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Taken on a club trip to Tasmania. Read more on page 2.

# VIEWFINDER

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Newsletter of the Buller Camera Club

Story & Images: Les Cooper

# TASMANIA – A PHOTOGRAPHER'S PARADISE

Fiona and I had the pleasure of spending two weeks in Tasmania earlier this month and spending sometime with our youngest son Bradley and his partner Megan. We arrived late on a Sunday night at the Launceston airport not knowing the sights that we would be greeted with the very next day. On our way to the West Coast of Tasmania to the town of Strahan we discovered the beauty of rivers flowing through towns, old architecture murals painted on buildings, bush walks, fungi, waterfalls, landscapes, seascapes, a boat cruise out to Sarah Island and up the Gordon River, and a train trip on the Heritage Railway… the list goes on.

After three days on the west coast it was time to head back to Westbury and regroup for the next adventure. On the East Coast using Saint Helens as our base this place was amazing. The Beauty of the Bay of Fires, Eddystone light house, to name just a couple of places in this area. We were up early to catch the sunrises and bird life and the drives along bush clad country roads with the help of Amy from Apex ( our friendly GPS).

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## 2018 COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT - Gary Stowell

VICE PRESIDENT / SECRETARY - Ritchie White

TREASURER - Julie Knudsen

COMPETITION SECRETARY - Terry Bruning

CLUB CAPTAIN - Les Cooper

NEWSLETTER EDITOR - Sheridan Avery

COMMITTEE MEMBERS - Cathy Fenn and Bron McKenzie.

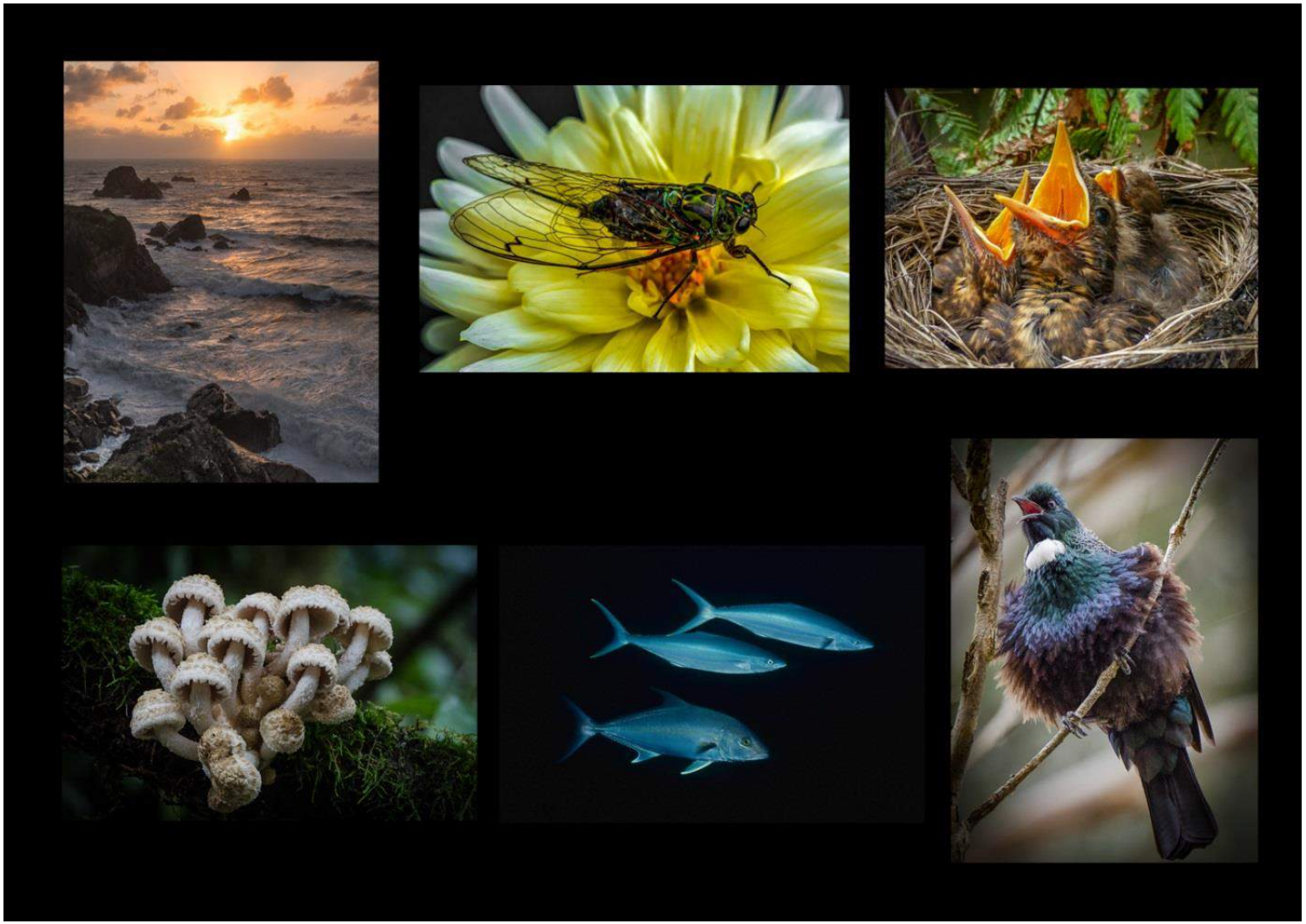
HAVE YOU PAID YOUR SUBS YET?

