See p.6 for the winning entries.*

*It is now time to think about the Special Comps coming up in July and August. See p 7 for more information.*

*Please note that the field trip for June is on the second Sunday instead of the third Sunday. Colin sent me this very helpful site which simulates a DSLR camera for experimenting with lighting, ISO, aperture and shutter speed etc. [www.camerasim.com](http://www.camerasim.com) . Well worth a look.*

*Thanks to those members who go to a lot of effort to take the workshops. It's not just what they do on the night, but all the work beforehand. Do check out the website as much of the workshop information is there as well.*

*Last, but not least, a very warm welcome to new member Mark Baskett.*

*Lindsay Murray - Editor*

## What's on in June

- May 30** Night photography in the City at 7pm at Halsley St opposite Portside, or the club carpark at 6.30pm for car pooling. If you wish to catch the sunset, you will have to be there earlier. Don't forget your tripod.
- June 6** Print Comp – Judged by Lynn Clayton and workshop on photographing Fungi by Bob McCree
- June 12** Field Trip – Fungi hunt at Hunua. Meet at 11 am at the Hunua Falls carpark. Bring lunch, tripod, plastic bag or sheet (It will probably be damp underfoot). Great place to photograph bush, birds, and the waterfall, not just fungi.
- June 20** Workshop : Mike Parrott will give a talk on photography followed by 'Understanding light' by Bob Mccree.
- June 27** Digital Comp – Judged by Shona Kebble.  
**Send to [howickimages@gmail.com](mailto:howickimages@gmail.com) by 6pm 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Workshop: Depth of Field by Phil Purdue

## President's Ramble

We had a lovely trip to South Australia. We spent 3 nights in Adelaide, staying at Glenelg, which is on the coast about 30 minutes by tram to the city, and only 10 minutes to the airport. It was really lovely and a lot of NZ'ers stay there - we now know why. Then we headed up to the Barossa Valley and enjoyed stops at about 5 wineries. Originally I was not that keen to "do the Barossa", as I grew up on my parents' vineyard, and when I was young, did the manual labour required to help the family business. So I thought, been there, done that. However, I really did rather enjoy going through the Valley and looking at it all in a different perspective.

We then had eight relaxing nights on the Murray River. We hired our own houseboat, which was lovely. Andrew & I went with two other close family members, and it was just great. I could not believe how cheap it was, AUD 1700 for eight nights between the four of us.

The Murray was flooded, due to all the water coming down from Queensland, which made it rather spectacular.

Then we headed back via the Barossa, (for more supplies), before heading off to Kangaroo Island for 4 nights, then home. Kangaroo Island was great for its wildlife. For us it was a relaxing trip, not a photography trip as such, but that said, we still shot off lots of images.



Did I get my new camera? Yes. The weekend before, Andrew said, "Ok, we are going out". "Where?" I said. "To get your new camera and stuff the cost". So I got it. It is the new Nikon D7000 and it's lovely to use. The lack of good shots were nothing to do with the camera, I can assure you. While away, I had time to read through the manual and learn a little about it. So the D70S will be kept for a backstop, or if we are shooting events when I need a second camera with different lenses on it.

Nice to be back home, but I'm off again to Brisbane for eight days over Queen's Birthday. Everything happens at once. We haven't had a holiday for three years, then off twice in six weeks... I could enjoy this lifestyle, but alas work beckons...

Mary-Anne



## Congratulations

**Congratulations to Shona Kebble and Mary-Anne Lenny for being accepted as PSNZ Judges. Only four were accepted so well done!**

**Congratulations also to Shona Kebble and Bob Mcree in the Tauranga Audio Visual Competition. They each achieved a merit and two acceptances.**

**When people ask what equipment I use - I tell them, my eyes. - [Anonymous](#)**

# May 2011 Competition Results

Set Subject – “Food”

Prints Judge  
Projected Images Judge

Chris Morten  
Mary-Anne Lenny

## A Grade **Print of the Night**

### Set Subject

Honours S Kebble  
Highly Commended T Wielemborek  
Merit B McCree  
Acceptance C Wong

