

Some Important Dates

29 April - 3 May	PSNZ National Convention in Tauranga
25 June	Canon online round 3 closes
21 August - 23 August	Combined trip to Kaikoura with Buller Camera Club
2 October - 4 October	PSNZ Southern Regional in Gore

Upcoming events in Christchurch

Tohoku - through the Eyes of Japanese Photographers

An exhibition curated by Kotaro Iizawa, a leading Japanese photography critic, and comprising the work of nine individual photographers plus one photographer's group. The past, present and future are shown and these photographs aim to enhance understanding of the culture, climate and life in Tohoku, Northern Honshu, Japan.

From 30 April - 23 May 2015

Tuesday - Friday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Free Admission

Artbox Gallery, corner of Madras and St Asaph Streets, Christchurch

Shamarra Alpaca Farm Open Weekend

Saturday 2 May 2015 10:00am - 3:00pm and

Sunday 3 May 2015 10:00am - 3:00pm

328 Wainui Main Road, French Farm, Banks Peninsula

Free Admission

Lincoln's Grand Pumpkin Competition

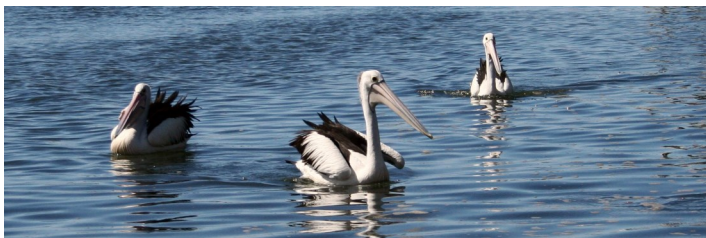
Fun family event set in the heart of the country township of Lincoln -

Heaviest, Ugliest Pumpkin, Best Looking Pumpkin/Squash Family Vegetable, Best Dressed Pumpkin, Best Pumpkin Baked Goods Competition.

There will be great foot tapping music to enjoy throughout the event plus lots of quality local produce, baking and crafts - including artisan breads, award winning cheeses, wine, spray free vegetables, plants, sweet treats and a wide range of unique handcrafted gifts.

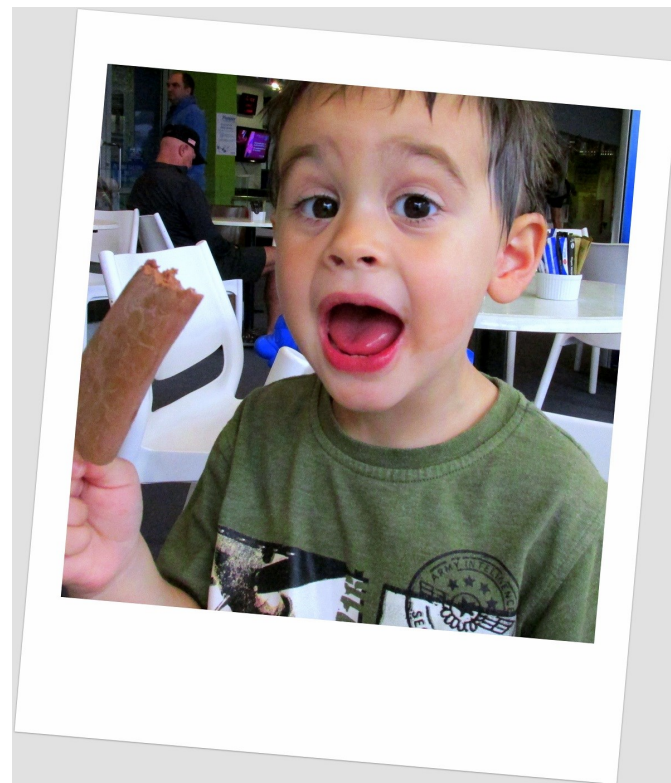
Saturday 2 May 2015 10:00am - 1:00pm

On green beside Hillyers Cafe, Gerald Street, Lincoln



Shutter Flutters

MARCH 2015



Postcard from Paradise - by Anne Silverwood



The Joys of Camping - by Gill Williams

MEETS TUESDAYS 7:30 PM

PROGRAMME

March

Tuesday	3	Judging of the 1st Open with Frank Green APSNZ Special general meeting to approve financials
Tuesday	10	Talk by Scott Fowler
Tuesday	17	Why and how we took this photo
Sunday	22	Car Rally - (Cancelled)
Wednesday	25	Committee meeting

April

Tuesday	7	Judging of the Set subject - Holidays
Tuesday	14	North Island trip images by Darron Stephenson
Wednesday	22	Committee meeting
Tuesday	28	Two Guest Speakers from Johannesburg

May

Tuesday	5	Judging - 2nd Open
Tuesday	12	TBA
Tuesday	19	Themed Set
Wednesday	27	Committee Meeting

New Brighton Photographic Club
P O Box 18-546
New Brighton
Christchurch
www.newbrightonphotoclub.org.nz

