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April 2017

Basement –Howick Bridge Club,
Pakuranga Rd, Pakuranga, Auckland.
www.howickcameraclub.org.nz

Meetings are 1st, 3rd and 4th Mondays at 7.45pm

We are now in the new financial year with the AGM behind us and a few changes as well.

There has been a small increase in subs which I'm sure No-one begrudges as it is the first one for several years and there have been increased costs in running the club such as rent etc. Note that the Junior subs remain the same.

We also have a new committee. See p8 for who's who. Thank you Jenny for all your hard work. I'm going to miss that infectious laugh at committee meetings. Welcome Torben and Malcom.

There will be no field trip in April as there is so much else going on including Easter when we would normally have our field trip.

One of my favourite excursions is on Sunday. It's the Cultural Festival (P9) Fabulous for colour, movement, photo journalism, portraits and, very important –THE FOOD! I will definitely be there.

Congratulations to those who were placed in the NATEX competition. Results are on page 6, Our club also came third in the interclub Bowron Trophy.

Our first special competitions are due on the first Monday in May so now is the time to prepare. See our special comps – (p7) and also the rule book on our website.

Thanks Malcom for sending in this link. The images are stunning.

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/travel/travel_news/article-4353636/Some-best-photographs-2017-Sony-Awards.html

A friend also sent me this recently. Just have to share. He is a Russian photographer, Andy Seliverstoff who photographs children and big dogs. You can find him and his work on facebook. Makes me want to grab my camera and go out and find some kids and their dogs.

Lindsay

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What's on in April

IN CLUB

3rd April

Print Night

*Judge – Mary-Anne Lenny
John Clare – Dorothy Walker - Alaska*

17th April

Digital Competition

*Judge – Lynn Clayton
Sheryl Williams-Contre Jour*

24th April

Workshop

*RAW versus JPEG, Basic processing
Nik software*

External Comps

**Closes
26th May**

**Laurie Thomas
Landscape Salon**

www.lauriethomassalon.com

25th April

Canon online

PSNZ members only

Places to Go

Until May

**Picturing Asia
Double Take
(Brian Brake & Steve
McCurry)**

***Te Uru Waitakere Contemporary Gallery
Titirangi***

1st April

**Dr Feelgood Murrays Bay
Birdman festival
(human powered flying
machines)**

***Murrays Bay Wharf
11am – 2.30pm***

2nd April

Cultural Festival

***Mt Roskill War Memorial Park
10am – 5pm***

6th-9th April

PSNZ national Convention

***Waipuna Hotel & Conference Centre
<http://1national.photography.org.nz/programme/>***

8th April

**Karekare Beach Races
(Equestrian)**

***Karekare Beach
11am-5pm***

13th-17th April

Royal Easter Show

ASB Showgrounds

30th April

**Waiuku Steel'n'Wheels
Festival**

***Waiuku Town Centre
10am – 2pm***

Images of the Night

March 2017



Starry Night
Shona Kebble
Print – A Grade



Anna
Michael Yu
Print – B Grade



Arc of Penguins, Falkland Islands
Vivian Pybus
Digital – C Grade



Breezy Blue
Lisa Monk
Print – C Grade



Winter Reflections
Sheryl Williams
Digital – A Grade



Splash
Dorothy Walker
Digital – B Grade

Competition Results – March 2017

Print Judge - John Clare

Image of the Night

A Grade Shona Kebble

B Grade Michael Yu

C Grade Lisa Monk

Junior

Digital Judge – Shona Kebble

Image of the Night

A Grade Sheryl Williams

B Grade Dorothy Walker

C Grade Vivien Pybus

Junior

A Grade Print

Open

Set

Honours	<i>G Hamblin</i>	<i>C Wong, S Kebble</i>
Highly Com	<i>S Kebble, S Williams</i>	<i>S Williams</i>
Merit	<i>C Wong, B Jones</i>	<i>B Jones</i>

B Grade Print

Open

Set

Honours	<i>M Yu</i>	
Highly Com	<i>L Motion, D Walker</i> <i>G Stevens</i>	<i>L Motion, D Walker, M Yu</i>
Merit		

