

PROPOSED LIFE MEMBERSHIP FOR KEVIN COOK

I would like to nominate Kevin for a Life Membership of Wellington Photographic Society for his 38 years of service to the Society.

Kevin joined the society in 1983. He was a member of the WPS committee in the 1980s, and made me feel welcome at the meetings when I joined in 1986 and since then he has mentored me through many photographic technical problems. His success in competitions and exhibitions encouraged me to have a go too. His name appears on the cups that were issued for competitions at that time.

I observed him and the team from WPS as they efficiently operated the PSNZ National Convention in Wellington in 1987. I remember him being the expert setting up all the projectors and other equipment.

Kevin took a break to concentrate on his new audiovisual job at Victoria University, but he returned in the 1990's to join us in the group helping Simon Woolf to save the society from being dissolved due to low numbers.

Kevin has always had good print mounting skills and has framed and hung many exhibitions over the years (even brings his own white gloves).

He has contributed entries to many of the society's competitions and exhibitions over the years, and has been invited to judge competitions. He has given several well-received presentations at our evening meetings.

Kevin has joined in as part of the WPS contribution to several PSNZ conventions when they were held in our region.

He has been part of the past Bledisloe Cup and Wiltshire Cup organising teams, helping to select entries, produce slide-shows and mount prints.

Kevin has always been willing to provide advice for our audiovisual equipment purchases and maintenance over the years, from the days of slide projectors through to digital projection.

I am sure he will continue to be a valued member of the club as a life member.

Nominated by Mike Drain.

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