

# FOCAL PLANE

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Auckland Photographic Society Inc.  
Established 1883

## News

Thanks to Dharmendra Krisson for becoming our slide convenor, clearly showing a talent with nimble fingers, an ability to operate in low light and an aptitude for getting small things the right way up.

Thanks to Maurice Petchell for judging our May meeting competition. Maurice showed a great deal of enthusiasm and encouragement for the work that was displayed by APS members. The record of fourteen Honours awarded is possibly an indication of the volume of quality work that is being presented in club night competitions. Maurice told enjoyable stories; including his trip across Europe, and provided an insight into how travel photography was achieved 50yrs ago. Most memorable, perhaps, was how Maurice posted home prints that he had developed in the tent at night, with an enlarger manufactured from mixing bowls! Does this put into perspective the problems we might have, now, of finding a telephone line to send home our digital prints via email?

**Congratulations** to the members for their awards in:  
PSNZ/Canon Digital Competition *Jack Sprosen*  
Royal Easter Show Photographic Exhibition *Alan Bilhim, Brian Cudby, Peter Merrick & Jack Sprosen.*

Thanks to our new editor John McCallum.

## New Members

A big welcome to our new club members:

**Geoff Brownie**  
**Sandra Heaney**  
**Graeme McLeod**  
**Richard Trousdale**

We look forward to getting to know you, sharing in your enthusiasm and perhaps even assist with gaining that bit of courage needed to show your own work.

## Upcoming Subjects

June 19th *Body shots / Bodyscape & Open*

July 17th *Night Shots & Open*

## What's On

Magnum Photojournalism "Our Turning World"

*War Memorial Museum - until 15th June*

Bauhaus Photographs

*Auckland Art Gallery - until 24th September 2003*

Anne Noble

*G2 gallery ( 2 Kitchener St), - opened 3rd June*

Epson Professional Photography Awards

*Results at <http://www.epsonawards.co.nz/>*



## Workshops

Please note, the night photography workshop scheduled 10th July has been postponed due to the power crises and will be run later in the year.

Suggestions / Interest are sought for workshops that will be run in the second half of the year.

Some possible subjects include:

- ◇ Print mounting
- ◇ Portraits
- ◇ Lighting
- ◇ Macro - a continuation from last workshop
- ◇ Night photography

Please email [info@aps.net.nz](mailto:info@aps.net.nz) your suggestions or to register interest in those above. Alternatively you can call Peter on 620 0222.

## Field Trips

Interest is sought for a club trip to Tiritiri Matangi Island in the Hauraki Gulf. There are two options available:

1. **Overnight starting 12th Sept.** Leave Fri 12th Sep morning, returning Sat 13th afternoon. Cost estimated at \$15pp for hut, \$40pp return for boat trip. All food and bedding supplied by participants.
2. **Day trip 13th Sept.** \$40pp return boat trip (from Gulf Harbour). Lunch supplied by participants.

Note:- Saturday and Sunday nights accommodation on Tiritiri are booked solid for the next two years.

## Important

If anyone knows the whereabouts of the Club Polaroid printer, please email [info@aps.net.nz](mailto:info@aps.net.nz) or call Peter on Ph 620 0222.