

## Monthly Update

Well, we hope you enjoyed another club night in August - a great night of popcorn, jaffas and AV's. There was, as always, some great entries and thank you all for the time and dedication you put into your presentations. Like us, we hope you enjoy the 'change of scenery' on club night - there's nothing like a bit of change to brighten up the 'regular routine'!

## 3rd Birthday Photo Competition

There are a few remaining Salon awards to be given out to members who were not at Salon this year ... and it was decided that we will hand out all our outstanding awards in one sitting, so, September is the night! We do apologise to our 3rd Birthday Photo Competition entrants for this delay and thank you for understanding.

## Franklin Arts Festival

August 31 was the day to get your photo's handed to the Franklin Arts Festival organisers so all that remains is to wish each of you Good Luck ... and don't forget to enjoy the art on Opening Night and/or during the Festival itself.



### WHERE:

Pukekohe Town Hall, Cnr Massey Ave and Edinburgh St, Pukekohe

### WHEN:

4th September - 11th September 2010 (from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm)  
and  
12 September 2010 (from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm)

### TICKETS:

\$5 General Admission for adults  
High school students & children enter for free

### OPENING NIGHT & AWARDS CEREMONY

3rd September 2010 - 7:00 pm

### TICKETS:

General Admission is \$25  
A limited number of tickets are for sale at Artefact (The Gallery)  
at FACT: The Centre, Massey Road, Pukekohe

[www.franklinartsfestival.com](http://www.franklinartsfestival.com)

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# Club Commentary

## Planning for 2011

Committee will be meeting for a day, sometime between now and November, to discuss and organise the club calendar for the 2011 year. As previously, the programme for the months February-December will work on a bi-monthly structure with one month being set subject and the other month being open subject plus a mini workshop.

Why are we telling you this again ... and at this stage of the year?? Because we are here to put together a programme that will excite YOU, that will keep YOU learning and that will keep YOU motivated! And that means, we need YOUR input and feedback. So, have a think - tell us what worked in 2010, tell us what didn't work in 2010, tell us what YOU want to learn and tell us where YOU want to go.

Any member of the committee are happy to take your comments so, get thinking and get writing. And just to get YOU motivated that we bit more, below is a form, for subject and general feedback, that you can print off and give to us on September's club night.

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## Feedback and Suggestions ...

I would like to make the following feedback \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to suggest the following changes/improvements for Images \_\_\_\_\_

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I would like to suggest the following for the 2011 calendar (pls circle set subject or workshop)

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# Commentary continued

## For Sale

Do you have any camera equipment that you no longer use and would like to sell. Excellent, bring it along on September club night and put it out on the For Sale table (will be placed at the back of the room) for other members to view. Don't forget to include the details, the price and your contact details.

## Club Apparel

Images now has branded caps that are available to members for purchase. These will be on the For Sale table on club nights (or through Stuart Braithwaite, email [stuart@images.org.nz](mailto:stuart@images.org.nz)). At a cost of \$20, these are priced very reasonably ... and they boast a good quality and are great for promoting your club (oh yeah, and keeping the sun off your face!).



## Discussion Table

As we all know, not all the photo's that we love are appropriate to be presented and critiqued on club nights, so ... committee are introducing a "free discussion" table where you can bring along your printed images that you would like to show and/or discuss with other members. There are no 'rules' around this and there are no points awarded - this is essentially an informal opportunity for you all to interact, view and discuss each others work. Committee hope you enjoy this new feature and benefit in ways that will see your photography grow.

## SUPPER DUTY - FROM SUPPER-SANDY

Members of Images..you have voted!! Proud of you!! You have wisely chosen to continue providing a small portion of supper edibles, purchased or home-made - your choice! Two unsuspecting victims each month, will fulfil this role!

- \* Lyn Pater has organised September's supper
- \* For October, Frank & Julian Wainwright are nominated
- \* And November's nominations are Ingrid Linders and Robyn Dickie

Please note the month of your supper duty.and read your Newsletter reminders!!

