

Fifty-plus snaps

A website designed for the 50-plus age group invites amateur snappers to reveal their hidden talents in a professionally-judged photo competition.

With more than 11,000 registered members and tens of thousands of regular visitors, www.grownups.co.nz is New Zealand's leading website dedicated to the 50-plus population.

The free competition runs until May 18 and is open to New Zealand-registered users of the website.

Categories include scenery, portrait, memories and an open category.

First, website members will be invited to judge the photos online. The pho-

tos will then be judged by professional photographer Jo Currie, who judged the competition last year.

Prizes include magazine subscriptions, gift baskets, kitchenware, movie passes, DVDs and accommodation.

Website founder Richard Poole says the competition is proving popular, with hundreds of entries already received.

He believes some entrants may stumble upon hidden talents.

GrownUps provides members with information and services, from investment and retirement information to travel tips and advice from home, garden, travel, investment and health experts.