

A little while ago I went with some tramping friends to Hokitika for a week. One of the place we visited was the Tree Top Walk which is about 15 km south of Hokitika. It is the only Tree Top Walk in New Zealand and one of only 3 in Australasia, the other two are in Australia. The same company owns and operates all three.

Below are some images of the Tree Top Walk Hokitika



One of the views from the top of the tower.



Viewing tower close up



Easy walkways



Entrance to the walkway



Viewing tower

2013 CLUB COMPETITION CLOSING DATES

12 FEBRUARY	1st Open
12 MARCH	SS1 - Natural History
9 APRIL	2nd Open
14 May	SS2 - Landscape
11 JUNE	3rd Open
9 JULY	SS3 - Inside Your House
30 JULY	22nd Photojournalism Competition entries
13 AUGUST	4th Open
10 SEPTEMBER	SS4 - Movement
17 SEPTEMBER	Highland Trophy entries
15 OCTOBER	Final Night Entries



Shutter Flutters

New Brighton Photographic Club Inc.



Gargoyle Drummer - Darron Jayett

MEETS TUESDAYS

PROGRAMME

May

7th Judging - 2nd Open - Peter Harper
 14th TBA
 21st AGM and Supper
 24-26 Field Trip - NBPC/Buller PC Lake Brunner
 29th Committee Meeting

June

4th Judging - SS Landscape
 11th Guest Speaker
 18th Workshop with Lester - Flash
 23rd Mid-Winter Dinner
 29th Committee Meeting

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 Christchurch
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Meets

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

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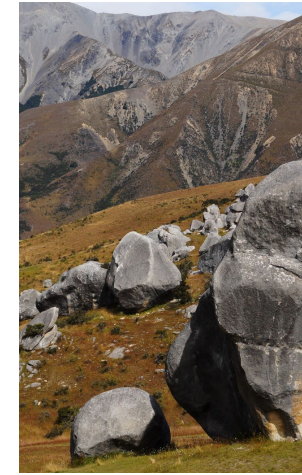
Committee Meets

4th Wednesday of the month

**New Members and Visitors
 Are Very welcome**



West Coast



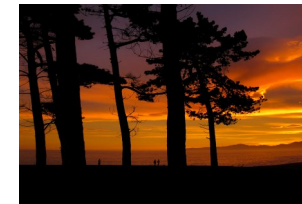
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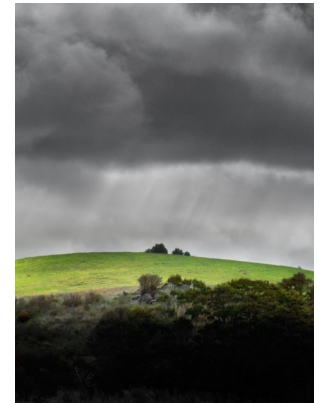
Sundown on Tranz
 Alpine Line



Hoar Frost



South Bay sunset



Southern Showers



Moeraki Boulder



Pointing to Peak Hill



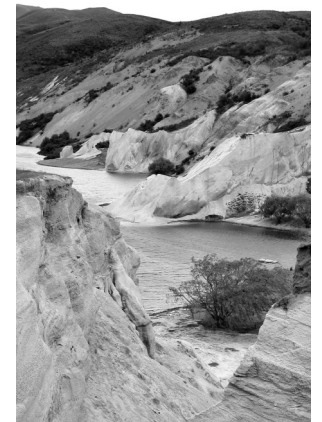
Winter Trees



Gold in the Clouds



Castle Hill



White cliffs



Devil's Bathtub



Purakaunui Falls Caitlins



Serious Sky



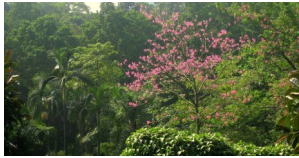
Curio Bay



Lees Valley



Kaikoura evening



Jungles cape



Last flight



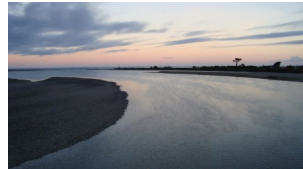
Scarborough



Turbulent Nor-west sky



Drifting Clouds & Light Patterns



Hokitika River Mouth



Showing of age



Lonesome Blues



Green Pastures

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM business and election of the committee members was speedily dealt with. Your Committee members are:

