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WHAT'S ON

The course calendar for July and August 2007 will be available soon.

Digital photo editing courses will be available soon.

Check web site for details.

The Chairman's report to the AGM is available on the website.

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

If there are any courses you would like to see added please let us know. We have had some interest in running ones on on-line auctions. Just email us at the above address.

Do you know? The Club has 1 GB USB Flash drives available at \$25 each. These are very good quality so why not get one to back up your data? Give us your address if you

Photography Magazines

It is often very hard to find a decent magazine that relates to photography in New Zealand. With the advent of digital photography there is now more interest in learning how to achieve better photographs. While there are lots of very good books, nothing beats a decent magazine if you want to keep up with latest developments. One such magazine that is published for New Zealand is *D-Photo*, published bi-monthly and sold at a retail cost of \$8.95 it has some fantastic photographs, many tips and camera, equipment and software reviews. It is well worth pur-

chasing if only for the photographs. Also covers digital editing and competitions. If you don't wish to purchase, copies are available at the Christchurch Library.



Build Your Own Website

Instead of emailing your photos and other news items to your friends consider building your own web site. I found a great book in the Christchurch library "*How to Make Your Own Web Site for the Older Generation*" - Jim Gatenby Call No. 004.67GAT. You can get free web sites from several sources but one I like is Geo-Cities, au.geocities.yahoo.com/. It has all the tools you need and you can use free web editors such as WebPlus www.freerisefoftware.com/ or NVU www.nvu.com. More information is available at thefreesite.com/Free_Web_Space/

Travel Information

The internet is making travel a lot easier. There are literally thousands of sites devoted to this. Last year I booked my entire trip through the internet, saved lots of money and had no problems. Have a look at these sites: www.expedia.co.au (Bookings) www.hotels.com, www.tripadvisor.com, www.houseoftravel.co.nz, yahootra.net.nz/travel/, www.yha.co.nz

Useful Tips

There are two types of computer users; those who have lost data and those who are about to! It is important that you back up your data. These days with cheap USB flash drives it is really simple to *copy* your important data to a flash drive. No special software needed, just use Windows Explorer to drag and drop to the drive. When working on files always create a new copy of the original. If the worst happens you can go back to this.

Try These Sites

[On-Line Comics and Games](#)

www.comics.com

[British TV Comedy](#)

www.phill.co.uk/comedy/index.html

[TV Shows](#)

www.tv.com/

[New Zealand Earthquakes](#)

www.geonet.org.nz/earthquake/quakes/

[Reviews of Tradesmen \(NZ\)](#)

www.mytradesman.co.nz/

[Airline Codes](#)

www.airlinecodes.co.uk/