

October 2011



New Brighton Photographic Club Inc.



Some images from the Southern Regional in Dunedin by Jo Aldridge



Shutter Flutters



Touched by the frost - Tracey Kidd

PROGRAMME

October

- 4th Judging Set Subject "Seasons"
- 11th Members AV's
- 18th Guest Speaker - TBA
- 24th Committee Meeting

November

- 1st Meeting cancelled
- 8th Quiz night
- 15th Guest Speaker - TBA
- 22nd Committee Meeting
- 29th Awarding of Certificates

December

- 6th Final Night

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Meets

1st-2nd-3rd & 5th Tuesday
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Committee Meets

4th Tuesday of the month

New Members and Visitors
Very welcome



2011 Southern Regional – Dunedin

The Southern Regional in Dunedin was attended by over 100 photographers from all over the South island, and some from further afield. 37 people from Christchurch attended.

The Convention was held at the new Forsyth Barr Stadium, which dwarfed surrounding buildings. Mayor Dave Cull welcomed us on the 4th floor of the stadium where we were able to look down on an immaculate chequer board grass field.

The guest speakers were introduced and a selection of their images shown. A delicious dinner followed served with almost military style precision.

Graham Dainty was the first speaker the following morning. He spoke of his love of fine landscapes, plus motor sports, and nature. He was followed by Craig McKenzie who was just as enthusiastic and passionate about wildlife. Both speakers showed fine examples of their work. Lunch followed after which everyone went on their respective field trips.

My choice was the Victory Beach field trip to photograph sea lions. After a hearty walk to our destination we found the tide was coming in and would probably not see any. This was soon rectified as we were taken to another beach where we saw a huge sleeping sea lion. We went on to Tairoa Heads where we saw Northern Royal Albatrosses, Gulls, spotted Shags, Oyster Catchers, and rabbits.

Sunday morning the speaker was Jane Trotter. She talked about and showed us her abstract images, she certainly is creative.

We were then shown some AVs which were very clever. The audience went quiet when the Christchurch 22nd September Black & White shots were shown. It was the only time I thought of earthquakes – thank goodness. Lunch followed and farewells to old and new friends.

After the Conference some of our New Brighton folk went to the magical “Butterfly House” at the museum. I was delightfully amazed at the whole room complete with tropical plants and a waterfall. There were plates of pineapple and melon for the butterflies which allowed photographers to get close up shots.

After a cup of coffee and chat at the museum café we went on our separate ways home.

Article and images by Margaret Maitland

Guest Speaker - Richard Cooper

Our guest speaker in October was Richard Cooper. He is a security guard at Paparoa Prison where he mans the gate.

Before that Richard spent a number of years as a St John officer. While there he developed the Kid Safe program teaching children first aid. He showed us some of the photos he took during that time, and the children looked like they were thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The program was very successful and eventually implemented throughout New Zealand.

We were also treated to a selection of lovely photos he has taken of the fiords.

Richard has been taking photos since childhood, his cameras ranging from a Canon point and shoot to a Nikon, and now a Sony.

At 67 Richard has started a photography course by correspondence from Southern Institute of Technology. Each unit costs \$85 and he is doing four this year, and four next year.

A very informative and enjoyable talk.

Article by Jo Aldridge

A couple of photos of some of the things we had to find on the Rangiora Photo Club Treasure hunt.



Photos by Wendy Gibb



Competition Results: Set Subject-Seasons
Judge: Dawn Radcliffe -Taylor APSNZ

Grade	Author	Prints	Award
C	Wendy Gibbs	Autumn Leaves in rain	Gold
	Margaret Maitland	Summer fun!	Silver
	Margaret Maitland	Autumns camouflage	Bronze
	Wendy Gibbs	Spring Daffodil ruffles	Bronze

B	Ann Barbour	Mt Cook in spring	Silver
	Paul Cameron Daniels	Through a tinted windscreen	Silver
	Ann Barbour	Only the seasons change	Bronze
	Ann Barbour	Winter in the Southern Alps	Bronze

A	Peter Seymour	Spring	Gold
	Peter Seymour	Summer	Bronze

Grade	Author	Slides	Award
B	Paul Cameron Daniels	The Colour of Autumn	Gold
	Paul Cameron Daniels	Icicles	Silver

