



Creative Shotz

Issue 120 - November 2017



Over a coffee

News and ramblings from your editor



Events, Exhibitions, Competitions & Workshops

Things to photograph around Auckland & Waikato, Competitions to enter and workshops being offered around the country that are not club organised



What has been happening and what is coming up

Reviews of Outings & Workshops we have done and whats coming up



Who got what

The points table and submitted images from last meeting



Tips and tricks

Helpful hints and techniques & learning

Over a coffee

Welcome to the November Images Newsletter

An enjoyable day was had by all that went to the Thames outing, you will see some of Julies shots further down from this event. Hopefully you all have some great photos for submission for our December club night on 'Thames'. We have visitor judges coming who are from Thames area so will be a good night!

The November club night was our AV showing so there was no competition images submitted. We have decided next year to try a slightly different idea for the AV's. We will not have a dedicated night for AV's, it will be a normal judging and print or digital submissions evening however we will still be taking AV entries, for submissions all through the year! More details to come in the new year on that.

The committee got together this month and sorted out a very busy and exciting calendar for everyone in 2018. Thank you to those members that made suggestions. If you would like something specific please do let the committee know for the following year. Finer details will be provided and updated to the website however here is a teaser of some of the subjects - not in order!

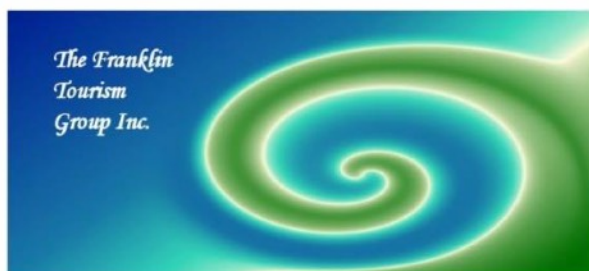
Nature Close up Shadows Flight Backlit
Franklin Landmarks Shallow Depth of Field
People in and out of context (this one will be very cool and has a twist!!)
Graveyard atmosphere Layered Sub framing Junk yards

Outings will be even more exciting and like we trialled at the Macro workshop follow up - we will be providing 3 challenges on the day to everyone as homework!

Wrights Water Gardens Auckland Waterfront
Wingspan Awhile Peninsula Auckland Domain/Wintergardens
Devonport/Northhead A graveyard tour! Hamilton Gardens

So an exciting year is planned and this one is fast coming to an end. One more club night this year and remember, a break in January, but you will have your Summer Assignment projects to be getting into. This years Summer assignment is more open and you just have to register your intent to enter. One request on your submissions though is the finished set must be easily transportable and solid enough to be transported. Enjoy, its fun and it seems to be summer already, a week early :)

Events, Exhibitions, Competitions & Workshops



Franklin Tourism Group - Summer 2017/18 Photography Competition

The Franklin Tourism group would like to invite Images Photography Group and Waiuku Camera Club to take part in a summer competition that will help with the redesign of *Franklincountry.com* website and social media supporting tourism in our region.

Brief: Images from in and around Franklin Area showcasing either the Natural beauty of the region, Lifestyle and Activities from a marketing point of view (not so much an Artistic style of image)

- 1: All Images must be current and taken during the competition dates (1st December 2017 - 31st January 2018.)
- 2: All images must be of, or taken in, the old Franklin District -encompassing Clevedon and Hunua, the Seabird Coast (Kaiaua and Miranda), Rangiriri, Waikaretu and the Awhitu Peninsular.
- 3: Digital Submissions only, must be owned in full by the submitter of the image (No submitting 3rd party photographs)
- 4: Images must be full size, jpg format and named following the method: Subject - Where taken - Authors Name ie: **Hamiltons Gap - Awhitu Penn- Joe Bloggs.jpg.**
- 5: Author retains the copyright, Franklin Tourism Group Inc. have the right to freely use any/all images submitted for Advertising/Marketing/Promotional work.
- 6: Digital images are to be emailed to Stuart Braithwaite @ slb1@slingshot.co.nz

Photos will be judged by the Franklin Tourism Group Board after 31st January, with Winning Images announced before the end of February 2018.

We have a great range of prizes to be won that have been donated by Group members.

The Competition will be judged 1st, 2nd and 3rd across both clubs, Clubs Choice (Voted by Each Club for their clubs favourite submission), People's Choice (Board members will short list images to be voted by public via Franklin Country Facebook page)

Happy shooting and the Franklin Tourism Group Inc. looks forward to your submissions.

