

Images Photography Group Inc

Learning & Creativity Through Shared Experiences

Creative Shotz

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Hello Images Photography Group and welcome to the June Newsletter!!

I am your new Newsletter editor, so in the immortal words of Mick Jagger, '*Please allow me to introduce myself, I am a man of wealth and taste*' ok, so maybe not the wealth but I am a Nikon user so show great taste obviously! (chortle)

For those long term members you will know me, however for some of the newer members who may not I shall do a brief introduction.

I started at Images about 5 years ago with my partner Anne. Anne was the Newsletter editor for a couple of those years so I now have big shoes to fill! About 18 months ago we relocated from Pukekohe to Ngutunui in the Waikato so we don't get to many of the club nights or many of the outings due to the distance but hopefully for those that haven't met me or Anne, you will get a chance at our upcoming [Salon on July 29th](#). Remember to order your tickets through [Lynn](#), our treasurer before **July 21st!**

One of the directions I helped grow within Images is the submission of more Prints in competition, it has been pleasing to see more and more prints being shown each month and each Salon. Now I live so far away I have had to eat my own words and send through Digital images for club nights. So I have had to learn the correct way to resize and name your digital entries. The directions for this are on our website so if anyone else is struggling with the correct sizing and naming conventions, do visit our submissions page [Here](#)

In the October 2016 newsletter, your outgoing Newsletter Editor, the crazy cat lady, Julie, did a bit of an article on me so please do visit our [website](#) where you can read all the old copies of the newsletter and get more gossip on me!

I hope you all enjoyed last months Astrophotography set subject and the judge, Greg Stevens. Astro is something I have wanted to do for many years and having the set subject motivated me to get outside and give it a go. We live rural, actually just inside the King country so we have very clear night skies and not a lot of light pollution. I was quite pleased with my results for a first attempt and even happier to have got an Honours and 2nd overall from the Astro maestro Greg! I also learned how to make a panorama to stitch them all together, a great learning experience.

Barry Easton

What's Coming Up

July

Tuesday 10th Club night	Theme "Eyes" - Internal club judging
Sunday 16th	Basic Post Processing workshop
Saturday 29th	Salon

August

Tuesday 8th Club night	Theme "Textured" - External judge
Saturday 12th	Black and White Workshop
Saturday 19th	Port Waikato Early morning Landscape

September

Tuesday 12th Club night	Theme "Reflections" - Internal club judging
Sunday 17th	Macro and/or Gadget workshop

Quote of the Month

There are always two people in every picture: the photographer and the viewer.

*Ansel Easton Adams **

** No relation :)*

The background of the poster features a soft-focus image of several pink flowers, possibly ranunculus, with delicate petals and visible stamens. The flowers are set against a light, hazy background, creating a gentle and artistic aesthetic. The text is overlaid on this background, with the main title being the most prominent element.

Basic

Post Processing follow up

Date: Sunday 16th July

Time: 10.00 am - 2.00pm

Venue: Patumahoe Bowling Club

Cost: \$10.00

This will be a Question and Answer plus partical time, so come along with you problems concerning basic processing and we will endeavour to answer and show you how to solve your problem.

*Register your interest in coming along with
Lynn Johnstone at, treasurer@images.org.nz*

By Friday the 14th July.

SALON 2017

Saturday 29th July at 6.30pm for 7 pm dinner.

Hey folks, it's nearly Salon time again. Time to get out the glad rags, grab the partner, family or friends and head to Counties Inn for an evening of celebration.

Yes, it is time to check out who got what when all your lovely images were re-judged by our willing panel of judges.

We will be holding Salon in the restaurant of the Counties Inn with a set menu this year.

Menu choices are

Tender Aged Sirloin, served with potato & kumara gratin, steamed veges & red wine jus

OR

Pan Fried Market Fish served on carrot, kumara, & feta hash, with coleslaw & citrus dressing.

