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# A SHOWCASE OF GLOBAL STORYTELLING: WORLD PRESS PHOTO EXHIBITION OPENS THIS MONTH

Rotary Club of Auckland presents

## **World Press Photo Exhibition**

Saturday 20 July - Sunday 11 August, Auckland

The acclaimed **World Press Photo Exhibition**, a stunning selection of the past year's best photojournalism and documentary photography from around the world, returns this month from 20 July – 11 August at Smith and Caughey's.

The exhibition is a showcase of major and overlooked news events as well as important moments from around the globe, including war, environmental and climate change, culture, family and more. The World Press Photo Exhibition features a selection of images from global and regional winners of the World Press Photo Contest, taken by international photographers.

Included in the diverse selection of images and stories on display at this year's World Press Photo Exhibition is **Eddie Jim's** [Fighting, Not Sinking](#) photograph, which provides first-hand insight into the consequences of rising sea levels on people's ways of life in Kioa Island, Fiji. **Adem Altan's** image [A Father's Pain](#) sees Mesut Hançer hold the hand of his 15-year-old daughter Irmak, killed while asleep when her grandmother's home collapsed during an earthquake in Kahramanmaraş, southern Turkey.

Photographer **Wang Naigong's** project [I Am Still With You](#) will be on display, a visual record that explores the concept of family photos. In close collaboration with the family, the photographer tells the story of Jiuer, a young mother of three in northern China who gains more understanding and appreciation for life in her final years after being diagnosed with cancer. Also part of the exhibition is **Vincent Haiges'** photograph [Returning Home From War](#) sees Kibrom Berhane (24) greet his mother for the first time since he joined the Tigray Defense Forces, two years earlier.

**A Media Preview will be held on Friday 19 July, with Denise Moller (Board Director of Rotary Club of Auckland and World Press Auckland Marketing Director) available for interview. If you wish to attend, please contact [ali@elephantpublicity.co.nz](mailto:ali@elephantpublicity.co.nz)**

The [Rotary Club of Auckland](#) is proud to bring the World Press Photo Exhibition to Auckland, with all proceeds from the event going towards the TYLA (Turn Your Life Around) Youth Development Trust and Rotary Youth Programmes.

## **World Press Photo Exhibition**

Dates: Saturday 20 July - Sunday 11 August

Times: Sunday - Tuesday: 10.30am – 6pm. Wednesday – Saturday: 10.30am – 6.30PM

Location: Level 5, Smith and Caughey's, 253 Queen Street

Ticket Prices: Adults \$24, Seniors \$20, Students \$15

[Booking via Eventfinda](#)

Tickets on sale now at [worldpressphotoexhibitionauckland.co.nz](http://worldpressphotoexhibitionauckland.co.nz)

[worldpressphoto.org](http://worldpressphoto.org)

**Note to editors**

Coverage must credit the photographer, and mention World Press Photo. Strict credit guidelines are in place - if you have any questions reach out to Elephant Publicity.

Please find the global and regional winners' images, credits and captions [here](#).

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