EXHIBITIONS COMING UP

Wildlife Photographer of the Year

FRI 7 JUL - **SUN 3 DEC 2017**

SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS HALL, FREE WITH MUSEUM ENTRY

Discover the beauty and intrigue of our natural environments and their inhabitants through large-scale photographs of breathtaking wildlife from around the globe. **Last days on now!**

This ever-popular exhibition returns exclusively to the Museum direct from the Natural History Museum in London, with all new photography featuring the very best international wildlife imagery by photographers of all ages.

A must-see for nature lovers and photographers, the exhibition illustrates the majesty and vulnerability of life on our planet – from spotted hyenas to humpback whales, from urban leopards to wild orangutans.

On at the Auckland Museum

The Auckland Domain
Parnell
Auckland



What has been happening and what is coming up

Group Outing, SteamPunk Thames 11/11/17

By Julie, (crazy cat lady, now SteamPunk enthusiast)

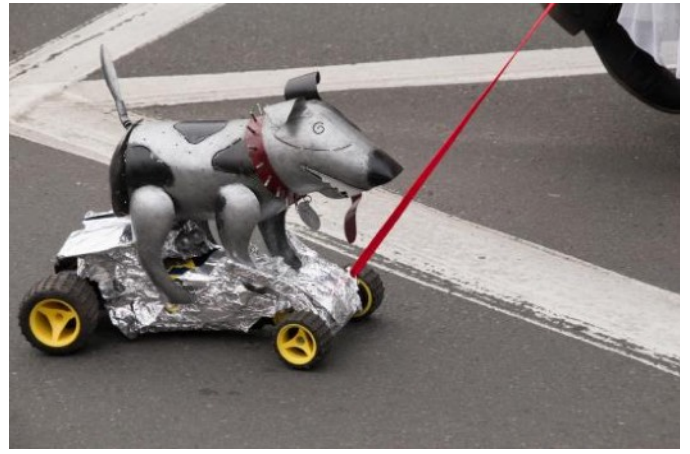
I have to admit that I was very curious about going to this outing. I'd heard about SteamPunk and had seen some photos and with my love of theatre and all things costumes, was dying to see what would be on offer. But I was not prepared to be totally blown away at the scale of the commitment and dedication that had been put into the various costumes there. It was totally amazing, I couldn't take enough photos. Plus, I was busily mentally going thru my wardrobe working out what I could turn into a costume for next year. I took over 400 of the SteamPunkers and their machinery, then had to whittle these down to two to enter for club night, quite a challenge. Can't wait to attend another of their outings, crazy, imaginative people that they are. Plus, there is no age barrier, from prams and pushchairs to wheel chairs and walking sticks, every age was covered, all having a thoroughly fabulous time. Think it was one of my favourite outings.

Below are just a few of my pics from the day.....















Print and Digital Submission helpful hints and reminder!!

Submission of Images - Print:

Images are presented to the Print Convenor each club night. The minimum image size is 6" x 8". All prints must be presented on suitable stiff card with matt on top, with the owners name and club number shown on the reverse of the print, along with the title.

Sample:

Title: Blue Duck

Name: Joe Smith

Club Number: 066

Grade: Int or Adv

Catergory: Set or Open

Date: 0216

Submission of Images - Digital:

Images are to be emailed to the Digital Convenor digitalconv@images.org.nz a minimum of two days prior to club nights.

Any late entries are not guaranteed to be included for grading.

Images need to be .jpg's and named using the following format:

FileName-Title-MemberName-ClubNumber-Grade-Category-Date.jpg

each part of file name to be separated using a minus sign (-) (Don't use dots or commas as separators)

Club number: to be 3 digits i.e. 066

(for visitor/casual entrants images entered please use xxx as club number)

Grade: to be Int or Adv

Category: to be Set or Open

Date: to be the competition month and year entered in the format mmyy

eg - February 2016 would be represented as: 0216

Sample file name: BlueDuck-JoeSmith-066-Int-Set-0207.jpg

Images are required to be formatted as follows:

File type - jpg format

Size - to fit within 1024 wide x 768 tall (pixels)

For more information on resizing your entries, please refer [Here](#)



What is coming up - Calendar and events

<i>December</i>	
<i>Tuesday 12th December - Club Night</i>	<i>Theme “ Thames” & Open, Outside Judge</i>
<i>Sunday 17th December- Xmas Outing</i>	<i>Details to be sent</i>
<i>January</i>	
<i>No club night</i>	
<i>Homework - Summer assignment !!!</i>	
<i>January 20th</i>	<i>Outing Wrights Water Garden</i>
<i>February</i>	
<i>Tuesday 13th February - Club Night</i>	<i>Nature Close up - External Judge</i>
<i>Saturday February 24th - Outing</i>	<i>Auckland Waterfront/Wynyard Quarter</i>

Quote of the Month

“If you want to be a better photographer stand in front of more interesting stuff.”

