

## COMPETITIONS

### OPEN ENTRY DATES 2014

February 11  
April 8  
June 10  
August 12

### SET SUBJECTS ENTRY DATES 2014

March 11 Photo Journalism  
May 13 Portrait  
July 8 Triptych  
September 9 Weather

### OTHERS ENTRY DATES

Highland Trophy September 18  
Final Night October 14  
Presidents Challenge October 31

All entries for Digital competitions are to be sent to Guy  
[competition@aerial.co.nz](mailto:competition@aerial.co.nz)

**Jack Sprosen** Memorial Trophy for Digital Audio Visual Sequences  
Entries close Thursday 31st October

### National Photojournalism

Entries close 31 July 2014

### Nelson Triptych Salon

Entries close 31 August 2014

### EVENTS

Central Regional Convention Friday 7 November to Sunday 9 November  
2014 Hosted by the Hutt Camera Club



# Shutter Flutters

JULY 2014



Greymouth Signal Box - by Carol Bremner

# PROGRAMME

## July

- 1 Judging - 3rd Open
- 8 Guest Speaker - John Hoebe (Inspiring Soweto Youngsters)
- 13 Aperture Priority Tutorial - Botanical Gardens - Wendy Gibbs & Graham Dean
- 15 Guest Speaker - Diana Andrews - Travel Books
- 21 Field trip - Diamond Harbour - postponed
- 23 Committee Meeting

## August

- 5 Judging - Triptych Competition
- 12 Tutorial, Graham Dean - Composition  
Dafyd Vernon - Basic Photoshop
- 16 Judging of the National PJ Competition
- 19 NBPC & RPS Interclub Challenge
- 27 Committee meeting

### New Brighton Photographic Club

P O Box 18-546  
New Brighton  
Christchurch  
[www.newbrightonphotoclub.org.nz](http://www.newbrightonphotoclub.org.nz)

### Meets

1st, 2nd & 3rd Tuesday  
Of every month at 7:30pm  
Ascot Community Centre  
12 Ascot Avenue  
Parklands

### Contacts

President: Wendy Gibbs ph (03) 9818594  
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### Committee Meets

4th Wednesday of the month

**New Members and Visitors  
Are Very welcome**

## The Ultimate Shooting Checklist to Avoid Common Photography Mistakes

Have you ever worked through an entire shoot never realizing that you had the ISO set to 3200? Or have you made the mistake of not changing back after having taken a group shot with a shutter timer delay? If you, like most photographers, are guilty of such mistakes, here is a valuable checklist to help you out:

Aimed at beginners, but equally applicable to photographers of any level, this tutorial highlights the most common mistakes that photographers make and shows you how to eradicate them from your system.

“...I have developed a shooting checklist that helps me to take the best possible photos. Now, this list won’t necessarily make you a better photographer, but it will prevent you from making the same painful mistakes I have, and it will stop you from screwing up that great shot right in front of you . –Joshua Cripps”

Make sure that the batteries are charged and your memory cards are freshly formatted.

Carry at least one spare battery and memory card in your bag.

Set the picture size to large.

Select the right shooting mode, (aperture priority, manual, etc.) and the right shot type (continuous, single-shot, mirror lock-up, etc.).

Once the composition is right, ensure that the tripod legs are secure, the ball-head is tight, and the quick release plate is firmly in place.

Pay attention to the point of focus and the depth of field.

Clean the front element of the lens and any filter to free it from dust, water drops etc.

Make it a habit to clean the rear element of the lens and the sensor regularly .

During the shoot, always make a point to check the histogram for signs of under and over exposure.

Keep an eye out for highlight warnings (also known as “blinkies”).

Use exposure bracketing in conditions where it is impossible to nail the shot in a single frame.

When looking at the images on the LCD screen, zoom in to ensure there are no distracting elements.

When shooting into the sun (especially important when you are shooting during the golden hour) lens flare can pop up. Use your hand, cap, or anything else to block out the offending light source.

Keep changing the composition to get a different perspective of the scene.

Article from: [PictureCorrect Photography Tips](#)



Back Country Isolation



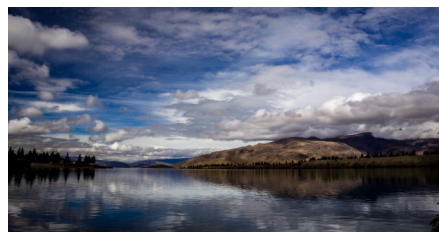
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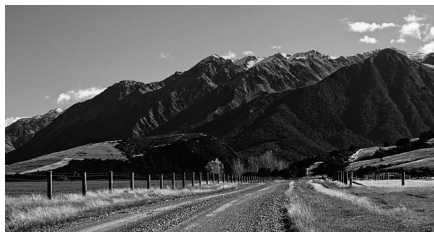
A Good Start to the Day



Sunset @ 442



Lake Ruataniwha



Stark Winter Lighting  
of the High Country



Nature's Splendour



Art Deco

## BITS and PIECES

**The Kaiapoi Photographic Club** has an annual Quiz Night for teams of 4 - 6 people. \$5 entry fee per person. \$100 cash prize for the winning team. Supper & drinks provided.