President	Rondi Teisen
Vice President	John Stewart
Treasurer	Geoff Tutty
Secretary	Carolyn Collins
Members	Anique Holm
	Jo Aldridge
	Phyllis Seymour
	Lester Parkes
	Wendy Gibbs
	Guy Wright

After the committee members had been elected there was no further AGM business to be dealt with and our guest speaker, John Stewart, took the floor.

John gave a very interesting talk about the history of the New Brighton Photo club. He also spoke about his interest in photography going back many years, and about his time spent in and away from our club. John's talk was followed by a very nice supper.

This AGM was the last one to be held in the Freemason Centre at 18 Collingwood Street New Brighton as the building has been put on the market for sale. Our club has been meeting at the Freemason Centre since 1997 so it certainly will take some time to get used to new premises.

We were fortunate to find a new meeting venue in Parklands. In future we will meet at the Ascot Community Centre 12 Ascot Avenue Parklands.

COMPETITION RESULTS: 2nd Open JUDGE: Peter Harper

PROJECTED IMAGES

Gold

Wood Nymph
Sunset at Curio Bay
Spiral Staircase
Jessica Rose

Rosemary Simpson
Tracey Kidd
Peter Warren
Katrina Michie

Silver

Makayla Eve
Snailing away
Broken Wing
The Gardeners Bench
Tuhoe Coil
Nestor Notabilis
Black Ball Miners Tunnel
Hang Time
Otanerito fenceline
Fortrose Heads
Smiley
Facial Target
Orbweb Spider Killing Striped Dung Fly
Earthquake Survivor
Street Art
Out of Bread
Cormorant
Striped Dung Flies Mating
Autumn
Rainy Day
Uninviting
Zig Zag Pose
Blowing the Conche
Gargoyle Drummer
Having a Peek

Karina O'Brien
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Phyllis Seymour
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Darren Stephenson
Darren Stephenson
Paul Koster
Paul Koster
Marilyn Kidd
Wendy Gibbs
Scott Rait
Doris Tutty
Jo Aldridge
Jo Aldridge
Rosemary Simpson
Tracey Kidd
Geoff Tutty
Rondi Teisen
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Katrina Michie
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Darron Jayett
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COMPETITION RESULTS: SS Landscapes continued from page 8

PRINTS

Gold

Nearing Waikari
Wakatipu
Lake Mahinapua

Carolyn Collins
Carolyn Collins
Tracey Kidd

Silver

Karitane Beach at Sunset
Tranquility
Blue Lake Sunset
Down the Tracks
Curio Bay
Kaikoura
Waipapa

Paul Koster
Les Griffiths
Wendy Gibbs
Wendy Gibbs
Mark Watson
Mark Watson
Mark Watson

Bronze

A Change in Weather

Tracey Kidd

Some Interesting Web sites

www.newbrightonphotoclub.org.nz

www.photography.org.nz

www.photographytips.com

photography.nationalgeographic.com/photography/photo-tips/

reviews.cnet.co.uk/digital-slrs/50-essential-photography-tips-50006080/

COMPETITION RESULTS: SS Landscapes JUDGE: Ian Walls

PROJECTED IMAGES

Gold

Devil's Bathtub
 Purakaunui Falls, Catlins
 Lonesome Blues
 Jungles cape
 Lees Valley

Mark Watson
 Tracey Kidd
 Wendy Gibbs
 Anne Holmes
 Graham Dean

Silver

Curio Bay
 Green Pastures
 Last flight
 Scarborough
 Serious Sky
 Southern Showers
 Sundown on Tranz Alpine Line
 Turbulent Nor-west Sky
 Drifting Clouds & Light Patterns
 Gold in the Clouds
 Hokitika River Mouth
 Kaikoura evening
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 South Bay sunset
 Alps
 Castle Hill
 West Coast

