

# Whangārei Camera Club

5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday!

Online “Zoom™” meeting.

29/4/2025, AKA the first one

# Agenda



- Welcome, first meeting online by our club.
- Zoom 101, how to Zoom.
- Zoom etiquette, what to do and what not to do.
- Sharing of pictures, storage of pictures, what programs do we use, an open discussion
- PSNZ
- Next meeting idea's

# Zoom 101, etiquette

- Mute and unmute, a microphone is picking up everything., we can hear your tv, kettle, dog, ceiling fans, kids and life around you
- Background sound can be annoying to others as the microphone might make it louder then it is at your end.
- Video, On or Off, Background, light, fancy angles, or the perfect shot.
- Background features, pictures, blur, “green screen”
- Data, all information cost data, and this cost is speed. Northland internet not always allows for quality sound, video, screen sharing or fancy avatars, play around and adjust for what works best with your internet quality.
- Chat, hand signals,



# Sharing online

- HDD [Hard Drive], your pc or laptop.
- External HDD, SSD solid state drive, FD.
- Cloud, Google, OneDrive, Dropbox.
- Google, 20gb free, or 3.49\$ for 100Gb.
- OneDrive (Microsoft) – 1Tb. (1000Gb) with Ms Office
- Adobe, lightroom, online storage is available in plans
- IG, Facebook,
- PicFair, for selling, or though online portfolios.
- Website, home hosting, online hosting, WordPress, square space, GoDaddy, cost of a name (www.....), SmugMug.
- 52 frames, guru-shots. Are competitions and games but also make an album.
- HDD,; a crash, life span of 10 years, heavy some have power needs. (adapters)
- SSD: Small, life span of 25 to 30 years if used often, 100 years if only used to save pictures.
- Cloud: go with a “big” well-known company, as they don’t disappear.
- Some storage is free some cost money per month, some do offer free storage on plans we already have, {Office Microsoft, Lightroom Adobe, }
- Social media, is sometimes a good way but accounts can disappear, deleted or moved.
- Selling sights, PicFair, Shootproof, shutter stock, works for some, best topics are product photography or backgrounds.
- Owning your own website, costs are the name, and the hosting, (hosting is the space you have online) also a thing to know is traffic. The price of a high traffic (lots of visitors/ viewers) is higher then a low traffic site.
- Competitions and Games. And store most times an album too.

# PSNZ



- Not discussed this time



# Next

Lets do it again!!! Evry 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday!!! Next 29<sup>th</sup> July 2025, and 30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

- Nectar café, looking for pictures. Find the links on next slide
- Hikurangi community page is also looking for Callander photo's

Online workshop ideas!!!

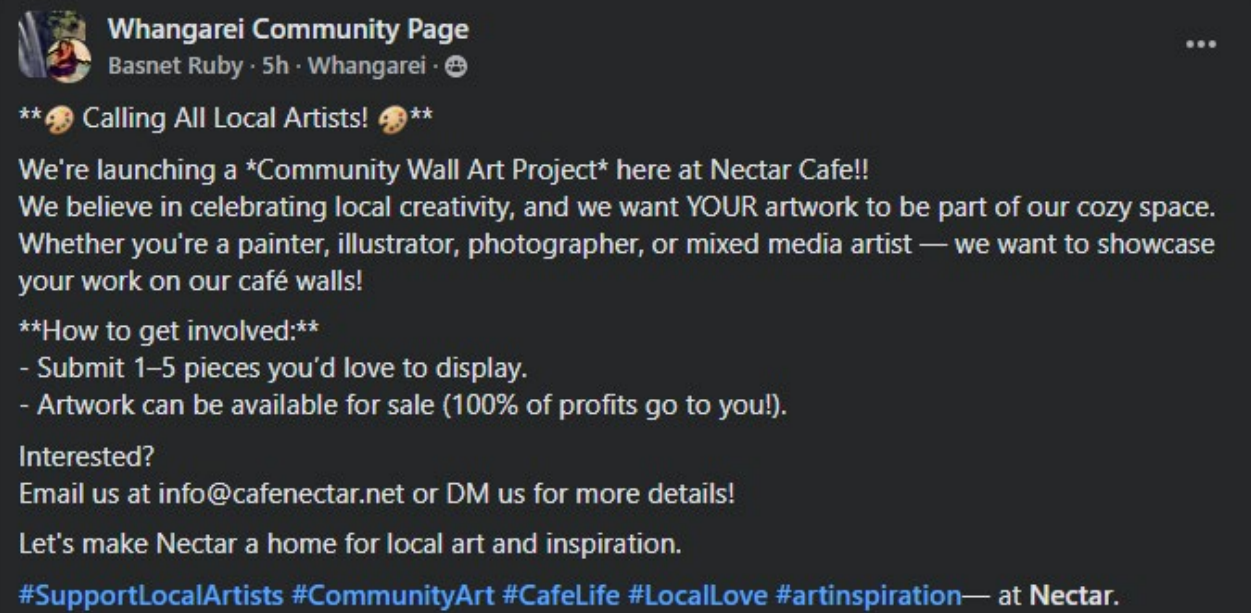
- Editing, layers, photoshop expert, (Pam?)
- Right size, and saving images for the club, {right prefix, right size, how to avoid over compression}

Zoom Again,

- Better advertisement, planning, open floor to distance members, maybe even local groups {mid-north, Dargaville?}.



# Links and screen shots





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## Thanks for joining!

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# Notes

- First meeting was firstly an explanation and play with zoom.
- For some it's a day job, for some it was new.
- Avatars move and cost less internet speed (bandwidth).
- Sharing screens is fun and chat works well.
- Storage of our pictures is different for everybody.
  - We all have our ways of backup.
  - Cloud or website storage are the future, but pricey.
  - SSD will outlive us and are a good investment.
  - HDD having a risk of getting like us old, and forgetful (they can crash).
- Next 29<sup>th</sup> July, maybe use the screen sharing for editing tips.
- Some good share and ideas of competitions and exhibition options in local café and calendar.
- We had note takers, and AI helped as well.
  - Pictures by Coen, and open to have next presentation pictures of someone else,,,