

Creative Shotz

Issue 122 - January 2018



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

Happy New Year!

January newsletter coming out early as your Editor is off on a 2 week jaunt around the South Island on my motorbike shortly so wont be here after Saturday. I hope to get some stunning photography achieved on the way and hopefully not just motorcycles :)

No club night January. So no changes to the points though I do apologise for missing off some of the younger McIntyre members from last months newsletter and also for making an error on Barries points. Now hopefully all correct.

There is coming up in January, the Wrights water Gardens outing, this is the 27th January, get your tickets off Lynn now and you may get the discounted ones!

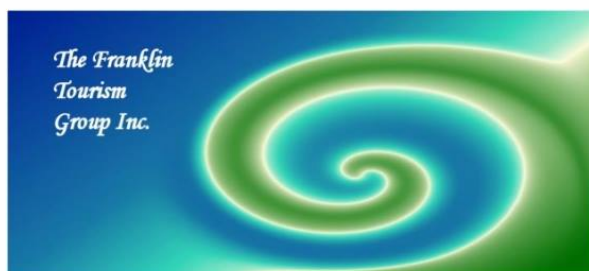
Hopefully you have all got your Summer Assignments coming along, ready for submission at the February club night, 13th February. Remember, there is no club night in January.

While we are still a few months away from the next AGM, I would like all members or budding new members who may read the newsletter to consider putting your hand up to join the committee in 2018. More hands make light work and if you are on the committee you can help influence the club more.

As this months newsletter is smaller than normal we have added a new For Sale section. If anyone has Photography items for sale please provide me the information and we can add to the newsletter and the website. Did you know the website has a For Sale section?! We do have some very nice Images caps there for sale!



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.

What has been happening and what is coming up

There is a group called NZ Photography Tours who run a variety of workshops for all. We have had one of the tutors to Images previously, Robert Peper, who ran a Lightroom workshop last year.

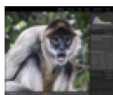
More information on their tours can be found on their website [HERE](#)

Some of the tours and workshops they have coming upon include:



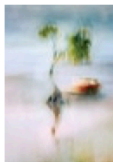
MACRO MAGIC

WORKSHOP: SAT 03 FEBRUARY



LIGHTROOM EDITING - GETTING STARTED

WORKSHOP: SUN 11 FEBRUARY



IMPRESSIONIST & ABSTRACT JOURNEYS

Workshop: SAT 17 FEBRUARY



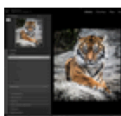
AUCKLAND STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

WORKSHOP: SAT 10 FEBRUARY



BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO PHOTOGRAPHY

WORKSHOP: SAT 17 FEBRUARY



LIGHTROOM CATALOGUE & ADVANCED EDITING

WORKSHOP: SUN 18 FEBRUARY

(4 places left)

MARCH



ARTISTIC PHOTOSHOP

WORKSHOP: SAT 10 MARCH



WAIHEKE WINE & PHOTOGRAPHY

WORKSHOP TOUR: SUN 18 MARCH



MACRO MAGIC

WORKSHOP: SUN 25 MARCH



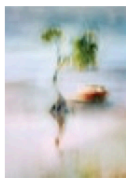
CREATIVE REFLECTIONS

WORKSHOP tour: SAT 03 MARCH



AUCKLAND STREET PHOTOGRAPHY

Workshop: SAT 17 MARCH



IMPRESSIONIST & ABSTRACT JOURNEYS

Workshop: SAT 24 MARCH

If you are interested in any of the above tours or workshops please go directly to the [NZ Photography tours website](#) on their Tours page. These tours are not run by Images Photography Group.

What is coming up - Calendar and events

January

No Club Night

Saturday 27th January - Outing

Wrights Water Gardens

February

Tuesday 13th February - Club Night

Nature Close up - External Judge

Tuesday 13th February

Summer Assignments due!!

