



Creative Shotz

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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



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



Who got what

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Over a coffee

Welcome to the October Images Newsletter.

Another month into Spring and now less than 2 months to Xmas!

We have had an eventful month with the standing down of Stuart Braithwaite as President. After many years of helping out on the committee and also running many of our workshops in the past few years he has decided to have a well deserved break. In the interim, Bev McIntyre as Vice President and Bill Fitzgerald as past President will take over any of the important details of running the club.

We also are currently staying at the Counties Inn venue. We believe we will be there hopefully at this stage until the end of our financial year in March 2018 so no immediate panic. For those unaware there is meant to be a new supermarket coming to town on that site so we will eventually have to move or our club nights may have to be one of the supermarket aisles!

Octobers outing was to Howick Historical Village, this was well attended by just 3 of us and one of them is not even a member anymore. This outing was during the School Holidays so I am hoping that is why the rest of the club had not attended.

Outings such as this are organised by the committee as we believe these are good venues for photography. Each year the Committee have a planning meeting to come up with our calendar for the year which includes these outings. This is your chance to throw some suggestions at the committee on Novembers club night as our planning session is in November. We will welcome any ideas so please pass on any suggestions on the 14th Club night or to the outing on the 11th to Thames.

Remember, Decembers club night theme for Set subject is Thames and we have outside judges who will be familiar with Thames so hope you can capture the essence of the town and of the Steampunk festivals happening on the day.

Our October workshop follow up was going to be to the Ohaupo Tree Church however this has been postponed due to the continual precipitation from the sky that appears to want to never end. Maybe next month for this.

And a special thank you to our judge on October club night, Don Campbell!

And Editors apology to Peter Billings, missed you off the points table last month!

Events, Exhibitions, Competitions & Workshops

Franklin Tourism Board

We have been approached by a member of the Franklin Tourism Board, asking if Images Photography Group member would like to submit images of Franklin area for the board new website.

Requirements:

- 1: Images must be taken in the Franklin area, and showcase the Beauty, Life & Activities of Franklin.*
- 2: There will be no payment for images used, but will accredit the author on the website.*
- 3: Images must be full size & named as following : Where taken and Authors name.*

Example: Hamiltons Gap Awhitu Peninsular - Joe Bloggs

4: jpg format

The Franklin board is also looking at running a competition from Dec 17 - Feb 18, all photos must be taken during the above time frame and be taken within the Franklin area.

There will be major prizes for 1st 2nd & 3rd place.

Franklin Board will have the right to use any of the images for publicity purposes.

Images for website can be sent to Stuart Braithwaite over the month of November, at webmaster@images.org.nz

EXHIBITIONS COMING UP

Travcom member **Guy Needham** has an exhibition [starting 25 October](#).

[The Mentawai of Indonesia](#)

Studio 541, 541 Mt Eden Road, Auckland | [25 Oct - 12 Nov 2017](#)

The indigenous Mentawai people live in an island group 150km off the coast of Sumatra, Indonesia. Considered one of the planet's most ancient tribes, [today](#) they are still found deep in the island jungle. In 2017 Guy Needham spent time with them, and this monochromatic exhibition is a testament to their simple way of life and pure sense of self, using contrast in a wider sense to echo the differences between their uncluttered lives and ours.

Visit www.thementawai.com for more details.



What has been happening and what is coming up

Auckland Shootout Results

Most of the members of the shootout team attended the reveal in Murray's Bay.

We were pleased to discover that we managed to come 4th out of the eight clubs entered, a big step up from second last the previous year.

Julie got 2nd equal with her doors image, Ewen managed 3rd for his graffiti photo and Lynn a 3rd equal for her silhouette of the mill.

Amy, Ian & I managed to score enough points between us to help lift the club into 4th place.

Congratulations to all the team, you did us proud.

We plan to show the Shootout AV at November club night however here is a sneak preview!



Bev McIntyre - Bring in Supplies



Amy Shepherd - Afternoon outing
Editors note: Love this!



