



Creative Shotz

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Over a coffee

News and ramblings from your editor



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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



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Over a coffee

Welcome to my penultimate newsletter

I am standing down as Newsletter Editor next month which opens up the role to the next budding scribe. Hopefully some of the members will put their hands up to assist on the committee in the upcoming AGM in May, including the exclusive role of Newsletter editor :)

February club night I hear was very exciting with Bruce Shanks judging the Nature entries. Top marks to all the Intermediate team that seemed to run away with the show on the night! I hear we also had a few new members and visitors so welcome to Kate and Carl and Linda.

A good outing at the end of January to Wrights Water Gardens also happened and Bev has written a wee blurb further down in the newsletter with some stunning images taken. We are now making the outings more interesting by adding 3 challenges to do on the day. This outing it was, Yellow, Close ups & Circle. These images have been put up on our Facebook page and due to a fairly lengthy newsletter already this month wont be able to show them here.

We also received a good number of entries to the Summer Assignment, look forward to seeing the entries and the results next month.

And another outing in February to the Waterfront! Been a busy time so far!

For those of eagle eye and attention to detail you may notice your points have jumped around a tad between Set and Open. This is due to an error in the data and has been corrected by the one who looks after numbers, our Treasurer, Lynn. So apologies to previous errors and if you disagree with the points below, please see Lynn :) I am sure her numbers will be right and it was only wrongly between Set and Open not the overall totals.

Also a quick and gentle reminder the end of the financial year is approaching which means as of 1st April your subs are again due. Details on paying this can be found on our website [Here](#)

An event coming up within the next 2 weeks that I have always enjoyed going to is the Karaka Vintage Day. This is being held on Sunday 18th March and is a great outing for photography. Details can be found on their website [HERE](#)

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The latest edition of CameraTalk is now available.

The 2018 February/March issue of CameraTalk is now available via our online digital delivery. It can be found at https://issuu.com/photographicsocietyofnewzealand/docs/cameratalk_february_2018

It is the largest issue to date, packed with useful information including a 23 page special on landscape photography that we hope everyone will appreciate. The issue can be downloaded, although we would recommend that you view it online as this presents the photos in their best possible way.

Deadline for the next issue will be [1 April 2018](#). We welcome any and all contributions. Next issue will include a section on travel photography.

Laurie Thomas Landscape Salon now open

The Salon is now open for entries from photographers young and old, amateur and professional. Entrants may submit up to four images of the New Zealand landscape.

Every entrant receives a full-colour catalogue in which successful entrants have at least one image reproduced. The winner of the Salon gets to keep a distinctive trophy, designed by Lesley Sales, depicting water, wind, trees and light.

Silver and bronze medals, as well as Honours ribbons and Acceptance certificates are awarded at the judges' discretion.

Entries close [on May 25 2018](#).

More information about the salon including the entry form can be found at <https://lauriethomassalon.com/>

Any queries should be forwarded to Carolyn Elcock at carolynce64@gmail.com

Nelson Camera Club Triptych Salon

The popular Triptych Salon hosted by the Nelson Camera Club will be on again this year but with a few changes to make it easier for you to enter and for us to host.

There will be no print entries this year. Projected images only. Instead of an exhibition, there will be a fabulous Presentation and Awards evening where printed copies of the high awarded images will be on display and an audio visual of all the accepted images will be shown.

The catalogue will be redesigned to a larger A4 Landscape size to enable bigger easier to view images. There will be a small extra charge for those who would like a copy, to cover the higher cost of printing.

The entry dates will remain the same, open early August and close on the 31st August.

Soon there will be revised rules on the Nelson Camera Club Triptych website but you can be sure the few basic rules will remain the same. The three images must not touch or overlap each other. There must be a clear division between each image and there must be no fourth image in the background.

For those who have never made a triptych there will soon be some "How To" instructions on the Nelson Camera Club website.

<http://www.nelsoncameraclub.co.nz>

Photographic Safari

A member of the North Shore Club have put together a photographic safari to Kenya in August this year. They have 2 places available. Details below.



KENYA PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI

14 Day Camping Safari

- 6 PHOTOGRAPHERS
- PRIVATE VEHICLE
- 5 GAME PARKS



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MARCH



ARTISTIC PHOTOSHOP

WORKSHOP: SAT 10 MARCH



WAIHEKE WINE & PHOTOGRAPHY

WORKSHOP TOUR: SUN 18 MARCH



MACRO MAGIC

WORKSHOP: SUN 25 MARCH



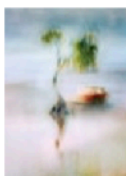
CREATIVE REFLECTIONS

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 has been happening

Wrights Water Gardens

Saturday January 27th saw seven keen people turn up at Wrights Water Garden for the first of Images 2018 outings. It turned out to be a very hot & humid day, as many were in January.

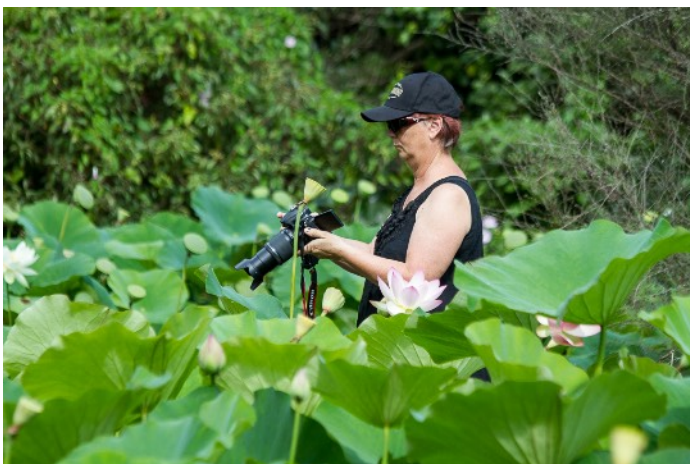
But the company and the vistas to photograph made it worth a bit of discomfort. It was good to stand close to the waterfall & get a nice bit of cooling mist, but the relief was only temporary.