When you are nominated, but are unable to fulfil your role, please contact me with sufficient time, to decide your replacement. Thank you in advance for your volunteering.when we all assist our committee in this way, it just spreads the "load" for everyone. Easy peasy!!

Contact Supper-Sandy by email: [sandyandbryan@xtra.co.nz](mailto:sandyandbryan@xtra.co.nz) or ph/text on 0272-853-358.

## Gift Cards - Happy Birthday - Merry Christmas - Get Well Soon - Engagement - It's A Boy ...

Have you ever wanted to turn your photographs into greeting cards? Well, Images is once again offering you the opportunity to get them professionally printed at a fraction of the cost. This time though, we are simplifying the process (it needed it!!) and offering cards sized to fit DL envelopes ... we will print the card and you can source the envelope of your choice.

And the cost, just \$3.00 per card

So, get cracking for Christmas - pick your image, personalise the message and get your finished 200x90mm (high resolution) jpg file to Liz, [secretary@images.org.nz](mailto:secretary@images.org.nz).



# Club Calendar

<b>September 2010</b>	14th	Club night - open subject plus Harvey Norman workshop/discussion
	25th	Zoo workshop/outing
<b>October 2010</b>	12th	Club night - Animal/Insect (set subject) or open subject
	16th	Architecture/Street Photography workshop/outing
<b>November 2010</b>	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
<b>December 2010</b>	14th	Club night - Hats/Hair (set subject) or open subject plus themed celebrations

## September Club Night - 14 September 2010

Lee from Harvey Norman has confirmed he will visit us on September club night. And it seems he has some very interesting things to share with us ... he will talk about printing your images (personal service for members only), the types of papers available including canvas, and other printing options that may tickle your fancy. As usual, Lee is very approachable and knowledgeable, so if you have specific questions for him, I'm sure he will happily address those also.

## Zoo workshop - 25 September 2010

This is not your average, everyday, workshop ...

Images Photography Group in association with the Auckland Zoo and wildlife photographers Graham Meadows and Claire Vial proudly announce a special workshop designed specifically for club photographers who want to go beyond the basics.

Learn from the masters all the tips and tricks for creatively capturing wildlife from planning your shoot and understanding animal behavior all the way through to digital workflow and getting the best from your images.

Along the way we will learn all about lighting both natural and creative use of flash, camera controls and creative functions, tricks for difficult settings such as shooting through glass and wire, selective focus techniques, stop and motion capture... the list goes on.

We will see inspiring wildlife images from around the world, we will spend quality time with the masters learning while shooting around the zoo and at the end of the day we will learn how to extract the best from our digital files.

**This is the complete package at an absolutely amazing price  
but numbers are strictly limited 15 places only so get in quick.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE: AT TIME OF SENDING THIS NEWSLETTER THERE ARE ONLY SEVEN SPOTS LEFT.  
Please confirm your space at your earliest opportunity to secretary@images.org.nz**

For full information including costs, times, meeting points, etc, please visit [www.images.org.nz](http://www.images.org.nz)

# Howick Snow Trip

Once again the annual pilgrimage of Auckland camera clubs made it's way to the centre of the island for a weekend of photography and friendly camaraderie. If you've never experienced the fun of this weekend - snow or not - then I recommend it!!

Ross Muir was kind enough to right a small article (and provide a couple of pics) about the weekend for us ...

*Went. Rained. Took pix. Came home.*



And then Ross decided to be a little more forthcoming ...

*Once again our club was invited to share the annual Howick Camera Club Snow Trip.*

*About 40-50 keen photographers from 11 clubs descended upon Pipers Lodge in National Park, providing the other guests with cause for wonderment. When we forsook the All Blacks game on Saturday night for our prizegiving function, I think that any doubts they may have had on our sanity were well and truly dispelled.*

*Mary-Anne Lenny once again handled the whole event with her usual magnificent efficiency and amazing good humour. In any conference of this nature, there are always the odd hiccups and misunderstandings, however Mary-Anne made the whole weekend hilarious. It was not only a chance to hone one's skills, but to share in true friendship and mutual learning. The weather may not have been too kind, and the snow was a little shy, but our ingenious companions found many an odd angle to produce some striking shots. All in all, a very rewarding weekend.*



Thank you Ross for your contribution - and your sense of humour!