Desert will be

Chocolate Brownie with berry coulis & cream

OR

Fresh Fruit Salad with vanilla icecream

Cost of the meal will be **\$35.00 per person,**

to be paid to the Images bank account by Friday 21st July.

Please let Lynn know how many will be coming and what the meal preference is by that time as we will have to let Counties Inn know how many meals to prepare.

treasurer@images.org.nz

Colour theme for the evening is purple & silver so please feel free to represent that theme in any 'suitable' way.



See you there



BLACK&WHITE



Aspens, New Mexico 1958 Ansel Adams

What: Black & White Workshop
When: Saturday 12th August 2017
Where: Patumahoe Bowling Club
Time: 10.00 am- 2.30pm
Cost: \$20 for club members
\$30 non club members

Black & White Workshop Saturday 12th August, Patumahoe Bowling Club, 10.00am – 2.30pm.

Join us and learn how to convert your colour image to Black & White, using three different methods ie: Lightness Channel, Channel Mixer and Calculations Method.

We will be looking at what make a successful B&W image, ie: Tonal Range, Highlights, simplicity, Shape and Form, Texture and Lines.

As this is a hands on workshop you will need to bring laptop or desktop computer.

Please register your interest with Treasurer (Lynn Johnstone) at treasurer@images.org.nz

Whats Been on

Every month your committee try and organise an outing or a workshop for all members to learn, participate and enjoy the company of your fellow photographers. The committee always love to hear from you if you have any suggestions of what you would like to see, learn or go to over the coming year.

This month a dedicated group braved an evening in Auckland's CBD on the Pink Walk.

A Pink Walk On The Lightpath by Bev McIntyre

On Sunday 4th June a small group of photographers and one patient partner assembled for a walk on the Lightpath.



The evening was beautifully calm & clear, though a wee bit chilly, perfect for the evening walk. We spent a bit of time admiring the line-up of tripods on show, discussing the merits of each.



We got to the start of the walk & everyone keenly began setting up cameras on aforementioned tripods.



There were a few other users on the path but thankfully there were no collisions between photographers & scooter/bike riders.



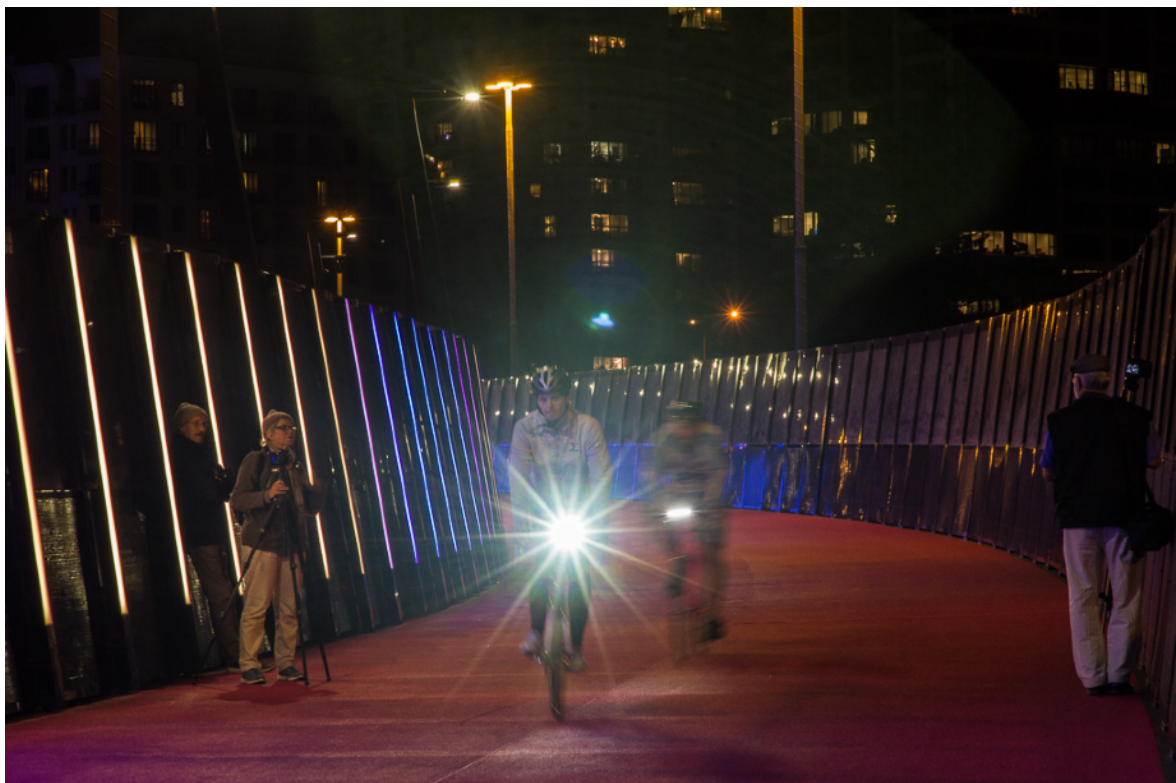
In the beginning the lights were not on but as it got dark they began lighting up, and then they started changing colour. It was very pretty but difficult to show in one photo.



