



# Creative Shotz

*Issue 156 - November 2020*

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# *The Editors Musings*

*Welcome to the November newsletter*

*It's nearly the end of the year, and what an interesting year it has been.*

*There are a few more happenings before we wind up this year's competition, activities and workshops.*

*We have One on One Workshop this Saturday, see next page for the flyer. We will meet at Butchers Shop Café for a cuppa & plan the day from there.*

*Next month we round off our year of competition with 'Flora & Fauna', a favourite subject for some members, our judge is ready to go & so are we.*

*But before that the Warbirds will be on display at Ardmore on 6th December. Could be a great opportunity to get in some early flight images for next year. Details on page 6.*

*You are invited for a casual end of year gathering at your editor's place, bring a plate (with something on it), a chair & a camera. There are treasures to be found tucked away here & there. All welcome, more info on page 4.*

*We had a great outing to the Botanic Gardens, they are such a beautiful place to visit and once again the company was awesome. If you took that winning image you may like to try your hand with the Garden's Photographic competition. Information on page 8 including a link to the website that I hope will work.*

*We will start off next year combining with Waiuku Camera Club to go on a cruise around the Manukau Harbour on the 'Ratahi' on 23rd January. If you haven't already booked for this adventure, give Grace a buzz & get your name on the list. A good start to our year of activities.*

*It was great to see some Annual Assignments at this month's club night, some I haven't seen before. Have a go at this fun activity. There are multiple challenges, from choosing a subject, then taking and processing ten images that go together. Once you have your set of images the next challenge is how to best display them. It is so satisfying when it all comes together. I look forward to seeing lots at our February meeting ready to go off to the judge.*

*Thanks everyone for making our club so great.*

*Keep snapping, from your editor, Bev*



**Date:** Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** Met Butcher's Cafe Patumahoe 10.00 am

***Please register if you are attending this workshop, include what you would like to cover (it is a must) so the committee can provide for the tuition you require.***

**Contact:** email Grace, [margaret@images.org.nz](mailto:margaret@images.org.nz)

Please bring your camera manual with you, if you require tuition on the use/settings of your camera. Also if you have one a tripod, as we will, more than likely be going down to Henry's bush for practical work.

If you are looking for post processing, bring your laptop or a copy of the file you would like to work on, preferably in **RAW** format but **HIGH RES jpeg**, i.e straight from your camera will be find.





# END OF YEAR GET-TOGETHER AT EWEN & BEV'S PLACE

Sunday 13th December

55 WILY ROAD, PUNI

From 3.30pm onwards, bring a plate for a  
shared dinner and a chair.

Will plan to eat about 5.30 so those who may  
need to travel can get away in good time.

Bring your cameras, the keruru & tui may pay  
us a visit.

*All welcome*

Bev 0211 755 350



## **Let 2021 Begin**

### **Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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 29<sup>th</sup> to February 1<sup>st</sup>**, 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.**



**NZ Warbirds**  
AT ARDMORE  
Presents

# WARBIRDS ON PARADE

**Sunday 6 December 2020**

**9:00am to 4:00pm Ardmore Airport**

**(Hamlin Road entrance only)**

A parade of warbirds with flying displays at 10:30am / 12:30pm / 2:30pm  
On show: static aircraft / military vehicles / a mock attack / merchandise  
aviation careers advice / food and refreshments and so much more.



Online Tickets\*: Adults \$26.00 / School Age \$5.00 / Under 5s Free / Family Pass\*\* \$57.00

Gate Sales: Adults \$30.00 / School Age \$5.00 / Under 5s Free

\*a full refund will be available if the event is cancelled in advance due to weather, please see our T's & C's

\*\* Family pass: 2 adults + 3 children - only available online.

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## Auckland Botanic Gardens Outing

Saturday 21st November

We had a great outing to the Botanic Gardens last Saturday. It began with the obligatory coffee & tea at the café to fuel up for the day ahead & to catch up with happenings and latest camera gear.



Once fueled up we set out to explore the magnificent gardens on display. We are so fortunate to have these gardens right on our doorstep to showcase what plants can be grown in the Auckland climate.



It is a visual treat and is constantly changing & being upgraded and expanded so there is always the anticipation of what will be flowering & what will be new. It is a tribute to the dedication & hard work of all the gardeners, planners, admin staff & volunteers that care for it.