Ian Stewart - Natural City Circles



Ewen McIntyre - Back street colours



Julie Carswell - A Winters Garden



Lynn Johnstone - The Mill



Congratulations to the team- Ewen, Bev, Julie, Lynn and Amy

What has been happening and what is coming up

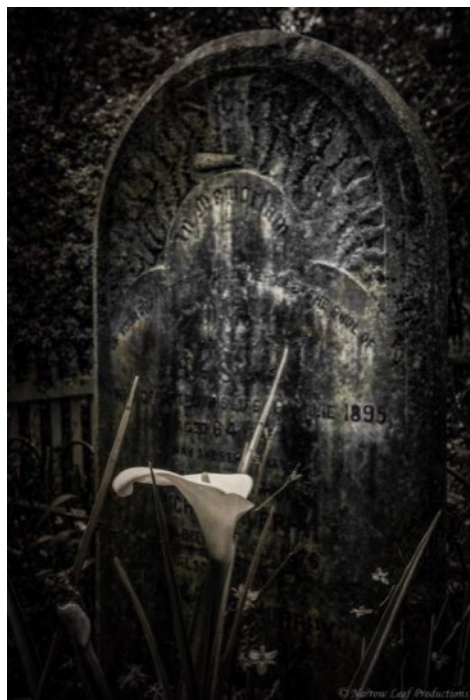
Howick Historic Village outing

Three people only turned up for this outing, Bev, myself and Anne . While the three of us have been there before was a good opportunity for us to get some different shots than we have done before.

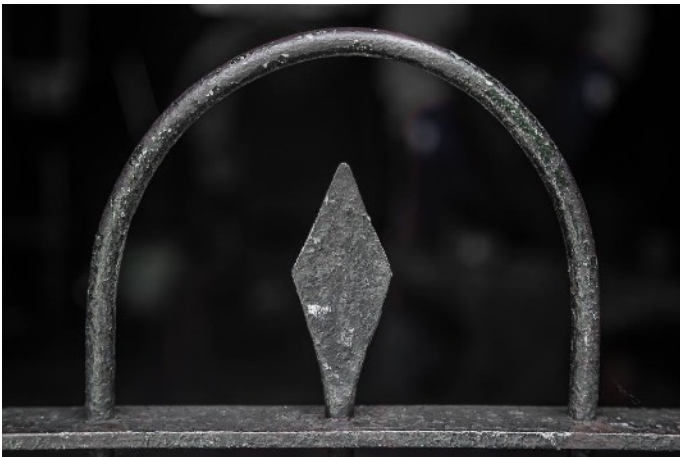
It was a 'Live Day' which meant they have a number of volunteers who like to dress up in period costumes for the day to add some ambience to the village.

There was a theme of Pirates on the day as well though all us seem to have missed much of this action!

Below are some shots 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](#)



