

JULY 2009



New Brighton Photographic Club Inc.

A COUPLE OF INTERESTING SITES

www.digital-cameras-help.com/index.html

<http://photo.net/learn/>

SOME CLUB AND SOCIETY SITES

www.photography.org.nz

www.cpsnz.com

www.greymouthphotoclub.org.nz

www.naturephotography.org.nz

www.rangioraphotosoc.org.nz

PHOTOGRAPHY QUOTES

Best wide-angle lens? Two steps backward. Look for the 'ah-ha'.

Ernst Haas

The camera doesn't make a bit of difference. All of them can record what you are seeing. But, you have to SEE.

Ernst Haas

There are always two people in every picture: the photographer and the viewer.

Ansel Adams

<http://www.best-quotes-poems.com/photography-quotes.html>

Shutter Flutters



Elvina Eileen Nolan

~Elva~

4/11/1926—25/06/2009

MEETS TUESDAYS 7.45 PM

PROGRAMME

JULY

- 7 Judging 3rd Open
- 14 Entries—Monochrome (Comp 06)
- 21 Workshop—Panorama— Lester Parkes
- 28 Canterbury Roundup Rangiora
- 30 Committee meeting

AUGUST

- 4 Judging—Monochrome— Georgie McKie
- 11 Entries—4th Open (Comp 7)
Workshop—Colour in Digital Photography—Lester Parkes
- 18 Entries—Highland Trophy (Digital Salon)
- Speaker—AV follow-up—to be advised
- 25 Committee meeting

New Brighton Photographic Club

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Meets

1st-2nd-3rd & 5th Tuesday
Of every month at 7:45pm
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Shutter Flutters Jo Aldridge

Committee Meets

4th Tuesday of the month

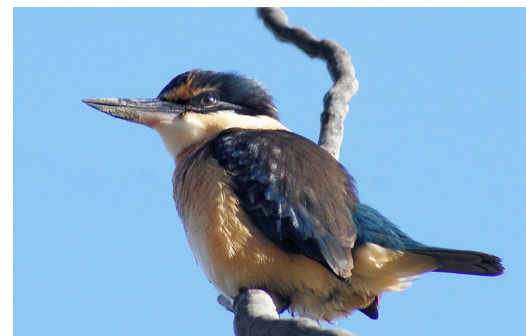
New Members and Visitors
Very welcome



Mystery queen



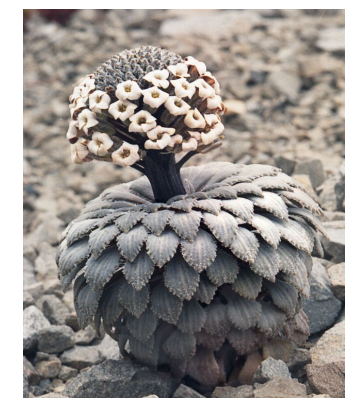
It keeps my nose warm



Kingfisher



Blue Damsel Fly



Penwiper

DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

B GRADE

Kingfisher	Doris Tutty	Gold
Spoonbill in flight	Geoff Tutty	Gold
Crested Grebe	Geoff Tutty	Silver
Leptinella atrata	Peter Warren	Silver
Mystery Queen	Peter Warren	Silver
Playing in the sandhills	Peter Warren	Silver
It keeps my nose warm	Peter Warren	Bronze
Penwiper	Doris Tutty	Bronze
Reflections	Doris Tutty	Bronze

C GRADE

Blue Damselky	Owen Tutty	Gold
Fun in the snow	Debbie Hunter	Silver
Midnight	Heather Parkes	Silver
Hamner fungi	Debbie Hunter	Bronze
Lines to where	Owen Tutty	Bronze
Puppy love	Heather Parkes	Bronze
Stormy sunset	Heather Parkes	Bronze

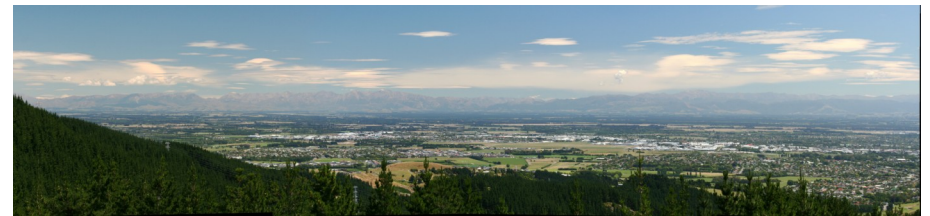


Spoonbill in flight

Notes about up-coming workshops.