# “Trelise Cooper”

Article by Shannon Wharfe

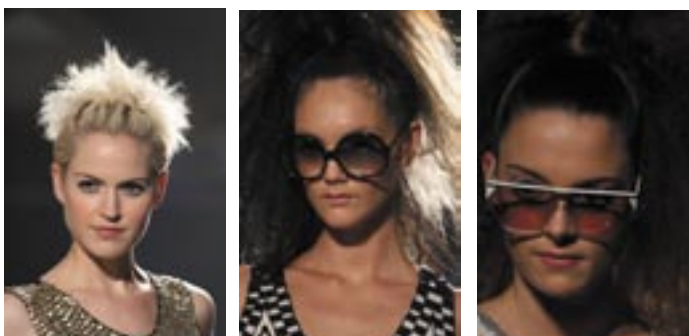
*On Wednesday 4th August, Lyn Pater and I made our way to Coutts Mercedes in Newmarket to join a group of avid photographers from as far afield as Waiheke Island to Waiuku to photograph Trelise Coopers Summer Fashion Parade - a charity event to raise money for Breast Cancer Research Trust.*

*We soon made our way to the small platform where 20 of us were to be stationed. As we waited for the show to start we mixed and mingled - enjoying a glass of wine or two and claiming our goodie bags filled with all sorts of treats.*

*As the parade jumped into action and we squeezed ourselves all into our spots (some of us having to trade places with others due to height restrictions!!), it was all go. The music was booming and models came at us as fast as lightning as we clicked away to our hearts content. I felt such a rush of adrenalin as I got into the spirit of it all.*

*In what seemed no time at all, the show was over, and apart from battling with lighting, correct exposure, dodging the big hair in front of me on my left, the big lens in front of me on the right and having a sore, cramped feeling in my shoulders and arms from holding my camera for that long, constantly clicking (yes silly me did not use a tripod), I was disappointed it had come to an end.*

*It was such a fantastic opportunity and I thank Images for allowing me to be a part of it.*



As a footnote, Images has once again been one of three Auckland camera clubs to be invited to photograph the Trelise Cooper collection at this years NZ Fashion Show, in September. We hope to bring you some more images in the October newsletter.

## “Funniest Title”

Ah ah, it seems like you were a bit stumped this month ...

### August 2010

“A burning desire”

“Coz I Can!!”

“Skidfest”

“Ok! We don’t need any more fog thanks!”

“Don’t push, just breathe”

And a few late, but not qualifying, entries:

“Smoking may be hazardous to your health”

“Up In Smoke”

“Burning Money”



And the winner is “Coz I Can”, very closely followed by “Skidfest”.

### September 2010

As always, please send your entries to Raewyn Lane (raewyn@images.org.nz), by 25th please.

(Yes, I know this picture is somewhat larger than normal, but you really need to appreciate the looks on the child’s face!!).



## Website Of The Month

[www.hellophoto.co.nz](http://www.hellophoto.co.nz)

(for an interesting range of forum posts, blogs and galleries)



# Points Table

As August club night was AV night, there is no update in the points table. So, the points remain as:

	Set Subject	Open Subject	Total Points
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>			
Allie Hogg	31	19	50
Andy Young	36	18	54
Bill Fitzgerald	-	35	35
Carole Johnson	-	7	7
Debra Gedge	-	9	9
Frank Wainwright	-	44	44
Julian Wainwright	13	39	52
Mike Callaghan	16	39	55
Paul Braithwaite	26	9	35
Paul Vettoretti	26	79	105
Peter Pryor	10	16	26
Raewyn Lane	52	14	66
Rebecca Callaghan	23	39	62
Ross Johnson	-	9	9
Sandy Campbell	33	59	92
Shannon Wharfe	23	66	89
Stuart Braithwaite	57	21	78
Warwick Hoy	43	42	85
<b>ADVANCED</b>			
Don Campbell	48	50	98
Heather Campbell	41	43	84
Ian Morecraft	38	18	56
Jennifer Belt	-	33	33
Kim Brown	18	66	84
Liz Hamilton	62	21	83
Lyn Pater	33	62	95
Michelle McCarthy	29	19	48
Pauline Muir	13	50	63
Ross Muir	13	75	88