C Grade & Junior Print

Open

Set

Honours		<i>M Inglis, L Monk</i>
Highly Com	<i>M Inglis</i>	
Merit	<i>G Brainch, L Monk</i>	<i>G Brainch</i>

A Grade Digital

Open

Set

Honours	<i>D Miles, C Wong, M Martin, C Schulz, L Murray, M Yu</i>	<i>J Clare, C Wong, M Martin, S Williams, M Yu</i>
Highly Com	<i>B McCree, S Williams, J Clare, J Smith, J Dowling, P Bhakta</i>	<i>J McCree, B McCree, C Bolt, L Robertson, C Schulz,, T Nielsen, P Bhakta, L Murray, D Spender</i>
Merit	<i>J McCree, C Bolt, M Lucas, L Robertson, T Nielson, D Spender</i>	<i>D Miles, J Smith, M Lucas, J Dowling</i>

B Grade Digital

Open

Set

Honours	<i>D Walker</i>	<i>S Lucas</i>
Highly Com	<i>G Stevens, G Hamblin, M-A Lenny</i>	<i>D Walker, L Monk, M-A Lenny, W Hakak</i>
Merit	<i>L Monk, S Lucas, W Hakak</i>	<i>G Stevens</i>
Acceptance		

C Grade & Junior Digital

Open

Set

Honours	<i>N Kavumbura, V Pybus</i>	<i>T Reynolds, N Kavumbura, M Inglis, V Pybus</i>
Highly Com	<i>S Lu, T Reynolds, B Reynolds, D Mitchell</i>	<i>S Lu, B Reynolds, W Leung, D Mitchell</i>
Merit		
Acceptance		

President's Ramble

Doesn't the time fly, a year gone already with me in the Chair... Firstly, let me thank the wonderful committee that I have had the pleasure of working with, in order to bring to the Club, a great balanced year. Special thanks are due to my V.P. Jenny, who has made the decision that she had taken on too much, of a burden in her life and wishes to take a back step, giving her some much needed breathing space. (The rest of the committee will be personally recognised at the AGM).

What an interesting two weeks Jeff Smith and I have had over the last two weeks. We took on the job of producing a new Church Photographic Members Directory. By use of Microsoft Publisher I had been able to set up a template for the members whilst Jeff was busy taking the photos..

What a job trying to get the photos with some saying "use the ones in last years directory."

The problem here is that most of the original images are so pixelated and small, some family groups so small as to be unrecognisable, that as a directory, is nigh on useless for seeing who the members are.

Out of 170 members we now have just over 70 images taken... only a 100 to go. (possibly another month's work, baring no mistakes, still the results will be immaculate)

Help! Jeff has spent a lot of time researching where to go for trips. It is not easy to spend a lot of time and then no one turns up. What I would like, 'is for the members themselves to pass on ideas of events, places to go etc'. to Jeff and he will take it from there.

The entries in the Digital Image competition last week on "Scapes" had some beautiful images displayed for critique /judging. I would be thrilled to have some of them on my walls. Keep up the good work.

El Presidentē Les

Natex Results

Congratulations

Shona Kebble – Prints	<i>1 Bronze & 5 Acceptances</i>
Projected	<i>2 Acceptances</i>
Cornelia Schulz	Projected <i>2 Acceptances</i>
Sheryl Williams	Projected <i>3 Acceptances</i>
Bob Mccree	Projected <i>2 Acceptances</i>



Galen Rowell

American Photographer - Master of Light
1940 – 2002

Began mountain climbing at age 10 and became a full time photographer in 1972 combining his love of mountaineering and photography. He had numerous assignments for the National Geographic and Life

<https://photographyconcentrate.com/7-things-galen-rowell-can-teach-you-about-photography>

(Well worth reading)

<https://www.google.co.nz/search?q=galen+rowell+photography+images&espv>



You only get one sunrise and one sunset a day, and you only get so many days on the planet. A good photographer does the math and doesn't waste either.
Galen Rowell

Special Competitions for the Howick Camera Club Overview (see rule book for details)

