

# Events Throughout the Year

## **Annual General Meeting (AGM)**

The Society's AGM is held each year in September in place of the workshop night for that month. The purpose of the AGM is to elect a new committee and officers each year (or re-elect the existing members) who run the society's business and events programme. This is also the time for any financial member to present any submissions to the general meeting. Submissions must be presented to the committee no later than 28 days before an AGM. This will allow time for the submission to be published and distributed to all members prior to the AGM. All submissions will be added to the agenda, discussed and voted upon by the general meeting. (Your big chance to have a say) For further advice, please contact a committee member.

## **Club Outings**

Outings are organised by the committee for the social and photographic benefit of the members, and could well be in conjunction with other clubs. They are usually one-day events (held on the weekends), and once or twice a year the outing may well include a weekend away (over night). This is an opportunity for members to meet other members from their own or other clubs and go in search of that elusive honours photograph, then re-convene for refreshments and a chat. This is an excellent way of learning and sharing practical and worthwhile information with like-minded people.

## **The At-home function**

This is a great opportunity to meet invited guests and members from other clubs. A guest speaker is usually invited. The best of our prints, audio-visuals & projected images are displayed. This is an informal evening, which concludes with a light supper provided by the Society's members.

## **Christmas Function**

The club holds its end of year Christmas function late November/early December. Please refer to the program for the date and Venue. Timings and costs will be given closer to the date.

## **PSNZ**

The Photographic Society of New Zealand is an umbrella organisation providing a wide range of services to individual members, photographic clubs & societies, of which part of your annual fee goes to fund PSNZ.

## **National Competitions**

These are competitions held between all PSNZ Affiliated clubs who wish to submit work. Each club can enter into any of the annual competitions if they so wish. There are 4 interclub competitions in set subjects, which are held at the regional conventions.

## **National Convention**

The National Convention and AGM of the PSNZ is held annually between March and May and can be of 3-5 days duration. An affiliated club who hosts this event organizes many activities, guest speakers and photographic events, along with many annual photographic competitions.

## **Regional Convention**

The PSNZ Council has divided New Zealand into three regions and in each region a member club from that Region conducts a 'Convention'.

- Northern Region (North of New Plymouth)
- Central Region (New Plymouth to Wellington)
- Southern Region (South Island)

#### PSNZ Honour Awards

The Honours Board has been empowered to recommend to Council the following Honours, which the Council may award in the name of the Society:

1. The Licentiateship (LPSNZ).
2. The Associateship (APSNZ).
3. The Fellowship (FPSNZ).
4. The Photographic Society of New Zealand Service Medal.
5. The Honorary Life Membership (Hon PSNZ).
6. The Honorary Fellowship (Hon FPSNZ).

For details on any PSNZ event visit the PSNZ web site ([www.photographic.org.nz](http://www.photographic.org.nz)). As a member of the Henderson Photographic Society you are affiliated to PSNZ and can access the great resources that are available.