



Images Photography Group
18th Presidents Report 2025
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I would like to welcome everyone to our 18th annual AGM, and in looking back on another exciting year.

Firstly I would like to congratulate everyone on an amazing year of photography, which included a high number of set subject submissions during the year, in both the intermediate and advanced sections being submitted, which at times can be a logistic nightmare for the digital convenor .

Good to see people thinking outside the square, creatively, artistically , experimentally with images being submitted. Which clearly shows your willingness and commitment to experimenting and learning new techniques, improving and taking your photography forward.

We hosted a Composition workshop facilitated by Max from Auckland Camera, which was well supported by club members and members from other clubs. Max certainly gave us a different look at composition. Huge thank you to Sarah White for co-ordinating the Composition workshop.

It is extremely hard for the committee to come up with new and fresh ideas to challenge your creative thinking and photography, as we strive to promote our moto, **"learning & Creativity through shared experiences"** and your learning journey.

On another note, please become more connected with the Facebook page as there is interesting content being posted, i.e information on Competitions, documentaries and post processing techniques.

Congratulation to all the club member who entered Summer assignments, good to see a wide ranch of topics. Big thank you to all that sponsored prizes, Mercer Landing, Murphys Law and Auckland Camera.

The new club website final went live over Easter 2025, after approx. 18 month off design and creating. Big learning curve, in learning how to make the website responsive and mobile friendly.

Would whole heartedly like to thank the committee for their on going support in organizing and running the club. If you have any ideas on how to promote the club and new membership please approach one of the Committee members.

Thank you

I hope you all enjoy the year to follow, and may you fulfill and exceed all your photographic goals.

Kind Regards
Stuart Braithwaite
President
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