Saturday February 24th - Outing

Auckland Waterfront/Wynyard Quarter

March

Tuesday 13th March - Club Night

Theme 'Shadows' Club Judging

Saturday 17th March - Outing

Auckland Domain/Wintergardens

Saturday 24th - Workshop

Composition follow Up

Quote of the Month

“A good Photograph is knowing where to stand.”

— Ansel Adams

What is coming up - Outings

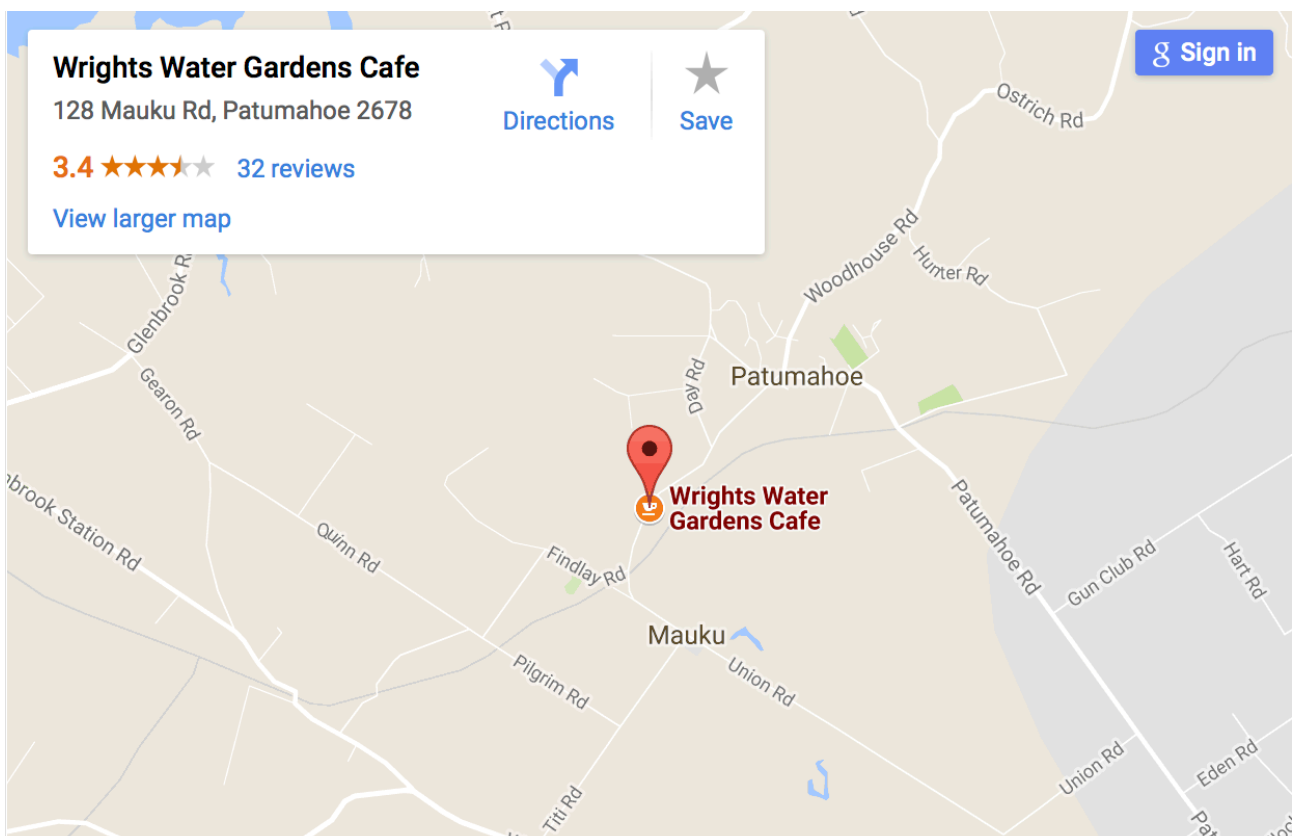
Wrights Water Gardens

27th January 2018

128 Mauku Road,
Auckland

A stunning and picturesque watergarden located 45 minutes south of Auckland city. Ponds, colourful gardens and winding pathways surround the iconic Mauku Waterfall. The garden is a great location for day visits, retreats, weddings and special occasions.

