A LASTING IMPRESSION

Most of us have an old camera in a box of forgotten treasures somewhere that might never see the light of day again but Auckland photographer Steve Taylor isn't

having that. Over the last four years he has rescued cameras from junk and op shops, markets and even the municipal tip and restored them to their former glory and functionality. Tomorrow, Taylor will be giving a talk at Alberton about his work and his exhibition of black and white photographs entitled A lasting impression, rescuing abandoned film cameras. The exhibit is on display at Alberton this weekend and again next week. There will also be a cross-section of typical cameras from the early 20th century through to the 1970s in the ballroom, together with examples of photographs taken with them. It's a retrophiliac's heaven.

Today, tomorrow and June 8-12, 10.30am-4pm. Alberton, 100 Mt Albert Rd, Mt Albert. Presentation: tomorrow, 2pm. To register, phone (09) 846 7367. Free entry to the talk, normal admission to view Alberton house applies: adults \$10, students \$8, under-18 free.

