



Creative Shotz

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Monthly Update

What an awesome night on club night in June. We managed to fit a whole lot in even if we did run slightly overtime. And no, nobody was offended by those that left before we finished - we are all busy people and have schedules that need to be respected. Anyway, now that you have all had the results from the Sport/Action set subject in May, we trust you enjoyed the variety that was offered by committee - nothing like a change to keep you all interested and on your toes!

The composition AV also seemed to draw some good feedback. Members are learning to speak up more and we had some really good discussions on several images. And isn't it surprising that even the best of photographers can come up with images that just don't work for us ... another indicator to tell us that our views are all different!

AV workshop - Images does it again!

The A.V workshop was a huge success again this year with people from our club, other clubs and visitors attending. Ian is a master with the A.V software and covered all the basic steps to create an A.V in a way that makes it easy for all to understand. The afternoon sessions went a step further into fine tuning and personalising work with fun and laughter throughout the day. Jennifer was Ian's 'wing man' and did a superb job in showing on the projected screen what Ian was discussing and helping throughout the day. Already there have been requests for a part 2!

Franklin Arts Festival

This is always a popular event on Franklin's art calendar and this year is no exception. The website is now live - www.franklinartsfestival.com. Entries are now closed however the photo's themselves are not due to be submitted until 31 August 2010. Members, please take the time to package your images carefully as damage to the photo or the matting will result in marks against you. If you have any questions on the best way to package, carry or store your images, please just ask on club night.

NZ Camera 2011

Information on this years NZ Camera book is pending - we will update members as and when information comes to hand.

The National Photo Journalism Competition

This competition is held every year and hosted by the New Brighton Photographic Club. It is open to all New Zealand residents, or financial members of a PSNZ affiliated camera club. Entries are accepted in all mediums: Prints, Slides and Digitally Projected Images. Entries close on 30th July 2010.

Further information is available at the www.newbrightonphotoclub.org.nz

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Images Salon

A Night At The Oscars...



Who will win the Best Print?
Who will win the Best Digital Image?
Could you be awarded the Most Creative image?
Will the Funky Fish Award return this year?
And what new Awards could be waiting in the wings?

To find out the answers to these and SO many more awards, you will need to buy your ticket!

How Do I Buy Tickets?

Either purchase from Don on club night
OR
post your cheque and details of tickets requirements to Images, C/- PO Box 618, Pukekohe 2120
OR
by direct credit (contact treasurer@images.org.nz for the Images bank account details)

Final date for ticket sales is 20 July 2010.

The details are ...

Date: 31 July 2010
Location: Counties Inn, Paerata Rd, Pukekohe
Start time: 6:30pm
(with dinner commencing approx 7:30pm)
Tickets: \$35 per person
(cost covers venue hire and 3-course smorgasbord meal - a cash bar is also available)

A night at the Oscars is a glam affair so dust off the cobwebs and get your "gladrags" out ... and for those that don't want to dress up, that's all good as you'll still be having a fantastically fun night with your photography friends!

“Funniest Title”

Hmmm, our members really do have a sense of humour don't they!?!? It remains to be seen who has the best imagination though ... keep those Funniest Titles coming through!

June 2010

Left Out In The Cold
A moment of Contemplation
Did I put my Canon lens?
Don't like Mondays!
Cool photo
Warning, thinking too hard can cause brain freeze
If my brains cook any more I will melt
So many memories, frozen in time
“**#! These winter blind dates”
I Hate Snow!



And the winner is Andy Young with
“Warning, thinking too hard can cause brain freeze”

July 2010

Animals just make this so interesting, so this month's image is shown below.

Entries to Raewyn please (raewyn@images.org.nz).

Entries close 25 July 2010.



Supper

Thanks to Stuart and Warwick (it is rumoured) for June's yummys, again! If those chocolate brownies keep coming out so well, I think there might be a little cottage industry open to the cook!! But keep in mind members, supper doesn't have to be flash or expensive or even home made ... it is the contribution to club and your members that is the important thing. Thank you to Paul Vettoretti and Pauline Muir (kindly volunteered by hubby Ross!) for the contribution in July.

Website Of The Month

www.boston.com/bigpicture

If you are interested in photo journalism, check this out! Very interesting to say the least.

Club Calendar

July 2010	13th	Club night - Still Life (set subject) or open subject
	25th	Lightroom workshop <i>(RSVP required due to limited room size - secretary@images.org.nz)</i>
August 2010	10th	Club night - AV night
	21/22	Sports workshop/outing CANCELLED
September 2010	14th	Club night - open subject plus Harvey Norman workshop/discussion
	25th	Zoo workshop/outing
October 2010	12th	Club night - Animal/Insect (set subject) or open subject
	16th	Architecture/Street Photography workshop/outing
November 2010	6th	Sets workshop <i>(RSVP required due to limited room size - secretary@images.org.nz)</i>
	9th	Club night - open subject plus Camera Care workshop/discussion
December 2010	14th	Club night - Hats/Hair (set subject) or open subject plus themed celebrations

Lightroom Workshop

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE REGISTERED ...

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

Please note that further information will be coming your way shortly

REMINDER: payment must be made by 19 JULY 2010. If payment is not received by this date then your seat will be offered to the person at the top of the waiting list.

FOR THOSE NOT REGISTERED - THIS WORKSHOP IS FULL

however, you are welcome to join a waiting list - or express your interest in a second workshop which can be organised if numbers are sufficient

WARNING! This is going to be a full on, hands on, no holds barred learning opportunity!!

