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Series 3 2009

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY – THE EASY WAY

Dates: Tuesday, 15 September – Tuesday, 20 October 2009

Time: 10 am – 12 noon

Venue: *Salmond College*

Enrolments for this course will be limited to 20

Preference will be given to those members who were accepted for the 2007 Digital Photography course which was cancelled

Course Fee: \$30.00

Tea and Coffee provided

Course Organiser: John Burton (477 7371)

Course Assistant: Gary Blackman (467 2822)

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You may apply to enrol in more than one course in each series (subject to numbers). If you wish to do so, you must indicate your choice preference on the application form, and include payment of the appropriate fee(s).

All applications must be received by noon on Wednesday, 12 August 2009, and you may expect to receive a response to your application on or about 21 August.

Any questions about courses after 21 August should be made to the Secretary, U3A Dunedin, telephone 471 9913 or on email at <graysinn@clear.net.nz>

Please keep this brochure as a reminder of venue, dates, and times for the courses for which you apply.

“Digital Photography – the easy way”

The presenter, Brian Miller, has several decades experience in teaching, photography, book-selling and book production. He is the author of a top selling pictorial book “The Highlands of Papua New Guinea” and has recently produced a well-reviewed booklet “Digital Cameras the easy way” which will form the basis of the course.

The Programme

- 15 September** **The basics of digital photography** – How to buy a digital camera and how to use the key controls on your camera to control light and exposure to improve your photos. Participants will select a subject and then take photos each week between sessions. Their top few photos will be evaluated each week and these will form the basis of their own book at the end of the course.
- 22 September** **How to improve your photos**, in everyday situations – composition - portraits, children, candid, pets and animals, sports, travel landscape etc – Useful tips and techniques.
- 29 September** **Working with digital images on a computer** –How to establish a workflow involving - downloading, culling, filing, folders, storage (Hard drives/CD/DVD), key-wording, archiving, index systems.
- 6 October** **Basic ‘photoshop’ for beginners**, based on Photoshop Elements. The essentials such as cropping, resizing, levels, contrast, colour management and sharpening. How to prepare images for printing and also make contact print sheets
- 13 October** **How to organize digital images for printing** – how to share and display digital images and how to make a Photo-Book. Participants can then use the images taken during the course to construct their own book. This will be a valuable learning outcome of the course.
- 20 October** **Learn more about sharing photos on-line**. Using websites, Flickr, family sharing sites. Scanning old photos to make digital images. Evaluate the finished photo-books - Participants should then feel more comfortable with their digital cameras, be able to manipulate images, store them safely and share images easily with family and friends.