I managed to get some blurred action images from the kids on scooters. It was fun to try to capture the right moment.



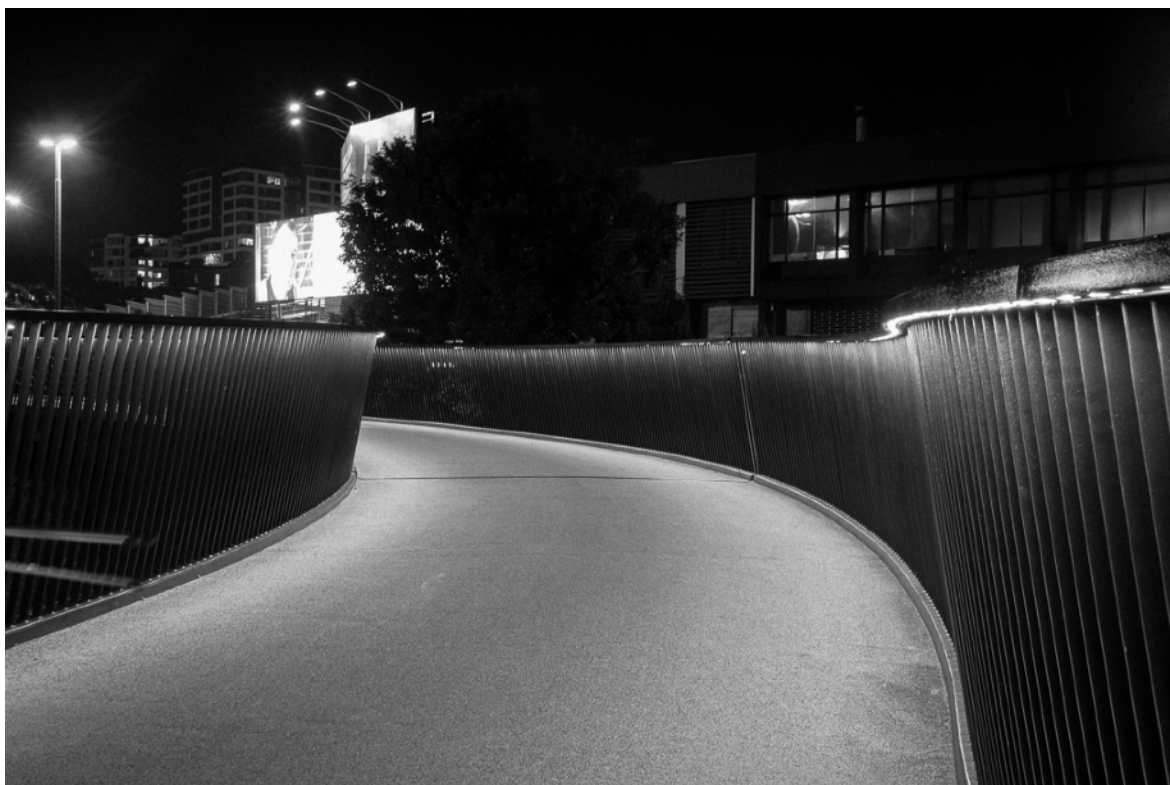
I then decided to change the aperture to f9 to see if I could get a starburst effect. No sooner had I done that than around the corner came a guy on his bike & presented me with an awesome star burst opportunity



