



Creative Shotz

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The Editors Musings

Welcome to the October newsletter

We had an epic outing to Tiri Tiri Matangi last Saturday, it was my first visit and it lived up to expectations. It was really good to see the birdlife and the plant life flourishing, a tribute to the dedicated volunteers who have & still do put in many hours of work, a true labour of love.

We are nearing the end of another year, a challenging year to date, with all the Covid disruptions to our normal life. Hopefully we continue to keep the virus under control and can enjoy a summer without lockdown, but with plenty of rain to fill the Auckland dams.

*We will be finally holding our **One On One Workshop** on Saturday 28th November, meeting in the Butcher's Shop Café at 10am. More information at club night.*

*Committee met over the weekend to plan **next years programme**. A sneak preview of subjects for next year are ... 'Food', 'Selective Colour', 'To A Point', 'In Flight', 'Song Title', 'Wild New Zealand', 'Transport', 'Close Up', 'Sport Action', 'Country Life', 'It's Magic'.*

There are workshops scheduled for some of the subjects, and some great outings to look forward to. The full programme will be put on the website after the December meeting.

*Keep working on your **Annual Assignments**. They are an interesting challenge & it is always great to see everyone's completed set of photographs. Could some members please bring along their previous sets next club night for our new members to see what can be produced.*

Our last outing for the year is to the Botanic Gardens on the 21st. See next page for details.

And to round off the year we will be having a casual get together at Ewen & Bev's place, 55 Wily Road, Puni on Sunday 13th December, sometime in the afternoon/evening.

Details to be finalised.

See you next week for After Dark.

Keep snapping, from your editor, Bev

Outings In the planning. 2021

Saturday November 21st 2020 - Auckland Botanical Gardens

Hill Road Manurewa

Meet in the café at 10.30am

Let 2021 Begin

Saturday January 23rd, Manukau Harbour Cruise.

Combined trip with Waiuku Photography Club

Gathering at Te Toro wharf at 8.45am, transfer by tender to the boat,
depart 9.15am. Return app 4pm

Going via the Awhitu Peninsula, South Head, Huia and to Cornwallis for
BBQ lunch and walkabout.

Cost pp \$65 - BYO

Please confirm with Grace that you are interested in joining this cruise
and I will be in touch with you nearer the time.

Phone 0278628257

Looking ahead;

Buskers Festival January 29th to February 1st, not an organised outing but one
event you may be interested in.

2021 calendar of events in the planning, some great trips to anticipate,

Cheers Grace.

Tiri Tiri Matangi

On Saturday 31st we had an awesome outing to Tiri Tiri Matangi for the day. Most of the participants ferried from Auckland on a fairly rough journey with the wind getting up prior to the predicted thunderstorm. The reluctant sea-farer (as in me) caught the ferry at Gulf Harbour to limit the time on the water. The short journey was more my style.

We arrived in sunshine and had a lovely leisurely walk up to the lighthouse & visitor centre for our scheduled lunch break. It was fabulous to see all the plantings flourishing and to hear the birdsong. The work put in by the dedicated volunteers over the years is really showing with well formed paths & steps to make the walking easier.

Grace had organised to have Geoff Beals as our guide for the morning. Geoff is a regular volunteer on the island and it was really great to be guided by a dedicated bird photographer. We really appreciated that he was able to be our personal guide and direct us to the best spots for catching a glimpse & maybe even a photograph of the island's birdlife.

After lunch the weather began to close in & cloud over, which made photographing the birds a wee bit easier as it was not so contrasty. And right as predicted the thunder arrived & then the rain. Grace & I made our way to shelter down by wharf and watched the showers passing through over the harbour & the light changing as they did. When the rain cleared we walked out to Hobbs Beach to see the penguin nest boxes & found more birds.

It began to close in again & we hurried back to shelter, arriving just in time to avoid a drenching. Our ferry arrived and we had a smooth sailing on the way home, the wind having abated with the arrival of the rain. It was another interesting Images outing in the rain, we sure can pick the weather on our outings.

The day out was described as epic, fantastic & fabulous by the participants.

My tally of bird sightings (not all captured on the camera) were tui, kakariki, whitehead, kokako, bellbird, saddleback & quail. Sightings by others were hihi, robin & keruru.