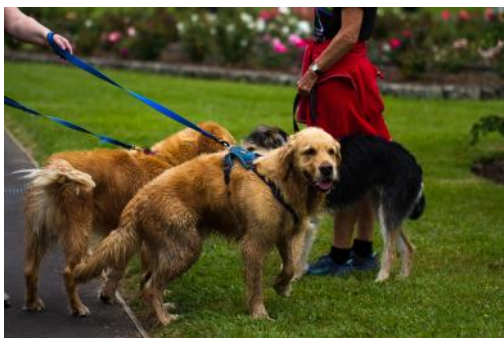
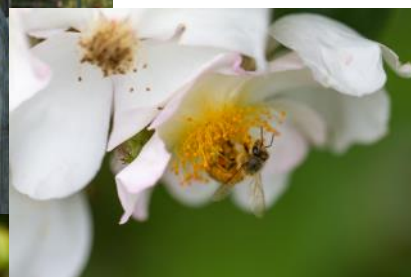
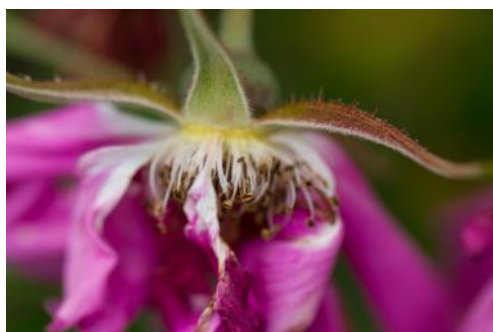
We started out together and then a few took different paths, but we met up every now & then as the paths wind all over the place. Ariana was reacquainting herself with her camera that she had recently repossessed from her mother. Julie was coming to grips with the camera she has recently purchased & the new 18-400 lens to go on it. She was happily showing off the images she could



take from far away. Robyn & I had identical lens as in 100mm prime but mounted on a crop sensor camera for me & full frame for Robyn. It really showed up the difference between the sensor sizes, when she was comfortably fitting our group into the



frame & from the same distance I was leaving half of them out. A great experience for Robyn to see first hand the difference her full frame camera makes to the final image.



If anyone has managed to take an awesome image or two, you might like to consider entering them in the Botanic Garden photographic competition. Details on the next page. Who knows we may keep up an Images tradition. Julie won the first competition & Alex won the first youth competition. Give it a go.

# 2020 Friends Photographic Competition

Extended until February 2021 due to Covid-19

## 2020 Friends Photographic Competition

*The Friends of the Auckland Botanic Gardens wish to advise that the dates for the Photographic Competition have been amended because of the Covid-19 Pandemic in recent months. We have not been able to undertake many of our actions to ensure that this would be a successful event. With the closure of many of our proposed sponsors and our inability to meet and organise a schedule of work, we have had to delay the programme. All the Rules of the Competition will remain the same and the Categories listed will also be the same.*

The new dates are:

Entries open: 1 December 2019 – Closing date 21 February 2021.

There will be a workshop held in the Friends Building : 13 February 2021: 9am to 12 noon. This is an opportunity to work with Members of the Manukau Photographic Society to improve your chosen image. As we get closer to the time, we will ask competitors to notify us at [friendsofabg@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofabg@gmail.com) of intention to attend.

Selection, Judging and Mounting of finalists and winners photographs : 22 February -13 March

Exhibition of photographs : 13 March to 28 March

Public Vote Period : 13 March to 27 March.

Awards presentation : 2pm, 28 March.

Daily  
from Sunday  
1 Dec 2019  
to Sunday  
21 Feb 2021

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<https://www.aucklandbotanicgardens.co.nz/whats-on/events/2020-friends-photographic-competition/>



## *Images Results November 2020*

### *Intermediate*

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Sharron Hickman "Who is out there?"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Wayne Meads "Milky Way Shining above a Church"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Phil Norvill "The Long Fade"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	<i>Wayne Meads</i>
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Sharron Hickman, Grace Donald, Phil Norvill, Raewyn Lane</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	<i>Anita Harris</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Phil Molineux</i>

### *Points Table*

<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>Anita Harris</i>	<i>99</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>99</i>
<i>Ewen McIntyre</i>	<i>136</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>148</i>
<i>Grace Donald</i>	<i>149</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>170</i>
<i>Kathy Pengelly</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Phil Molineux</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>129</i>
<i>Phil Norvill</i>	<i>186</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>211</i>
<i>Raewyn Lane</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>135</i>
<i>Ryan McIntyre</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Sharron Hickman</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>88</i>
<i>Wayne Meads</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>105</i>

