



# Creative Shotz

*Issue 157 - December 2020*

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# *The Editors Musings*

*Welcome to the December newsletter*

*We had an interesting end—of—year get-together last Sunday. The wind was fresh (to say the least) so a cuppa & goodies inside was welcome. A bit later the wind abated a bit so we ventured outside with cameras to capture the flowers that hadn't yet blown over & a few relics of yesteryear that are scattered about the grounds. A lovely evening meal was then shared. Given that there was no prior planning we had a great range of goodies to dine on. Thank you to those who came & brought along some lovely food. Good food and as always, great company.*

*Check out Grace's outings plan for next year.*

*Have an awesome break and we will see you all in the new year. .*



*Keep snapping, from your editor, Bev*

## QUICK PICKLE

This is the recipe for the pickle served last Sunday evening, courtesy of Bite Magazine.

### ***Ingredients***

- 6 Radishes, washed & trimmed
- 4 Baby carrots, peeled
- 1 Cucumber, chopped
- 4 tsp Salt
- 1 knob Ginger, 3cm cut into matchsticks
- 4 Tbsp Caster sugar
- 75 ml Rice wine vinegar
- 1 Tbsp Water
- 6 Black Peppercorns
- 7 Coriander seeds
- 8

### ***Directions***

- 1 Cut radishes, carrots & cucumber into smallish & even pieces
- 2 Place vegetables in a bowl and toss with salt to combine, Set aside for 30 minutes, then transfer to a sieve so juices can drain (do not rinse)
- 3 Pat dry with a paper towel. Transfer vegetables to a jar or bowl & add ginger.
- 4 Dissolve sugar in vinegar and water with peppercorns and coriander seed over low heat. Pour over vegetables.
- 5 Allow liquid to cool then cover and refrigerate pickles for at least 1 1/2 hours before serving.
- 6 Pickles are at their crunchy best in the first two days, but will keep, refrigerated for 2 weeks.

Note:- I use whatever vegetables are available in the garden at the time, Sunday's version was just cucumber & courgette as that was all that was ready.



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**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>**, along the Auckland waterfront, not an organised outing but one event you may be interested in.

**February 21<sup>st</sup>** Is the Polo Open at the Clevedon Polo grounds off Kawakawa Bay road, we will organise a gathering point at a café in Clevedon, more info to follow.

**February 26<sup>th</sup> Friday evening at the Zoo, from 4 to 8pm.**

\$15 pp, and buy your ticket on line.

Shared transport will be organised, more info to follow.

**March 20<sup>th</sup> – Balloons over Waikato**

This is a Saturday and we will organise a meeting point at a café and shared transport. More info to follow

**Cheers Grace.**



# 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 December 2020*

### *Intermediate*

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Wayne Meads "Angry Birds"</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Wayne Meads "Egmont National Park"</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Phil Norvill "Springfed"</i>
<i>Honours * 2</i>	<i>Wayne Meads</i>
<i>Honours * 1</i>	<i>Ewen McIntyre, Phil Norvill, Phil Molineux</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 2</i>	<i>Anita Harris, Grace Donald, Sharron Hickman</i>
<i>Highly Commended * 1</i>	<i>Phil Molineux, Phil Norvill, Ewen McIntyre</i>

### *Points Table*

<i>Member</i>	<i>Set</i>	<i>Open</i>	<i>Bonus</i>	<i>Aggregate</i>
<i>Anita Harris</i>	<i>119</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>119</i>
<i>Ewen McIntyre</i>	<i>159</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>171</i>
<i>Grace Donald</i>	<i>169</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>190</i>
<i>Kathy Pengelly</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Phil Molineux</i>	<i>98</i>	<i>49</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>152</i>
<i>Phil Norvill</i>	<i>209</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>25</i>	<i>234</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>77</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>108</i>
<i>Wayne Meads</i>	<i>75</i>	<i>51</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>136</i>

# Images Results December 2020

## Advanced

1st Place	Robyn Wilkinson "Almost There"
2nd Place	Bev McIntyre "Honey Bee And Willow Blossom"
3rd Place	Bill Fitzgerald "Tui"
Honours * 2	Bev McIntyre
Honours * 1	Barrie Pengelly, Robin Wilkinson, Bill Fitzgerald, Julie Carswell
Highly Commended * 2	Kate Turner, Sandy Campbell
Highly Commended * 1	Robyn Wilkinson, Stuart Braithwaite, Barrie Pengelly, Bill Fitzgerald, Julie Carswell