First workshop: 21 July

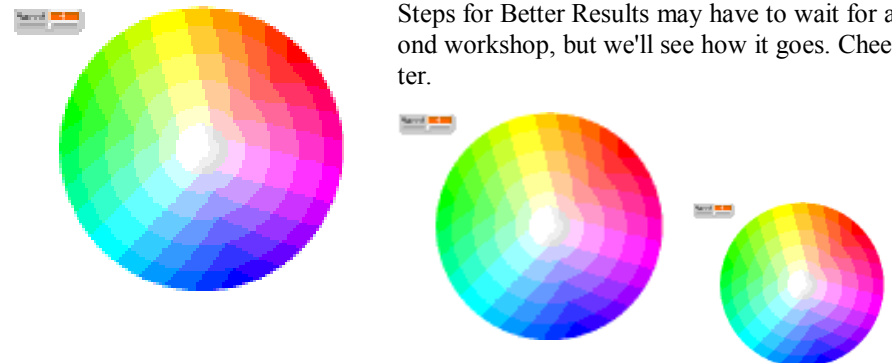
Panoramas: Have you ever stood at the top of a hill and wondered how to make a photographic record of the view stretching before you? You could for example just take a series of overlapping photographs and tack the individual prints on the wall with the necessary overlap to give a panoramic effect. But there is a better way! In this workshop we will cover the steps of a proven technique for making a single panoramic image file and getting a large print. There will be two panorama prints to look at, each with a subtle imperfection - see if you can spot what it is. Cheers Lester



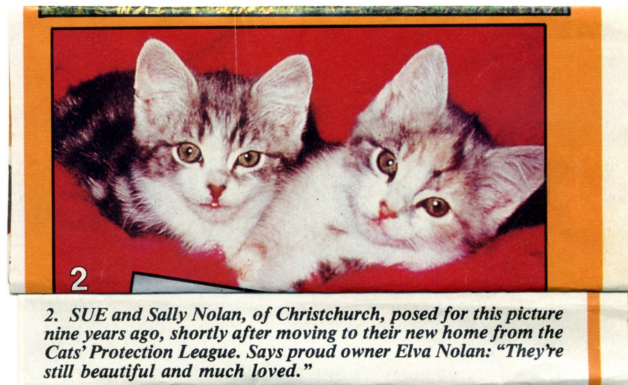
Christchurch and the Plains — stitched image by Jo Aldridge

Second workshop: 11 August

Colour in digital photography: What is colour, and how do you make a print look the same as it did on your computer screen? These questions often arise in digital photography and the answers to these and many more are covered by the subject of *Colour Management*. The subject is quite extensive and there may be too many topics to cover in one workshop but in this first workshop we will definitely cover, in simple terms: Human Colour Perception, Colour in Digital Cameras, Electronic Colour Models. The remaining two topics of Colour in the Camera-to-Print Workflow and Practical Steps for Better Results may have to wait for a second workshop, but we'll see how it goes. Cheers Lester.



Elva's Famous Cats



Elva was born in London, emigrating with her parents to NZ in 1952 to join her brother. She was a draughtswoman M.W.D.

She joined the NBPC in 1957 and became a life member in 1982.

Elva had many interests, among them watercolour painting, photography, gardening, swimming, aerobics, and of course her cats.

Her first camera was a second hand 127 Ilex General 'Apem' which she got when she was 14. She used to process her own black & white photos in her darkroom (laundry). Her photography interest was in landscapes and tabletops, winning a trophy in 1996.

