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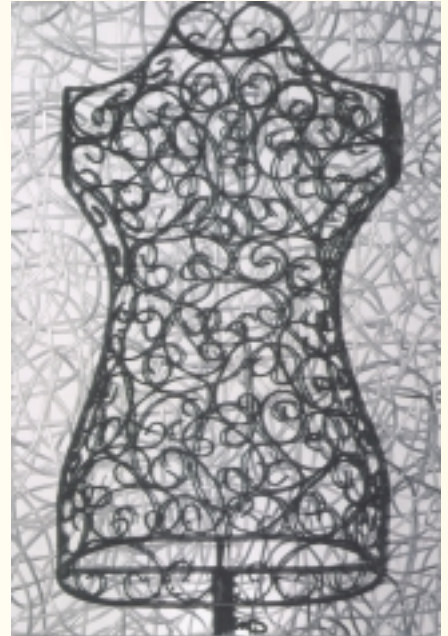
# Electra

## Caring for Our Community

The first photograph was taken in 1826 by Joseph Niepce. He used a pewter plate, an asphalt derivative of petroleum and eight hours of sun shine. Now, with digital cameras, the creative art of photography is a little easier.

The Levin Photo Club started in the 1970s. Club President, Nic Clark, believes "there's a story in every photo". Monthly competitions keep members motivated to develop their camera eye.

## Telling Stories Through Photos



This photo won new member Natasha Iwanaca second place in last months Open B Grade competition.



Nic Clark, President of the Levin Camera Club shows his favourite photo. "Some people write or paint. I take photos."

The Levin Camera Club meets once a month. On 26<sup>th</sup> April, award winning conservation photographer David Mudge will be guest speaker. 7.30pm, Methodist Church Hall, Levin. All enquiries to (06) 368 9046.



George Rock won first place in the same competition. Mr Clarks says you can learn a lot about a person by the photos they take. "People have some amazing ideas in their brains and it comes out in their photography."

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*Lesley, Raumati.*

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*Mike, Levin.*

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