**Saturday 30th August 7.30pm.** @ Kaiapoi Borough School Hall, Hilton St, Kaiapo. Make up a team and come along.

NBPC will be exhibiting some of the winning prints from the National PJ Competition at the New Brighton Library, **from the 18th to 29th August.**

**Fieldtrip - Sunday 24th August** - Loburn / Rangiora / Ashley River area, and a visit to Phototools ([www.phototools.co.nz/](http://www.phototools.co.nz/)). Details will be available later.

**The President's Challenge** - the subject this year is **"The Human Body"**. Send 1 or 2 digital images to [wendyg2360@yahoo.com](mailto:wendyg2360@yahoo.com) at the usual competition size **by 31 October.**

We now have a **'Suggestions & Questions'** box.

For members who prefer to leave their membership badges at the club rooms there is now also a box for them to leave them in.

Both boxes are on the table by the door.

## Up Coming Events in Christchurch

**"World Press Photo Exhibition 2014"** is being held in Christchurch for the first time, in Canterbury University from **2nd August to 23rd August.**

Hosted in Christchurch by the Netherlands Foundation, this award-winning collection of the most powerful and poignant press photographs from around the globe is a reflection of the human condition and the highs and lows of the past year. Thought – provoking, inspiring and moving: it is a must see for photography enthusiasts.

Have a look on the World Press website (<http://www.worldpressphoto.org/>) to see more information on the exhibition and look at the inspiring video: <http://vimeo.com/43461290> “

New Brighton Seaside Market  
Every Saturday 10am to 2pm  
New Brighton pedestrian mall

Join SPCA Canterbury at **Paws in the Park**

**Sunday 14 September** from 11am to 3pm at The Groynes.

Stalls, entertainment, dog agility display, dog behaviours presentation, pampered pooch competition and much more. Entry free.



## COMPETITION RESULTS: Judge - Diane Andrews

### Open

### Projected Images

Go Hard	Katrina Michie	Gold
Laura	Rondi Teisen	Gold
The Guardian	Rondi Teisen	Gold
A face only a mother could love	Karina O'Brien	Gold
On yo bike	Darren Stephenson	Gold
Pistorius takes off	Scott Rait	Gold
Salticid Jumping Spider	Doris Tutty	Gold
Lake Ruataniwha	Carol Bremner	Gold
Surfboat	Dafyd Vernon	Gold
Wanaka 2014	Geoff Duff	Gold
Black Fronted Tern	Geoff Tutty	Silver
Bright Eyes	Katrina Michie	Silver
Keeping Score	Wendy Gibbs	Silver
Smiler	Geoff Tutty	Silver
St Barnabas Church	Peter Seymour	Silver
Stark Winter Lighting	Geoff Tutty	Silver
Of The High Country		
Back Country Isolation	Doris Tutty	Silver
Blacksmith	Jo Aldridge	Silver
Face tells the story	Karina O'Brien	Silver
Green Planthopper	Doris Tutty	Silver
Siphanta acuta		
Hands Across the Sands	Margaret Maitland	Silver
Heavy Squatter	Scott Rait	Silver
Maelstrom of Colour	Scott Rait	Silver
Old Truck	Darren Stephenson	Silver
Scene in Florence	John Hoebe	Silver
Seaworthy... Really...	Paul Koster	Silver
Friendly Fantail	Gill Williams	Silver
Greymouth Signal Box	Carol Bremner	Silver



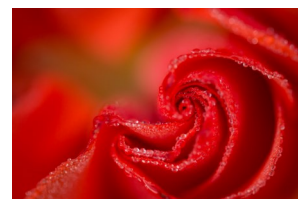
The Flying Actor



Victorian Gentleman



Safety First



Winter Rose



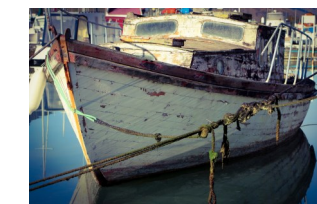
Sparrow



Face Tells the Story



Old Seed Head



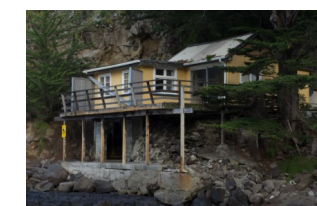
Seaworthy.... Really



Child of Light



Surfboat



Taylor's Bach

## Set Subject - PRINTS

Breakwater Blocks	Gold	Wendy Gibbs
Flood	Gold	Graham Dean
Seaside Lookout	Gold	Paul Koster
A Brand New Day	Gold	Carol Bremner