### Open

Honours S Kebble  
Highly Commended G Hamblin, C Wong  
Merit B McCree

Shona Kebble

## B Grade **Print of the Night**

### Set Subject

Merit A Farrar  
Acceptance J McCree, K Bland, L Murray, D Walker

### Open

Honours A Farrar  
Highly Commended K Bland  
Merit J McCree, L Murray  
Acceptance D Walker

Alison Farrar

## C Grade **Print of the Night**

### Set Subject

Honours L Robertson, K Walker  
Merit C Coluccio, A Liu  
Acceptance Z Lee

### Open

Honours K Walker  
Highly Commended A Liu, Z Lee, A Yau, C Coluccio, L Robertson  
Merit J Stokes, K Molloy

Liz Robertson

## A Grade **Projected Image of the Night**

### Set Subject

Honours T Wielemborek, C Wong, K Bland, S Kebble  
F Ciochetto, B McCree  
Highly Commended D Wilby  
Merit Colin Tyler, L Murray  
Acceptance J McCree, H Arthur

### Open

Honours T Wielemborek, S Kebble  
Highly Commended C Wong, F Ciochetto, J McCree, D Spender, J Clare  
Merit L Murray, K Bland, B McCree, H Arthur  
C Tyler

Tom Wielemborek

## B Grade **Projected Image of the Night**

### Set Subject

Honours D Humby  
Merit M Patterson, Z Lee

### Open

Honours M Patterson  
Highly commended M Lucas, P Judson  
Merit K Moore, Z Lee, D Humby

Doug Humby

## C Grade **Projected Image of the Night**

### Set Subject

Honours L Robertson  
Highly Commended K Walker, C Keesing  
Merit A Yau  
Acceptance J Stokes, G De Silva

### Open

Honours A Liu, L Robertson,  
Merit A Yau, G De Silva, K Molloy, J Stokes

Liz Robertson

# May Images of the Night



Alison Farrar

Print - B Grade



'Obstacle'

Tom Wielemborek

Digital - A Grade



'Onions'

Doug Humby

Digital - B Grade



'Samoa Smile'

Shona Kebble

Print - A Grade



'A Right Pair'

Liz Robertson

Print- C Grade



Liz Robertson

Digital - C Grade

# My Weekend Away

Colin Tyler

I was lucky enough to be asked to go into the Malay forest to a very small settlement to deliver some food, clothing and a scooter with a charity. Wow! What an experience it was, some of it just getting there! Five 4x4's had a four hour road trip, plus a 3 hour off road trip which ended up so dusty we had to stop following the other 4x4s as we couldn't see. Then it got so rough I m still not sure where some internal organs are!!!

This settlement had approx 25 adults and 12 preschool children. (The others were at a boarding school). These people have no power (except a few solar panels) very little running water, no cell coverage and no motor transport etc.



All food is either grown or hunted with blow pipes (Birds and Monkeys) and the odd fish from a river.

While I was there no animals were caught but these people don't moan, they just get on with life and enjoy the fresh vegetables they have to eat.

When we drove out on very wet slippery tracks after all the rain over night, we passed over 15 logging trucks along the dirt road, at least half of these were illegal loggers. The government is not doing enough to stop it or help these small settlements.

Their biggest threats are from the logging (some of which is illegal) which is driving animals further away, deeper into the forest. Damage from the logging is a major issue.

You can see tracks bulldozed all through the mountains and this also makes it difficult for the elephants as they can't always cross these tracks.

All I got to see of the elephants was Dung!



Some mothers were as young as fourteen



A Village Elder

The villagers were very friendly and accommodating.

Luckily for me, one young man spoke English so he spent a lot of time explaining the life in this settlement to me.

The food was incredible (and no dishes!!!)

I will never forget this trip or the wonderful people. The kids were so much fun, and every time one had their photo taken, all of them would run to see the image on the back of the camera which ended up like a game.



# Special Competitions

**Congratulations to the winners of the Special Competitions in May.**

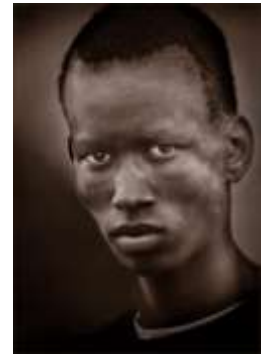
McCree Landscape Cup  
Chambers Landscape Trophy  
Maslen Portrait Trophy

Judy Stokes  
Judy Stokes  
Shona Kebble



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Judy Stokes



Maslen Portrait Cup  
Shona Kebble



Chambers Landscape Trophy

Judy Stokes

## Town and Around

This month is the Auckland Photography Festival.  
There is too much on to list so check out the website for all the information.