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**

Westport man gains international honours

By Karen Allpress

Buller Camera Club member Andy Rae has achieved an international distinction in photography by gaining the first level of Artist Federation Internationale de l’Art Photographique (FIAP).
Rae said he was notified of his achievement earlier this year, and will have the award Formally presented to him in Tauranga at the New Zealand Photographic Convention next month.
“I’m quite chuffed with it actually, I’ve always enjoyed photography.”
His partner had encouraged him, and local photographer Liz Passuello had inspired him, to submit his photos for consideration to the FIAP.
The first photo he entered resulted in an honourable mention, which gave him a “push in the right direction.”
He had been working on his submissions for about two years, which was a lot of work. Rae said a highlight of the process was getting the results back. About 70 percent of Salons issued a catalogue afterwards.
“It’s even better when you open it and find that you’ve got one of your own images submitted in it....That’s a real thrill.”
Rae said he would “put a camera to anything, I do not have a speciality.”
Rae began taking photos in the 1970s, specialising in underwater photography for 30 years.
“I have dived the whole Pacific Ocean, from one side to the other,” he said.
“I’ve dived virtually both cost lines of New Zealand... I’ve had quite an adventurous life.”
He became a member of the Buller Camera Club mid 2000.
Buller Camera Club president Gary Stowell said the Artist FIAP were letters Raw could use after his name for life.
Rae had joined a sect group of people who, by submitting images to salons around the world, had reached the highest standards of photographic excellence, Mr Stowell said. Candidates must meet a number of requirements before being awarded the distinction, including having a minimum of 15 different FIAP salons spread across eight different Countries.
Mr Stowell said at least 15 different images must be used, and five of those must be accepted in three salons.
“They tally up your success in these salons until you have a certain number of points, then you’re qualified to have the FIAP,” he said.
There was also a print requirement to the process. At least 10 percent of the works must be in print form rather than digital.
Rae told Mr Stowell this was a difficult section to complete, as he had to send to each of the print salons a hard copy, unmounted, of each of the prints he wished to enter.
“This can amount to a considerable cost, getting the images printed and paying postage,” Mr Stowell said.

Article from local Westport newspaper.

COMPETITION RESULTS: Set Subject - Holidays
Judge - John Hoeben

Projected Images

The Joys Of Camping	Gill Williams	Gold
Tree hugger	Karina O’Brien	Gold
Postcard from paradise	Anne Silverwood	Gold
I’m Coming	Paul Koster	Silver
Let’s get Wet	Anique Holm	Silver
Total Enjoyment	Rondi Teisen	Silver
Wow, Holiday at the River	Geoff Tutty	Silver
Early Morning Bike Ride	Carol Bremner	Silver
It Looks Like Lamb Is	Gill Williams	Silver
Off The Menu		
Kite day	Jo Aldridge	Silver
Merry christmas	Karina O’Brien	Silver
Patiently Waiting	Carol Bremner	Silver
Sitting like a sphinx	Karina O’Brien	Silver
Serenity	Lyonal Williams	Silver
Lavender Sunset	Paul Koster	Bronze
Lone paddle boarder	Peter Warren	Bronze
Old Timer Reminices	Doris Tutty	Bronze
Slip Sliding	Paul Koster	Bronze
Windscreen replacement	Rondi Teisen	Bronze
Dawn at Tekap	Carol Bremner	Bronze
Teenage Sunbather	Phyllis Seymour	Bronze
West Coast Walk	Phyllis Seymour	Bronze

Excerpts from John Stewart’s News Letters

Bledisloe and Wiltshire National Interclub results

The results of the national interclub print (Bledisloe) and digital (Wiltshire) competitions has been announced.

The Bledisloe was under the new “themed set” rules (we didn’t enter it this year), while the Wiltshire was the finish of the 2014-2015 competition. We must have finished 4th in the 2014 Wiltshire regional heat (I had heard the first three positions announced, but not New Brighton), and you needed to finish 1st, 2nd, 3rd or 4th in the regional to qualify for the final.

In the final we finished 6th (out of the 12 qualifying clubs - four from each region), so not a bad result.

South Island photography must be strong at present, as all four qualifying clubs from the South Island region placed in the top half of the competition in the national final.

Bledisloe Interclub Prints

Rotorua CC 1st
Christchurch PS 2nd =
Rangiora PS 2nd =
Stratford CC 5th
Whakatane Dist CC 6th

Wiltshire Interclub Digital

Christchurch PS 1st
Tauranga PS 2nd
Marlborough CC 3rd =
Auckland PS 3rd=
Rangiora PS 5th
New Brighton 6th

New Brighton/Buller trip to Kaikoura – 21st -23rd August.

We need to know numbers fairly soon so we can book accommodation (motel or lodge or house). Depart Christchurch Friday afternoon, two nights in Kaikoura, return on Sunday afternoon. Please advise Rondi if you are thinking of going on this weekend trip.

A Field Guide to Photographing the New Brighton Pier

Over the past few months I have been working on writing an e-book (pdf) on photographing the pier. It is 21 pages long. If you would like a copy emailed to you (it is 7in size) please send an email with the subject line “e-book please” to my e-mail address ja1255@xtra.co.nz.

Wanted:

Panorama (or cropped to panorama format) images for the mast head on the news letters. Email your image file, title and a brief description through to me.



Lavender Sunset



Sitting like a sphinx



Merry Christmas



Total Enjoyment



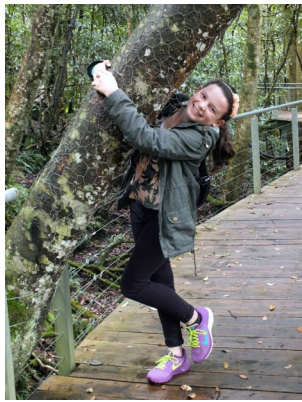
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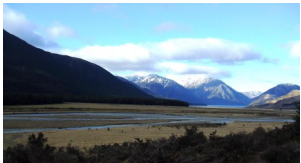
Teenage Sunbather



Patiently Waiting



Kite day



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It Looks Like Lamb Is Of The Menu!!

COMPETITION RESULTS: Set Subject—Holidays

PRINTS		
Stony Bay	Paul Koster	Gold
Playtime at the beach	Claire Haslett	Gold
Lake Alexandrina	Carol Bremner	Gold
Tauranga Bay, Westport	Peter Seymour	Silver
Enjoying the countryside	Claire Haslett	Silver
Oyster Catcher - on Duty	Paul Koster	Bronze
Heading Home	Carol Bremner	Bronze