



# CLUB CHAT

## April 2019

Hi Members

We have received such a positive feedback to our March Club Chat, one email in particular we would like to share with you

*Thank you VERY much for a wonderful Newsletter.  
I know that these do not appear magically on your screen as you sit down at your computer (wish they did!!) - they take a lot of dedicated time that many can ill-afford from their busy schedules, so believe me, it is REALLY appreciated.*

Any articles you wish to have published in this please send to either:

[president.manukauphoto@gmail.com](mailto:president.manukauphoto@gmail.com)  
[secretary.manukauphoto@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.manukauphoto@gmail.com)

### Dates to Remember

#### Club Meeting

9<sup>th</sup> April

Set Subject: Movement

Judge: Brian Eastwood

#### Next Workshop

David has kindly offered to run a second workshop for us.

Topic: Developing a Photographic Style

Date: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Time: 7.30pm

Location: Sheree's Place

#### MPS New Zealand Natural History competition

28<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## Workshop

Thank you David for a very informative first workshop. I love how you involved us all into judging the photos everyone brought along and guiding us along the way. Very much looking forward to the next workshop.

David has offered to run another evening workshop in which he will talk about his approach to developing a photographic style and guide a group discussion on what it means and why it is important.

He has asked that each participant bring along a digital image or a print that embodies at least some element of photographic style. This could be the genre, the treatment, the format, etc.

"Images don't have to be yours" he says, any will do!

This workshop will be limited to 6 members but David is willing to hold other sessions if invited to do so.

**Venue:** Sheree's Place

**Date:** Tuesday 21 May 2019

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Please email through your interest in attending to**

**[president.manukauphoto@gmail.com](mailto:president.manukauphoto@gmail.com)**

## Special Notices



to Lynn Fothergill

Lynn won the Canon Online 2019 Round 1 Competition with her image titled "Flamingo" Congratulations Lynn.

Judge Neil Gordons comments on Lynn's photo:

*What beautiful textures and soft colours, with the flamingo balanced on its thin and almost impossibly long legs. I like the use of a clean black background to make the bird really stand out. My eye goes back and forth between the body and the head, enjoying the textures. And I can't help but smile at the comical appearance of the upside down beak. Exquisite.*

to David Smith

David has had one print accepted in the current PSNZ Canon Exhibition. David also picked up the Shirley Peverill Memorial Trophy and gold for a photojournalism print. Congratulations and well done David.

*If you, or you know of someone else in our club, who did well in a competition please let us know so we can include our members achievements in the Club Chat. We have very talented Club members and it is fantastic to be able to celebrate their accomplishments and congratulate them.*

*So please, please let us know.*

## Fundraising

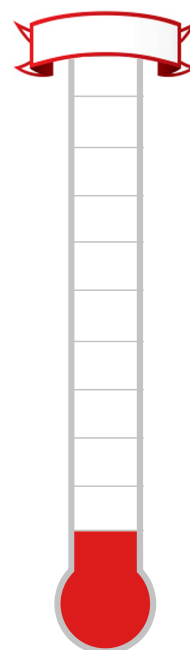
Our first Instant Kiwi raffle was drawn at our March Club Night by visiting judge Geoff Beals. The Winning Ticket was Richard B. Congratulations Richard. Here's hoping you won some cash or prizes.

The next two Raffles have been well supported and will both be drawn at our April Club night by our visiting judge.

(Toy Hamper valued at \$300 & a second \$50 worth of Instant Kiwi Scratch tickets).

All fundraising proceeds will be put towards purchasing something of benefit to our Club.

*Thank you all for your support with our fundraising ventures*



**Our  
2019  
Goal is  
\$,1000**

**Our  
total  
banked  
to date  
is \$190**

## Website

The Committee has agreed that the photos on our website will be increased in size.

Our current photo size: 300W x 200H x 72 Res.  
Our new photo size: 480W x 364H x 72 Res.

This change will be made after our April Club night.

If you do not wish your photos to be displayed on our website at the new sizing, can you please ensure you put in the subject line to Bryan "Not for Website".