— Jim Richardson

Who got what**Points****Images Results November 2017****Intermediate****1st Place****2nd Place****3rd Place****Honours * 2****Honours * 1****Highly Commended * 2****Highly Commended * 1****Intermediate Points**

Member	Set	Open	Bonus	Aggregate
<i>Julie Carswell</i>	114	12	20	146
<i>Robyn Wilkinson</i>	20	78	5	103
<i>Ewen McIntyre</i>	99	18	5	122
<i>June Handley</i>	69	41		110
<i>Diane Todd</i>	41	58		99
<i>Margaret Donald</i>	93	18		111
<i>Gary Morriss</i>	61	34		95
<i>Raewyn Lane</i>	77	28		105
<i>Anita Harris</i>	41			41
<i>Angela Hale</i>	37	25	5	67
<i>Sharon Hickman</i>	31	12		43
<i>Amy Shephard</i>	46			46
<i>Peter Billings</i>	13	30		43
<i>Ian Stewart</i>	13	9		22

Who got what

Points

Images Results November 2017

Advanced

1st Place - Equal

2nd Place

3rd Place

Honours * 2

Honours * 1

Highly Commended * 2

Highly Commended * 1

Advanced Points

<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>Bev McIntyre</i>	85	36	5	126
<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	99	7	10	116
<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	54	51	15	120
<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>	77	30	5	112
<i>Barry Easton</i>	36	27	5	68
<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	64	16		80
<i>Linda Hart</i>		12	5	17

Points Scoring

Set Honours ***13***

Set Highly Commended ***10***

Set Merit ***8***

Set Acceptance ***5***

Bonus points -

Open Honours ***12***

Open Highly Commended ***9***

Open Merit ***7***

Open Acceptance ***4***

1st place overall Set or Open - ***5***

Workshop Challenge entries - Tree Church

As there were no entries in November I have added some of the shots submitted from our Macro outing to the Tree Church. A good day was had by all and to add some spice to the day we created three challenges for the members

