

Johnsonville Camera Club

President's Report to AGM

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Introduction

Hello everyone. I would like to begin by thanking the committee for their hard work throughout the year. Serving on the committee takes time and commitment, and the smooth running of the club is a direct result of their efforts.

Our finances are in good shape although the cost for our new accommodation has and will put a large dent in our bank balance and this may need to be addressed through subs.

We have enjoyed various speakers and outings throughout the past twelve months with a couple of field days with other clubs.

Additionally we had our very successful exhibition in Johnsonville Library which has brought great feedback and some new members.

As at December 2025, we had 25 financial members, which remains steady with last year. Although we are a small club, our members actively take part in club meetings, workshops, and other activities. This retains a supportive, friendly atmosphere and organising a small group is never too much of a challenge.

We ended the year with a great day of photography at Raumati Estuary, followed by lunch at the nearby Long Beach Cafe.

A special thanks to Greg and Rhonda Turner who continue to efficiently run the themed monthly challenges. This is always a good learning experience to see the differing interpretations, which help to inspire our own future images.

In addition, we had four salons with external judges, assessing three images from each competitor. A black and white theme (the Craig Philips Memorial Trophy), two digital open categories, and one print open category.

Personally, I find the feedback from the judges very helpful in developing my craft. Thanks again to Greg and Rhonda for organising these.

Elizabeth will give us her financial report but I would like to thank her in her role as treasurer. She is a major help in the vagaries of the bank accounts and club financials!

I have been fortunate to have the services of an enthusiastic and able committee during the year. That has lightened the load, and I think we have worked well together as a team. Thank you all for your efforts for the club and hoping 2026 will be the same!!

I hope everyone has an exciting year; sharing our skills, tips, and love for photography, and build a supportive and creative club.

Enjoy your craft, keep learning and sharing, and have fun!

Mandy Edmundson