Competition	Closing Date	Format	Topic	No. of images	Must be taken in NZ
Chambers Landscape Trophy	First meeting in May	Monochrome Print	Landscape or seascape	1 or 2	NO
McCree Landscape Cup		Projected Image	Landscape or seascape	1 or 2	YES
Maslen Portrait Trophy		2016: Print	Portrait of a person – above waist	1 or 2	NO
Digital Slide Show competition	First meeting in July	AV/digital slide show No more than 7minutes	Open	1 or 2	NO
Print Portfolio Set Competition		6 images in a set: monochrome or colour	Theme/colour/tell a story	1 set of 6	NO
Stonex Natural History Trophy	First meeting in September	Colour Print	NZ natural history – see rule 27 A	Up to 3	YES
Kelly Natural History Cup		Projected image	NZ natural history – see rule 27 A	Up to 3	YES
Simcock Rose Bowl	First meeting in November	4 prints	Landscape/Seascape	1 set of 4	YES
Percival Trophy		4 Projected Images	Human Interest/Portrait Contre Jour Pattern/Texture	1 set of 4	YES

Note:

- Must be no more than 2 year's old
- Must not have been entered in other competitions.
- Must not be entered again in any future special competition
- Must conform to general competition rules
- All competitions are non-graded

Print Competitions

Prints must be labeled correctly on the back.
Put your grade, whether set or open, a title if you have one, and your name,
It is preferable to have a matt frame and a firm backing so they don't bend.

*FOR SPECIAL COMPETITIONS REFER TO THE CLUB RULES

*Please send a Print thumbnail by **6pm** on the **Thursday** before the Monday night print comp.*

Send to www.howickcameraclub.org.nz
Follow monthly competitions' link

Digital competitions

Digital images **must** be sent by **6pm** on the **Thursday** before the Monday night digital comp.

Send to www.howickcameraclub.org.nz
Follow 'monthly competitions' link

Image size:

Maximum 1620 pixels wide x 1080 pixels high.
This is also the size for PSNZ Comps.

Please name this way

Example: B Grade_set_ocean waves_Joe Bloggs
(if you don't have a title just put – no title)

*FOR SPECIAL COMPETITIONS REFER TO CLUB HANDBOOK

Important email addresses

Monthly Digital & Print Competitions

www.howickcameraclub.org.nz

Go to 'monthly competitions' and follow the instructions.

(Make sure your images are the correct size first)

Special Comps

These are for our special club competitions
hccspecialcomps@gmail.com

Newsletter

Send images, news items, queries etc.
editorhowickcameraclub@gmail.com

Website

Club rules, gallery, workshops, calendar,
Back-dated newsletters and much more.
www.howickcameraclub.org.nz



<p>FEBRUARY Faces 6 Print Competition Doug Mitchell - Italy 18 Field trip – Piha surf boats 20 Digital Comp 27 Astro Photography Macro Photography</p>	<p>MARCH Scapes 6 Print Competition Iso, shutter speed, aperture 19 Field Trip – Colours Festival 20 Digital Comp Talk on Triptych 27 AGM Speaker Glenn Bittle</p>	<p>APRIL Looking Up 3 Print Competition Talk on Alaska 17 Digital Comp: Talk on Contre Jour 24 Workshop: Raw vs JPEG Basic processing Nik Software</p>																																	
<p>MAY Triptych 3 Print Competition Talk on AVs & monochrome 14 Field Trip: 15 Digital Comp Talk on 'Water' 22 Special comps – McCree, Maslen & Chambers Cups 29 City walk-about</p>	<p>JUNE Contre Jour 5 Print Competition Speakers TBA 18 Fungi Hunt at Hunua 19 Digital Comp: Talk on 'Texture' 26 You be the Judge</p>	<p>JULY Water 3 Print Competition Talk TBA 16 Field Trip: TBA 17 Digital Comp: 24 Workshop 31 TBA</p>																																	
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CLUB DIRECTORY

Digital Selections	Bob McCree FPSNZ Mary-Anne Lenny APSNZ
Webmaster/Speakers	Cornelia Schulz LPSNZ
Front of House	Heather Arthur APSNZ
Special Comps Points	
Judges	Bob McCree
Workshops	John Clare APSNZ
Field trips	Jeff Smith
Catering Supplies	Dorothy Walker
Newsletter	Lindsay Murray
Digital Comps	Sheryl Williams LPSNZ
End of Year Trophies	Sheryl Williams

Subscriptions 2017	
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PSNZ member:	\$ 60.00
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