1: Macro

2:Black and White

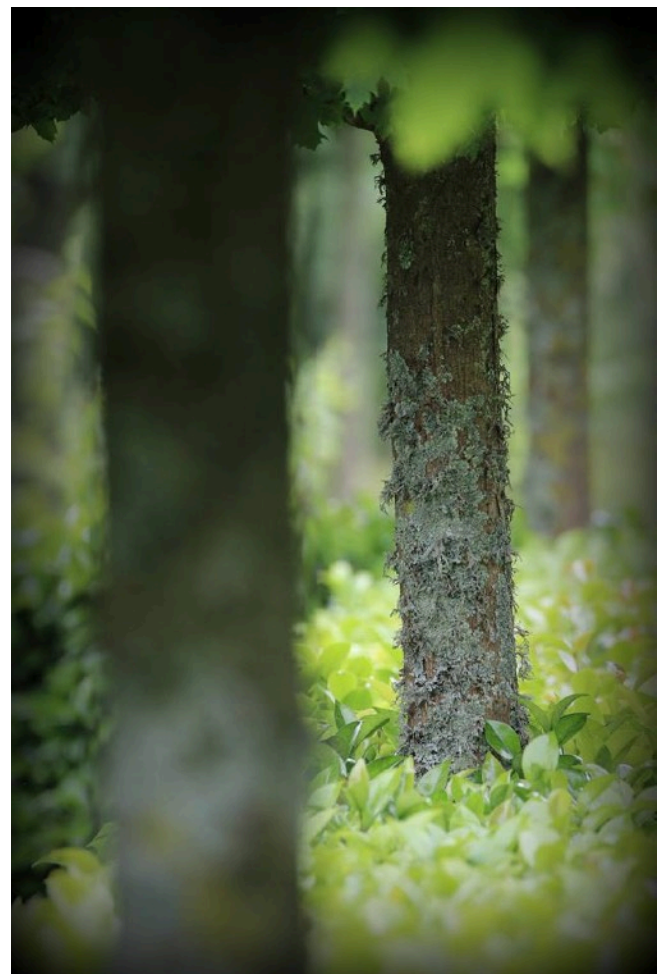
3:Shallow Depth of Field

Diane Todd



Workshop Challenge entries - Tree Church

Barrie Pengelly



Workshop Challenge entries - Tree Church

Julie Carswell

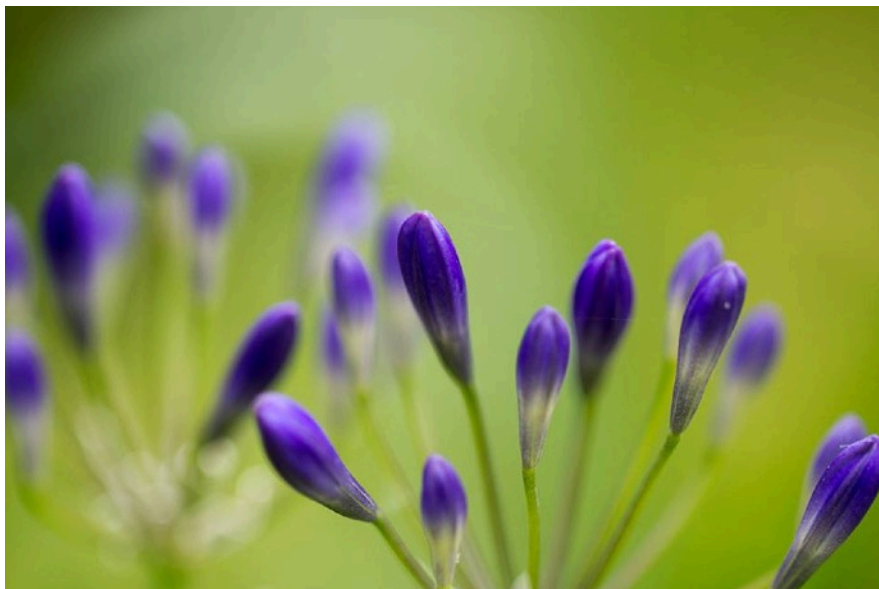


Ewen McIntyre



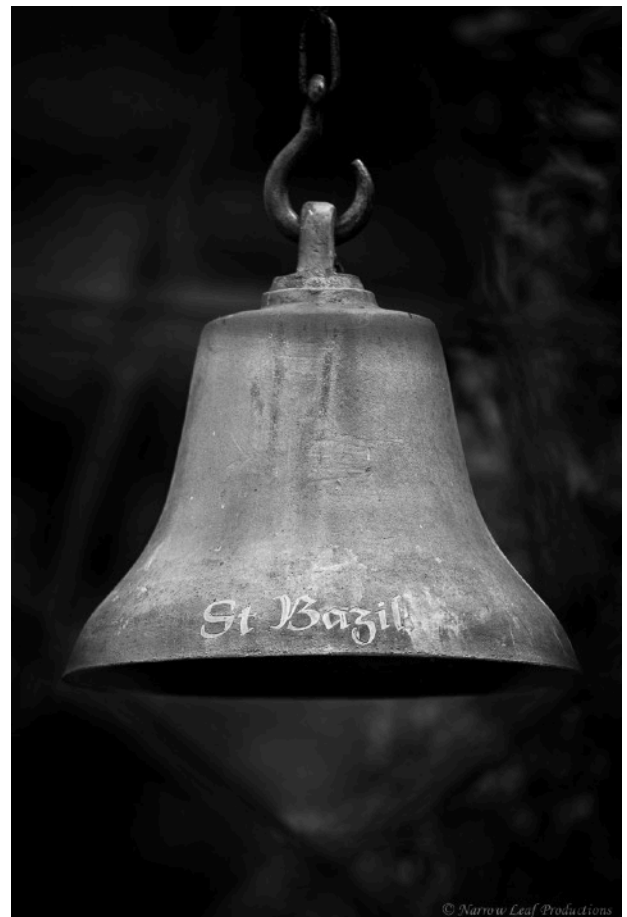
Workshop Challenge entries - Tree Church

Bev McIntyre



Workshop Challenge entries - Tree Church

Barry Easton



Parting Shot

Editors Note

Still waiting to hear from you all as to what you would like to see in the Newsletter and especially what you would like as club organised events and outings. The Committee has a planning session coming up November to plan the new years calendar so please do put any suggestions in before then.

It is YOUR Club!



Your editors close up shot that made it to Flickr Explore - in 3 days it has been viewed 4149 times and received 108 favourites- and I don't think its that good!

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