



## History of the Society

The Wellington Photographic Society was formed in 1892 and is one of the oldest societies in Wellington.

By the 1950's the Society had over 200 members, many of whom achieved both national and international recognition in their chosen fields. Members included renowned photographers such as Brian Brake (later invited to join the prestigious Magnum Photo Agency), whose portfolio 'Monsoon' is universally known and admired. Dr John Salmon, a long and valued member of the Society, was perhaps one of New Zealand's greatest natural history photographers of his time, while members Chapman-Taylor and Geoff Perry carved out careers of considerable note in architectural and stage photography respectively.

During the 60's and 70's, the Society was joined by the likes of Ron Woolf, a leader in the wedding and portraiture field, (whose photographs of Wellington continue to grace the walls of many private collectors and businesses), Ans Westra, arguably this country's top documentary photographer and Ron Redfern who was highly respected in the field of advertising and industrial photography. However, not all of the Society's best photographers were professionals. Some such as Eric Carter enjoyed distinguished honours from and gained positions within the top echelons of the Photographic Society of New Zealand.

Today, the Wellington Photographic Society continues to draw benefit from the achievements and reputations of these previous luminaries, and builds on this lineage through the work and contribution of our many well recognised and award winning present members.



## Who we are and What we do...

### Introducing the Wellington Photographic Society

WPS is an incorporated society with the objective of encouraging the study and practice of photography. Our members' level of knowledge and experience ranges from novice to accomplished amateur to professional.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to learn about and gain an appreciation of the art and science of photography. Our meetings, workshops, seminars and special interest groups encourage practical use of your camera, whether it be a point and shoot, the latest hi-tech SLR, or more specialised equipment.

The Society's activities cater for different levels of competence and different areas of interest that range from technical matters to the use of photography for different subjects and themes. The twice monthly meetings provide the forum for exhibitions of members' work, presentations by pre-eminent guest photographers, competitions (within the Society and with other societies and clubs), workshops and special interest group presentations. The meetings provide plenty of motivation and encouragement as well as heaps of practical information and advice on how to improve your photography.

As part of its yearly programme, the Society organises social activities, outings and visits and is also involved in organising other special occasions as the need arises. In this way, members have plenty of opportunities to expand their horizons, knowledge and enjoyment of photography.

Your membership includes subscription to the Society's' monthly electronic newsletter that features regular articles, photographs and other information on exhibitions, competitions and meetings.

If you would like any further information about the Society and its meetings or activities, please feel free to contact any of the WPS officers listed in this brochure.



## 2007 Programme

Wellington Photographic Society (Inc.)  
Established 1892

**Meetings: Second Tuesday and  
Fourth Monday of every month**

**Venue: Wellington Arts Centre  
61-69 Abel Smith Street**

**Meetings start: 7.30pm**

**VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

**[www.wps.org.nz](http://www.wps.org.nz)**

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## 2007 Programme\*

January	
Mon 22	President's Rally
February	
Tue 13	Event Shooters do the Jazz Festival (SIG)
Mon 26	Print Quality - Canon Representative
March	
Tue 13	Pinhole Photography - Alastair McAra
Mon 26	Presenting your Work - WPS Members
April	
Tue 10	Conceptualisation and Visual Design of Photographs - Jordyn O'Keefe
Mon 23	WPS Annual Projected Image Competition
May	
Tue 8	An evening with Peter Bush
Mon 28	Photoshop and other lower cost alternatives - WPS Members
June	
Tue 12	Legacy & Learning: Influential Photographers - WPS Members
Mon 25	WPS Annual Print Competition
July	
Tue 10	Natural History Photography
Mon 23	Lighting - WPS Members
August	
Tue 14	Interclub Print Battle
Mon 27	Creating AVs using software
September	
Tue 11	AGM + Fine Art Photography - Alan Knowles
Mon 24	Storage of Prints, Slides & Digital Files - WPS Members
October	
Tue 9	Scientific Photography - Kate Whitley of GNS
TUE 23	Selection of Images for the WPS Annual Exhibition
November	
	<i>WPS Annual Exhibition</i>
Tue 13	Wedding Photography - Esther Bunning
Mon 26	Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Presentation
December	
Tue 11	Christmas Social

## Exhibitions/Competitions

February	Bledisloe/Wiltshire - Interclub Prints/Slides
April	WPS Annual Projected Image Competition
June	WPS Annual Print Competition
June	Bowron/Chance - Interclub Landscape Slides/Prints
July	Central Regional Interclub Prints/Slides
August	Interclub Print Battle
November	WPS Annual Exhibition

### Ongoing Events

Informal outings are held throughout the year. Special interest groups (SIG) meet regularly and are open to new members



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### Life Members

David Taylor, John Boyd APSNZ & Simon Woolf FPSNZ

## Application for Membership

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Ph Home \_\_\_\_\_

Ph Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

I would describe my photographic abilities as:

**Novice / Intermediate / Advanced**

Annual Subscription Fee enclosed\*   
(\$65 Member, \$35 F/Time Student or Beneficiary, \$85 Family)

I am also a PSNZ member

I agree to my name appearing in the WPS directory

I agree to abide by the rules of WPS

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Please post this form along with membership fee - Cash/Cheque (payable to Wellington Photographic Society Inc) to the Hon. Treasurer, Wellington Photographic Society, P.O Box 1207, Wellington.

Payment can also be made via Electronic Banking (Account details: Wellington Photographic Society Inc, NBNZ Wellington 060501-0347010-00). If using electronic banking, please put your name as the reference and email your details as outlined on this form to the Hon. Treasurer.

\*Note This programme was correct at the time of printing (Jan 2007) but is subject to change without notice. All advertised speakers are subject to confirmation.