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WHAT'S ON
 The course calendar for August 2007 is available

More Digital photo editing courses will be available soon.

Check web site for details.

Remember Thursday nights 7 - 9 pm is help desk night. Call into the rooms with your problems and we will see if we can help.

To access links on this page click on the URL or copy and paste in your browser.

As mentioned last month we are developing a course on on-line auctions. You may want to look at some of these NZ sites.

- www.auctioncity.co.nz
- www.auctionme.co.nz
- www.ebay.co.nz
- www.graysonline.co.nz
- www.oneway.co.nz
- www.trademe.co.nz

They have lots of help but if you get lost you will be able to join our course.

Course Review

Another successful Digital Photography course has just been completed. Photography is an art form and is more about what the eye of the photographer sees rather than the camera. The following photos are some taken by Kaye on her Fuji camera.



Did You Know?

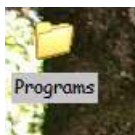
If you are forced to withdraw cash at an ATM, you can notify the Police by entering your PIN in reverse. If your PIN is 1234, enter 4321. The ATM will recognise your PIN, dispense the cash, but unknown to the enforcer the Police will be notified and dispatched to help you. This information was recently broadcast on TV, but is seldom used because people don't know it exists. This is genuine. *(Editors note: I haven't tried this as I don't want the Police to turn up!)*

Simulation Games

Computers are very popular for games, with an extensive range to suit all tastes and genres. One of the most popular is Microsoft Flight Simulator www.microsoft.com/games. Another is Trainz by Auran www.auran.com. A very recent release is Ship Simulator www.shipsim.com. The graphics are superb as are the activities. They all have large user forums with lots of help. Free trials are available but beware they are very big downloads.

Useful Tips

Do you have lots of icons on your desktop? It can get quite cluttered. A neat trick is to create a folder on your desktop into which you place your lesser-used icons. Simply right click on desktop and create a new folder. Give it a name like "programs". Now all you need to do is click on the folder, then select the shortcut icon



Try These Sites

- [Google Maps](http://maps.google.com/)
- [Google Earth](http://earth.google.com/)
- [Movie Mistakes](http://www.moviemistakes.com/)
- [Burwood Weather Station - \(CHCH weather\)](http://www.zl3gp.co.nz/)
- [All Music Guide - \(anything about music\)](http://allmusic.com/)