



## Monthly Update

And the year is now drawing to a close ... just a few more weeks and we click over into another new year.

You will have noticed that the newsletter has been significantly smaller in the past month or so. This is essentially because, as above, the year is drawing to a close, the 2010 club calendar is all but complete ... and your monthly submissions are now online.

One thing we would like to draw your attention to is the lateness of the November club night. Whilst I'm sure we all had a ball and learnt a lot from each other, committee recognise that we need to be more strict on timing the internal judging so that there is ample time for the workshop. Accordingly, we will be bringing back the clock - meaning there will be a two (or three) minute count per image. We hope that this meets with your approval.

## Creative Presentation Of A Print

Remember that December is another month where you can submit a "creative presentation". Ross took the prize away last month with a very different approach using regular household taps! Can you be as creative ... ?



### Hats & Hair - December 2010

It has become customary to celebrate the festive season with a bit of a themed night. As usual, committee will be providing the supper and decorations (!! ) and will be dressed accordingly to the theme. This is also your time to jump onboard, let your hair down (no pun intended!) and dress to theme also. So, get inspired, get creative, even get a little bit wacky ...



Also, as far as photography submissions goes, you are welcome to enter the set subject (hats & hair) or the open subject. We have a superb judge lined up for you all so see you there!



## 2011 Calendar

2011 is going to be a very exciting year. We have some wonderful never-done-before workshops to bring to you; practical workshops with a hands on approach! So, to get creating these photo's 'in camera' you will need to bring to club your camera and tripod (extra tripods will be available for those that need to borrow one for the evening).

Please refer to the back page for your copy of the 2011 Calendar.

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# Club Commentary

December 2010 14th Club night - Hats/Hair (set subject) or open subject plus themed celebrations

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## Monthly Member Submissions

Your friendly reminder ... for your viewing pleasure, member's club night images are now available on the gallery page of our website.

[www.images.org.nz/gallery](http://www.images.org.nz/gallery)

FYI - you can opt in or opt out of having your submissions used within club newsletters and/or online, at any time. Just let committee know and your request will be actioned immediately.

## For Sale

Our club night table promoting your 'redundant treasures' is up and running so remember to bring them along. We are also happy to put your For Sale items on our website, so just flick Liz the relevant information.

## Club Apparel

Spring has arrived and summer (and holidays!) are just around the corner. So this is a great time to buy your Images branded caps. To purchase a cap, contact Stuart on email [stuart@images.org.nz](mailto:stuart@images.org.nz).



# Word of the Month - "Lens Hoods"

This month Michelle keeps you thinking about camera accessories, focusing on Lens Hoods.

## What is a 'Lens Hood'

*A lens hood or 'lens shade' is a device attached to the end of a lens, they are designed to block the sun or other light source eg: concert lights, sport stadium lights etc hitting the lens, they are used to prevent glare and lens flare in your photo's without blocking the angle of view of the lens or reducing the natural light source, they really are a 'must have'.*

If you want to read more information about advantages, disadvantages, what to look for, etc, please see the document attached to this newsletter (Images members only).

And remember, if you come across a term that you are not sure of, wish to know more on, etc, please send us the details and we will endeavour to answer your questions.

## “Funniest Title”

Oh, so toilet humour is quite popular too then ...!!!

November 2010

“Novel Way To Play Dominos”

“Sorry, Just Looking For My Passenger”

“Honey Are You In There?”

“Crap!”

“Oops, I’m In The Shit Now!!”

Trauma”

“Ohhhh Bollocks!”

“Man Overboard”

“Strike”

“The Domino Effect”

“Quick Quick - Gotta Go”

“Full Of Wind”

“High Winds Cause Property Damage - Residents Suffer eMOTIONal Damage



December 2010

With the upcoming holidays and your Summer Assignments, we have put a hold on this feature for the time being. Watch this spot for more in 2011...

## Summer Assignments

... they’re back !!!