Please pay to Julie Knudsen.

After a week with Bradley and Meagan (as they  had to go back to work)  Fiona and I headed  off to Smithton in the North to visit old friends we haven’t seen in twenty years. More brilliant scenery, fungi, and landscape. Amy to the rescue once again as we head off looking for a secluded bush walk . The Trowutta Arch was amazing, the walk into the Arch in the bush ( being very  similar to our bush here on the coast) had fungi galore everywhere you looked along the track side. The last few days were spent around Launceston exploring its hidden treasures. Can't wait to go back and do some more exploring in this amazing place.

# TRENNA PACKER SALVER SUBMISSIONS NEEDED

Members we are currently seeking nature and landscape submissions from within the club for our Club's entry set for the Trenna Packer Salver. All images are reviewed and selected in house, there is no scary judging process. Can you please submit any images that meet the above criteria to Gary Stowell or Andy Rae via email, or hand-in a digital copy to them on club night this week. We had a great selection last year and it would be great to match or surpass that this year. Below is our Club's set from 2017. Let's get those entries in. Thanks!



# THE STANDARD OF A PHOTOGRAPHER

I was nervous when I joined,
But I did not need to be,
As I entered the meeting room
Everyone smiled and welcomed me.

You were all so very helpful,
As I began to find,
My way around my camera
You were supportive and you were kind.

I have enjoyed every meeting,
Even though every image that I submitted,
Had me anxious as I awaited
To hear what each judges had thought and written.

The committee and the workshops,
Encouraged me to apply,
All of the experience I had gained,
They made sure that I tried.

And because of all your efforts,
You have helped me to become,
A photographer of a standard
Higher than if I had never done.

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Words and Images: Sheridan Avery

First Image - 2015

Last Image - 2018

It is with sadness that my family and I would like to mention that we will be making the move to Australia. I would like to thank all members of Buller Camera Club who have supported me and the club over the past three years that I have been a member. Thank you for all of your tireless efforts. The club would not be what it is today without all of your hard work. I will miss you all greatly.

My leaving means that the role of Newsletter Editor and Facebook Page Administrator will soon become vacant. These are important roles and are vital for club communications. It would be wonderful if a member within the club who does not already hold a position could step up and fill these roles. They are not difficult and take up little of your time. Please approach myself or Gary Stowell if you are able to support the club and take on one of these positions.

