

focus

the newsletter of the matamata camera club

www.matamatacameraclub.org

Some results from September's Open and Song Title entries



A grade - Open - Honours
Helena Gratkowski Rotten & rusted Waimena



B grade - Open - Merit
Caron Stewart - Hitch it to the horse



A grade - Open - Highly Commended
Sarah Macmillan - Trouble

Oct/Nov 2013

President's Report.

It is that time once again for the change of the guard. After more than three years as president of our club it is time for me to step aside and allow another member to take the lead.

Thank you to all for your support and assistance over the last few years.

It has been a rewarding time of which I will look back on with many good memories.

So, please start thinking about who you would like as your president, secretary & committee and come and vote at our next meeting.

Keith

From October's Meeting

Guest print judge - Paul Sutherland from Black Apologies: Carl, Sonya, Geoff, Brie & Tina

Chocolate Fish Quote:

"When you photograph people in color, you photograph their clothes. But when you photograph people in black and white, you photograph their souls!"

Answer: Ted Grant.

Known as the Father of Canadian photojournalism
<http://tedgrantphoto.com/>

Our Winner: Liz

Someone ate the fish again and replaced them with sprats. Sorry Liz.

Critiques for September open and song title entries results read out by Keith

Guest Judge Paul Sutherland critiqued the print entries with only one 'just' accepted. We did gain some very useful points on how important self critiquing our own work can be.



B grade - Song Title - Highly Commended
Geoff Brokenshire - This little light of mine



A grade - Song Title - Highly Commended
Cassandra Robinson - Apple of my eye



A grade - Song Title - Merit
Liz Keane
Remember the days of the old school yard

Next Month's Theme:

AGM – no theme this month.
- submit you end-of-year
Open Print of The Year,
Landscape Print and Floral Print.

Prepare your End of Year Theme:

(Submit at the December Christmas Meeting)
Minimum of six shots taken through the year to a theme of your own choice. A successful set will have a strong relationship between all the images. These should be presented in an informal, creative, artistic manner. There are no rules on images size or presentation here.

If you still have the end of year silverware please return them at the next meeting or get them to Keith or Elaine at the Scene office by November 30th.

Club & Local Events

Nov 11th

Entries due

Email in your images for this month's open by Monday 5pm to photos@matamatacameraclub.org.

Open – Digital only.

The final Open Competition image of the year

Submit entries for Print of the Year:

This should be your very best Open image taken during the year and printed for this competition; matted and maximum size 12 x 8" or A4 for judging.

Submit entries for the Floral and Landscape Cups:

These should be your very best Floral and Landscape images taken during the year and printed for this competition; matted and maximum size 12 x 8" or A4 for judging.

Nov12th

AGM & Club Meeting 7.30pm

All Saints Anglican Church's Small Hall
Corner of Broadway and Hohaia Streets

2013 AGM

– selection for next committee and setting the club's direction for the following year.

Position up for renewal:

President, Secretary, Treasurer and
Co-ordinators of: the judges,
website, fieldtrips, newsletter.



A grade - Song Title - Highly Commended
Innocent eyes - Cushla Thornton - Brown



A grade - Song Title - Honours
Helena Gratkowski - Sadie the cleaning lady



A grade - Song Title - Honours
Helena Gratkowski - Smoke gets in your eyes

Dec 7th

Matamata Christmas Parade
11:00 am
On Broadway

Dec 9th

End of year Christmas Dinner
print competition and awards night

The Christmas dinner is now a
pizza night at Brie's place in Tirau.
More details to follow via email

Sunday Dec 15th

Christmas @ Park 2013
Bedford Park
6pm Sunday
Gold Coin Donation

PSNZ

Oct 31st

Jack Sprosen Entries Closes

Dec 25th

Canon Online Round 6 closes

Next Year

Closing date for each year: February 28

<http://photography.org.nz/honours.html>
has all the details and see below

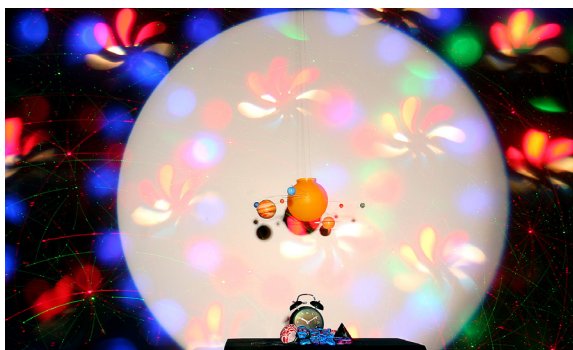
PSNZ Honours and Awards Information

With the increase of 'A' Grade photographers
in the club it may be a good time to introduce
the seasoned 'A' grader to a new challenge.
Rather than concentrating on single or triptych
images PSNZ Honours and awards are
judged on a portfolio of images.

A portfolio being "a presentation of
photographic work in which the total
has greater value than the sum
of the individual parts."

Wednesday 23 April to
Sunday 27 April 2014

The 62nd National Convention – 2014
Malborough Convention Centre, Blenheim



A grade - Song Title - Merit
Space Oddity - Tracey Smith



A grade - Song Title - Merit
Cassandra Robinson - Rock around the Clock



B Grade - Song Title - Merit
Esther Bell - Your Smile

PSNZ Honours and Awards Information

With the increase of 'A' Grade photographers in the club it may be a good time to introduce the seasoned 'A' grader to a new challenge. Rather than concentrating on single or tryptch images PSNZ Honours and awards are judged on a portfolio of images.

A portfolio being "a presentation of photographic work in which the total has greater value than the sum of the individual parts."

Quote with a difference:

This Month's Quote is

[the small camera] "taught me energy and decisiveness and immediacy... The large camera taught me reverence, patience and meditation"

Your email answer should read as
To: photos@matamatacameraclub.org

Subject: Chocolate Fish
Text: Who said "This months quote."
Answer – This months author

Links:

[Mirrorless Cameras](#)

<http://www.dpreview.com/articles/0344780582/mirrorless-camera-buying-guide>