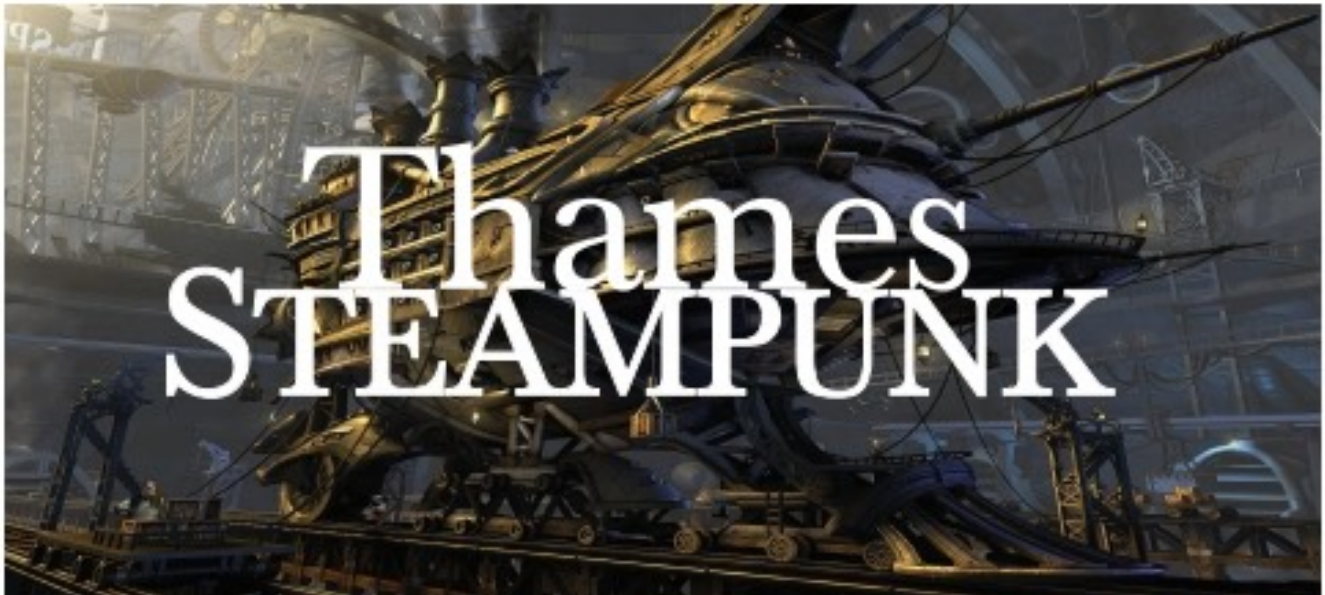
What is coming up - Calendar and events

<i>November</i>	
<i>Tuesday 14th November - Club Night</i>	<i>No Theme "Everyones Different showing"</i>
<i>Saturday 11th November - Outing</i>	<i>Thames : Art Deco Buildings and Steampunk</i>
<i>TBA November - Workshop</i>	<i>TBA</i>
<i>December</i>	
<i>Tuesday 12th December - Club Night</i>	<i>Theme " Thames" & Open, Outside Judge</i>
<i>TBA December- Workshop</i>	<i>Possibly Summer assignment tips and tricks!</i>
<i>TBA December- Outing</i>	<i>Possibly an overnighter! TBA</i>
<i>January</i>	
<i>No club night</i>	
<i>Homework - Summer assignment !!!</i>	

Quote of the Month

"Beauty can be seen in all things, seeing and composing the beauty is what separates the snapshot from the photograph."

— Matt Hardy



The Thames Steampunk festival 2017

Happening 9th - 12th November 2017

Opportunity to Photograph the Art Deco buildings of Thames and the Steampunk festival, for December club night theme

*Date: Saturday 11th November, the parade begins at 10.30
Bring along lunch with you or buy there and of cause your camera*

For those wishing to car pool, speak to others in the club who are intending to go down and make arrangements, when and where to meet and time.

Please register your interest in coming with Lynn at treasurer@images.org.nz



Steampunk in Thames Saturday 11th November

The parade begins assembling on Willoughby St, between Pollen St & McKay St at 10am for a 10.30 start.

It goes down Pollen St (the main street) to Cochrane St. The 'machines' will be parked up at Cochrane St for inspection and the walkers will go to the market.

The Steampunk Market is on from 9am to 1pm. There will be a Travelling Salesman auction at 11am & the Fantastic Steampunk Strut (a fashion parade) at The Workingmen's Club at 12.30pm.

There is parking on Queen St & if you are there early enough in Kirkwood St a one-way street that runs parallel to Pollen St from Pahau St end. It has angle parking the full length of it.

I hope as many of the club members as possible can make it to the event on Saturday to get awesome images for December club night.

If you can't make it on Saturday there is Unplugged Sunday from 11am to 1pm – a family fun day with 'Punk my Pet' from 11.15am & 'Tea Pot Racing' at a time to be confirmed.

Two members of Thames Camera Club have kindly agreed to come and judge our entries in December so it would be great to have as many images as we can in Set Subject for them to judge.

It does not have to be just Steampunk it can be anything in and around Thames.

Contact Lynn treasurer@images.org.nz if you want to carpool to Thames.

What is coming up - Calendar and events

Macro workshop follow up

Postponed from October - possible now late November!

If you would like to go to this venue please do let the committee know on the November club night and we will see if we can get it in before the end of November

We decided we will go somewhere little further afield that has a wonderful garden and lots of great photo opportunities. Hopefully being Spring there will be a great selection of plants and the obligatory bee's etc to get some practice in for what you may have learned at the Macro workshop. This will be an opportunity for those that want some extra tips to come and ask the committee members there.

It is an workshop outing no classroom activities however you will be given some homework to do and not just on Macro photography!!

For those that have not been to the Ohaupo Tree Church, [Here](#) is their website with more details. It is a great spot to take photo's or get married, if anyone is planning that :)

The 'Tree Church' is exactly that, a church made from living trees!

Admission is \$15 per person.

Open to the public Sundays and Tuesdays 10.00am – 4.00pm

Ohaupo is just outside Hamilton heading South



Who got what**Points****Images Results October 2017****Intermediate**

1st Place	<i>Angela Hale 'On the prowl'</i>
2nd Place	<i>Ryan McIntyre ' Poppys in the Night'</i>
3rd Place	<i>Angela Hale 'New life begins'</i>
Honours * 2	<i>Angela Hale, Raewyn Lane</i>
Honours * 1	<i>Sharon Hickman, Ryan McIntyre, Barrie Pengally, Amy Shepherd, Ian Stewart ,Robyn Wilkinson</i>
Highly Commended * 2	<i>Ewen McIntyre, Margaret Donald, June Handley, Gary Morriss</i>
Highly Commended * 1	<i>Alex McIntyre, Robyn Wilkinson, Ian Stewart, Diane Todd</i>

