

Mid North Camera Club

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Welcome back everyone! This year promises to be an exciting one for our club and its members. We have lots of great speakers, competitions and outings planned. Remember that your photography—like your club—can only improve in proportion to the time and effort you devote to it!

This year's Northern Interclub Competition with the Whangarei, Dargaville and Wellsford Photo Clubs has the theme of '**Song Title**' and the judging will be held 14th October, in Whangarei. It's not too early to start capturing those unique images. Preview photographs will be collected from members at the August meeting.

Subscriptions are now due at the following rates:

Student	\$15.00
Beneficiary	\$20.00
Individual	\$25.00
Family	\$35.00

Not sure if your membership is up to date? Please contact Lynnis and she can check her records.

Remember, a fee of \$3 is collected on club nights. This covers the cost of refreshments, hall hire and puts you in the draw for digital photo paper.

The theme for this year's Mountain Trophy will be '**Emotions**'. Submit four 6"x4" photos for judging at the November meeting. We will keep you reminded throughout the year.

CLUB RULES

- Meetings start at 7pm.

Note: We may have workshops before meetings. We will keep you informed.

- You may submit up to 3 photos for each monthly competition. Photos should be mounted on stiff backing and must be tabled by 7:30pm. Maximum size is A4, not including mounting.

Maximum with mounting 30cm x 27cm.

- You must be a current financial member to take active part in club competitions.
- New members should become financial after two visits.
- Exhibited prints for club & interclub level should be no older than 18 months and not have been exhibited before.
- Subscriptions are due by the March meeting.

We need your photos! We are keen to increase our public profile and would like to regularly have images promoting the club published in the newspapers. If you have any photos you think are suitable, please pass them on.

After a committee meeting, the doves demanding attention, Denis obliging



Keep up the good work everyone!!!

Mid North Camera Club 2009 Programme

Date	Place	Club Competition	Speaker	Subject
12th February	Kerikeri	Open	General Discussion	Critique of photos presented. Discussion of what is a good photo. What puts the Wow in photography
12th March	Kaikohe	Open Colour	Vin Hill	Macro Photography
9th April	Kerikeri	Landscape	Denis Wilford Alan Watkins Shaun Reilly Vin Hill Everyone	Lenses + • filters • cleaning
14th May	Kaikohe	Night (No sunsets or flash)	Possible speakers in the future	
11th June	Kerikeri	Club Competition with Southland (to be decided)	<i>Please give us any suggestions we could add to this. Maybe you have some expertise you would like to talk to us about.</i>	
9th July	Kaikohe	Black and White	Wally Bowater – Making money with photography	
13th August	Kerikeri	Inter-Club Competition 'Song Title'	John Perkins – Photography in London Frank Habicht – Photography in NZ Guest from Whangarei Camera Club	
10th September	Kaikohe	Portrait		
8th October	Kerikeri	Shadows		
12th November	Kaikohe	Mountain Trophy <i>Series of Four</i> Emotions		
10th December	Kerikeri	AGM & Pot Luck		

Possible Trips

- Hokianga sand dunes.
- Kohukohu in Autumn
- Russell in March
- Pioneer Village and Begonia House in March (before regular meeting).
- Hokianga Heads and Waipoua Forest
- Mangonui
- Gannet Colony

Workshops

- Church to practise low light photography.

Other Groups Starting

*These will include Camera Club Members interested but separate from Camera Club Meetings.
We will keep you informed*

- Flash Photography with Alan Watkins
- Photoshop, group discussion and practical at Northtec.

Presentation of Trophies for 2008 – Competition winners

Mountain Trophy 'Reflections'	Brenda Welch
Colour	Lynnis Burson
Black and White	Jill Lancaster
Landscape	Denis Wilford
Novice	Clare Giesbers
Intermediate	Grace Hanley
Portrait	Vin Hill
Salon	Jill Lancaster

Congratulations to all trophy winners.

Our web site

Check out our web site occasionally <http://northcamera.wordpress.com/>

- The notes on panorama's that I didn't attach last time are here in a PDF format.
- Programme for the year
- Handy Links
- Old newsletters
- Odds and end of news etc.,

Denis does a wonderful job of maintaining this.

Note from Denis – I occasionally put one of my photos on the club website but any member is welcome to contribute a photo for addition to the site. Send it to me at denis@deniswilford.com as a jpeg no wider than 400px.

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