

Newsletter July 2013

Compere:
Carrie Dean

Door team:
Ian Todd
Paul Webster



Levin Folk Club: Second Friday of every month at 7:30pm
Entry \$5 members/\$8 non-members/\$3 children.
Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, corner Bartholomew Road
and Middlesex Street, Levin
<http://levinfolkmusicclub.webnode.com/>



CLUB NIGHT

Friday 12 July

Eb and Sparrow

Our guests for July 12th are a Wellington Band called '**Eb and Sparrow**' - a four piece originals Alt-Country band. Ebony is a very talented young woman with a wonderful husky voice. She has been called 'the Kiwi Gillian Welch', and she sings songs that are old as the hills and as new as the breeze.



Fusing country, folk, blues, jazz and Spanish guitar into a totally original sound from old roots. Hauntingly beautiful songs. CDs available.



Next *Acoustic Night* is on Friday, 26 July at the Scottish Society Hall. 7:30pm. All welcome.



Our guests on August 9th are **OTAGOLANDS**. Richard Leschen and Maree Thom present Songs from The Deep West. Richard is a skilled guitar picker, whose songs are heavily influenced by his American cowboy background, and who has a knack for literary detail and story telling that's way above the typical folk singer. Leschen's use of language, metaphors and imagery is very much in the mould of Dylan. A mix of Tex-Mex, alt-country and folk-blues.

Maree Thom is a seasoned multi-instrumentalist. She joins Leschen on the Winter 2013 tour, on accordion, ukelele and bass. Great songs, talented musicians!



Show your support for your club by coming along to this AGM meeting. There is no pressure to be on the committee, but we do welcome and appreciate those willing to undertake a role in the club. Your support and input is so important for keeping the club successful.

Levin Folk Music Club AGM - Make a note on your calendar and keep this date free!

Our AGM will be held on **Thursday 18th July at the Horowhenua Scottish Society hall at 7:30pm**

Nomination forms have been sent out and will also be available on the night. The agenda has been sent out (please note 'Financial Statement' was inadvertently left off the agenda sent out and is part of the procedure on the night.)

2013 / 2014 subscriptions are now due .

Membership subscriptions were valid until 30 June 2013. Renewals are necessary prior to or at the AGM to be able to speak at the meeting.

There will be 2 lucky draws from those in attendance at the AGM meeting.

Draw 1: one free membership for the 2013-2014 year (reimbursement of paid subscription or winner may opt to subscribe a family member or friend instead).

Draw 2: Mystery Prize

Collect your ticket for the draw as you arrive!



LFMC
Acoustic Night

COMING
SOON

August 9th

ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING

Thursday
18th July 7:30pm

SUBSCRIPTIONS
EXPIRED 30 JUNE

Lucky Draw

plus
a Mystery Prize



- # We will be short-staffed in the kitchen on Friday night with Charlie being away, and any volunteers are welcome.
- # We have new DIs and guitar leads on stage to replace the old aging ones that were starting to give a bit of trouble.
- # We are always looking for volunteers for compere - if you feel confident about being in front of people and would like to find out more, please see Andrew on club night.



“Strathene Folkus”: Bookings are open for this year's Strathene 'Folkus' weekend to be held from Friday 19 - Sunday 21 July. Folkus is a relaxed weekend of informal music and socialising in a comfortable 'country house' setting near Te Horo. Accommodation is limited to 28 but they can include a few more people in their own vans. If anyone would like to run a workshop or has ideas for one, let Julie know. Tea, coffee, etc is provided and soup for tea on Friday evening. Please bring all your other food, including a contribution for Saturday's pot-luck dinner. Because accommodation is limited, everyone will be booked in the order their reply. No need to pay in advance. Organisers will try to allocate beds according to people's needs and preferences but please understand that this is not always possible. Day visitors are welcome.

Inquiries re costs and accommodation to : Julie Kilpatrick julie.k@paradise.net.nz

“Riverslea Retreat” held at Riverslea Lodge, Otaki

Gorge Road, 31 August – 1 September

The Riverslea Retreat is an annual highlight of the Acoustic Routes calendar, wonderfully hosted again this year by Anne McGregor. A great opportunity to drive away the winter blues with warm company and wonderful music. Tea, coffee and Milo are provided and there will be a shared meal on the Saturday night. Pillow, pillow case and bottom sheet are provided on the bunks. Charges are \$45 per night and \$25 for a day visitor. Please contact Anne McGregor to register:

annemcgregor@xtra.co.nz



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www.acousticroutes.org.nz

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<http://www.klmc.org.nz>

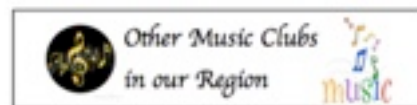


Bluegrass

www.bluegrass.wellington.net.nz/

Mainly Acoustic

Second Tuesday of each month, Mayfair Cafe,
166 Main St, Upper Hutt, 7:30pm.



Use the website links to find out who the guests are and what is on each week.



On showing your membership card, a discount applies.

<http://www.ksc.net.nz/>

Visit the Sound Centre's web site to see what is on offer at our local music store. You'll be surprised at the range available: From guitar picks and music stands, music books and ukuleles to sound systems, amplifiers, recording equipment and more.



Present your Membership Card at Kings Sound Centre!

Opportunities for participating and enjoying good music with the regional folk community!