It is my favourite shot of the night, something by pure luck that happened as I hoped it would. I tried some long exposures to try to get light trails on the motorway. After a few semi-successful attempts this was the best I managed with a 2 second exposure



We got to the end of the walk & turned to walk back down. I attempted to take an image of the empty walk to convert to b&w later.



I almost succeeded, the sharp-eyed among you may spot the legs of Ewen's tripod encroaching at the bottom left of the image.

Editors Note: *Nope I cant see it!*

It was another great outing with a keen group of photographers, I really do enjoy our group outings, & I'm looking forward to the next one.

Exhibition Update!

For the second year, Images have held an Exhibition of our members work , held at the Franklin Arts Centre in Pukekohe. This ran from the 2nd June through till the 18th June. Hopefully you all got a chance to see the display. This was a good way to showcase our work and hopefully gain some new members who may have visited the Exhibition and liked the look of our work or photography in general.

Remember to support our sponsors!



Who got what

Intermediate

Images Results June 2017				
Intermediate				
1st Place		Robyn Wilkinson 'Scooter Girl'		
2nd Place		Julie Carswell 'Honey I'm Home'		
3rd Place		Robyn Wilkinson 'Misty Morn'		
Honours * 2		Robyn Wilkinson		
Honours * 1		Julie Carswell, Sharon Hickman, Raewyn Lane, Ewen McIntyre, Diane Todd		
Highly Commended * 2		Margaret Donald, June Handley, Gary Morriss		
Highly Commended * 1		Julie Carswell, Angela Hale, Raewyn Lane, Ewen McIntyre, Diane Todd		
Intermediate Points				
	Set	Open	Bonus	Aggregate
Julie Carswell	49	12	10	71
Robyn Wilkinson		57	5	62
Ewen McIntyre	46	9		55
June Handley	36	18		54
Diane Todd	20	33		53
Margaret Donald	43	9		52
Gary Morriss	20	25		45
Raewyn Lane	8	28		36
Anita Harris	31			31
Angela Hale		18		18
Sharon Hickman	13			13

Who got what

Advanced

Images Results June 2017				
Advanced				
1st Place		Bev McIntyre '1946 To 2017'		
2nd Place		Barry Easton 'Starry Starry Night'		
3rd Place		Bev McIntyre 'Scorpius My Favourite Constellation'		
Honours * 2		Bev McIntyre		
Honours * 1		Barry Easton		
Highly Commended * 2		Stuart Braithwaite, Bill Fitzgerald, Lynn Johnstone		
Highly Commended * 1		Barry Easton		
Advanced Points				
	Set	Open	Bonus	Aggregate
Bev McIntyre	34	24	5	63
Stuart Braithwaite	43	7	5	55
Bill Fitzgerald		39	5	44
Lynn Johnstone	10	30		40
Sandy Campbell	26	7		33
Barry Easton	13	18		31
Linda Hart		12	5	17