## Points Table

Member	Set	Open	Bonus	Aggregate
Alex McIntyre	41	28	0	69
Barrie Pengelly	148	44	0	192
Barry Easton	72	75	0	147
Bev McIntyre	140	64	10	214
Bill Fitzgerald	99	67	10	176
Julie Carswell	65	0	5	70
Kate Turner	181	12	15	208
Linda Wilson	0	0	0	0
Lynn Johnstone	96	30	5	131
Robyn Wilkinson	84	66	5	155
Sandy Campbell	98	39	0	137
Stuart Braithwaite	175	33	5	213



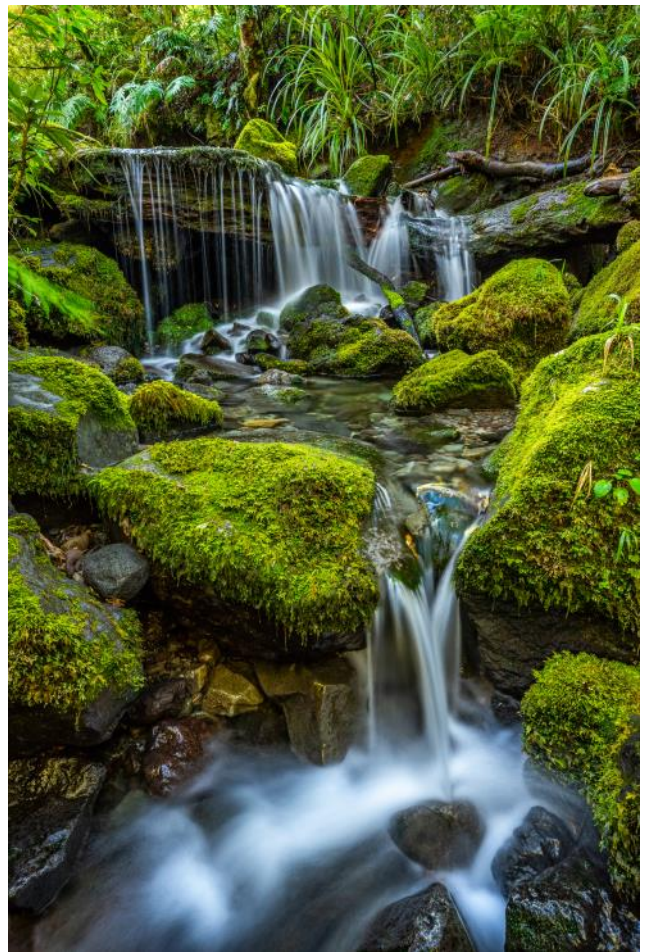
## Intermediate Images



*Angry Birds*

*By Wayne Meads,*

*Honours & 1st*



*Egmont National Park By Wayne Meads*

*Honours & 2nd*



*Springfed*

*By*

*Phil Norvill*

*Honours & 3rd*



## Intermediate Images



*Kauri Cone*

*By*

*Ewen McIntyre*

*Honours*

*Orb*

*By*

*Phil Molineux*

*Honours*



*Midair Mating*

*By*

*Grace Donald*

*Highly Commended*

## Intermediate Images



*Piwakawaka*

*By*

*Phil Molineux*

*Highly Commend-*

*Kowhai*

*By*

*Anita Harris*

*Highly Commended*



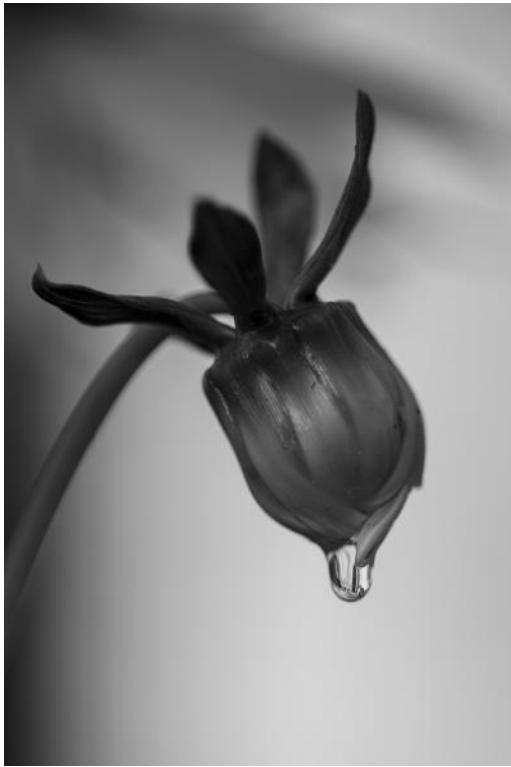
*I Love Lavender*

*By*

*Sharron Hickman*

*Highly Commended*

## Advanced Images



*Almost There*

*By*

*Robyn Wilkinson*

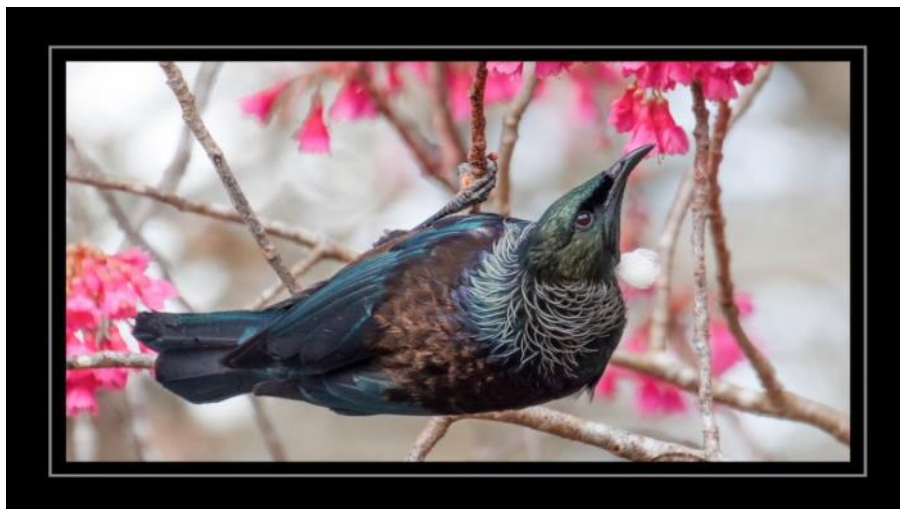
*Honours & 1st*

*Honey Bee And Willow Blossom*

*By*

*Bev McIntyre*

*Honours & 2nd*



*Tui*

*By*

*Bill Fitzgerald*