Relax in the bright red pagoda of the Oriental Garden, venture your way through native bush along the Mauku stream, sip a cappuccino at our newly-reopened café. While still retaining its picturesque beauty, the Watergardens have undergone several exciting new developments under the new management. An impressive display of eccentric and memorable sculptures have been added to the gardens. Winding, paved paths and new landscaping projects make the Watergardens more accessible than ever. Along with our turtles and goldfish, we now have turkeys, alpacas, and chickens for children to play with.



Who got what**Points****Images Results January 2018****Intermediate***1st Place**2nd Place**3rd Place**Honours * 2**Honours * 1**Highly Commended * 2**Highly Commended * 1*

<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>Julie Carswell</i>	<i>134</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>166</i>
<i>Robyn Wilkinson</i>	<i>32</i>	<i>87</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>124</i>
<i>Ewen McIntyre</i>	<i>117</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>140</i>
<i>June Handley</i>	<i>69</i>	<i>62</i>		<i>131</i>
<i>Diane Todd</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>58</i>		<i>99</i>
<i>Margaret Donald</i>	<i>93</i>	<i>18</i>		<i>111</i>
<i>Gary Morriss</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>52</i>		<i>113</i>
<i>Raewyn Lane</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>125</i>
<i>Anita Harris</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>16</i>		<i>57</i>
<i>Angela Hale</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>87</i>
<i>Sharon Hickman</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Amy Shephard</i>	<i>46</i>			<i>46</i>
<i>Peter Billings</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>30</i>		<i>43</i>
<i>Ian Stewart</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>9</i>		<i>22</i>
<i>Barrie Pengelly</i>	<i>47</i>			<i>47</i>
<i>Alex McIntyre</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>28</i>		<i>38</i>
<i>Ryan McIntyre</i>	<i>21</i>			<i>21</i>

Who got what

Points

Images Results January 2018

Advanced

1st Place

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>	108	36	5	149
<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	125	7	15	147
<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	54	69	15	138
<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>	103	30	5	138
<i>Barry Easton</i>	36	27	5	68
<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	74	25		99
<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**

For Sale

A new section for the Newsletter - a For Sale column!!

For Sale from a friend of one of our Members with links to the reviews by Ken Rockwell.

Canon f2.8 24 - 70 mm MK1 L \$850

<http://www.kenrockwell.com/canon/lenses/24-70mm.htm>

Canon f2,8 70 - 200 mm Mk1 IS L \$850

<http://www.kenrockwell.com/canon/lenses/70-200mm-f28-is.htm>

Weifeng 3 stage Tripod and bag \$60

Shoulder Camera Bag \$50

All for \$1750

Contact Brad [027 346 8794](tel:0273468794)



Before and After

A couple of shots I took recently showing the original straight out of the Camera and the final edited photo. Do not be afraid to edit your photos. Work sections of the photo to improve the impact you are trying to portray.

You are submitting photos in the clubs competition so they need to have the WOW factor. Generally small editing changes can make a big impact to the final viewed photo.



Bridge Reflection in the Chinese garden at Hamilton Gardens.

Nikon D7100 - Tamron f2.8 70-200

Taken at f2.8 - 1/320 - 105mm - ISO 100

Edited in Lightroom 5 and On One RAW with a textured layer added to enhance the rock.

Parting Shot



Remember on January 31st - Lunar Eclipse

Three separate celestial events — a supermoon, a blue moon and a full lunar eclipse — will occur simultaneously on January 31!

Your Committee

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