It’s time to put your thinking cap on as to what topic you might like to choose for the 2010/11 summer assignment.

Remember, you cannot start taking the qualifying photo’s until after December club night so it’s thinking time only at this stage.

More information, including a HUGE list of possible subjects, will be shared with you on December club night! Be there to register your assignment.

## Website Of The Month

[www.cambridgeincolour.com](http://www.cambridgeincolour.com)  
(online gallery, tutorials, techniques and forums)

# Points Table

- 1st place** "St Bathans" by Stuart Braithwaite (INT)  
 (pictured) "Spring Shower" by Ian Morecraft (ADV)
- 2nd place** "Pardon" by Ross Johnson (INT)  
 "This Little Piggy Went To Market" by Lyn Pater (ADV)
- 3rd place** "Flying Like A Bird" by Michelle Van Mil (INT)  
 "Weathering The Storm" by Liz Hamilton (ADV)
- Honours** Ian Morecraft, Liz Hamilton, Lyn Pater, Ross Johnson, Stuart Braithwaite
- Highly Commended**

Allie Hogg, Andy Young, Bill Fitzgerald, Carole Johnson, Michelle McCarthy, Michelle Van Mil, Paul Braithwaite, Paul Vettoretti, Pauline Muir, Ross Muir, Warwick Hoy

	Set Subject	Open Subject	Total Points
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>			
Alice Fitzgerald	-	9	9
Allie Hogg	49	40	89
Andy Young	52	34	86
Bill Fitzgerald	10	62	72
Carole Johnson	-	25	25
Debra Gedge	-	9	9
Frank Wainwright	-	51	51
Julian Wainwright	13	39	52
Michelle Van Mil	-	55	55
Mike Callaghan	25	57	82
Paul Braithwaite	46	25	71
Paul Vettoretti	57	97	154
Peter Pryor	18	41	59
Raewyn Lane	65	28	93
Rebecca Callaghan	32	64	96
Robyn Dickie	8	-	8
Ross Johnson	-	28	28
Sandy Campbell	43	95	138
Shannon Wharfe	23	75	98
Stuart Braithwaite	83	45	128
Warwick Hoy	63	51	114
<b>ADVANCED</b>			
Don Campbell	48	80	128
Heather Campbell	41	68	109
Ian Morecraft	56	51	107
Jennifer Belt	-	33	33
Liz Hamilton	78	40	118
Lyn Pater	61	83	144
Michelle McCarthy	29	58	87
Pauline Muir	13	92	105
Ross Muir	13	109	122



## Points Allocation

Open Subject	
Honours	12
Highly Commended	9
Merit	7
Acceptance	4
Merit	2

An additional point is awarded to each image entered into the Set Subject category.

An additional 5 points are also awarded for achieving 1st place in each Grade.

*Club year is April-March so the points table reflects points awarded from April 2010.*



**Name:** Warwick Hoy  
**Suburb:** Harrisville  
**Day Job:** IT Manager  
**Interests:** Sports Memorabilia Collecting, Diving, Rugby, Cricket  
**Spouse:** Shelley  
**Children:** A 2yr old boy Lochi and a 10 month old girl Ava

## PHOTOGRAPHY:

### How did you get involved?

Found it easier to stay artistic through photography rather than drawing and painting while travelling.

### How long have you been doing photography?

Snapping in 1995, thinking and composing more since 1997.

### What is your favourite topic to photograph?

Candid Portraiture.

### How long did it take you to discover what you liked to photography most?

After about three years of travelling and looking back through albums of trips I realised my favourite shots were ones of the people in their environment.

### What equipment do you use?

Canon 40D and various Sigma lenses (17-35, 28-70, 50-150, 100-300).

### Are you certified, eg - LPSNZ?

No.

### How long, on average, would you take developing ONE photograph on the computer?

Two minutes; I spend enough time in front of one every day, I struggle to spend time on one at home.

### What is your current goal with your photography?

Goal is really to put some time aside to start taking some again. Otherwise learning the art of digital after recently converting from slide.

