

## Whanganui Camera Club

### Landscape DPI Competition March 2017

Title	Result	Feedback
<b>A Grade Open</b>		
AO Blossoms in the Shade	Merit	Lovely colour palette Could have used a shallower depth of field, watch out for distracting background elements, a pleasant competition
AO Confrontation	Merit	Interesting subject and composition, maybe a lower angle might have improved the composition, nice and sharp but the background beetles don't really add to the image
AO Kawana Flour Mill wanganui	Highly commended	A beautiful texture really adds to the image. Maybe masking out some of the texture over the building would have helped, there is a bright blob that is quite distracting. But with a little work this could be even better, maybe a little less sky as well
AO Trio	Highly commended	Nice reflections in the ice? Nicely processed, we like how the subjects are arranged and composed
AO Vancouver Skyline From West Broadway.jpeg	Merit	We like how the pink decorations draw you into the image, this is a very busy image conveying a very busy city. We thought if more could be made of the the pink decorations drawing you in simplifying the composition it would have been even better
<b>A Grade Set Subject</b>		
AS Castle Point	merit	Beautiful colours and landscape, we liked the way that the rock in the foreground has the light hitting it. But the bottom right of the image is distracting, a change of composition to reduce this would improve the image
AS coastal view to Mt Taranaki	accepted	Interesting view of Taranaki, but the composition doesn't really work for us, great work for getting out and trying to capture the scene but if the clouds had lit up it would have been a much better scene
AS Coastline	merit	Beautiful tones and interest, the bottom 1/4 of the image doesn't really add to the composition and there is banding in the sky
AS Crown Range View	Highly commended	A beautiful image of a landscape, with interesting shapes and textures, the sky is a little uninteresting to us, could be darkened or simply wait for sunset colour to add interest. A little more contrast may help too
AS Dusky Ebb Tide	Highly commended	Great idea to use the seagulls in the composition, we like the tones and colours, shadows may have been lightened a little too much
AS Haven	Accepted	A nice scene, composition with the boats between the trees is good but the blown out highlights and distracting elements distract to much
AS Highland Retreat	Highly commended	Composition is well done and cropped well, nice image and well structured... well done
AS Isolation	Honours	Beautiful colours and composition, great timing and scene. The slight cutting of the edge of the rock on the left is a little distracting but nothing major

AS Kapiti	merit	The clouds interacting with the sea is a strong point of this image, but the foreground is too dominant in the image
AS Light Rain Tongariro	merit	Great timing and weather, The top of the image doesn't really add to the image maybe a composition change might help this
AS Looking South	Highly commended	Clouds and colours are striking and links the elements together but there a lot of little things that limit this image, the blown highlight in the lighthouse, the railing in the composition and the yellows we feel are too saturated, but a beautiful image none the less
AS Low Tide	merit	Nice composition with lots of interesting shapes and textures but the rocks look a little too purple
AS Mangahuka	honours	The two wordly aspect of this image is intriguing and very clever
AS Mount Taranaki from Pouakai Range	Highly commended	An interesting composition, with a good use of near to far to give a sense of depth, we enjoyed the peakiness of the mountain and the way the shadows emphasize the depth of the valleys and height of the peaks, would be interesting to see this landscape at different times of the day and year
AS mt egmont	honours	What do we say this is beautiful, a few minor corrections but nothing worth mentioning
AS On the Beach	Merit	We like the layers but the distracting elements on the sand lower this image
AS Portent	accepted	Nice wall but not enough interest in the image to lift this above an accepted
AS Reflection in Gold		Nice minimalist image, interesting colours and tones but needs something more
AS Routeburn track	Highly commended	Beautiful landscape and image of the track but the blown out clouds brings this image down and more attention on the track would have been great
AS Salvation	Highly commended	We like the composition and the tones but the pinks maybe a little too hot
AS Solitary Beachcomber	merit	Striking foreground and a great idea to include in the composition, the colour in the sky is interesting but if it were stronger it would be better. A composition change may have helped and we didn't think the name choice was the best
AS Sunset beyond Pukeonake	Highly commended	Interesting shapes and tones, nice colour pallette, interesting use of telecompression but we find the dark triangle too dominant in the composition
AS Sunset National Park	Accepted	A brave and bold processing choice for this image which we feel does not add to the image or scene
AS Taranaki tapestry	Merit	A brave and bold processing choice for this image which does make an interesting image, we think the clouds at the top might distract a little
AS The dunes	Accepted	Brave and bold, interesting idea but the "tree" in the foreground feels a little distracting but good attempt to add interest
<b>B Grade Open</b>		
BO Softly softly	merit	I like the processing and the focus on the flower parts is well done, we find the shadow a little distracting... keep at it and exploring this is close to going up a grade
<b>B Grade Set Subject</b>		
BS Aialik Glacier	Honours	Stunning image
BS Blue Berries in Winter	Honours	Stunning image with great movement
BS Buffalo Bay	Merit	Good attempt at layering and texture

BS Clear winter's Day	Honours	Beautiful image with nice layering
BS Early Morning	Accepted	Nice attempt with interesting atmosphere but lack of focus hurts the image
BS Fields Track	Highly commended	Interesting image that we enjoyed exploring
BS Flying over Ruapehu	Accepted	Interesting angle and sharp image
BS Frozen Landscape	accepted	Good on you for getting out and getting the image, but the lighting and subjects don't really draw the eye
BS Just over the hill	Highly commended	A dramatic scape, beautifully captured scene with mood and atmosphere. we thought a square crop could be an interesting idea to try... wonderful and thanks for sharing
BS lost lands	merit	A interesting black and white, we feel the graininess of this image is an interesting choice but we are not convinced if this adds to the image
BS Otakina valley at setting sun	merit	Technically well done but compositionally we didn't find it drew us into the image
BS Parapara Hills	Highly commended	We really liked this, we feel that you should keep exploring this and maybe looking at dodging and burning to further enhance this image
BS Path of the Lahar.	merit	We enjoyed exploring the image, we would have liked to see more of the river and a different time of day or year might add more interest also
BS Ruapehu	merit	A nice image with an interesting composition
BS Ruapehu Looming	Accepted	
BS Virginia Lake	Highly commended	An interesting image with vibrant colours and captured at the perfect moment to blend natural and artificial light, striking and well composed
BS Wairakei Terraces	Merit	Nice composition with interesting details
BS Wave Rock	Merit	Nice use of including the person to give a sense of scale but the tree is a distraction which if removed might strengthen the image
BS Weeping Face	accepted	Nice patterns and texture but doesn't really draw the viewer in
BS Whanganui river valley	merit	A moody landscape with a sense of depth created through the mist, needs a subject to draw the eye more
BS Wharite Peak over Pohangina Valley	merit	Technically very well done but we felt a stronger subject for the eye to be drawn to would help this image