Elva was well known for her love and photos of cats. She had cat photos published in three overseas magazines and the NZ Woman's Weekly. In one pet food photo competition she won a trip for two to the Bay of Islands, which was her first taste of flying. She took her mother along, who at the time was 86. The only time she entered slides in the Southern Regional all four were accepted.

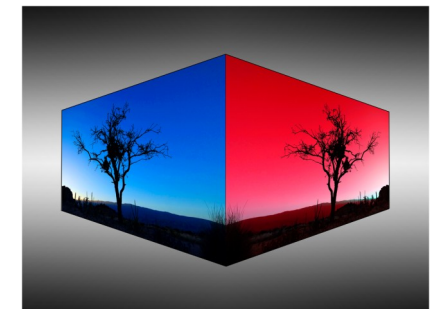
Elva was a well loved member of the club and will be sadly missed.



Take off



Night raider



Chromatic copy



Horse power



Attitude

SET SUBJECT COMPETITION—PHOTOJOURNALISM (COMP 4)
RESULTS Date: 7th July 2009 Judge: Carl Thompson FPSNZ FNPSNZ

~~~~Elva Nolan~~~~

**PRINTS**

**A GRADE**

|                     |                  |       |        |
|---------------------|------------------|-------|--------|
| Exotic Beauty       | Katrina Michie   | APSNZ | Gold   |
| Fred's life         | Fleur Lester     | LPSNZ | Silver |
| Harbour sunrise     | Peter Seymour    |       | Silver |
| Mother's protection | Rosemary Simpson |       | Silver |
| Temptress           | Katrina Michie   | APSNZ | Silver |
| That quizzical look | Peter Seymour    |       | Silver |
| Mr Pete             | Katrina Michie   | APSNZ | Bronze |
| Tale of the Cray    | Fleur Lester     | LPSNZ | Bronze |

**C GRADE**

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|--------------|-------------|--|--------|
| Coastal Dusk | Ann Barbour |  | Silver |
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**SLIDES**

**A GRADE**

|                     |              |       |        |
|---------------------|--------------|-------|--------|
| Gargoyle's response | Darron Jayet | LPSNZ | Gold   |
| Tyre chocks         | Darron Jayet | LPSNZ | Silver |
| Boats for hire      | Darron Jayet | LPSNZ | Bronze |

**B GRADE**

|                    |            |  |        |
|--------------------|------------|--|--------|
| Roof study         | Joan Jayet |  | Silver |
| Thru the port hole | Joan Jayet |  | Silver |
| Maori Carving      | Joan Jayet |  | Bronze |

**DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES**

**A GRADE**

|                        |               |       |        |
|------------------------|---------------|-------|--------|
| Night Raider           | Lester Parkes | LPSNZ | Gold   |
| Take off               | Tim Stewart   | LPSNZ | Gold   |
| Attitude               | Rondi Teisen  |       | Silver |
| Horse Power            | Andy Rae      | APSNZ | Silver |
| Mallard bath time      | John Stewart  | LPSNZ | Silver |
| Returning home         | Lester Parkes | LPSNZ | Silver |
| Towards Clarence       | John Stewart  | LPSNZ | Silver |
| Tropical sunset        | Tim Stewart   | LPSNZ | Silver |
| White Heron            | John Stewart  | LPSNZ | Silver |
| A place in the country | Rondi Teisen  |       | Bronze |
| Chromatic copy         | Lester Parkes | LPSNZ | Bronze |
| Wood Worker            | Tim Stewart   | LPSNZ | Bronze |

I first met Elva when I joined the New Brighton Photographic Club in 1973. She was very active in the club then, as she was until just a few years ago. I stayed a member till early 1980, and during the period that I was "out of the club" I would occasionally see her in New Brighton and say "giddyay".

When I rejoined the club a few years ago, she was the only current member who had any connection with my earlier time in the 1970s. She loved to reminisce about the 70s and earlier, and I was one of the few club members who knew many of the names she mentioned.

Several times, I collected her from her Estuary Road home and transported her to other club's open nights, and she would talk about the early days of the camera club and similar trips out with people like Reg Carson, and Sylvia and Jack Lundy.

Preparing for the club's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, I asked Elva if I could borrow her many award certificates from the club's internal competitions. She handed me a bundle tied up with string and a rubber band. While not the largest collection of certificates, it was the most extensive, covering about 45 years of the New Brighton Photographic Club's competitions, and showed the various styles of certificates the club has produced over the years. My initial request was to assist in my quest to list judges used by New Brighton over the years, but I felt this collection deserved better than a rubber band. I arranged them in chronological order and put them into a clear file album and presented this back to Elva in 2007. She was overcome with emotion, and after having it at home for a few weeks, she returned it to me for safe keeping, gifting it back to the club, as she was well aware of its historical significance.