# COMPETITION RESULTS - FEBRUARY

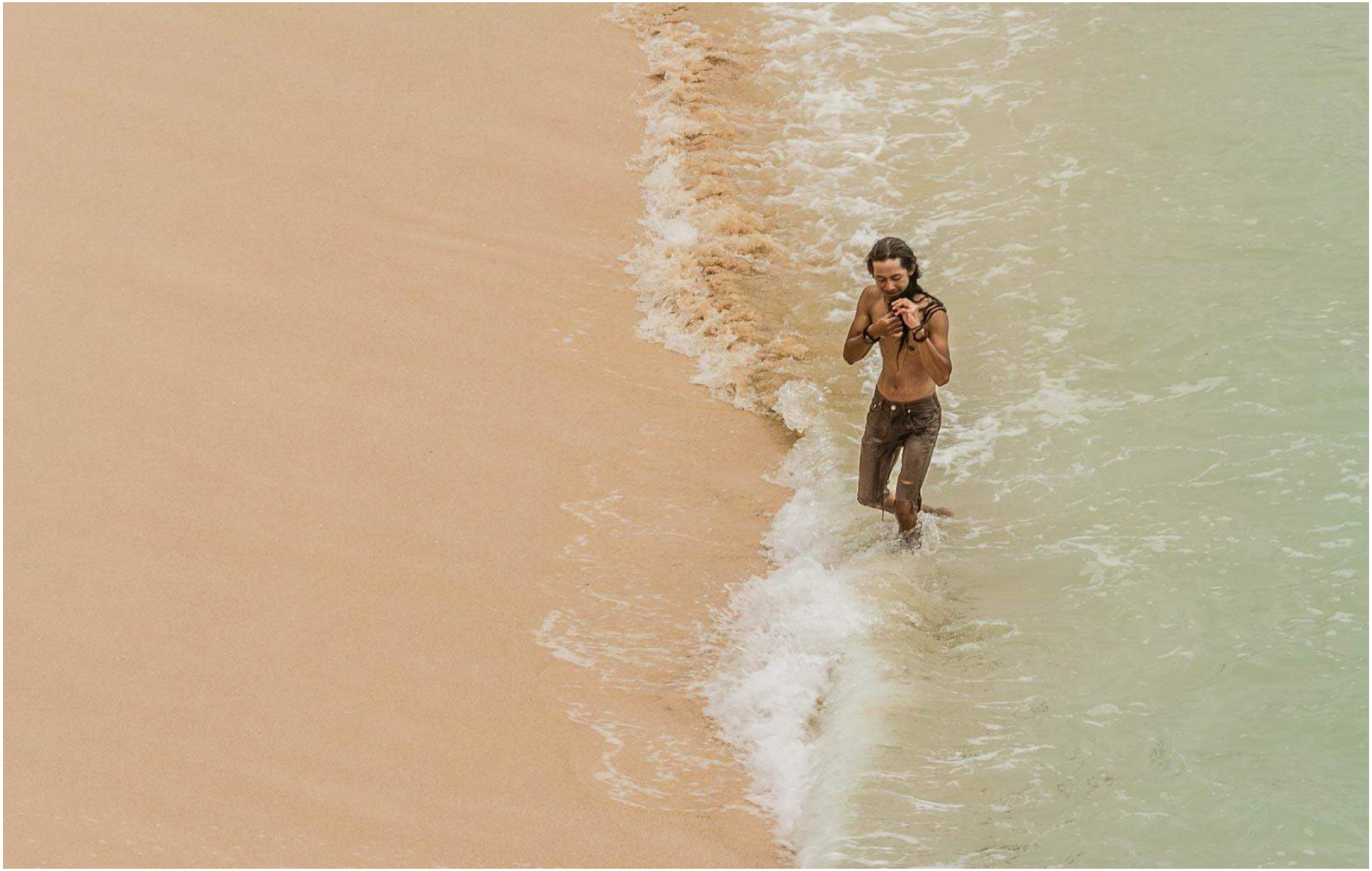
HONORS

**GHOST LIKE**

Charles Bruning

**COLD START**

Terry Bruning



**EMERGING SWIMMER**

Philippa Wood

**MATING DAMSELFLIES**

Andy Rae

**READY FOR TAKE OFF**

Chris Rout

# COMPETITION RESULTS - MARCH

HONORS

**HARNESS RACING**

Andy Rae

**SEA OF TRANQUILITY**

Andy Rae

**BALANCING ACT**

Ritchie White

**STRANDED**

Sheridan Avery

**BROODING RUIN**

Peter Robertson

**SILHOUETTE**

Philippa Wood

**SURRENDER**

Terry Bruning

**STROLL BY THE ART HOTEL**

Sheridan Avery

# SEDDON SHIELD

Club member's as you know we are hosting the Seddon Shield this year. The club would like to thank Annikka Pugh for setting up our new website for this event, your time really is appreciated.

Entries will open online on the 11th of June 2018 and will close the first week of July.

Other important club dates to note are:

NBPC Meet in the Middle: 29,30 June, 1st July (TBC).

Burford Salver: 3rd November (TBC).

Rangiora Club Visit: 19-22 October.

# CLUB CALENDAR

**24th May - Club Night 7:30pm**
Viewing - MOVEMENT. Submit - PORTFOLIO.
Town Library.

**28th June - Club Night 7:30pm**
Viewing - PORTFOLIO. Submit - LANDSCAPE.
Town Library.

**26th July - Club Night 7:30pm**
Viewing - LANDSCAPE. Submit - NATURE.
Town Library.

**23rd August - Club Night 7:30pm**
Viewing - NATURE. Submit - WATER.
Town Library.

# PSNZ EVENT CALENDAR

**25th May - Laurie Thomas Salon**
Entries close for LT Landscape Salon
http://lauriethomassalon.com

**15th June - Trenna Packer Salver**
Inter-club entries close for the salon.

**25th June – Canon Online**
Entries Close for Round 3 of Canon Online competition.

**1st August – NNTS**
Entries open for Nelson National Triptych Salon.

# NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Want to see your story or images published in the newsletter?

Email them to Sheridan at sheridanlark@hotmail.com, don't forget to add a few details about any images you would like to see here.

We would love to see them!