It was my first visit to the water gardens even though I have lived only 7km away for many years now. This is what I really love about being in the Images club, going to places that would never make it on the outings list normally. It is sometimes too close & easily overlooked for something supposedly more exotic further away.

After a couple of hours in the garden we had a welcome lunch break under a fan in the café and then some of us made our way back down into the gardens for another round of image taking & to get our challenge images of Close Up, Something Round & Something Yellow. It's great fun to see what people come up with, sometimes someone manages to photograph something that no one else has noticed.

Thanks once again for the great company it was yet again another fun outing.

Bev





Waterfront outing

What a great day on the Waterfront on Saturday. There was a real buzz with the imminent arrival of the Volvo yachts. And the sun was shining to make lots of lovely shadows. It was a real melting pot of humanity with locals & tourists all enjoying the entertainment & great weather. There was also the opportunity to find viewpoints with which to make the sky tower look tiny. A good day too for practising new techniques for street photography.



What is coming up - Calendar and events

March

<i>Tuesday 13th March - Club Night</i>	<i>Theme 'Shadows' Club Judging</i>
<i>Saturday 17th March - Outing</i>	<i>Auckland Domain/Wintergardens</i>
<i>Sunday 25th - Workshop (date change)</i>	<i>Composition follow Up</i>

April

<i>Tuesday 10th April- Club Night</i>	<i>Theme, "Shallow Depth of Field" & Open</i>
<i>Saturday 14th - Outing</i>	<i>Awhitu Peninsular Outing</i>
<i>Saturday 28th - Workshop</i>	<i>Back to Basics - understanding your camera</i>

May

<i>Tuesday May 8th - Clubnight</i>	<i>Theme "Franklin Landmark" & Open</i>
<i>Tuesday May 8th - AGM</i>	<i>Salon Entries Due</i>
<i>Saturday 12/13th - Outing</i>	<i>Overnight trip to Rotorua</i>

Quote of the Month

"I find that when one has worked long enough, technical know-how becomes almost irrelevant. In photography, it's not difficult to reach a technical level where you don't need to think about the technique any more. I think there is far too much literature and far too much emphasis upon the techniques of photography. The make of camera and type of film we happen to use has little bearing on the results."

— Michael Kenna

What is coming up - Outings

Outing to the Auckland Domain & Wintergardens



Saturday 17th March

Meet at the Band Rotunda at 10 am

This will be a good opportunity to practise composition and depth of field options for the shallow depth of field subject on April club night.

We will follow up this outing with a workshop at the Patumahoe Bowling club on Sunday 25th March to review images and cover off any issues people may be having.



Email Lynn

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Who got what		Points		
Images Results January 2018				
Intermediate				
1st Place		Garry Morriss 'Look at me'		
2nd Place		Barrie Pengelly 'Tangled'		
3rd Place		Kate Turner 'Pretty Boy'		
Honours * 2				
Honours * 1		Garry Morriss, Barrie Pengelly, Kate Turner		
Highly Commended * 2		Margaret Donald		
Highly Commended * 1		Kate Turner, June Handley, Kathy Pengelly, Raewyn Lane, Alex McIntyre, Julie Carswell,Diane Todd, Robyn Wilkinson, Angela Hale,Anita Harris,		
Member	Set	Open	Bonus	Aggregate
Julie Carswell	152	12	20	184
Robyn Wilkinson	20	115	5	140
Ewen McIntyre	133	18	5	156
June Handley	87	62		149
Diane Todd	51	65		116
Margaret Donald	113	18		131
Gary Morriss	82	52	5	139
Raewyn Lane	115	28		143
Anita Harris	51	16		67
Angela Hale	51	49	5	105
Sharon Hickman	31	33	5	69
Amy Shephard	46			46
Peter Billings	13	30		43
Ian Stewart	13	9		22
Barrie Pengelly	68			68
Alex McIntyre	28	28		56
Ryan McIntyre	21			21
Kathy Pengelly	10			10
Kate Turner	23			23

Who got what**Points****Images Results January 2018****Advanced**

1st Place	<i>Bill Fitzgerald 'Spider'</i>
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2nd Place	N/A
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3rd Place	N/A
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Honours * 2	
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Honours * 1	<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>
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Highly Commended * 2	<i>Bev McIntyre, Lyn Johnstone</i>
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Advanced Points

Member	Set	Open	Bonus	Aggregate
<i>Bev McIntyre</i>	128	36	5	169
<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	125	7	15	147
<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	56	90	20	166
<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>	123	30	5	158
<i>Barry Easton</i>	36	27	5	68
<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	90	25		115
<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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Submitted entries - Advanced



'Baby Praying Mantis'

Sandy Campbell

'Dragonfly'

Bill Fitzgerald



'Fern with legs'

Sandy Campbell



'Did you call me plump'

Lynn Johnstone



'Toadstool Tapestry'

Lynn Johnstone



'Natures Land Yacht'

Bev McIntyre



'Spider'

Bill Fitzgerald



'Nursery Web Spiders'

Bev McIntyre

Submitted entries - Intermediate



'Busy Bumble'
Diane Todd



'In his own world'
Diane Todd
Editors note: *Love this, great capture!*



'Love in a mist seed pod'
Alex McIntyre



'Straw Flower'
Alex McIntyre

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)



Parting Shot



Gandalf the Grey

*Nikon D7100 Tamron f2.8 70-200
1/6400 - f2.8 - ISO 320 @ 200mm*

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