[www.photographyfestival.org.nz](http://www.photographyfestival.org.nz)



'Catch of the Day' Shona Kebble



## Harvey Norman Offer!

Harvey Norman Photo Centre in Botany Downs has made our club a very generous offer a special discount card for members which entitles you to 20 free 6x4 prints per month. That's fantastic! And their enlargements are very competitively priced as well. Make sure you drop in and see the helpful team.

## Special Competitions in July and August

### July

**Print Portfolio** - 6 images, monochrome or colour.

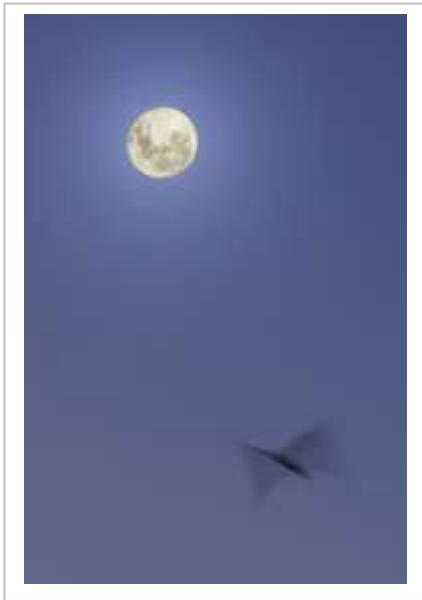
They will be judged as a set and should follow a theme, e.g. monochrome or colour, subject matter etc.

**Audio Visual (AV) Slideshow.** Check rule book (page 10 for details)

Both competitions must be in by first meeting in July

### August

**Stonex Natural History Comp** – Due first meeting in August



'Flying to the Moon'  
Andy Liu



'Heron out Fishing'  
Marty Patterson

## Photo Opportunities



Denny's Woodhill 100 Off Road Race  
[www.offroadrace.co.nz](http://www.offroadrace.co.nz)

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Auckland Big Air – Viaduct Harbour

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June

<http://www.amazingpace.co.nz/amazing/AucklandBigAir/#Snow>

# Programme 2011

<b>FEBRUARY – Hot</b>	<b>MARCH – Sport</b>	<b>APRIL – Privacy</b>
7 Print Competition 21 Workshop: Framing/mounting prints 28 Digital:	7 Print Competition 21 AGM 21 AV 28 Digital: 28 Workshop - Panorama	4 Print Competition 17 Field Trip: TBA 18 Workshop Portrait and Landscape 25 Digital: 25 Workshop – Levels and Curves
<b>MAY – Food</b>	<b>JUNE – Contre Jour</b>	<b>JULY – Eyes</b>
2 Print Competition 15 Field trip: Rock climbing, Panmure 16 Special Comps & storage devices 23 Digital Comp: 23 Workshop: Closeup and Macro 30 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday – Night photography City and waterscape	6 Print Competition 6 Workshop: Fungi photography 12 Field Trip - Fungi at Hunua 20 Workshop: Michael Parrott and 'understanding light' 27 Digital Comp: and DOF	4 Print Competition 17 Fieldtrip TBA 18 Workshop: TBA 25 Digital Comp:
<b>AUGUST – White on White</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER – Domestic Pets</b>	<b>OCTOBER – Dance</b>
1 Print Competition 15 Workshop TBA 21 Field trip: TBA 22 Digital Comp: 30 5 <sup>th</sup> Monday TBA	5 Print Competition 18 Field Trip: TBA 19 Workshop TBA 26 Digital:	3 Print Competition 16 Field trip TBA 17 Workshop: TBA 24 Digital:
*FOR SPECIAL COMPETITIONS REFER TO CLUB HANDBOOK		<b>NOVEMBER – Street Culture</b>
		7 Print Competition 20 Field Trip 21 Workshop: Simcock/Percival 15 Early Bird: 28 Digital:

SUBSCRIPTIONS	
Full	\$55
Family	\$80
Junior	\$20



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