

Hi everybody

A new Cambridge Camera Club year!! Where does the time fly?

Unfortunately I was not able to attend the AGM but I can advise this year's officers will be:

President	Kerry Williams
Vice President	Helen Howlett
Secretary	Scott McDougall
Treasurer	David Pini
Judge Convenor	Cliff Threadgold
Committee Member	Katie Jones
Field Trip Organisers	Peter Wimmers and Ken Woodhouse

From time to time I am sure that other Club members may be asked to help out on various occasions.

COMPETITION AWARDS

Congratulations to the following members:

Best Open Print - Tina Tait (War Games)

Best Projected - Steve Thomas (They Will be Home soon)

JW Welch Trophy - Greg Ellis (Red Hibiscus)

Photographer of the Year - Alyson Threadgold

In addition to the above major awards several certificates were presented for a variety of achievements.

CLUB PROGRAMME

Cliff has put together an exciting programme for the coming year. A copy is attached as a spreadsheet. If anybody has difficulties with the attachment please let me know straight away and I will convert it to another format. A hard copy will be sent out in the very near future. Copies will also be available at the next club meeting. Other attachments to this e-mail include Club Rules and Monthly Competition Rules. If there are ever any queries regarding these matters please feel free to ask.

DISPLAY OF PRINTS

The club has secured a permanent small spot at the Cambridge Library to display two photographs. At the moment Tina's and Steve's winning images are on display so please pop along and have a look. The library requires the images to be changed every two weeks so at some stage you will be invited to pick one of your images for display. In addition to the library, Kerry has secured an area within Rata Cafe for future exhibition purposes.

WEB MASTER

We are still working on this one so bear with us until it is resolved.

CAMERA CLUB LEAFLET

A new A4 style leaflet is to be produced which essentially will contain details of the Cambridge Camera Club including Club meetings, officer details, and the yearly club programme. An image is required for the front of the leaflet and a new photograph depicting something relative to Cambridge is needed. It must be a vertical image to fit in with the proposed design. A 4GB USB stick is up for grabs for the winner. Please bring along a good quality 6 x 4 print to the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: 31 AUGUST

For the evening to be a success you need to bring along a selection of prints for discussion. They don't need to be matted or of a "large" size. 6 x 4 will suffice so please take part and bring something along.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

DUE NOW PLEASE, payment can be cash, cheque or Internet Banking. The Club's account is Westpac 031568 0041256 00. If paying by this method please ensure you leave your name as a reference so David can provide you with a receipt. Fees are: \$25 adult member, \$10 junior member (under 18), and \$35 family member.

COMPETITION WITH SCOTLAND

Most of you will remember the competition with the Islesburgh Camera Club in the Shetlands. We are in the process of sorting out the arrangements for that but it is likely to be held much earlier this year. Watch this space for more info. We have suggested the competition is "Open" and not restricted to NZ or Shetland images so start thinking about your entries now for that competition.

EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY

If you are a member of any other club or know of an event where photographers are required, please think about asking the Club to be your photographer. It is a good way to keep other Club's costs down and a nice way to earn a few dollars for our club.

Well that's about all for now.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Regards

Scotty