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 October 2017****Advanced**

1st Place - Equal	<i>Bill Fitzgerald " No title"</i>
1st Place - Equal	<i>Stuart Braithwaite - 'Old Wharfe'</i>
2nd Place	<i>Stuart Braithwaite - '4 Trees'</i>
3rd Place	<i>Lynn Johnstone "Over the Rooftops"</i>
Honours * 2	<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>
Honours * 1	<i>Bill Fitzgerald, Lynn Johnstone</i>
Highly Commended * 2	<i>Sandy Campbell,</i>
Highly Commended * 1	<i>Bill Fitzgerald, Lynn Johnstone , Bev McIntyre</i>

Advanced Points

Member	Set	Open	Bonus	Aggregate
<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	Open Honours	12
Set Highly Commended	10	Open Highly Commended	9
Set Merit	8	Open Merit	7
Set Acceptance	5	Open Acceptance	4
Bonus points	-	1st place overall Set or Open	-
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Who got what

Submitted Photo's

Advanced



*First place overall (equal) ADV - Honours
Stuart Braithwaite - 'The old Wharf'*

Editors Note: Excellent shot!



*1st place overall (equal) ADV - Honours
Bill Fitzgerald
'No title'*

Who got what

Submitted Photo's

Advanced



*2nd place overall ADV - Honours
Stuart Braithwaite - '4 Trees'*

Editors note: Good to see titles Mr B ;)



3rd Place overall - ADV Honours

Lynn Johnstone 'Over the Rooftops'



Highly Commended - Lynn Johnstone - 'Cloudscape'



Highly Commended

Bill Fitzgerald

No Title!!



Highly Commended - Sandy Campbell - 'Ninety Miles'



Highly Commended - Bev McIntyre 'Rippled'

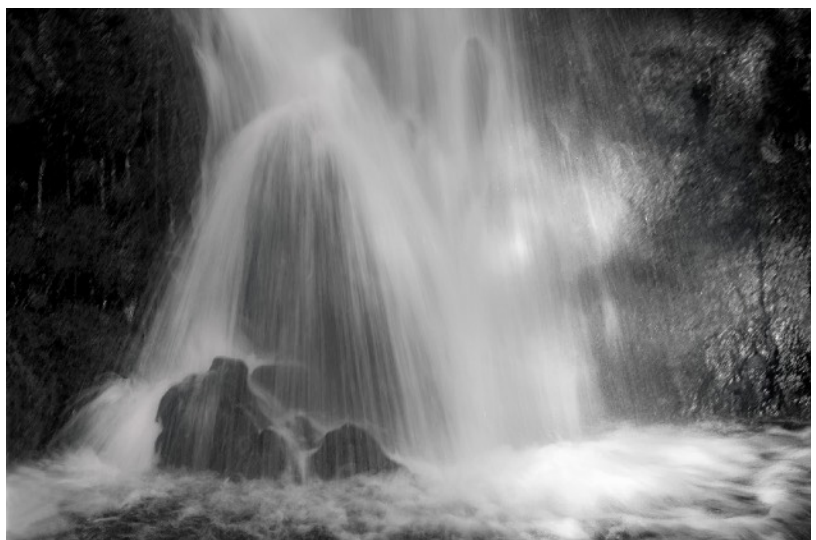


Highly Commended

Sandy Campbell

'Foam trail'

Merit - Bev McIntyre 'A splash on the rocks'





Second place overall - Intermediate - Honours - Ryan McIntyre 'Poppys in the night'
Editors note: Superb photo and editing!



Highly commended

Alex McIntyre

'2B'

Highly commended

Diane Todd

'Ducks in a row'





Highly Commended - Ewen McIntyre - 'Evening Stroll'
Editors note - Great capture!



Intermediate - Honours - Raewyn Lane 'No title'



Honours-
Raewyn Lane
'No Title'



Highly commended - Ewen McIntyre - 'Eastern Drain'



Highly Commended - June Handley 'Lake at St Bathans'
Editors Note: One of my favourite places!



Highly Commended - June Handley - 'Fog and sunrise'



*Merit - Diane Todd
'Water Highway'*



*Merit - Peter Billings
'Waitangi'*



*Merit - Peter Billings
'Chelsea Heritage Park'*



*Merit - Ryan McIntyre
'Cherry Blossom'*



*Merit - Alex McIntyre
'Magenta Magic'*

Editors Note: Nice use of selective colour

Editors Note

If you want your Print image from the night shown in the newsletter correctly like Ewen's photo above , or on the club webpage [Gallery](#)

We need a Digital Copy please!

Members survey form

For something different I thought I would ask you what you would like to see in the way of tips and tricks.

So please print out this one page , fill it in and bring along to the next club night!

Outings - Where would you like to go?

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Workshops -What would you like?

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Newsletter - What would you like in the Newsletter Tips and Tricks?

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

Club Nights - What would you like to see and hear?

1: _____

2: _____

3: _____

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.



Your editors new toy - Again! :)

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