A big Thank you to Theresa and Allysa  
for their time and hard work in  
refreshing our website. It's coming  
together nicely

## Field Trips

*Our trip to the Zoo was a great night out with good opportunity to take photos in nice lighting. Hopefully we will see some of these photos coming through at club night.*

Linda has suggested our next Field trip be into the city for street photography. Perhaps also sunrise at Takapuna if anyone is interested, and then onto downtown somewhere. Once the date is known we will let all members know.

A trip to Thames, maybe including the Gold Mining Tour has been suggested by John P for later in the year. The timing for this trip could be in conjunction with when the annual Steampunk Festival takes place, which would make for an exciting occasion. In 2018 Steampunk was held in November.

## Donations Received

1. Ross Muir kindly donated two items for fundraising. Thank you very much Ross.
2. Revised Business Cards (with new email addresses) - These will be available for all Club Members at the April meeting. The cards will provide a quick and easy way to promote our club if the opportunity arises when members are out and about in the community.

## WELCOME

**We have a new Club member  
Darrell**

**If you see a new face at our  
next club meeting please  
say Hi**

## MARCH Club Night

The Committee agreed we should include the following three images each month in our Club Chat:

- ✓ Set Image of the night
- ✓ Open Image of the night
- ✓ People's Choice Image of the night

### March 2019 winners

**Treena Burnie (Set Subject MONOCHROME Image of the night "Having Fun")**

**Lynn Fothergill (Open Image of the night "Flamingo")**

**Bryan Lay Yee (People's Choice "Riding High")**



**Treena Burnie "Having Fun"**



**Bryan Lay Yee "Riding High"**



**Lynn Fothergill "Flamingo"**

## Competition Points Table

Points YTD	Club Member
42	Alexandra Thiel
50	Allysa Carberry
15	Bev Hyde
15	Bruce Tudor
56	Bryan Lay Yee
42	Chris Jaggs
54	David Smith
50	Emma Diack
48	John Penney
12	Judy Firkins
48	Linda Thorne
54	Lynn Fothergill
52	Margaret Penney
0	Mary-Anne Lenny
32	Nive Stowers
55	Pauline Smith
40	Ross Muir
46	Sheree Anderton
52	Theresa Simson
45	Tina Pakipaki
50	Treena Burnie

### SET SUBJECTS

April	Movement
May	Street
June	Portrait
July	The Decisive Moment
August	Leading Lines
September	Minimalist
October	In the Kitchen
November	Animal Magic
December	Salon

**Art is not what you see,  
but what you make  
others see**

**(Edgar Degas)**

## Reminder – Criteria for Portrait, Landscape, Prints Cup Salon

**Please remember you can only be eligible for the below year end Cups using images that you have entered into our monthly competitions during the year. So if you are keen to be eligible for entry this is a timely reminder that it would be a good idea to start thinking about entering landscape and prints throughout the remainder of this year to qualify. This year we have Portrait as our set subject in June so this is a good opportunity to enter photos.**

### PORTRAIT CUP

Any 5 unaltered images entered in club night competition during the year, regardless of grade, may be entered for consideration for the Portrait Cup.

Entries are digital only, although a digital version of a print may be entered.

*An Honours at club night does NOT constitute automatic entry - please select from your (unaltered) entries up to 5 images which fit the definition below:*

**Portrait Definition for this competition is: "Photographs of single subject or group portraiture for example babies, children, parents, grandparents, families, Zoo, farm and domestic animals "**

### LANDSCAPE CUP

Any 5 unaltered images entered in club night competition during the year, regardless of grade, may be entered for consideration for the Landscape Cup.

Entries are digital only, although a digital version of a print may be entered.

*An Honours at club night does NOT constitute automatic entry - please select from your (unaltered) entries up to 5 images, which fit the definition below.*

**Landscape Definition for this competition is: " While a prominent feature of the image should be a landform, this definition does include where the land meets the sea/ocean/lake/river. Images can therefore show some representation of land and water. It does not include cityscapes "**

### PRINT CUP

Having recently been on hiatus, we are bringing back the Print Cup, under similar rules to the above.

Any 5 unaltered print images entered in club night competition during the year, regardless of grade, may be entered for consideration for the Print Cup.