*Honours & 3rd*



*Advanced Images*



*Pretty In Pink*

*By*

*Julie Carswell*

*Honours*

*In The Thick Of It*

*By*

*Barrie Pengelly*

*Honours*



*Beach Hop Pooch*

*By*

*Sandy Campbell*

*Highly Commended*



## Advanced Images



*Rakiura Morepork*

*By*

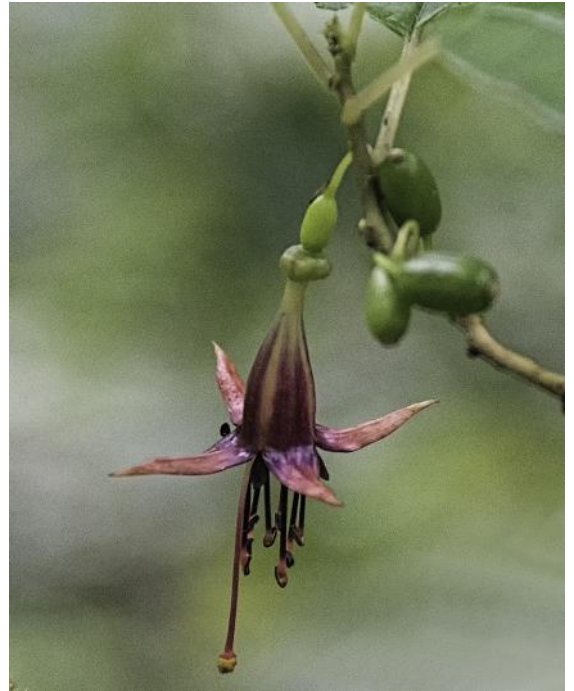
*Kate Turner*

*Highly Commended*



*Prosthemadera novaseelandiae*

*By Bev McIntyre , Honours*



*Kotukutuku Fushia Excorticata*

*By Stuart Braithwaite*

*Highly Commended*

### 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*

### *January 2021*

No Club Night

Theme—

External Judge—Two images

Saturday January 23rd

Outing—Manukau Harbour Cruise

### *February 2021*

Theme — Food

Tuesday February 9th

External Judge—Two images

Sunday February 21st

Outing— Polo Open

Friday February 26th

Outing—Evening At The Zoo

## *Your Committee*

President:	Bill Fitzgerald	<a href="mailto:president@images.org.nz">president@images.org.nz</a>
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Vice President:	Kate Turner	<a href="mailto:vicepres@images.org.nz">vicepres@images.org.nz</a>
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Outings Convener	Grace Donald	<a href="mailto:margaret@images.org.nz">margaret@images.org.nz</a>