Tracey Kidd
 Andy Rae
 Peter Warren
 Rondi Teisen
 Mark Watson
 Mark Watson
 Geoff Tutty
 Geoff Tutty
 Doris Tutty
 Wendy Gibbs
 Jo Aldridge
 Carolyn Collins
 Doris Tutty
 Carolyn Collins
 Guy Wright
 Graham Dean
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Bronze

Showing of Age
 Hoar Frost
 White cliffs
 Moeraki Boulder
 Winter Trees

Andy Rae
 Henk Holm
 Carolyn Collins
 Paul Koster
 Guy Wright

COMPETITION RESULTS: 2nd Open continued from page 4

PRINTS

Gold

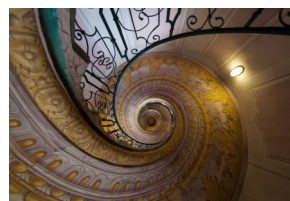
Moeraki Vision
 Spider Money
 Agapanthus
 Green Door
 Short Bay
 Table Talk

Paul Koster
 Marilyn Kidd
 Carolyn Collins
 Carolyn Collins
 Mark Watson
 Rondi Teisen

Silver

Still Life
 Log Cabin
 Silhouette
 Seas and Sky
 Refreshment
 Accolay Village, France
 Brighton Pier
 Colour of Light
 Wind Swept
 Kelp
 Fotrose Heads
 Patterns in Nature
 Gypsy

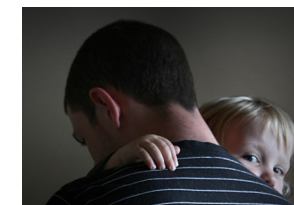
Less Griffiths
 Less Griffiths
 Margaret Maitland
 Marilyn Kidd
 Wendy Gibb
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 Meredith Griffiths
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 Mark Watson
 Tracey Kidd
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 Rondi Teisen



Spiral staircase



Snailing away



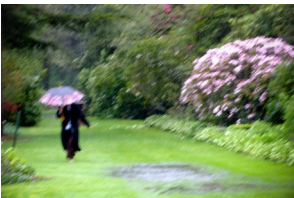
Having a peekd



Fortrose Heads



Tuhoe coil



Rainy Day



Autumn



Uninviting



Earthquake survivor



Nestor notabilis



Street Art



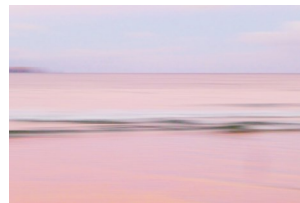
The gardener's bench



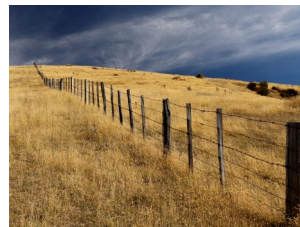
Out of Bread



Blackball miners tunnel



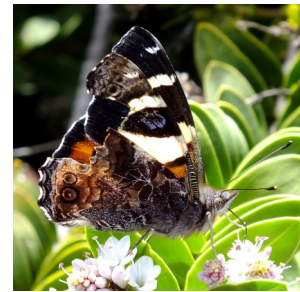
Sunset at Curio Bay



Otanerito fenceline



Blowing the conche



Broken wing



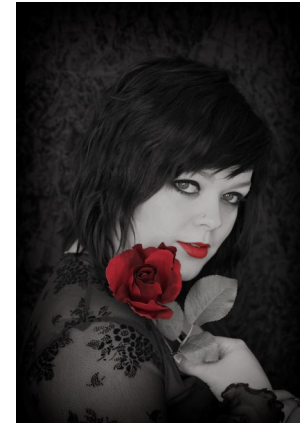
Makayla



Great Black Cormorant



Facial Target



Jessica Rose



Zig Zag pose



Wood Nymbp



Smiley



Striped Dung Fkies Mating



Orbweb Spider Killing Striped Dung Fly



Hang time