While I saw no keruru on the island I was privileged as I sat at my computer today writing this to watch three keruru bouncing around and feeding in the titoki just outside our lounge window. What fabulous birds they are.



Left— the weather on our arrival

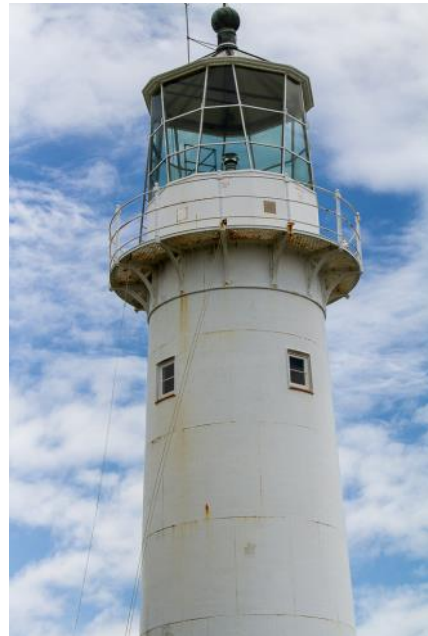


Right—the weather at our departure



Photo by
Anita Harris

The Bird
Watchers





Images Results October 2020

Intermediate

<i>1st Place Equal</i>	<i>Sharron Hickman "My Happy Place" & Wayne Meads "Camping with a Beer In Hand"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Phil Norvill "Besties"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Phil Norvill "Rakino Sunset"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	<i>Sharron Hickman, Phil Norvill</i>
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Wayne Meads, Grace Donald</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	<i>Ewen McIntyre</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Phil Molineux, Anita Harris, Grace Donald, Wayne Meads</i>

Points Table

<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>Anita Harris</i>	<i>79</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>79</i>
<i>Ewen McIntyre</i>	<i>120</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>132</i>
<i>Grace Donald</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>149</i>
<i>Kathy Pengelly</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Phil Molineux</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>112</i>
<i>Phil Norvill</i>	<i>165</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>190</i>
<i>Raewyn Lane</i>	<i>106</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>122</i>
<i>Ryan McIntyre</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Sharron Hickman</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>62</i>
<i>Wayne Meads</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>79</i>

Images Results October 2020

Advanced

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Julie Carswell "All Ready to Weave"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald "Three Sisters"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Kate Turner "Matarangi Sunrise"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	<i>Julie Carswell, Stuart Braithwaite</i>
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald, Kate Turner</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson, Bev McIntyre</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Bill Fitzgerald, Barry Easton, Sandy Campbell, Barrie Pengelly, Kate Turner</i>

Points Table

<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>Alex McIntyre</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>69</i>
<i>Barrie Pengelly</i>	<i>112</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>149</i>
<i>Barry Easton</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>147</i>
<i>Bev McIntyre</i>	<i>101</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>163</i>
<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>153</i>
<i>Ian Morecraft</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Julie Carswell</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>31</i>
<i>Kate Turner</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>157</i>
<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>	<i>70</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>105</i>
<i>Robyn Wilkinson</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>104</i>
<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>118</i>
<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	<i>144</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>170</i>

