



# Creative Shotz

***Issue 136 - March 2019***

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# *The Editors Musings*

*Welcome to the March newsletter*

*Well we have finished off another year of awesome photography and in April we start again with a clean slate. I know there will be some interesting in-house points battles going on again this year, and I look forward to seeing how our newly promoted advanced members enjoy the competition. I know I found it a bit daunting the first year but it's still fun.*

*So make sure you sort out your five favourite images from last year to enter into this year's Salon. They will all be judged as open, so sometimes something that has done well as a set subject image may not score as well as an open image. That's the challenge...*

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*We have our exposure workshop on Sunday at Bill's. See last month's newsletter for details. See you there.*

*Moira Blincoe enjoyed her visit to our club and liked the fact that members could critique the images and that authors could talk about their image..*

*We had some awesome assignments produced this year. Well done everyone who entered one. The intermediate section was very closely contested, in fact so close our judge couldn't place one above the other so awarded 1st equal. Well done to Kate Turner (Waihi Beach) and Margaret Vickers (My Auckland) for your 1st= placings. Well deserved! Ewen McIntyre, (The Many Talents of Alex) came second with Grace Donald (Stewart Island Magic) third. The advanced section was also extremely close with Bev McIntyre (Steps) very narrowly edging out Stuart Braithwaite (Out & About) for 1st. Bill Fitzgerald (White-faced Heron) came in third. Thank you to our judge, Barry. You can now begin thinking about what you are going to produce for next year.*

*It seems like a very successful outing was had to Kaiaua last weekend. As I was not feeling well I had to make a last minute decision to not go. It was a tough decision to make, I was really looking forward to the weekend away. Read Julie's report on page 3/4. I look forward to seeing the 'Environmental Impact' images from the outing at club night.*

*Keep snapping, from your editor, Bev*

## Julie's Kaiaua Report

I headed off to Kaiaua on Friday after work. Was a lovely evening and with only two of us, we went to the famous Kaiaua fisheries for dinner. Was delighted that they provided gluten free options, delicious.

We decided on an early start next day to catch the sunrise. It was pretty but short lived. Managed to get some lovely shots from the Shorebird Centre.

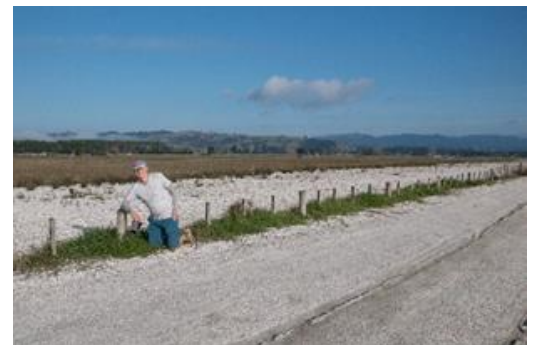


Then off to the wharf to await the arrival of the Saturday crew, starting with Bill and Lynn. Spent a little time there watching the boats head off for a fishing competition. (You can see by the lack of background that there was a white out and the land opposite nowhere to be seen).

Was quite interesting watching some of the less experienced crews, but there was an official there making sure everyone had their jackets on the right way to keep them safe. This lovely lady was rocking her pink life jacket and kindly posed for me.



We then decided, with just four of us, to pile into my car and head off, with Grace giving us a commentary on the way of some of the damage the storm caused the area and how some farmers are still recovering. We went to the local Freedom camp area where we saw the impact of the beach and shells being washed ashore, burying the fences. Bill kindly posed for us beside the fence that is now considerably shorter than it started out as, with the shells continuing way past the fence line



Then we headed off to Pipiroa, just down the road! Nearly at Thames we found our destination. An abandoned farm that was flooded when its stop banks failed. Was sad to see the destruction caused by the newly formed lake, clearly still showing the fences, troughs and remains of the hay shed under water. It was a haven for the birds though. As you can see, it was still quite hazy as we'd driven into the fog and it didn't lift until just as we were packing up to leave, ..... Always the way.



