

The Wanaka Camera Club

Newsletter February 2026

NEXT MEETING

9th February 7:30

St Johns rooms, Linkway, Wanaka

February 2026 COMPETITION

Set subject: Waterfalls / Waterways

February Speaker - Rob Richardson

Subject - judges critique

Rob will discuss the judges critiquing of our photographs.

Followed by an editing session with suggested improvements.



COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Nomination forms for committee and officer roles will be available at our February 9th meeting.

Current officer roles and committee members are:

President - Rob Richardson

Vice President - Graham York

Treasurer - Graham York

Secretary - Jill Gardiner

Committee Members (with non officer roles)

Rob Norman (past president)

Robyn Sutherland

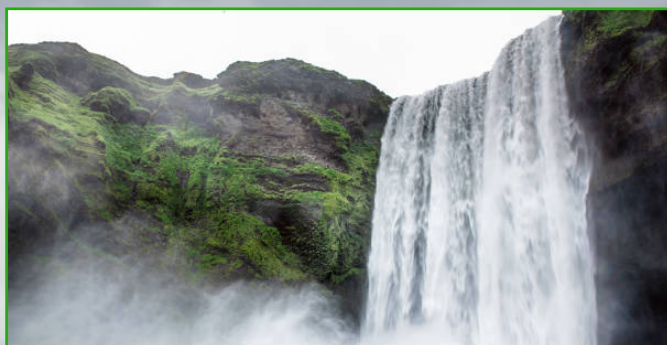
Allan Ford

Waterfall / waterway photography is a sub-genre of nature photography that focuses on capturing the beauty and dynamics of moving water.

It aims to freeze the motion of cascading water in a way that emphasises its power, grace, and ethereal quality.

The primary aim of waterfall photography is to convey a sense of movement and energy while keeping a balance between sharpness and artistic interpretation. This is achieved through the careful choice of camera settings, composition, and the use of specific techniques such as using a slow shutter speed.

Preferred images will emphasise the dynamic motion of water such as waterfalls, rivers and cascades rather than static bodies of water. Pay careful attention to composition, lighting and focus to suit the scene whether that be a serene flow or crashing cascade.



AGM NOTIFICATION

The 2026 AGM will be held at the monthly meeting on Monday 9th March 7:30 pm. A good attendance would be appreciated.

Officer roles and committee members will be confirmed.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

A good club is only successful if there is good participation from its members !

Looking for someone to assist with the role of competition secretary.

Please contact the club email and we can send you a job description.

New sizing rules are changing for the monthly competition

Competition image sizing rules until now have been a maximum of 1620 (width) x 1080 (height) pixels.

As of 2026 this will now be 1920 x 1080 pixels
The width by height can be interchangeable.

MAGE SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Images to be submitted to the club website
By 11:30 pm
Monday 9th February 2026

Height 1080 pixels
Width 1920 pixels

Height x Width Interchangeable

SET SUBJECT LIST 2026

January – Big Sky

February – Waterfalls / Waterways

March – Framing

April – Texture

May – Reflections

June – Autumn

July – Monochrome

August – Mountains

September – Shadows

October – Street Photography / Travel

November – Leading Lines

MONTHLY COMPETITION RULES

The committee has decided that all monthly competition photos from 2026 must be a maximum of 2 years old and Best Image of the

Year must be taken in that year.

Please note this as you think about your submissions going forward. The rules page online will be updated to reflect this.

The reason behind this was that committee felt that the club photography submissions should be kept current.

Set subject March - Framing
Set subject calendar full list available on the club website.
www.wanakacameraclub.co.nz

FRIENDLY REMINDER - SUBS ARE DUE