

2012 COMPETITION CLOSING DATES

14 FEBRUARY	1st Open
13 MARCH	SS1 - Natural History
10 APRIL	2nd Open
18 MAY	SS2 - Abstract
12 JUNE	3rd Open
10 JULY	SS3 - Portrait
14 AUGUST	4th Open
11 SEPTEMBER	SS4 - Commercial/Editorial
9 OCTOBER	AVs Entries
6 NOVEMBER	Final Night Entries

NOTES:



New Brighton Photographic Club Inc.

Shutter Flutters



Image by Jo Aldridge

PROGRAMME

November

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

December

6th Final Night

January

31st Committee Meeting

New Brighton Photographic Club

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Meets

1st-2nd-3rd & 5th Tuesday
Of every month at 7:30pm
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Committee Meets

4th Tuesday of the month

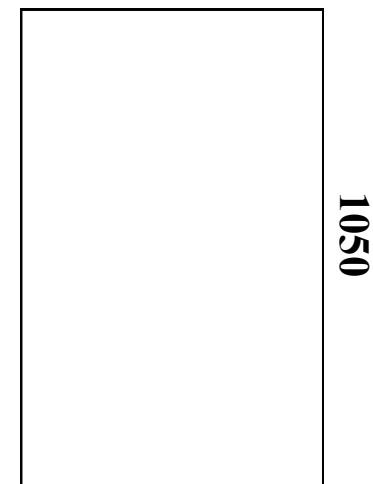
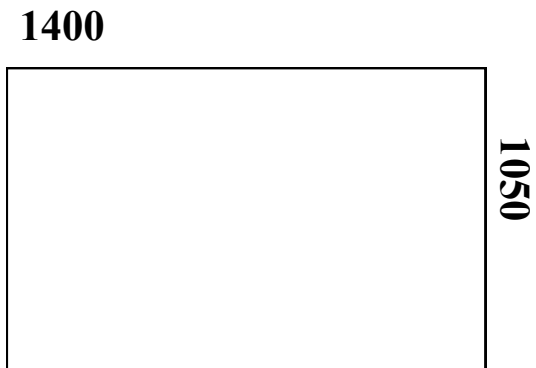
New Members and Visitors

Very welcome

IMAGE SIZE FOR DIGITAL COMPETITION ENTRIES

The size for digital images submitted for competition has changed during 2011>
The used to be 1024 x 768

The new size is 1400 x 1050



COMMITTEE BREAKUP

The final committee meeting was held at Woodpeckers restaurant at Parklands Tavern.

We all had a scrumptious feed. The Prawn Cocktail was the biggest I've ever had. The fish was cooked to perfection. The chef sure did a great job.

After a lovely evening I couldn't resist a photo of a Christmas decoration on the way home. It lifted my spirit and made me forget about earthquakes for a while.



Article and photo by Margaret Maitland

Important 2012 Dates

7th February 1st club meeting of the year.

25 - 29 April 60th National Convention in Invercargill

15 May AGM

12 - 14 October Southern Regional in Ashburton

The RPS Photographic Treasure Hunt or *The Curious Tale of the Broken Windows*

We assembled on a lovely warm day - in our car were me (Wendy) and Margaret, with my hubby Stanley (who loves a good challenge, & winning at Car Rallies!) in the driver's seat.

After a quick photo or 2 of a rather bemused looking pair of Scaup, (that's a little black duck, if you were wondering) which were swimming in the Kaiapoi Lakes & wondering why they had suddenly become media stars, we proceeded to bigger things. A quick run out to Rangiora, find the roundabout, turn right & count the broken windows, Easy, right?

Aha, a roundabout, Oh look, there's Heather & Lester, and Rondi, we must be in the right place! Walk up the street, down the street, no broken window to be seen, maybe they have all been repaired, hmmm; okay, we'll take a photo of a nice window anyway, just to prove we were here, and off we go again, left, then right. Oops, this is NOT the way to the Ashley River Bridge - someone says 'we should have turned left again instead, the instructions are wrong'.