Many of the image titles she got awards for, were for her cat or table top photography, her two main photographic passions, although she also liked the landscape genre. She won several external competitions with her cat images, including having an image and article published in an Australian magazine.

New Brighton Photographic Club has now lost another life member and a major connection to our founding over 52 years ago.  
 We will miss you Elva!

John Stewart LPSNZ  
 Immediate Past President, NBPC

## A card from Norway



*"Hi everyone, I could not resist this card. It is lovely and warm here, and very little night time, maybe a couple of hours. I have used 6 memory cards so far and will have to have a lot more as I travel along as everything here is very expensive. Take care, thinking of you all, Rondi"*

## Hello from your globe trotting Prez

Hi Everyone

I am so very sorry to learn of the passing of both Elva and now Rose. They will be truly missed.

To give you a bit of an insight as to my travels.  
China was an amazing place, I would recommend visiting anytime.  
Here in Norway I have had a lot of family time which is one of the reasons I am here.  
It has been fabulous finding my roots so to speak.

We have done many day trips around this area visiting lots of fjords, pirate coves, festivals etc. I will be away from Monday 20th for 10 days travelling to Oslo (to visit the Kong), central and south Norway. I am sure I have overdone the fjords and boats Etc but I didn't want to miss anything as I will never be back, unless I win Lotto.

Yesterday we went to an island, accessible only by boat, for a BBQ, it was fabulous. The swans over here are plentiful, every fjord having its own resident mother and father swans, and wee chicks. Where the chicks go after they have grown beats me but will endeavour to find out as there are only ever 2 together.

Have travelled all over this area and things are beginning to feel familiar now in certain places. It certainly is a peaceful place to live with gentle people. Hard to believe they derive from the warring Vikings.

Everyone has flowers in baskets or pots by their doors, mostly geraniums and petunias which make a fabulous display. I may have to give it a go when I get home. Even baskets hanging from rock faces beside the roads and outside every shop in the village. So much colour everywhere.

There are lots of tunnels on the highways as they have the same problems with slips as we do, and very high bridges across the fjords. These roads are tolled until they are paid for but for the people who don't like to pay there are still the back roads.

It is lovely and warm here, but like the coast it can rain a lot, as it is today. I heard it is very cold in NZ, but the warmer weather is not far away now.

Well I must away as there is a strawberry festival on in town. Waffle Kake and Jorbere is very nice. All you can eat for 10 Krone (about \$2.50) which is really cheap considering a burger is about \$15.00

Take care and keep those shutter fingers exercised.

Your globe trotting prez Rondi :-)

## Field Trips

The committee is considering various options for field trips in the coming months. Nothing has been decided except for the annual car rally. That will more than likely be held in September, so keep that in mind.  
There are tentative plans for field trips in August, October, November, and if people are keen December.

One option we were considering was a day trip to Orana Park. We can get a discount for group bookings. We will need to have some indication of how many people would be interested. Send an e-mail to Jo at nbpc@xtra.co.nz if you would like a day at Orana Park.

## Suggestions

The committee is always keen to get your suggestions and ideas, so don't be slow in coming forward with any suggestions you may have concerning field trips, and anything else that you think will be good for the club.

## Questions and Answers

None were received this month.