Scoring overview

Set Subject submissions

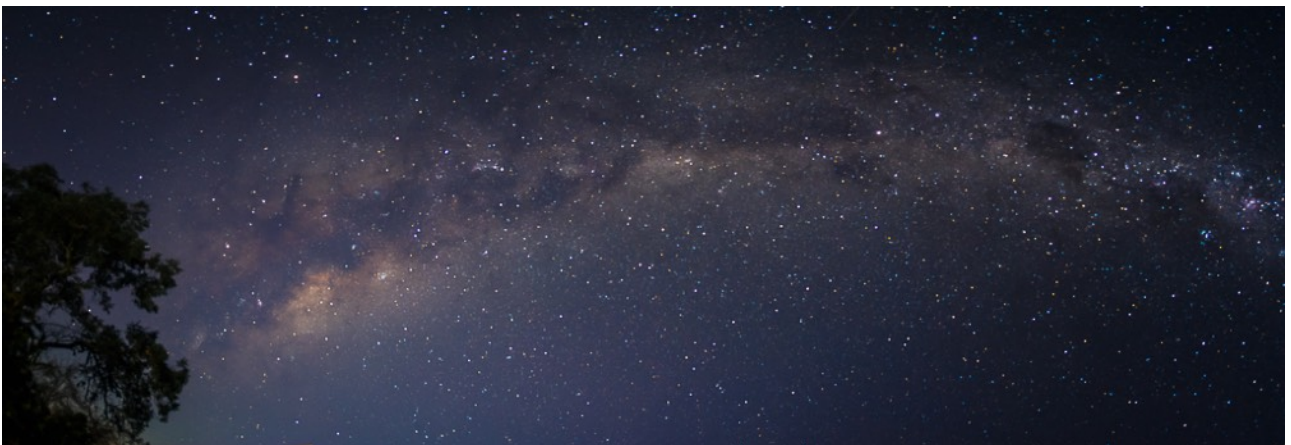
Honours 13
 Highly commended 10
 Merit 8
 Acceptance 5

Open submissions

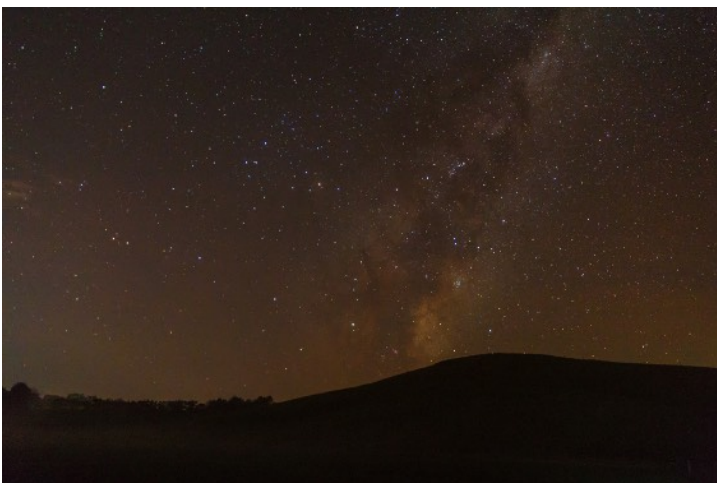
Honours 12
 Highly Commended 9
 Merit 7
 Acceptance 4