We turn round and follow another car; but "WAIT" says Stanley, "I am not missing out on those **#*&* 10 points for those broken windows - 'Wendy, get the map out, we're going back to that roundabout & work out where we went wrong'. So, back we go, quick consult of the map, aha! If we go up to the second roundabout on the far side of town I can see that there is a train station nearby, maybe that has a broken window or two, Margaret adds that she used to live around here, and that is an older commercial area & there could be all sorts of buildings with broken windows. So off we go again, up the main street, right at the roundabout (aha, there are 5 roads, so not that exit, but this one here) - ohhh look! Broken windows!! - so if you went on the treasure hunt & didn't get to see the broken windows; we did and there were 70 broken, & 1 cracked, panes in 5 larger windows! - and here is the photo to prove it. Would make a great photo op in low evening light, I suspect.



We quickly caught up to the back of the pack after that, photos of old churches, telephone boxes in the middle of nowhere, old council buildings, rivers, beaches - but the treasure (chocolate 'gold' coins, I believe) had all been found by those ahead of us. We got some nice photos instead, and a lovely evening spent in a beautiful garden, good food & good company. What more could you ask for! (Well, I have to admit, Stanley really, really wanted those 10 points for finding the broken windows, but I'm sure he'll survive without, anyway).

It was a great day out and one I hope we get to repeat sometime in the future.

Wendy

Article and photo by Wendy Gibbs

2011 FINAL NIGHT RESULTS

DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

CATEGORY: OPEN

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
HDR Express	John Stewart LPSNZ	Champion
A Brush up for a relic	Geoff Tutty	Honour
Green and Golden Bell Frog	Heather Parkes	Honour
Bold and Beautiful	Katrina Michie FPSNZ	Honour
Old Truck	Owen Tutty	Honour
Off to the beach party	Peter Warren	Honour
Race to the finish	Peter Warren	Honour
Gerbera	Tracey Kidd	Honour

CATEGORY: NATURAL HISTORY

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Hirsute Short Horned Grasshopper	Geoff Tutty	Champion
Crested Grebe's Courtship Display	Doris Tutty	Honour
Copulating Oystercatchers	Geoff Tutty	Honour
Goose cooling off	Heather Parkes	Honour
Pukeko after preening	Heather Parkes	Honour
Stictocarbo punctatis	Mark Watson	Honour
The Kea	Phyllis Seymour	Honours

CATEGORY: PORTRAIT

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Spring Cradle	Rosemary Simpson	Champion
Bright Eyes	Heather Parkes	Honour
Old Gold Miner	Heather Parkes	Honour
Breanna	Peter Warren	Honour

CATEGORY: FIELD TRIP

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Bealey 03	Mark Watson	Champion
Praying Mantis	Andy Rae APSNZ ANPSNZ	Honour
Pier Sunrise	Lester Parkes LPSNZ	Honour
Bealey 01	Mark Watson	Honour
Castle Hill	Tracey Kidd	Honour



Photo by Margaret Maitland



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FINAL NIGHT 2011

The Masonic Lodge was a hive of activity as the committee prepared for the final night.

Our Patron - Ron Willems, invited guests, family and members enjoyed an interesting evening of photography, cup presentation, raffle results, a quiz and chatter.

The theme was red, blue and green. Heather, Lester, Anne and Paul had the most dashing outfits!

The evening was completed with a delicious supper prepared by Jill and Jaimee Lee.

It has been another eventful, unpredictable year.
Many thanks to Rondi our President and committee members.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Cheers Margaret.