## APRIL/MAY COMPETITIONS

### **MPS NEW ZEALAND NATURAL HISTORY**

Entries for the MPS NZ Natural History Competition are now open.

Closing Date for entries to [digital.manukauphoto@gmail.com](mailto:digital.manukauphoto@gmail.com) is May 5<sup>th</sup> 2019.

Awards Presentation Evening: May 28<sup>th</sup>

Judge: Bruce Shanks

Guidelines and rules for this competition are as below:

- Members may enter up to 10 images and they must be taken in New Zealand. Images may have been entered in other competitions, including club night competitions, but may not have been in the top 6 of previous MPS NZ Natural History competitions and may not have been selected for any Trenna Packer Salver Natural History competitions.
- Digital images should be saved as for our club nights – 1920 x 1080.
- Titles as follows – MPS\_NH19\_1\_Joe\_Handsome\_Scientific\_Name\_and/or Common name.jpg. No descriptive names allowed e.g. Seal at Play.
- A judge has been appointed to select the top images for our club competition. The top image will be awarded the MPS Natural History Cup, donated by John and Margaret Penney. A set will also be selected from entries for our club's entry in the Nature Photography Society of New Zealand Trenna Packer Natural History competition. The winning images will not necessarily form part of the Trenna Packer entry and creating a cohesive set is paramount.
- Entrants should abide by the following PSNZ Nature Definition and Guidelines, and the Nature Code of Conduct Briefly no inclusion of evidence of the hand of man, no pets or caged creatures. The definition does include birds, fungi, sea creatures, animals, forests and vegetation and natural landscapes
- All images remain the property of the photographer.

Lynn Fothergill  
Competitions

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## APRIL/MAY EXTERNAL COMPETITIONS

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### Laurie Thomas Landscape Salon

Entries Open : 5 April 2019

Entries Close : 17 May 2019

For full details please visit

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

### North Shore Salon of Photography 2019 Details

The major events in the Salon's schedule for 2019 are as follows:

<b>Fri 26 April</b>	<b>Entries Open for 2019 Salon</b>
<b>Sun 12 May</b>	<b>Closing date for entries</b>
Sat 25 May	Salon Judging Day
Mon 27 May	Results presented on North Shore Salon Website
Tue 04 to Mon 17 June	Exhibition of Salon prints and digital winning entries at Mairangi Bay Arts Centre
Wed 05 June, 6.30PM	Presentation to medal winners and audio-visual presentation of Winning entries at the North Shore Salon's exhibition opening, Mairangi Bay Arts Centre
Sat 24 August	Publication of the Salon's 2019 Catalogue

For more information please visit the website

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



## Email Addresses

We've made a further change to our email contact addresses. As agreed by the Committee please note below the newly created email addresses for President, Secretary and Treasurer.

[president.manukauphoto@gmail.com](mailto:president.manukauphoto@gmail.com)

[secretary.manukauphoto@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.manukauphoto@gmail.com)

[treasurer.manukauphoto@gmail.com](mailto:treasurer.manukauphoto@gmail.com)

This change brings all our email addresses into line, using the same format as Bryan's email, [digital.manukauphoto@gmail.com](mailto:digital.manukauphoto@gmail.com)

Could we please ask that if you need to send any correspondence to the above office holders that you use these new email addresses. Thank you.

Club Directory		
President	Sheree Anderton	<a href="mailto:president.manukauphoto@gmail.com">president.manukauphoto@gmail.com</a>
Vice President	Chris Jaggs	
Treasurer	Position Vacant	<a href="mailto:treasurer.manukauphoto@gmail.com">treasurer.manukauphoto@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	Treena Burnie	<a href="mailto:secretary.manukauphoto@gmail.com">secretary.manukauphoto@gmail.com</a>
External Competitions	Lynn Fothergill	
Club Images	Bryan	<a href="mailto:digital.manukauphoto@gmail.com">digital.manukauphoto@gmail.com</a>
Club Chat Editors	Sheree & Treena	As Above
Committee Member	Allysa Carberry	
Committee Member	Linda Thorne	
Committee Member	Theresa Simson	
Committee Member	Beverley Hyde	

**S & T**