Extra 5 points bonus awarded for the 1st place overall in each grade

1st place - Print
Title: 1946 to 2017
Bev McIntyre

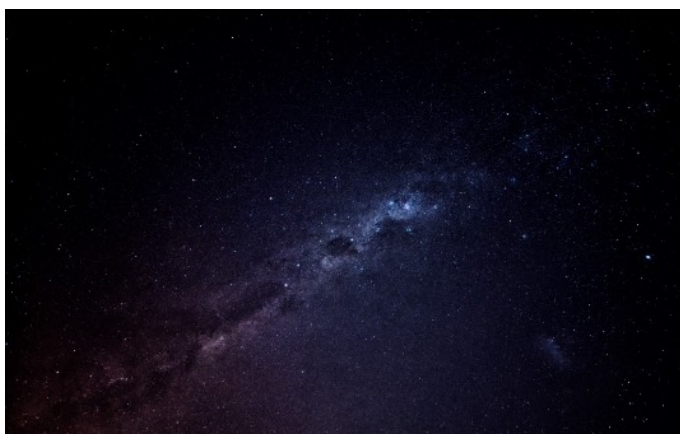


2nd Place - Digital
Title: Starry Starry night
Barry Easton

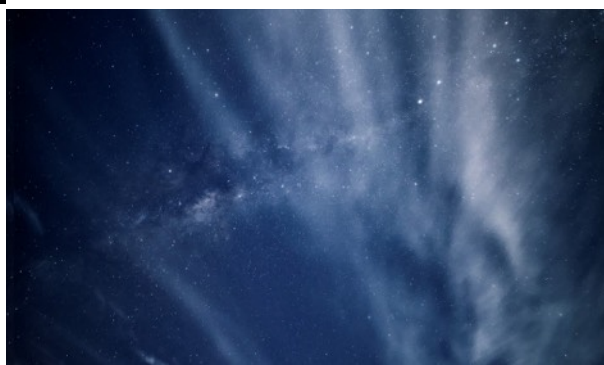


3rd Place - Print
Title: Scorpio my favourite
constellation
Bev McIntyre

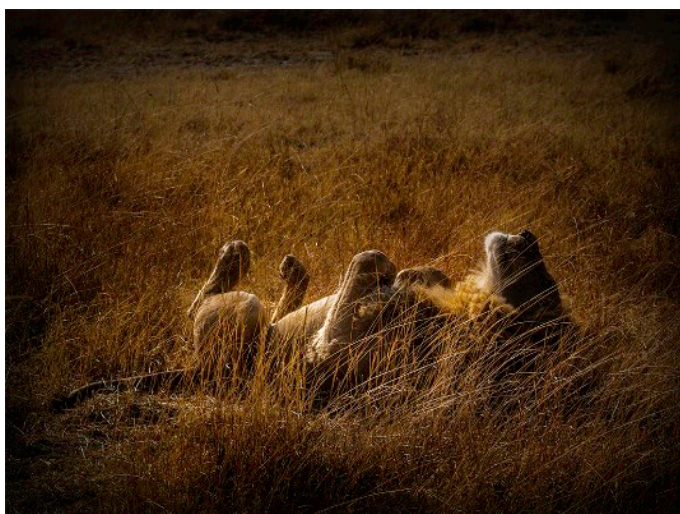
Highly Commended



No Title no 1
Stuart Braithwaite



No Title no 2
Stuart Braithwaite



Hakuna Matata
Lynn Johnstone

(Editors note: Love this!)