Article by Margaret Maitland



Photo by Wendy Gibbs

2011 Final Night Results continued

DIGITAL PROJECTED IMAGES

CATEGORY: PHOTOJOURNALISM

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Double Grab	Tracey Kidd	Champion
Maybe I should buy one	Ann Barbour	Honour
A Painful Position	Heather Parkes	Honour
And that is OUT	John Stewart LPSNZ	Honour
Ready Aim and Fire	Heather Parkes	Honour
Excuse Me	Mark Watson	Honour
A jump to the left	Peter Warren	Honour
Police Chase	Peter Warren	Honour

CATEGORY: BLACK & WHITE

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
A Fine Filter	Lester Parkes LPSNZ	Champion
In need of a clean	Andy Rae APSNZ ANPSNZ	Honour
Sails of Brighton	Andy Rae APSNZ ANPSNZ	Honour
Secure in Dad's Hands	Heather Parkes	Honour
Untitled	John Stewart LPSNZ	Honour
Pier	Mark Watson	Honour
New Reflecting the Gold	Rondi Teisen	Honour
Bath Time	Tracey Kidd	Honour

CATEGORY: C GRADE UNSHOWN

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Waipara Gala Day 1	Owen Tutty	Champion
Waipara Gala Day 2	Owen Tutty	
Waipara Gala Day 3	Owen Tutty	
Homeward Bound	Scott Rait	Honour
Off and Racing	Scott Rait	
Rounding the Bend	Scott Rait	

CATEGORY: LANDSCAPE

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
View through the round window	Peter Warren	Champion
Bridging the landscape	Doris Tutty	Honour
The Valley	Heather Parkes	Honour
Early morning mist	Rondi Teisen	Honour
Sugar Loaf at Sunset	Rondi Teisen	Honour
Kekerengu	Wendy Gibbs	Honour

2011 Final Night Results continued**PRINTS****CATEGORY: OPEN**

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Only the seasons change	Ann Barbour	Champion
The end of the road	Paul Cameron Daniels	Honour
Money time	Tracey Kidd	Honour
Autumn leaves in rain	Wendy Gibbs	Honour

CATEGORY: NATURAL HISTORY

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Thrush	Wendy Gibbs	Champion

CATEGORY: PORTRAIT

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Sienna	Margaret Maitland	Champion

CATEGORY: FIELD TRIP

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Sand art	Rondi Teisen	Champion
Southern Regional	Peter Seymour	Honour

CATEGORY: PHOTOJOURNALISM

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Pollution and Decay	Ann Barbour	Champion
Dr Who	Margaret Maitland	Honour
Making a splash	Tracey Kidd	Honour
Sparkee	Tracey Kidd	Honour

CATEGORY: BLACK & WHITE

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Vintage Home Alexandria	Peter Seymour	Champion
The Otira Via-duct	Rondi Teisen	Honour
Sky & Sea Scape	Rondi Teisen	Honour

CATEGORY: C GRADE UNSEEN

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Lake Opuha	Wendy Gibbs	Champion
At Harvest's end	Wendy Gibbs	
Pier by night	Wendy Gibbs	

2011 Final Night Results continued**PRINTS****CATEGORY: LANDSCAPE**

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Oparara River	Paul Cameron Daniels	Champion
Before September 4th	Rondi Teisen	Honour

SLIDES**CATEGORY: OPEN**

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Orion with MAD detector	Darron Jayet LPSNZ	Champion
Symbol of Christ	Andy Rae APSNZ	Honour
Descending	Andy Rae APSNZ	Honour
Chalet	Paul Cameron Daniels	Honour

CATEGORY: LANDSCAPE

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Last Rays	Paul Cameron Daniels	Champion
Shag Rock	Darron Jayet LPSNZ	Honour
The Colour of Autumn	Paul Cameron Daniels	Honour

CATEGORY: NATURAL HISTORY

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Sand beach ripples	Darron Jayet LPSNZ	Champion

CATEGORY: FIELD TRIP

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Autumn Leaf	Darron Jayet LPSNZ	Champion

CATEGORY: PHOTOJOURNALISM

TITLE	AUTHOR	AWARD
Collector	Andy Rae APSNZ	Champion
The Juggler	Darron Jayet LPSNZ	Honour
Oh no!	Joan Jayet	Honour