High Country Silhouette	Silver	Peter Seymour
Sunset Colouring the Lake View	Silver	Rondi Teisen
The Baker	Silver	Rondi Teisen
Wreckage	Silver	Graham Dean
Moored	Silver	Paul Koster
Of Time Gone By	Silver	John Hoeben
Paint Prep	Silver	John Hoeben
Dawn	Silver	Carol Bremner

Kite day	Bronze	Meredith Griffith
Crossfire	Bronze	John Hoeben
Dead End	Bronze	Les Griffiths
Mauve Morning	Bronze	Carol Bremner

### NOTE:

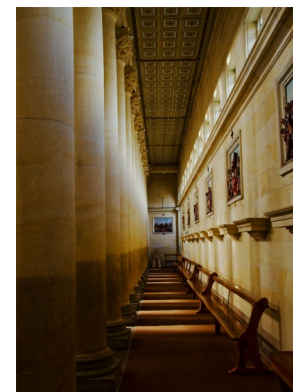
If you would like your winning prints to be published in Flutter Shutters you will need to email a digital copy of it to me. Same size as for digital image entries.  
Jo Aldridge [pljaa@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pljaa@xtra.co.nz)



Hands Across the Sands



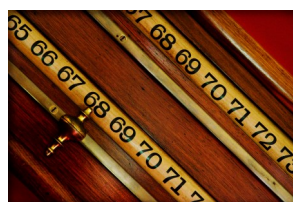
Go hard



St Patrick's Basilica Aisle



Salticid Jumping Spider



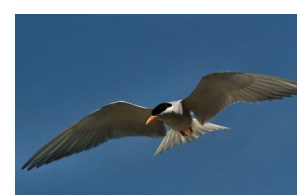
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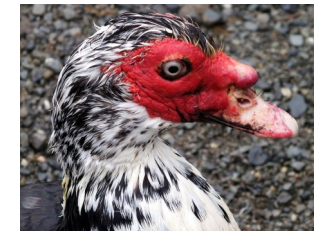
Laura



St Barnabas Church



Black Fronted Tern



A face only a mother could love



Scene in florence



Bright Eyes



Local Beauty



Projected Images - continued from page 5

Local Beauty	Gill Williams	Silver
The Flying Actor	Brian Clark	Silver
Winter Rose	Carol Bremner	Silver
Art Deco	Peter Seymour	Bronze
Child of Light	Katrina Michie	Bronze
Old Seed Heads	Andy Rae	Bronze
Safety First	Carolyn Collins	Bronze
Sparrow	Peter Warren	Bronze
St Patrick's Basilica Aisle	Wendy Gibbs	Bronze
Victorian Gentleman	Andy rae	Bronze
Zaanse Schans	Peter Warren	Bronze
Sumner Surfer	Paul Koster	Bronze
Tears of Fear	John Hoeben	Bronze
A Good Start to the Day	Gill Williams	Bronze
Nature's Splendor	Brian Clark	Bronze
Sunset @ 442	Ron Roberts	Bronze
Taylors Bach	Geoff Duff	Bronze



Blacksmith



Smiler



Summer Surfer



Green Planthopper  
*Siphanta acuta*



The Guardian



Friendly Fantail



Old Truck



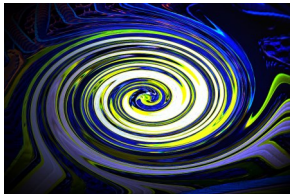
Wanaka 2014



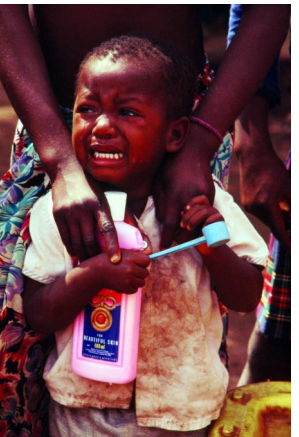
Pistorius takes off



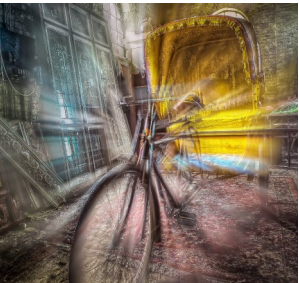
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On yo bike