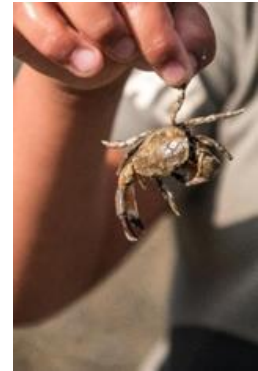
## Julie's Kaiaua Report cont...



We'd been joined by Ian by then, so after a lovely cuppa at the Bugger Café, we headed back to the Shorebird Centre to catch up with Raewyn who'd also arrived. I chilled with my knitting while the others headed for a quick visit to the hide, then we spent an interesting and informative few hours with the leaders of the Carbon Neutral NZ Trust as they ride their E Bikes to Wellington, spreading the word along the way.



We then headed back to the wharf to check out the area and caught up with some delightful kids looking for crabs, that they were more than willing to show us. .



They asked lots of questions and one said she wanted to be a photographer when she grew up and could she take a photo with my camera. She took a pretty decent shot of Lynn. A few others had a try, much to their delight.

After another delicious dinner of Fish and chips at the fisheries, I left them to it and headed home. Hopefully they managed some more photos on Sunday.

Thank you Grace for organising a thoroughly enjoyable and informative outing.

Julie

## Outing Bleeps for April & May 2019

Our day out for April is to Devonport/Northhead  
on Saturday April 13th.

The meeting point is the Devonport Ferry Buildings at 11am

Transport is: by train leaving Pukekohe at 8.43 am  
leaving Papakura at 9.18 am  
: thence by ferry to Devonport  
: or by car (pooling available)

Among the many opportunities for superb photos will be -

- Marvellous old buildings
  - Seascapes
  - New Zealand Icons
- People in their environment
- Families everywhere
- Then a waterfront walk and for the energetic a walk up Northhead to the underground guns, and great views 360
  - A visit to the Navy Museum
  - Past lots of wonderful cafes!

Coming up is an evening expedition to Port Waikato for Scapes photos on  
May 18th

and a photographic opportunity at Waiuku's Steel and Wheels Day on  
May 12th.

Outings convenor, Grace



# **Workshop**

## **Cleaning Up Distractions in Post Processing**

**Sunday 28th April**

**At Patumahoe Bowling Club**

**Johns Street**

**Patumahoe**

**10 am**

**\$10.00 members, \$15 non-members**

**This workshop will cover off examples of what are distractions in your images and techniques for finding distractions.**

**Then we will use post processing to remove or reduce these distractions in whatever software you use.**

**Bring your laptop with whatever software you have. If you don't own a laptop there will be an opportunity to use one.**

**Bring lunch. Tea & coffee will be provided.**

**Please email Lynn by Wednesday 24th April if you intend to come.**

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## *Images Results March 2019*

### *Advanced*

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald "West Coast"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald "Crab close up"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone "A bit too close"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	<i>Sandy Campbell, Barry Easton, Barrie Pengelly, Bev McIntyre</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson, Lynn Johnstone</i>

### *Points Table*

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>011</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>	<i>151</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>206</i>
<i>012</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>154</i>
<i>013</i>	<i>Bev McIntyre</i>	<i>180</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>206</i>
<i>021</i>	<i>Barrie Pengelly</i>	<i>126</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>197</i>
<i>029</i>	<i>Barry Easton</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>176</i>
<i>054</i>	<i>Ian Morecroft</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>48</i>
<i>057</i>	<i>Julie Carswell</i>	<i>160</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>160</i>
<i>064</i>	<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	<i>103</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>174</i>
<i>066</i>	<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>101</i>
<i>100</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>188</i>