Registrations to secretary@images.org.nz





Points Table

- 1st place** “Memories” by Sandy Campbell (Int)
(pictured) “Early Morning Light” by Lyn Pater (Adv)
- 2nd place** “Winters Grip On Autumn Leaves” by Paul Vettoretti (Int)
 “Surrounded By Faith” by Heather Campbell (Adv)
- 3rd place** “Ella” by Rebecca Callaghan AND “Butter Wouldn’t Melt In My Mouth” by Shannon Wharfe (Int)
 “Agapanthus” by Liz Hamilton AND “Centre Piece” by Michelle McCarthy (Adv)
- Honours** Heather Campbell, Liz Hamilton, Lyn Pater, Michelle McCarthy, Sandy Campbell, Shannon Wharfe
- Highly Commended**
 Don Campbell, Ian Morecraft, Kim Brown, Mike Callaghan, Paul Braithwaite, Paul Vettoretti, Pauline Muir, Rebecca Callaghan, Ross Muir, Stuart Braithwaite, Warwick Hoy

	Set Subject	Open Subject	Total Points
INTERMEDIATE			
Allie Hogg	21	7	28
Andy Young	36	9	45
Bill Fitzgerald	-	9	9
Carole Johnson	-	7	7
Debra Gedge	-	9	9
Frank Wainwright	-	44	44
Julian Wainwright	-	27	27
Mike Callaghan	16	32	48
Paul Braithwaite	-	9	9
Paul Vettoretti	26	55	81
Peter Pryor	-	7	7
Raewyn Lane	29	14	43
Rebecca Callaghan	13	30	43
Ross Johnson	-	9	9
Sandy Campbell	23	47	70
Shannon Wharfe	23	42	65
Stuart Braithwaite	34	21	55
Warwick Hoy	43	18	61
ADVANCED			
Anna White	-	7	7
Don Campbell	48	21	69
Heather Campbell	41	24	65
Ian Morecraft	38	18	56
Jennifer Belt	-	9	9
Kim Brown	18	42	60
Liz Hamilton	39	21	60
Lyn Pater	20	50	70
Michelle McCarthy	29	19	48
Pauline Muir	-	43	43
Ross Muir	-	63	63



Points Allocation

Open Subject	
Honours	12
Highly Commended	9
Merit	7
Acceptance	4
Merit	2

An additional point is awarded to each image entered into the Set Subject category.

An additional 5 points are also awarded for achieving 1st place in each Grade.

Club year is April-March so the points table reflects points awarded from April 2010.

Club Night Images





Committee Profile



Name	Andy Young
Suburb	Waiuku
Day Job	Electrical & Instrument Technician for Alinta Energy at the Steel Mill
Other interests	Fly Fishing, Cooking, the local pub or sitting up the Viaduct with a beer people watching. Some of things you see just blow you away.
Spouse/Partner	Fiona
Children	Too many to list here.

PHOTOGRAPHY

How did you get involved?

I had taken a few pics in the past with a Canon A1. A friend who was a wedding/portrait photographer thought I had the eye for it.

How long have you been doing it?

Bought my first SLR camera 4 years ago.

What is your favourite topic to photograph?

I am still pretty much learning and searching.

What equipment do you use?

Canon 20D and a Canon 1D.

Are you certified, eg - LPSNZ?

Not yet.

How long, on average, would you take developing one photo on the computer?

Not as long as I should. I have spent the best part of my last 20 years sat in front of a computer with my work so I tend to shy away from it at home.

What is your current goal with your photography?

To keep learning and to grow old with it.

What is your favourite image?

It would have to be my first submission. Without joining the club I would've binned this as being way over exposed but the 'highlight' session on a club night saved it.

It is a photo of my friends daughter.



Image right: "Tash"

FOR FUN

Favourite music?

My collection of music has a huge range from hard rock to Scottish pipes. Anything except Rap Crap

Favourite TV shows?

That would have to be Amazing Grace done on the bagpipes. Hair or what's left of it stands on end every time.

Favourite TV shows?

Sci-Fi and Crime.

Favourite movies?

The old westerns like "a fist full of dollars" and Lord of the Rings Trilogy.

Favourite books?

They would have anything to do with cooking.

Favourite meals?

Anything spicy as I am a major chilli addict. Breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Favourite drinks?

Irish Bru: Scotland's answer to Coke. Single Malt Whisky.

Favourite holiday destinations?

Seen a few places in my time but top of the list would have to be Maldives, just absolutely stunning.

Favourite time of the year?

NZ Autumn, perfect climate to live in.

Favourite quotation?

"Your mother always find's out what you have been up to" by my mother. So true.



Word Of The Month

We apologise to members who have been enjoying this section ... Michelle has taken a break from writing for us this month. She has been extremely busy preparing members submissions for Salon including the co-ordination and paperwork, hosting the day with the judges, typing up of the judges feedback for each image and sorting awards ... and committee voted that she needed to spend time with her family and friends!

Word of the Month will be back again in August. Thank you for your understanding.

For Sale - Nikon SC-17 remote flash cable

Allows fully programmable flash to be sited at up to 1.5 metres from camera. Remote socket for flash has two TTL sockets to allow connection of two additional flash units. Also has standard threaded socket to allow mounting on a tripod for hands-free operation. \$80.
Contact Ross Muir at club or rmuir@ihug.co.nz.

Calling all Images photographers ...

www.images.org.nz

Coming your way soon is a new look website for Images Photography Group ...

If you would like to submit images for the Gallery, we welcome your submission(s). Please send your pics to secretary@images.org.nz - and please state if you DO NOT wish your name and/or the image name to be included.

Please be assured that copyright of submitted images is retained by the author.

Sponsors Special



HARVEY NORMAN MANUKAU - SPECIAL OFFER

Images continues to receive amazing, ongoing support from Harvey Norman in Manukau ... and Images Committee are encouraging you to return the support to Harvey Norman.

Lee however is still away on holiday so we advise that the Sponsors Special will return in August.

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