A	Darron Jayet LPSNZ	Seasonal notice	Silver
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Grade	Author	Digital Projected Images	Award
C	Mark Watson	Caitlin amongst the daffodils	Gold
	Wendy Gibbs	Golden autumn carpet	Gold
	Phyllis Seymour	Busy snow day	Silver
	Wendy Gibbs	Spring—Daffodil Gold	Silver
	Scott Rait	Super 14 Season	Silver
	Scott Rait	The Final Season	Silver
	Phyllis Seymour	Summer fun	Bronze
	Margaret Maitland	The Festive Season	Bronze
	Tracey Kidd	Touched by the frost	Bronze
	Carolyn Collins	Winter—Remarkable Mountains Revealed	Bronze

B	Paul Cameron Daniels	Frosted curves	Gold
	Paul Cameron Daniels	Ruataniwha gold	Silver
	Geoff Tutty	Winter the silly season	Silver
	Rachael Wood	Seasons	Bronze



Brett de Thier

Brett de Their, graphic designer and photographer

He was our guest speaker in November and gave a very entertaining talk on his books, State Highway One New Zealand, and State Highway One Australia

The 1st book, State Highway One New Zealand came about totally unplanned. Over a period of 4 years Brett had taken many images of places he had seen from his travels up and down the country, most of them along State Highway One. The book is a collection of these images. The NZ book was produced 12 years ago and led to State Highway One Australia.

Brett designed and published the book himself, with New Zealand sponsors. The book was printed in China. Some of the images were done with an old Nikon on transparency film. Brett found China wonderful to deal with.

The Australian version of their State Highway One was planned. Brett spent 3 months travelling around the perimeter of Australia. He started in Sydney in 2003 in a Kea Serenta 4wd a friend lent him. He found the stretch from Cairns to Darwin the most interesting. The highway across there consisted mainly of a 2 wheel track.

All the images were shot on film, he had a small chilli bin in the car to keep the films cold as there were no photo labs across the top of Australia. During his trip around Australia there was no rain at all and he had to use an umbrella over the camera.

He used 50 rolls of 35mm film, out of a total of 100 rolls. He had to discipline himself and had to ask with each shot whether that shot would be suitable for the book.

Brett kept a little notebook and made a thumbnail sketch of every shot and notes of where it was taken. One of the photos he took of a pump on the Nulabor Plain has since been used in an Australian magazine.

Again he did the design for the Australian book himself, the scanning was done in Auckland and it was sent to China to print.

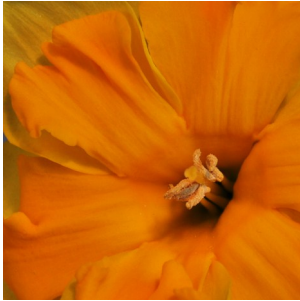
Brett considers there are only two things that make a good photo, that is where you stand, and when you push the button.

Article by Jo Aldridge
Photos by Wendy Gibb





Winter - Remarkable Mountains



Spring - Daffodil Gold



Caitlin amongst the daffodils



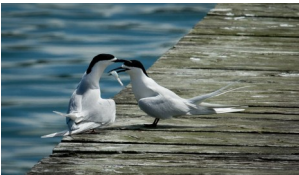
Golden Autumn Carpet



The Festive Season



Autumn Colours



Spring Courtship



Summer fun



Super 14 Season



Summer show-off



The Final Season



Winter Chill



Frosted Curves

4th Open Competition Results continued

Grade	Author	Digital Projected Images	Award
A	Rosemary Simpson	Winter Chill	Gold
	Heather Parkes	Spring Baby	Silver
	John Stewart LPSNZ	Spring Courtship	Silver
	John Stewart LPSNZ	Winter love	Silver
	Heather Parkes	Autumns colours	Bronze
	Heather Parkes	Last bloom encased in snow	Bronze
	Lester Parkes LPSNZ	Summer show-off	Bronze
	Lester Parkes LPSNZ	The four seasons	Bronze



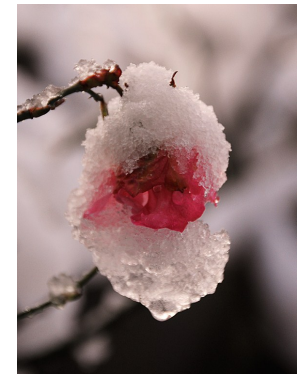
Spring Baby



The Four Seasons



Seasons



Last Bloom Encased In Snow