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JULY EVENTS

Wednesday 1 July:

We welcomed two new members: Patricia Laurenson and Ravi Shankar.

Many thanks to Patricia, Dennis and Mark for acting as models for our "Close up and personal" session. This was an informal session to allow people to experiment with close-up photography for that very challenging topic the Hutt Camera Club has set for the Hutt/Karori battle in September, "Senses".

We also looked at images people had made for those fairly challenging regional interclub topics: "Oops", "Yummy" and "Illusion". Thank you to those of you who brought along images.

Wednesday 15 July

Kate MacPherson in Ethiopia

Kate is a commercial photographer who after about 7 years working with her photography felt she needed a change. She volunteered to go to Ethiopia to work with children in a childrens home. Sponsorship was organised to provide all the children with digital cameras and Kates job was to teach the children how to take photos. Another part of her work was to teach the children basic English. After her return to New Zealand she has put together an audio/visual presentation of the children and their photos. The presentation shows the enthusiasm of the children for photography and learning new skills in a very moving way.

AUGUST EVENTS

Wednesday 5 August, 7.30pm:

This is selection night for images for the Wellington Regional Interclub Battle (which will be on Tuesday 18th August). Please bring any images (digital or prints) which might be suitable for any of these set subjects:

Rivers and / or water
Weather
Cats and /or dogs
Natural
Illusion

Wires and wood
Friends
Exposed
Oops
Yummy

We need to choose 1 image to represent the club for each subject. The chosen images will then need to be printed (minimum print size 6 x 9 inches and maximum 12 x 18 inches) and matted or mounted on card.

TUESDAY 18 August, 7.30pm: Wellington Regional Interclub Battle

NOTE: This replaces our Wednesday 19 August meeting.

This should be a great night's entertainment. Kapiti Camera Club are hosts this year, and they say "You must be prepared to have some fun (this is to be a FUN evening not a serious one)". They'll also be providing supper at the end of the battle.

We'll car-pool to go there, so let's meet outside the Karori Arts & Crafts Centre at 6.50 pm. The venue is Te Wananga o Aotearoa, Heriot Drive, Porirua.

OTHER MATTERS FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

1. THE Epsom/PSNZ Central Regional Interclub Competition is being held in the Hutt Valley at the end of October 2009. Is there any interest in our club participating in the competition? We would need 8 digital images from individual members.
2. Bill Leask has sent a flyer about Lake Coleridge Lodge in Canterbury's Alpine High Country which offers fantastic scenery for photographers at a cost of \$75 per night including breakfast, afternoon tea and dinner. Look at www.lakecoleridgelodge.co.nz to check it out. Could be a great club trip next year.
3. The NZPA has sent the list of the 100 photos selected for the 4 Nations Competition. They are attached to this newsletter
4. Congratulation to Mark Berger on having his photo titled 'Waiting' (see below) selected for Round 3 of the PSNZ/Canon on Line.



Whats on in Wellington:

Champions: New Zealand winners – Jessie Casson

• 2 May – 13 September 2009

TheNewDowse, 45 Laings Rd. Lower Hutt

Photographer Jessie Casson spent the summer of 2007-08 travelling from Auckland to Bluff and back again, in a caravan with her husband Matt and son Dylan. Casson was on a mission to photograph and interview local heroes for a book project. From an award-winning Rose Grower to a Rodeo Cowboy and a 'Universe'-straddling drag queen, individuals from all over New Zealand are brought together in a loving tribute to the unsung Kiwi achiever. Although rarely publicised outside their home towns, each winner is testament to the passion and determination of the people of Aotearoa.

Karori Camera Club meets on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the Karori Arts & Crafts Centre, at 7.30 pm. Our website <http://karori.cameraclub.org.nz> lists current and recent events, and links to individual members' websites. For any enquiries, or a copy of our 2009 programme/information to newcomers, contact our co-convenors Stella Daniell (twinkle@paradise.net.nz) or Mark Berger (photosoc@moothall.co.nz). For contributions to the newsletter, contact newsletter editor Carol Anderson (carolandis@xtra.co.nz)