Pukekohe Patterns
Lynn Johnstone



No Title no 1 & 2 Bill Fitzgerald



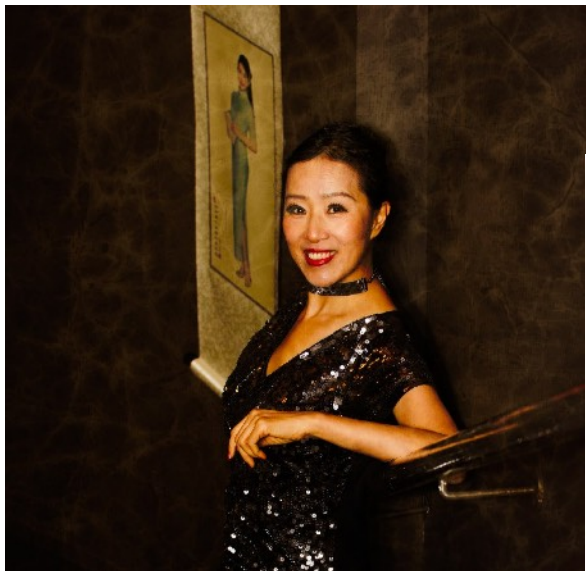
Lily on Black - Barry Easton



A Family Outing - Raewyn Lane



Siblings & Just thinking - Gary Morriss

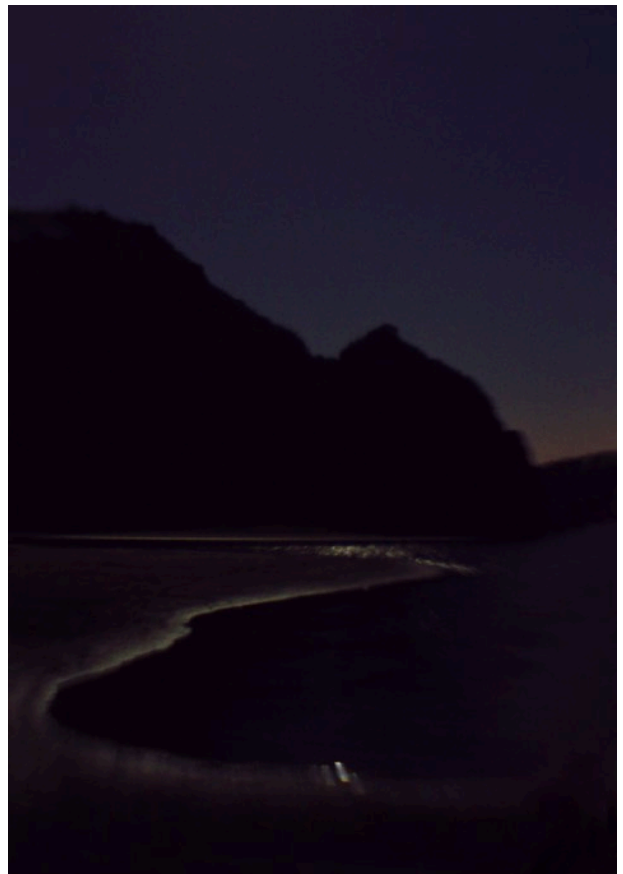




Honours - Misty Stewart Island - Raewyn Lane



*Fun in the sun & By the light of the Moon
Sandy Campbell*



Other Photographic News



PSNZ , Photographic Society of New Zealand, produce the monthly Camera Talk magazine.

This is no longer being printed and is now going to be available direct from a link. the following is the information provided by PSNZ.

The June-July 2017 edition of CameraTalk has now been loaded on ISSUU and can be found at

https://issuu.com/photographicsocietyofnewzealand/docs/cameratalk_june_2017_web_

As we are no longer printing CameraTalk can you please share the link with your members and any others who have an interest in photography.

The issue can be downloaded for offline reading if you prefer.

The link will open ISSUU in a sort of preview mode. In addition to the publication you have linked, ISSUU also gives you examples of similar magazines. This is a great advantage of registering with them as you can follow publications and they will tell you when the next issue is loaded. The preview mode is not intended for reading, but rather for skimming in much the same way we skim a magazine in a store before choosing to buy it.

To read CameraTalk click on the link in the corner as shown in the image below. This opens the document in full screen mode.

New Zealand Geographic

Entries for the 2017 NZGeo Photographer of the year are now open for entries. Full details can be found on their website [Here](#)

Tamron Winter Photography Competition

Tamron's Winter competition has already started and entries are accepted up till 31st July. Full details can be found [Here](#)

Editors plea

The Images committee spend many hours organising events and workshops for the club to participate in. These are based on what the committee believe will be well received and useful for all club members, new and old, Intermediate or Advanced.

Often they will ask you, the members, what would you like to see in future events and workshops. My plea as the new Newsletter Editor is to ask you again, our valued members, to have a think and let me or the other members of committee know if there is anything in particular you would like added into the calendar.

This may be a specific place you think may be good to visit or a certain technique or photographic style that you think may be beneficial to learn. This may range from another workshop on getting your camera off Auto through to how to do long exposure photography.

Another area I am looking for inspiration from you on, is this Newsletter, **your Newsletter!** What would you like to see in your monthly newsletter, more advice, more of your pictures (means you have to submit them club night) less pictures, more on upcoming events etc?

You are the voice, I am the scribe, do let me know!

Barry

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