### What is your favourite photo?

Favourite photo is of being charged by a lion in Africa. I still can't believe I managed to keep the camera to my eye and get the shot. Unfortunately on slide film so can't share just yet.

Another favourite is of this man in a desert in Gujarat, India. A favourite because I saw the shot but had to wait over half an hour before he would

turn to face me as he was watching festival dancers. The colours in such a desolate place also strike such fond memories.

## FOR FUN:

### Favourite Music?

Faithless, ACDC, Cyndi Lauper, Hard House

### Favourite Songs?

Insomnia - Faithless, Time After Time - Cyndi Lauper, Mercy - Duffy

### Favourite TV Shows?

Any Sport, The Mentalist, Grand Designs

### Favourite Movies?

Adventures of Ford Fairlane, The Castle, Snatch

### Favourite Books?

Don't and have never read

### Favourite Meals?

Local dishes sold on the 'side of the road' (not road kill!) as soaking up the culture and atmosphere

### Favourite Drinks?

Waikato Draught, Cider, Rum

### Favourite Holiday Destination?

Nepal

### Favourite Time Of The Year?

Summer

### Favourite Quotations?

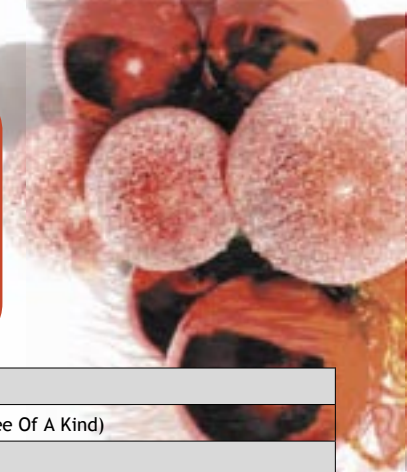
"There are no traffic jams on the extra mile"

Favourite  
Image





# 2011 Calendar



2011 is going to be an exciting year. We have some wonderful workshops to bring to you.

Information on each mini-workshop will be announced on the previous club night *and* in your newsletter.

Information on each weekend workshop will be announced as currently.

*Please don't forget to put this information where you will see it!! Magnetic fridge calendars will be available on February's club nights.*

*Please remember:*

You will need to bring to club your camera and tripod (extra tripods will be available for those that need to borrow one for the evening).

FEBRUARY		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- set subject (Three Of A Kind)
MARCH		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- open subject & mini workshop
12 <sup>th</sup>	Workshop	- Back To Basics
27 <sup>th</sup>	Workshop	- Artistic Impression
APRIL		
12 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- set subject (Artistic Impression)
Easter Weekend	Workshop	- <i>BONUS (to be confirmed)</i>
MAY		
10 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- AGM - open subject & mini workshop
29 <sup>th</sup>	Workshop	- PhotoShop (Beginners/Intermediate)
JUNE		
Queens Birthday Weekend	Workshop	- <i>BONUS (to be confirmed)</i>
14 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- set subject (Silhouettes)
25 <sup>th</sup>	Workshop	- AV
JULY		
9/10 <sup>th</sup>	Workshop	- Lightroom
12 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- open subject & mini workshop
30 <sup>th</sup>	SALON 2011	
AUGUST		
9 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- AV
20 <sup>th</sup>	Workshop	- Still Life (Through The Looking Glass)
SEPTEMBER		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- open subject & mini workshop
25 <sup>th</sup>	Workshop	- Portraiture
OCTOBER		
11 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- set subject (Portraiture)
Labour Weekend	Workshop	- <i>BONUS (to be confirmed)</i>
29/30 <sup>th</sup>	Workshop	- Creativity
NOVEMBER		
8 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- open subject & mini workshop
DECEMBER		
13 <sup>th</sup>	Club night	- set subject (Airborne)



Merry Christmas to you, your family and friends  
 Here's to "all the best" in 2011.  
 Have fun - be safe, be happy

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