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New Zealand and Australia draw closer

Prime Ministers John Key and Kevin Rudd have enhanced our **Closer Economic Relationship**. They even held a joint Cabinet Meeting. Arrangements were made to streamline cheap flights across the ditch. Anzac passport controls will take under eight minutes. Luggage check-in will be just like domestic flights. Footballers and netballers will play for whichever team welcomes them. Doctors and teachers will flit smoothly to new postings on both sides, drawing equal pay, bringing their experience and gaining fresh insights from the interchange. The AusDollar and the KiwiDollar will be retained but have the same value.

Kiwis will cheer for the Wallabies when they play against the Springboks. Lyn of Tawa will be the popular new mayor of Surfers. Winter will be gentle. Spring will come early. Pigs will fly.

Then we will all wake up and find it was just idle talk. The good intentions got throttled by bureaucratic red tape.

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Lanya Carson – Photographer Dip Photo

Lanya lives in Tauranga. Her graduation portfolio was a selection of photos suitable for a calendar. She chose interesting views of different guitars – standard and electric – in assorted colours and shapes. "I have made 2010 calendars for my family and friends" she said.

Hey, that's a great way to start your path of self-promotion. Be sure your name and telephone number are on each calendar page. As a graduate she can add 'Dip Photo' to her credentials.

Lanya is keen to travel and photograph wildlife. She's a member of WSPA. Having a photo essay in *National Geographic* is her next aim. We suggested she investigate (and join) similar organisations like NZ Forest & Bird society, Audubon society, World Wildlife Fund, Greenpeace etc. Does that tip apply to other wildlife photographers also?

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Invite your brother or sister or friend

We've noticed a decline in the number of new enrolments this winter. Yes, we all know the reason. But when times are tough it's the BEST TIME to upskill yourself. Be ready to take full advantage of the upswing when it comes in 2010.

The **postcard** enclosed is to send to your friend who has often said "One day I'll become a writer too" or "One of these days I'll learn how to create great photos with this camera."

You'll be doing everyone a favour. Especially your friend. Thank you.

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Thriller author speaks, Botany Library Greg Hurwitz

will speak about how he writes thrillers and screenplays. Botany Library, Auckland, 2.30-3.30pm, Monday 7 September.

RSVP botany.library@manukau.govt.nz

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Government cuts night class funds

We don't teach welding or car maintenance but we teach ten equally useful courses, eg: Sports Journalism. Proofreading & Editing. Non-Fiction writing. Creative Story Writing - for adults and children's stories. Business Communication. How to write business proposals, tenders, submissions, manuals, instruction books etc. All are distance learning, study-at-home courses.

If you're interested in learning **digital photography** (simple or advanced levels) please check our website: www.nzibs.co.nz Thank you. Telephone 0800-801994.

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250 Editions later

This is your 250th edition of ***Jobs & Events & Competitions.*** Graduates Club members get our distilled compilation of new work opportunities, notices of what's on for writers and photographers, plus lists of assorted competitions.

We've produced over 900 Graduates Club newsletters to help bridge the gap between academic learning and the extra knowledge we get from OPE – other people's experiences.

There's a POLL question on the **Student Notice Board.** Vote whether you prefer this B&W printed-on-paper version or a full colour emailed version. Please make time to vote.

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New courses planned for 2009 & 2010

We are busy preparing these new courses:

♦Romance Writing. ♦Fantasy Writing. ♦Life Coaching.