Intermediate Images



Camping With Beer In Hand

By

Wayne Meads

Honours & 1st=

My Happy Place

By

Sharron Hickman

Honours & 1st=



Besties

By

Phil Norvill

Honours & 2nd



Intermediate Images



Rakino Sunset

By

Phil Norvill

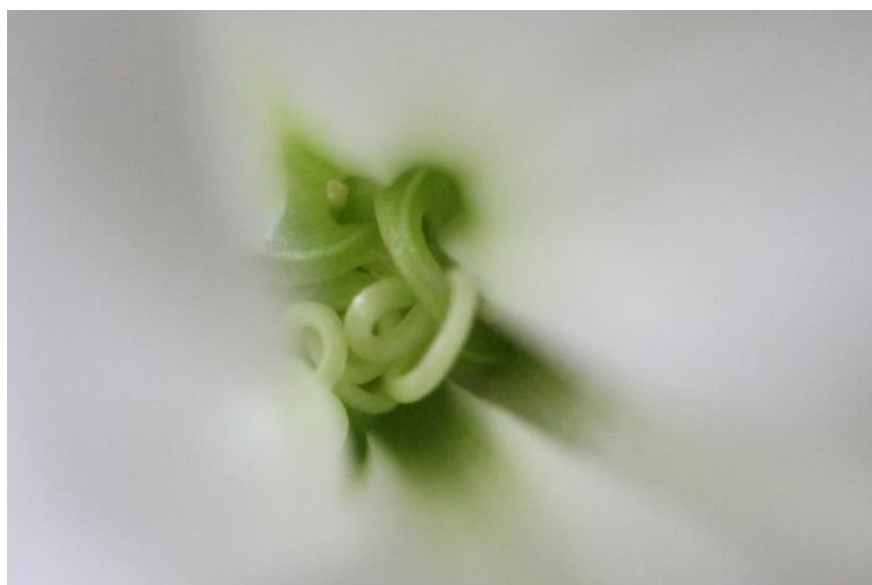
Honours & 3rd

White Stock Flower Centre

By

Sharron Hickman

Honours



Walking The Hooker Valley Track

By

Grace Donald

Honours

Intermediate Images



Comfy Spot

By

Phil Molineux

Highly Commended

Sunrise South

By

Ewen McIntyre

Highly Commended



In The Snow

By

Anita Harris

Highly Commended



Advanced Images



Ready To Weave

By

Julie Carswell

Honours & 1st

Three Sisiters

By

Bill Fitzgerald

Honours & 2nd



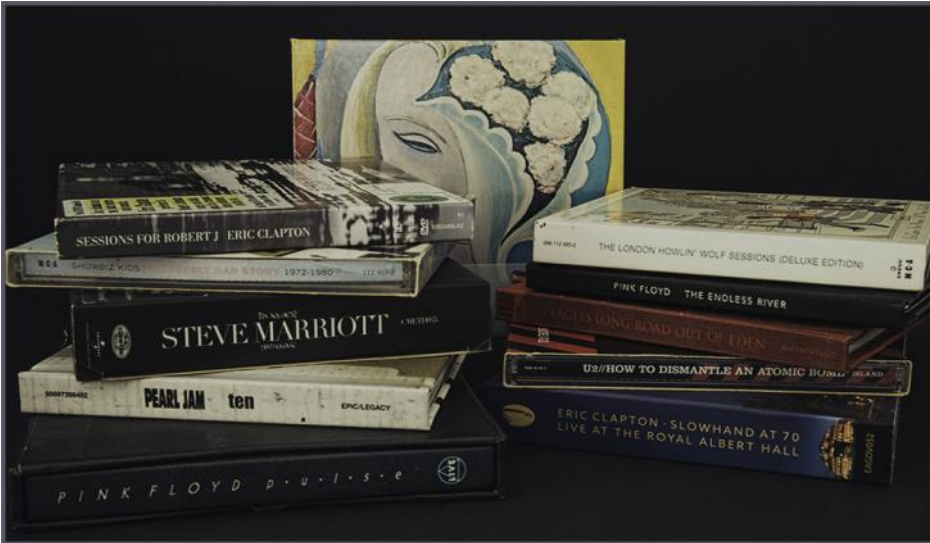
Matarangi Sunrise

By

Kate Turner

Honours & 3rd

Advanced Images



Without Music Life Would Bb

By

Stuart Braithwaite

Honours

Peepo

By

Robyn Wilkinson

Highly Commended



My Best Bud

By

Sandy Campbell

Highly Commended



Advanced Images



Morning Dew By

Barrie Pengelly, Highly Commended



The Web In The Kauri By

Bev McIntyre , Highly Commended



On Tour

By

Barry Easton

Highly Commended

Points Scoring

Set

Open

Honours 13

Honours 12

Highly Commended 10

Highly Commended 9

Merit 8

Merit 7

Bonus points — 1st place overall Set or Open

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What's Coming Up

November 2020

Tuesday November 10th

Theme — After Dark

External Judge — Two images

Saturday November 21st

Outing — Auckland Botanic Gardens

Saturday November 28th

Workshop — One on One

December

Tuesday December 8th

Theme — Flora & Fauna

External Judge — Two images

Sunday December 13th

Outing — End of Year Get-together

No Workshop Scheduled

Your Committee

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