## *Images Results March 2019*

### *Intermediate*

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Kate Turner "Burke St Wharf"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Gary Morriss "Onion Harvest"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Ewen McIntyre "Moving Grain"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Kate Turner, Gary Morriss, Ewen McIntyre</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	<i>Alex McIntyre, Raewyn Lane, Kathy Pengelly</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Gary Morriss, Margaret Vickers, Grace Donald, Kate Turner</i>

### *Points Table*

	<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>004</i>	<i>Sharron Hickman</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>008</i>	<i>Ryan McIntyre</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>10</i>
<i>010</i>	<i>Alex McIntyre</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>82</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>171</i>
<i>014</i>	<i>Gary Morriss</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>137</i>
<i>015</i>	<i>Ewen McIntyre</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>172</i>
<i>016</i>	<i>Amy Shepherd</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>24</i>
<i>017</i>	<i>Anita Harris</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>018</i>	<i>Kate Turner</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>54</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>222</i>
<i>019</i>	<i>Grace Donald</i>	<i>150</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>185</i>



## *Points Table Continued*

<i>Member</i>		<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
022	<i>Kathy Pengelly</i>	115	62	0	177
023	<i>Raewyn Lane</i>	147	7	5	159
025	<i>Linda Wilson</i>	10	0	0	10
026	<i>Margaret Vickers</i>	88	70	15	173
027	<i>Phil Norvill</i>	23	9	0	32
046	<i>June Handley</i>	62	91	15	168
050	<i>Ian Stewart</i>	97	21	0	118
053	<i>Diane Todd</i>	40	9	0	49
072	<i>Robyn Dickie</i>	0	0	0	0

### *Points Scoring*

<i>Set</i>		<i>Open</i>	
<i>Honours</i>	13	<i>Honours</i>	12
<i>Highly Commended</i>	10	<i>Highly Commended</i>	9
<i>Merit</i>	8	<i>Merit</i>	7
<i>Bonus points</i>	<i>— 1st place overall Set or Open</i>		5

### *Quote of the month*

*“It’s not a proper photo trip if you haven’t had to climb at least one fence to get the shot you want.”*

*William Wright*

*Advanced Images*



*West Coast By Bill Fitzgerald*



*Crab Close Up  
By  
Bill Fitzgerald*



*A Bit Too Close  
By  
Lynn Johnstone*

## Advanced Images

*Fancy A Drink*

*By*

*Robyn Wilkinson*



*Beak To Beak, Adult And Young*

*By*

*Bev McIntyre*

*Harvest Moon*

*By*

*Barrie Pengelly*





## Advanced Images



*Bunch Of Roses*

*By*

*Sandy Campbell*



*To Infinity And Beyond By Barry Easton*



*Kowhai By Sandy Campbell*

*Tolaga Bay Perspective*

*By*

*Barry Easton*



## Intermediate Images



*Burke St Wharfe*

*By*

*Kate Turner*



*Onion Harvest*

*By*

*Gary Morriss*



*Moving Grain*

*By*

*Ewen McIntyre*



## Intermediate Images



*Honey Harvest*

*By*

*Kathy Pengelly*

*Harvesting Wool*

*By*

*Raewyn Lane*



*Lollie Scramble on Waiheke*

*By*

*Margaret Vickers*



## Intermediate Images



*Hay Time*

*By*

*Raewyn Lane*



*Possums Harvesting My Apples*

*By*

*Grace Donald*



*The Harvester*

*By*

*Alex McIntyre*

## *What's Coming Up*

### *April*

*Tuesday April 9th—Club Night*

*Theme—'Environmental Impact—positive or negative' or Open*

*Invited Judge—Two images*

*Saturday April 13th*

*Outing—Devonport / North Head*

*Sunday April 28th*

*Workshop—Cleaning up distractions*

### *May*

*Tuesday May 14th—Club Night*

*Theme — 'NZ Icon / ANZAC' or Open*

*Salon Entries Due*

*Internal Judging—Two images*

*Saturday May 18th*

*Outing— Port Waikato evening*

*Sunday May 26th*

*Workshop—Lightroom Classic—Develop*

## *Your Committee*

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