



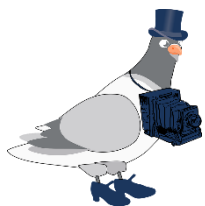
Club Chat – April 2020

Hi Members

Here I am again sitting here trying to write something positive and inspiring in these times we are all going through. I can't believe we now into one month of lockdown. I have been out in the garden or for my walks taking my camera and making sure I get a photo of something every day. I hope you are all inspired by the things in your own gardens and have some amazing images to show us all.

A massive thank you again to Shona and Lynn for judging and helping put a slide show together with great results, for our April club night. I know I really enjoyed listening to the results and looking at everyone's photos. I think you are all amazing and did an incredible job. Through this lockdown we have had a new member, Toben, join our club. Welcome.

I have written to Lee, from Harvey Normans Photos in Manukau. He and Manoj are doing OK and enjoyed hearing from me. As they sponsor us I thought it would be nice to share our club night with them. This is what Lee had to say *"I had a watch of the youtube clip and I must say there are some absolutely stunning images (I love the one of the praying mantis in the eyes section the green on red and sharpness of the actual eyes - so well done! I want to say I look forward to seeing next months but hopefully we are out of level 4 lockdown by then! If there is anything we can do to help please do not hesitate to ask"*



Our NZ Natural History competition is scheduled for Tuesday 26 May with Mike Boyd Clark as judge. Please send your entries to Bryan by the close off date, Tuesday 12 May. Entry information is attached page 15.

The Set of Four competition is on Tuesday 24 August with Bob McCree so there's plenty of time for that one but get organised and start thinking about Kiwiana, the set subject for this year.

Another quote I have found on the internet . . .

"We are making photographs to understand what our lives mean to us."— Ralph Hattersley

I have attached a little comfort food for you all to enjoy, even if it is virtually. Until we can meet again, take care and keep safe.

Theresa,
President Manukau Photographic Society.



May MEETING

MPS Club Man-made Structures:

Any structure created by humans, as opposed to a natural structure e.g. a drinking vessel, a bridge or building, a motor vehicle.

Judge for this month is:

We will need to hold our next club night virtually again. So don't forget to get your images ready send them to Bryan and don't forget to work on Natural History photos as well.

Anything you wish to have published in the Club Chat please send email to either:

president.manukauphoto@gmail.com
secretary.manukauphoto@gmail.com

April Set – Eyes Honours



The Green Eyed Monster by Bryan Lay Yee, **Set Image of the Night**



Brown Eyed Fly by Bryan Lay Yee



Darcy by Linda Thorne



Ninja Turtle by Allysa Carberry



Reflection by Darrell Knight



Eyes on You by Lynn Fothergill

April Set – Eyes Highly Commended



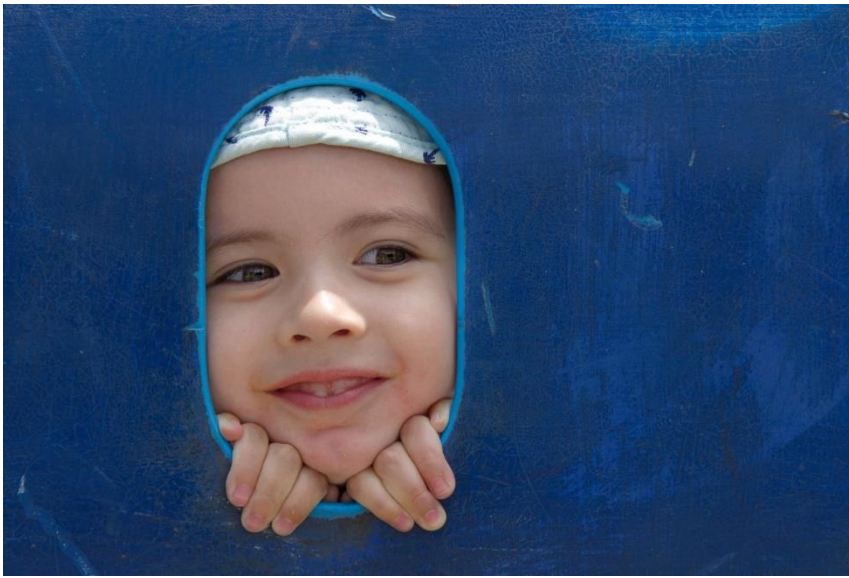
All on Lookout by Theresa Simson



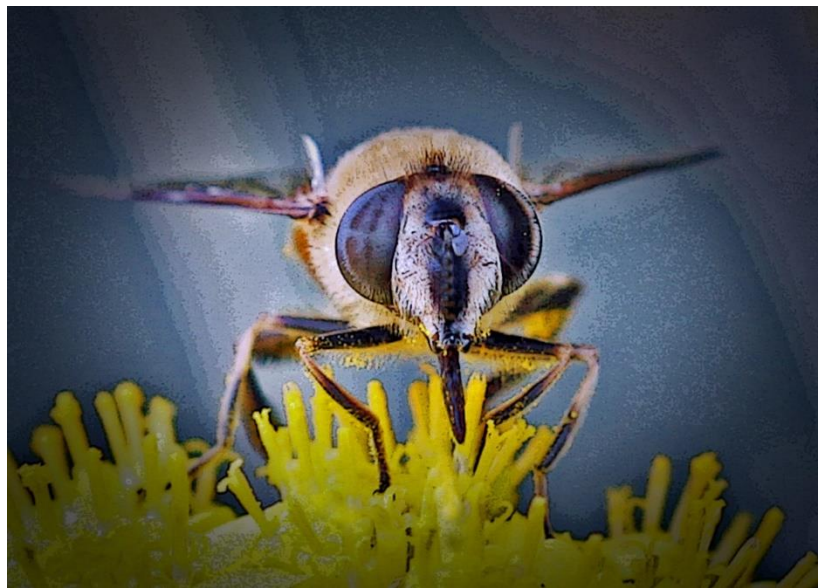
Kortelia by Margaret Vickers



Our Story through Our Eyes by Lynn Fothergill



Peek a Boo by Darrell Knight



Sci-Fi Fly Eye by Chris Jaggs



Dream Eyes by Chris Jaggs



Here's Looking at You by David Smith



Alter Ego by Tina Pakipaki



Golden Eyes by Linda Thorne



Birds Eye by Bryan Lay Yee

April Open Images Honours



Spirits of the Past by Ross Muir, **Open Image of the Night**



Roadside Action by John Penney



Joyful by Lynn Fothergill



Vortex by Ross Muir



Once in a Blue Moon by Ross Muir



Holding Hands by Allysa Carberry

April Open Images Highly Commended



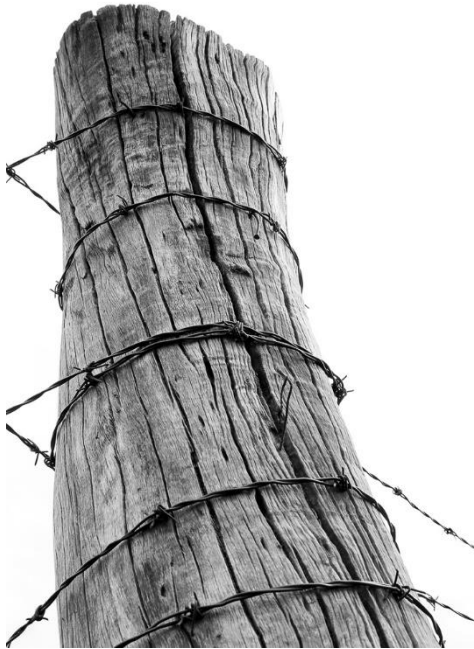
Beech Leaves at Sunrise by John Penney



Iris by Margaret Penney



Hazel by Allysia Carberry



Barbed y Lee Waddell



Morning Dew by Pauline Smith



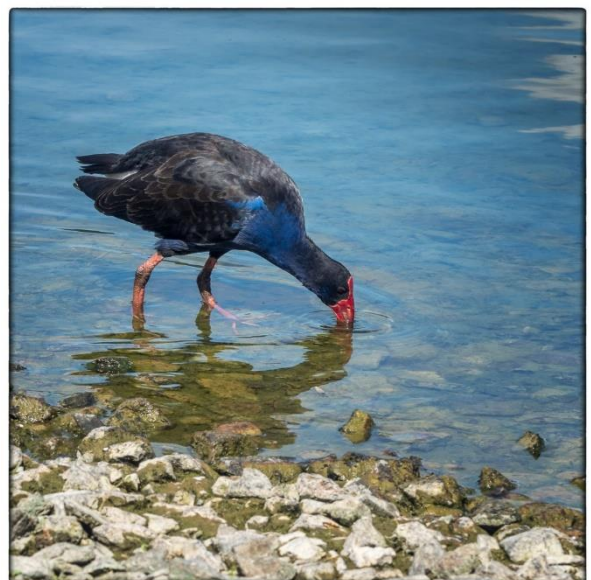
Hunua Red Rata on Show by John Penney



Flying past the Moon by Theresa Simson



Oops I Ate it All by Theresa Simson



Pukeko Drinking by David Smith



Tekapo Sunset by Pauline Smith

Set Subject for May:

MAY Man-made Structures: May 12th

Any structure created by humans, as opposed to a natural structure e.g. a drinking vessel, a bridge or building, a motor vehicle. Judge will be Liz Robertson

Some upcoming external competitions:

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| 1 May | Entries for Laurie Thomas Competition open
Entries for Trena Packer Salver open |
| 5 May | Entries for Tauranga AV competition open |
| 24 May | Entries for Laurie Thomas Competition close |
| 29 May | Entries for Creative Focus open |

NATURAL HISTORY

<https://manukauphoto.files.wordpress.com/2019/04/mps-new-zealand-natural-history-.pdf>

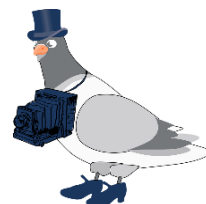
Our judge this year is Mike Boyd Clark

2020 ENTRY INFORMATION

MPS NEW ZEALAND NATURAL HISTORY COMPETITION

Entries for the MPS NZ Natural History Competition are now open. The closing date for this annual competition is May 12th 2020. Guidelines and rules for this are as below:

1. Entries are to be digital and must be sent to digital.manukauphoto@gmail.com by May 12th 2020
2. 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 Trena Packer Salver Natural History competitions.
3. Digital images should be saved as for our club nights - 1920 x 1080.
4. Titles as follows - MPS_NH20_1_Joe_Handsome_Scientific_Name_and/or Common name.jpg. No descriptive names allowed eg. Seal at Play.
5. 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 Trena Packer Natural History competition. The winning images will not necessarily form part of the Trena Packer entry and creating a cohesive set is paramount.
6. 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.
7. All images remain the property of the photographer.
8. A prize awards presentation evening will be held on May 26th.



Lynn Fothergill
Competitions

SET SUBJECTS – 2020

Club Members	Point YTD
Aaron Potter	14
Allysa Carberry	72
Bev Quinn	16
Bruce Tudor	38
Bryan Lay Yee	76
Chris Jaggs	59
Darrell Knight	44
David Smith	71
Dennis Tohovaka	84
Garry Woodroffe	50
John Penney	32
Judy Firkins	15
Lee Waddell	41
Linda Thorne	46
Lynn Fothergil	86
Margaret Penney	36
Margaret Vickers	63
Nive Stowers	20
Pauline Smith	72
Ross Muir	78
Sheree Anderton	0
Theresa Simson	76
Tina Pakipaki	61
Treena Burnie	0

MAY	Man- made structures
JUNE	Portrait
JULY	Numbers are Everywhere
AUGUST	Odd Couples
SEPTEMBER	Night
OCTOBER	Water
NOVEMBER	Action Shots
DECEMBER	Salon



Nelson National Triptych Salon 2020

"Yum-Yuk-Yum - The Plight of the Modern Diet" by Caroline Foster LPSNZ

Entries open 1st August and close 31st August

Now is the time to be creative with your camera and computer making triptych entries for this year's Salon. The only other thing you'll need is time - and you probably have plenty of that right now!

You can work (secretly) in your own bubble at home and create unique triptychs with photos of say, kitchen utensils, door knobs (after you've cleaned them), your children doing things, flowers or insects from your garden, the shapes & reflections of your car, books, power sockets and leads, food, shoes, pets or whatever else you find of interest around your home, Use design, colour, subject, contrast, story, scenery, lighting, cropping, to enhance your triptych. Please remember the few rules that apply to this event; they are that the three images must not touch or overlap each other. There must be a clear separation between each image and there must not be a fourth image in the background. Also there must not be a title or any text on the background. Text within the images is ok.

All entries will be entered in the "Open" category which means you may submit anything you like. For those who would like their creative skills tested to a more challenging degree there will be three special awards you might like to aim for:

- **Monochrome** **Weather** **"Around the Corner"**

Please visit the Nelson Camera Club Triptych website for definitions and all info relating to this fun little salon: -<https://www.nelsoncameraclub.co.nz/salon-information.html>

Peter Wise (from home)

Nelson Camera Club

Tuesday Meeting Dates – 2020

May 12th	November 10th
June 9 th	December 8th
July 14th	
August 11th	
September 8th	
October 13th	



“Taking an image, freezing a moment, reveals how rich reality truly is.”
— Anonymous

Subscriptions

PSNZ members:

Single \$65, Couple \$105, and Junior \$40

Non-PSNZ* members:

Single \$70, Couple \$115, and Junior \$45

Payments via internet banking, please pay into account: ASB 12-3028-0493197-00. Please include your surname and membership type in the payment details section.

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