



Waikato Photographic Society Inc.

Hamilton's Camera Club
HAMILTON

www.waikatophotosoc.org.nz

COMMITTEE

President: Jacqui Stokes
Immediate Past President: Val Fabling
Secretary: Lynda Mowat
Treasurer: Val McArthur
Competition Secretary: Val Fabling
Aperture: Margi Parton
Projectionist: Whoever available
Webmaster: Neil Rowe
Field Trips: Julie Salisbury
Kay Goosen-Cooper FPSNZ HonPSNZ
Margaret Liddell
Co-opted:
Caught out – by Lynda Mowat
International Exchange & Judging Training:
John & Janet Greenwood



Spurwing Plover by Chris Hague

MEETINGS

7.30pm 2nd & 4th Tuesday of the month
Methodist Church Hall, 6 Bader Street,
Melville 22 Kensington Place, Chartwell

COMPETITION ENTRIES

Due on the 2nd Tuesday of the month
Either



PHOTOGRAPHY SKILLS NIGHT

7.30pm 3rd Tuesday of the month



Bring to the meeting for prints and
projected images on disc or email to
(Subject, then your name)
competition@waikatophotosoc.org.nz

“To me, photography is an art of observation. It’s about finding something interesting in an ordinary place... I’ve found it has little to do with the things you see and everything to do with the way you see them.”

— Elliott Erwitt

Tuesday 12th December: END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVING.

Please note that this meeting starts at 7pm. Members are asked to bring a small plate for supper. Visitors for this meeting are most welcome.

PLEASE NOTE THAT SUBS FOR 2018 WILL BE \$75,

DUE ON JANUARY 1ST 2018

FEBRUARY COMPETITION - A Shallow Depth of Focus

Your digital images for this competition must be received by the Competition Secretary by **20 January**. Email to (your name) competition@waikatophotosoc.org.nz .

NO late entries will be accepted.

Your print entries must be dropped off to either Jacqui (103 Huntington Drive), or Val (13 Discovery Drive) before 31 January or brought along to the BBQ.

If you are unable to meet these deadlines please contact Val (8565985) to make other arrangements so that she will have your entries by the due dates.

This is to give the judge a week to look over them before judging night and so that all the entries can be correctly entered into the yearly competition.

The entry forms and print slips will be sent out at the beginning of January.



Kuia by *Val McArthur*

Summer by *Judy Alley*

BBQ 3rd February

This will be the last one to be held at Vic & Pat Rosser's place in Osbourne Road. The Club will provide the sausages, meat patties and bread rolls. We just ask you to bring a salad or dessert and something to drink. You may also want to bring a chair to sit on.

The evening will start at about 6pm and the BBQ will be put on around 6.30pm. A reminder will be sent in January by email

NOTICE OF AGM

Our AGM is to be held on Tuesday 20 March 2017 at 7.30 pm.

If you have any item that you would like presented at the AGM this needs to be to the Secretary by February 28 2018

We are also looking for new members for the committee. Especially a new Projector operator



If you are interested please talk to a current committee member. Nomination forms will be emailed in late December.

Caught Out by Lynda Mowat

From the president:

Welcome to the last aperture for the year. Summer has come at last and brought along with it the hot weather and a supermoon. Hopefully you got a shot of it. If you didn't don't worry there is another due in January.

We have our end of year meeting next week and this is an opportunity to see the best of everyones images for the year as well as acknowledge those you have done the best. Thank you to all the committee for all their hard work during the year, Malcolm and Nancy Hardie, who make us supper and all those who help set up and put away the hall each week.

We will start next year with the annual BBQ out at Pat and Vic Rosser's in their wonderful garden but this will be the last one after 13 years.

I hope you all have a great summer and can put down your cameras long enough to enjoy some time with your family.

Jacqui

FIELD TRIPS EARLY NEXT YEAR

On Feb 10th, we will be going to see
milking cows and some miniature horses

And on Feb 24th, we are off to the Waihi Mines.



Clear off! by Margi Parton

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Dec 5 - 28 Ice Skating at The Base

Dec 10 4pm Gourmet in the Gardens, Rhododendron Lawn, Ham. Gardens

Dec 10 Hamilton Christmas Parade Anglesea Street. 2.15 pm

Dec 16 **Christmas at the Lake.**
Innes Common. 3.30 pm



FIRST TOPICS FOR 2018

1) A Shallow Depth of Focus – *Submit digitals by January 20th and prints by Feb 3rd* (Judge is Kay Goosen-Cooper)

When I (Kay) suggested this Set Subject, I had just evaluated another club's entries for the same subject, worded exactly this way. It made sense to me. I was looking for that very narrow/shallow line of sharpness/focus through the image, with everything else not sharp.

