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You can't take it with you!

The Institute is moving to exciting new premises 2km away. Hence the need to either move or discard stacks of 'stuff' we've accumulated over 19 years.

I invested a day sorting important office treasures, and memories. What a task!

Most blokes agree with me that "everything is important, useful, or could come in handy". But the reality is: how do we fit everything in? Answer: We can't take it ALL with us. Fifty percent must go.

Just before frustration set in I spared a thought for the good people of Christchurch. Many lost their treasures. They have more serious problems to deal with than I do.

Then I thought of the Pakistanis whose whole country floated away on the flood. Most have no house to repair.

My downsizing now took on a fresh perspective. I can't take it all with me. Wisdom tells me: Learn to live with less.

Brian Morris, principal

Lisa Monk – portrait photographer

It has always been my dream to have my own successful photography business. Handing in the final assignment for my NZIBS Photography course took me one step closer to achieving this dream.

My photography business, Lisa Monk Photography specialises in portraits, in particular children's. I am building a studio at home in Cockle Bay, Auckland.

I started by photographing my Coffee Group friends at a reduced rate, to build my business portfolio. I've now photographed most of our Coffee Group babies. Next, I plan to offer my services to other Coffee Group mothers in our area. I have also marketed myself to local day care centres, kindergartens and schools.

My website is: www.lisamonkphotography.vpweb.co.nz

I mention my photography business in conversation to many of the people I meet because everybody needs great family photographs. I figure everyone I meet is a potential client. Even you. Business is coming along nicely.

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

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 just six words' competition

is one of the Student Discussion Forum competitions.

What title would you give a newsletter for **left-handed people?** (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.

New competition: Tell the story of a fable or nursery rhyme in exactly 50 words.

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. But the most important benefit is just taking 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