## 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.*



# Member Profile



**Name** Lyn Pater  
**Day Job** Registered Nurse/Manager Palms, Pukekohe Rest Home, Day Care and Village  
**Other Interests** Family and friends, church, church orchestra, Bolivia the card game), scrabble, walking, exploring, travel  
**Other Interests** Holidays at any time!!  
**Spouse** Bert the builder and incredible supporter  
**Children** 2 sons, 2 daughter-in-laws and 5 grandchildren

## PHOTOGRAPHY

### How did you get involved?

Through night classes with Noel and Rosie Manning

### How long have you been doing it?

With no previous experience I did 5 years doing covers for a monthly publication "Floral design" - very successfully too-using a small Sony 2.5 digital camera Bert had won. After that I purchased the 400D and joined Rosie and Noel's night school class and then Images- Can it be our 3rd year now?

### What is your favourite topic to photograph?

Maybe abstract. I'm still deciding what I like best, I really just take advantage of the moment whether landscape, portrait, etc.

### What equipment do you use?

Canon 400D, just purchased a canon point and shoot after the 400D failed while on holiday.

### Are you certified, eg - LPSNZ?

LPSNZ (just loved the initials as they reflected my initials!)

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

The one thing I lack is time, so very little time!

### What is your current goal with your photography?

Just to be able to continue to get out there in nature and enjoy the moment hopefully capturing a winning image for the next club night. It would be great to sell one or two images one day.

### What is your favourite image?

I have so many but this one was special as it was a cloud reflected in a puddle and reminds me of a cameo broach.

## FOR FUN

### Favourite music?

Andre Rieu and the Straus orchestra

### Favourite TV shows?

Quiz shows

### Favourite movies?

Any soppy and sentimental tear jerker with a good story line and a happy ending

### Favourite holiday destinations?

The next one wherever it may happen to be.

### Favourite time of the year?

Summer- I love the heat.

### Favourite quotation?

"Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful", Albert Schweitzer





# World Press Photographic Exhibition

The following has been received from Peter Pryor. Thanks for sharing your info Peter!

## *An Invitation to the World Press Photographic Exhibition*

*What: World Press Photo 10 Exhibition Auckland*

*Where: Smith & Caughey Building, Queen Street, Auckland*

*When: 14 August - 5 September 2010*

*... 2010 World Press Photo Exhibition, which will be exhibiting in Auckland for the first time from 14 August – 5 September. This is a not-to-be missed opportunity to view the best photojournalism of 2009.*

*This is the first time this exhibit has been shown in Auckland and is an initiative of the Rotary Club of Auckland. The exhibition has been shown for the last eight years in Wellington, where it has become a perennial favourite and attracted crowds of up to 20,000.*

## *About World Press Photo 10 Exhibition:*

*Each year World Press Photo invites press photographers throughout the world to participate in the World Press Photo contest, the premier annual international competition in press photography. The overall prize, the World Press Photo of the Year, is awarded for the single photograph that represents an issue, situation or event of great journalistic importance, and does so in a way which demonstrates an outstanding level of visual perception and creativity. It has come to be regarded as the most prestigious award for photojournalism in the world.*

*After the contest, which is held in Amsterdam, the prize-winning photographs are assembled into a traveling exhibition that is visited by millions of people in over 40 countries.*

*It is the only international event of this stature, not simply bringing together pictures from all parts of the globe but also reflecting trends and developments in photojournalism, and revealing how the press gives us the news.*

## *When and Where?*

*The Exhibition will run from 14 August 2010 to 5 September 2010. The venue is Level 6, Smith and Caughey Building, 253-261 Queen St, near Aotea Square.*

*There is a nominal charge of \$5.00 per entry. A discount is available for group bookings which can be made through this events website, which is also where you can find more information about this exhibition - [www.worldpressphoto.co.nz](http://www.worldpressphoto.co.nz).*

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