## *Images Results November 2020*

### *Advanced*

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Kate Turner "Golden Moon"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone "The Road Home"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Lynn Johnstone "Night Sights"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	<i>Kate Turner, Lynn Johnstone, Bev McIntyre, Stuart Braithwaite</i>
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Barry Pengelly, Robin Wilkinson</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Robyn Wilkinson</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>125</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>169</i>
<i>Barry Easton</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>147</i>
<i>Bev McIntyre</i>	<i>114</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>188</i>
<i>Bill Fitzgerald</i>	<i>76</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>153</i>
<i>Julie Carswell</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>47</i>
<i>Kate Turner</i>	<i>161</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>188</i>
<i>Linda Wilson</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Lynn Johnstone</i>	<i>96</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>131</i>
<i>Robyn Wilkinson</i>	<i>61</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>127</i>
<i>Sandy Campbell</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>118</i>
<i>Stuart Braithwaite</i>	<i>157</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>195</i>



## Intermediate Images



*Who Is Out There?*

*By*

*Sharron Hickman*

*Honours & 1st*



*Milky Way Shining Above A Church By Wayne Meads*

*Honours & 2nd*



*The Long Fade*

*By*

*Phil Norvill*

*Honours & 3rd*

## Intermediate Images



*The Light At The End Of The Bridge*

*By*

*Raewyn Lane*

*Honours*

*Guardian Angel*

*By*

*Grace Donald*

*Honours*



*Courtship*

*By*

*Phil Molineux*

*Highly Commended*



## Intermediate Images



*Fireworks*

*By*

*Anita Harris*

*Highly Commended*



*Enjoying Stargazing While Out Camping*

*By Wayne Meads, Honours*



*Night Lights*

*By*

*Anita Harris*

*Highly Commended*

## Advanced Images



*Golden Moon*

*By*

*Kate Turner*

*Honours & 1st*

*The Road Home*

*By*

*Lynn Johnstone*

*Honours & 2nd*



*Night Sights*

*By*

*Lynn Johnstone*

*Honours & 3rd*



## Advanced Images



*Down Town By Night*

*By*

*Stuart Braithwaite ,*

*Honours*



*Reflection Of A Home By Robyn Wilkinson*

*Honours*



*Bed Time Story By*

*Barrie Pengelly, Honours*

*No Title*

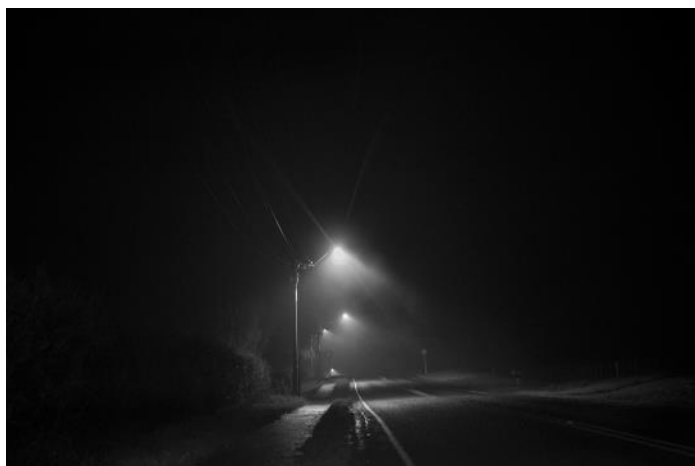
*By*

*Stuart Braithwaite*

*Honours*



## Advanced Images



*Foggy Lights*

*By*

*Robyn Wilkinson*

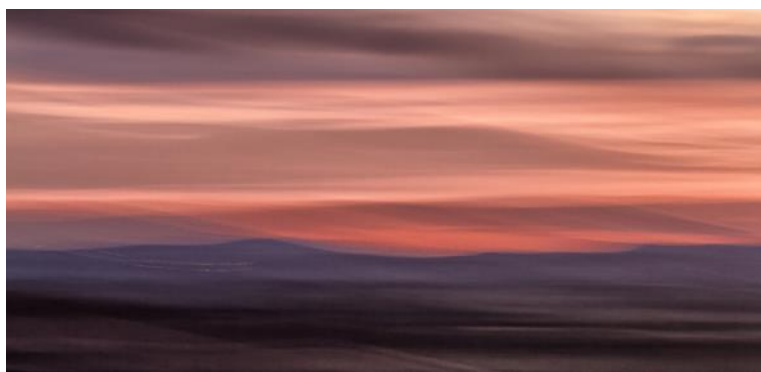
*Highly Commended*

*Melbourne Star*

*By*

*Julie Carswell*

*Merit*



*Maioiro And The Mine Site Lights*

*By*

*Bev McIntyre*

*Honours*

### Points Scoring

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



## *What's Coming Up*

### *December 2020*

*Tuesday December 8th*

*Theme — Flora & Fauna*

*External Judge — Two images*

*Sunday December 13th*

*Outing — End Of Year Get -together*

### *January 2021*

*Theme —*

*No club night*

*External Judge — Two images*

*Saturday January 23rd*

*Outing — Manukau Harbour Cruise*

## *Your Committee*

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