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Who'd believe the Aussies have...

I never expected my true-blue, dinky-di Aussie mates would ever go for a female prime minister. Never. Strewth!

Just shows we can't assume anything anymore.

Will there be peace in Palestine? Maybe. Will New Zealand win the FIFA Cup next time? Maybe.

One lesson we can learn from this recent Aussie history is to never say "Never"!

Will your short story win the Katherine Mansfield competition? Who knows. Send it in. Entries close 23 July. NZIBS student Karen Phillips entered in 2009 and guess what? She won!

Brian Morris Principal

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Dr Charlotte Brits has retired from being a doctor. She is still an active painter and writer. Her memoir stories of being doctor to the black Sotho and white communities in old South Africa are now in her book ***Miss Doc.*** ISBN: 978-0-473-16788-2 RRP $25. You can buy it online at the PublishMe website. The URL is one long string: www.publishme.co.nz/shop/index.php?main_page=product_info &products_id=606

The book launch is 2pm, Saturday 24 July, Botany Library, Auckland. All welcome.

Charlotte studied novel writing with tutor Joan Rosier-Jones.

Her book was produced by another NZIBS graduate, Ocean Reeve of PublishMe in New Plymouth. "He was a delight to work with" says Charlotte.

Brian Morris, principal

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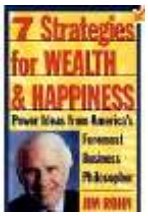
New courses for 2010

♦ How to write a romance novel ♦ How to write poetry
♦ How to become a Life Coach ♦ How to write short stories
♦ How to write mystery thriller whodunit novels
♦ How to write rhyming children's stories

Life Coach students who start in July

get Jim Rohn's best book as a gift.



Lucky you. Rohn was a renowned life coach. The first 40 students will get this book. (It is not part of the course, but it will give you a huge start at becoming a great coach.)

We are taking enrolments now.

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Digital Photography now has three levels: Beginners, Freelance Photographers, and Advanced level (using Photoshop). Call Carol Morris for a chat: 0800-801994.

Let us help you achieve your personal objectives for 2010.

Please mention these opportunities to your friends who aren't sure which path to take through life. Gaining a new skill and a qualification is better than drifting. Besides, qualified people with a diploma earn more.

If you have a curiosity about these extension courses, please email your interest to: **registrar@nzibs.co.nz**

Information will be sent automatically when the course you want is available, with start dates and fees.

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'Say it in six words' competition

is one of the Student Discussion Forum competitions.

What title would you give a newsletter for **astronomers**? (Hey, every group needs a newsletter for its members.)

There are fresh competitions every month, including **photography** competitions. **Proofreading Bloopers** competition. Write one sentence (any length) which says it all – about any topic.

Write **'the first 100 words of your novel' competition**. There are lots of reasons to ENJOY your studentship with the New Zealand Institute of Business Studies. Let's all make it an enjoyable learning experience. Group participation is the key. Multiple entries are encouraged. There's a book prize for winners. The most important benefit is to take part.

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Student Discussion Board

Think of SDB as your Student Common Room. **How to log in** is described IN DETAIL in your *Student Handbook*, page 11. Folks, keeping viruses and electronic nasties off the SDB is a constant task. We've had to install a double safety process. Apologies for the inconvenience.

To get on the SDB, this is what you need to do. Type www.nzibs.co.nz in the address bar of your internet browser. Do not use your old FAVOURITES shortcut because you need a new pathway. Key F5 will 'refresh' what you see.

Click on the **Student Discussion Forum** and then click REGISTER or LOG IN. A pop-up will appear