Since then, I've been shown a very interesting article on the difference between depth of focus and depth of field. Seems like I've gotten it wrong. So, the Set Subject for February is **A Shallow / Narrow Depth of Field**

As above, you must have a narrow band of sharpness, blurring everything else into anonymity. I assure you, this can produce some spectacular results.

I look forward to seeing them.

2) Activity – *Submit February 13th* Another name for this topic could be 'People at work or play'. The topic is limited to people of any age, but not animals. People who are awake, not asleep. They could be doing any activity from energetic rugby to quietly doing a jigsaw. There could be a number of people in your photograph, or just one.



What a dull day by *Hartmut Joschonek*



Accidental Jump by *Josh York*



Lunch Time by *Jacqui Stokes*



Juno by *Naty Enriquez Panzo*

Sporting Warriors by *Adam Wardle*

Left: Chris by *Claire Sherrington*

RESULTS			NOVEMBER: FACES	Judge: Karen Lawton
INTERMEDIATE		PRINTS		
<i>Colour ~ Set Subject</i>				
<i>Honours</i>		Adam Wardle	Determined Faces	

<i>Accepted</i>	Val McArthur	In the driver's seat
	Adam Wardle	Bottom of the Ruck
A GRADE		
<i>Mono ~ Set Subject</i>		
<i>Honours</i>	Lynda Mowat	Phil
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Lynda Mowat	Val and Jazz
<i>Accepted</i>	Barry Smith	Cool Chick
<i>Colour ~ Open</i>		
<i>Honours</i>	Julie Salisbury	Tui
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Julie Salisbury	Blue Smoke
<i>Commended</i>	Rose Kerin	Buildings
<i>Colour ~ Set Subject</i>		
<i>Honours</i>	Val Fabling	Happiness is....
	Margi Parton	Neeno
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Barry Smith	Vietnamese Boatman
<i>Commended</i>	Val Fabling	Cos Play
<i>Accepted</i>	Warwick Kellaway	Abby

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NOVICE	DIGITALS	
Mono ~ Set Subject		
<i>Honours</i>	Claire Sherrington	Chris
<i>Highly Commended</i>	David Nixon	My Nephew
	Neil Rowe	Baby Face
<i>Commended</i>	Nic Greene	Hope
Colour ~ Set Subject		
Honours	Naty Enriquez Panzo	Juno
<i>Highly Commended</i>	David Nixon	What do you want!!
	Mary Lorier	Kezier3
	Naty Enriquez Panzo	Found it Mum
	Claire Sherrington	Ansel
<i>Commended</i>	Nic Greene	The Other Side
	Mary Lorier	Grace & Style
INTERMEDIATE		
Mono ~ Set Subject		
<i>Honours</i>	Adam Wardle	Sporting Warriors
Colour ~ Open		

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<i>Honours</i>	Chris Hague	Spurwing Plover
<i>Commended</i>	Chris Hague	Tui
Colour ~ Set Subject		
<i>Honours</i>	Val McArthur	Kuia
<i>Accepted</i>	Val McArthur	Don't Tangle with me
A GRADE		
<i>Mono ~ Set Subject</i>		
<i>Accepted</i>	Josh York	The Bearded Goat
	Barry Smith	Ravages of Labour and war
Colour ~ Open		
<i>Honours</i>	Josh York	Accidental Jump
<i>Commended</i>	Rose Kerin	BLWNHQ
<i>Accepted</i>	Val Fabling	Snapdragon
	Rose Kerin	Steam train
<i>Colour ~ Set Subject</i>		
<i>Honours</i>	Lynda Mowat	Caught Out
	Judy Alley	Summer
	Hartmut Joschonek	What a dull day
	Margi Parton	Clear Off!

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	Jacqui Stokes	Lunch time
<i>Highly Commended</i>	Barry Smith	Happiness
	Julie Salisbury	What's that?
	Judy Alley	Curious-that's me
	Hartmut Joschonek	Exhaustion
<i>Commended</i>	Kaylene Helliwell	Sarah-Olivia
	Julie Salisbury	Bright Eyes
	Jacqui Stokes	Flintstone
<i>Accepted</i>	Val Fabling	Cyclists
	Margi Parton	Cuddle with Mum
	Fergus Campbell	Pilot and passenger
	Lynda Mowat	Yikes!

“Essentially what photography is is life lit up.” — Sam Abell