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**OBJECTS of the Society**

To promote the advancement of nature photography in New Zealand. Nature photography to us means all aspects of the natural environment, including landscapes, flora and fauna, and close-up photography. To promote friendship, cooperation and the exchange of information and ideas about nature photography among the members of the Society both within New Zealand and overseas.

**Code of ETHICS**

Nature photographers pursue their interest because they appreciate the value of the natural world. They hope that through their actions they will encourage all who participate in the enjoyment of nature, to do so in a way that best promotes good stewardship of the natural resource.

**President's Column:**

For those who don't know me, I joined NPSNZ in 2003 when Judy Ashton was President. A highlight then was celebrating the Society's 10th Anniversary with a Freeman Paterson workshop and dinner for members and partners. I also learned heaps from applying for and gaining an Associateship under the Society's Honours, especially the sessions where Peter Harper, Carl Thomson and Paul Kennedy showed us newcomers how to put a set of images together.

I am an entomologist, retired since 2002 from a full-time role as leader of Landcare Research's weeds programme. I am passionate about natural ecosystems, travel a lot with partner Rowan Emberson, and enjoy tramping as well as photography. 'Retirement' has brought opportunities to explore new places and activities. My favourite travel destination is western USA where a number of my friends live, and my favourite photo magazine is 'Outdoor Photographer'. We have a great Committee of keen photographers dedicated to helping your Society meet your goals. This year we have a good mix of old hands and new blood. So please let us know how you feel things are going and what you would like. We welcome feedback and suggestions.

I look forward to hearing from lots of you over the coming year and seeing examples of your work. Please do bring along some of your images to share with us at our meetings. I get as much out of seeing members' work as that of our superb speakers.

Do sign up for some of our field trips. These are great opportunities to get out there and develop skills in company with others who share our enthusiasms and are keen and willing to pass on their knowledge. They are also great fun. The annual mid-winter Cass trip is a Society tradition, so get in early to book your place.

See you at the April meeting,  
Pol (Pauline)

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**MONTHLY MEETING**  
Monday 20 April  
**COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Monday 4 May  
**FIELD TRIPS THE BOYLE**  
16-18 May  
**FLOCK HILL**  
26-28 June

**SUPPER COORDINATOR & HELPERS**

To Be Organised.  
Any Volunteers?



**April Meeting**

**Monday April 20th at 7.30 pm  
HANCOCK HALL  
Tankerville Road, Hoon Hay  
John Cosgrove**

**On Monday April 20th , our guest speaker is John Cosgrove, who is a travel photographer and tutor of digital based in Dunedin. He publishes an on line e magazine called Inside Photo Magazine. It is very informative, so go and have a look on [www.insidephoto.info](http://www.insidephoto.info)**



## SOME CLUB NOTICES

### Honours

At our March meeting, and the AGM :- Margaret Brown, a member of the Honours Board, presented certificates to the following members, as Paul Kennedy, the Chairman, was in Auckland. Congratulations to these members.

One Fellowship was awarded to Judy Ashton.



Two Associateships were awarded to Elizabeth Passuelo and John C Smith.

One Licentiateship was awarded to Di Monk. Elizabeth Passuelo, from Greymouth was unable to attend to receive her certificate.



Top:  
Judy receives her Fellowship Certificate.  
Middle: John is presented with his Associateship  
Left: Di receives her Licentiateship.

### D Photo Magazine

A club discount available for D Photo. Fliers are available at the April meeting

### 100% Pure Slide Salon Competition

Last years inaugural salon was very successful and it is hoped that 2009 will be the same if not better.

If you know of anyone who may be interested in entering, please have them go to

[www.southlandphotographicsociety@mac.com](http://www.southlandphotographicsociety@mac.com) or contact Dawn Patterson [dpatt@paradise.net.nz](mailto:dpatt@paradise.net.nz)

### Creative Autumn Photography workshop with Sally Mason

Rarangi Beach, near Blenheim May 5th - 9th 2009

Come to Marlborough and enjoy playing with your camera amongst the vineyards and the autumn colours .

Please contact Sally for registration details - 2 spaces left.

[photosally@gmail.com](mailto:photosally@gmail.com) ph. 03 570 5157

### WEBSITE REMINDER

If you are on line don't forget to look at the website as there is a lot of useful information. You might perhaps want to save NPSNZ as a favourite.

[www.naturephotography-nz.org](http://www.naturephotography-nz.org)

### FIELD TRIPS UPDATE

Sign up sheets for field trips are available at the monthly meetings or on the website. You can also contact Lynda by email.

### The Boyle - Fungi

Space still available - sign up for it soon though.

### Mid Winter Field Trip

We will now be staying at Flock Hill instead of the Cass Field Station. Cost \$30.

A copy of the full field list trip is available at this month's meeting along with specific details on individual field trips.

### NEXT MONTH'S MEETING

May Speaker - Peter Bray