

Newsletter June 2014

Compere:
Cavan Haines

Door team:
Liz and Griff

Levin
Folk
Music
Club



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/>



OUR GUEST ARTIST on June 13th is Dave Murphy

- a finger-style, blues picking guitar legend and one of New Zealand's best interpreters of the blues. Dave plays in the style of Mississippi John Hurt, Robert Johnson and a whole host of other blues legends.

Back in the late '80s Dave spent time touring the US, meeting and playing with some of the great blues figures.

Over the years since, he has developed his own finger-picking guitar style as good as any of those from whom he learnt his craft.

In 2008 Dave released a DVD/CD called 'Yes that's Me' produced by Costa Botes and Carol Bean, to wide acclaim from both critics and peers.

Dave's finger style guitar work continues to delight audiences wherever he plays. He is equally at home with the gentle blues of Mississippi John Hurt to the more driving blues of Big Bill Broonzy and Robert Johnson. With over thirty years experience of playing, Dave has performed the length and breadth of NZ as well as in England, Europe, the USA and Australia. He has performed with Marg Layton, Darren Watson, Ted Clarke and international artists such as Champion Jack Dupree, Robert Lockwood Jnr, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, Eugene Powell, James "Son" Thomas and Willie Foster.



Our guests are the Celtic band **The Jimmies** - a long established band, polished and talented.. Members are: Mary Hubble – vocals, flute, whistles; Kevin Ikin – vocals, banjo, bouzouki, mandolin, guitar and drums; David (Ned) Knowles – vocals, guitars; Ann McChesney – keyboards, vocals; Ruairidh Morrison fiddle, flute, whistles and concertina; Bob Silbery – contrabass. Presenting Irish and Scottish songs, plus you are likely to hear a little bit of country, rock and roll standards from the 60s and 70s and Kiwi songs, old and new.



Acoustic Night is on Friday 27 June - At the Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, 7:30pm. \$2 entry. Friendly small group playing music. All welcome.

NOTE: This evening no longer has a committee to run it - volunteers from within the club membership are needed. Please be in touch if you would like to help run this evening. Simple format, only a few tasks to do. Please contact Andrew at asalter@ihug.co.nz (or any committee member!) to ensure the continuity of Acoustic Night. We need a small core of members from our club who will be responsible for organising Acoustic Night.



Our club's AGM is being held on Friday 25 July, at the Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall .
Time: 7:30pm Nomination forms for chairman/secretary/treasurer/ committee member have been forwarded to club members. One nomination per form, and forms need to be signed by the club member accepting a nomination, and by the two nominating club members. Any motions for consideration at this meeting need to be lodged in writing to the club secretary, 14 days prior to the date of the AGM, as per our constitution. (by 11 July). **THE AGM WILL BE IN THE FIRST HALF OF THE EVENING AND WILL BE FOLLOWED BY AN ACOUSTIC NIGHT SESSION.**

Your Club membership expires on 30 June. Please renew before 30 June to continue to receive membership benefits. Club membership form attached with this newsletter email, for any who wish to join up. You also need to be a club member to be able to participate at the coming AGM. We encourage new members in particular to be a part of the AGM. We welcome new ideas and input, and new people to form the committee.

CLUB NIGHT
Friday June 13th

DAVE MURPHY

**Next
Month** July
11th

LFMC:
Acoustic Night

**AGM
2014**



Don't Forget the Mid-Winter Holler
 - Americana Music
 20-22 June
 at Tatum Park, near Otaki
 See the notice board at our June
 club night for more details.
 Updates about workshops at
[https://www.facebook.com/
 Midwinterholler](https://www.facebook.com/Midwinterholler)



Also "UP THE MOUNTAIN 22-24 Aug.
 OLD TIME APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN MUSIC
 FESTIVAL

VISIT THE WEBSITE [oldtimeymusic.kiwi.nz.](http://oldtimeymusic.kiwi.nz)

For more information visit the FaceBook group : Old
 Time Music in New Zealand
 Or email Helena Faust hbfaust@hotmail.com or Don
 Milne donmilne@xtra.co.nz



Hi everyone

Bookings are open for this year's Strathean 'Folkus' weekend to be held from Friday 11 - Sunday 13 July. Folkus is a relaxed weekend of informal music and socialising in a comfortable 'country house' setting.

Accommodation is limited to 28 but we 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. They will provide tea, coffee, etc 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 they reply. No need to pay in advance. Julie 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. Please pass this invitation on to anyone you think would be interested.

Julie Kilpatrick



Did you notice this in the Queen's Birthday Honours List?

"Mr Philip Humphrey Garland, of Waikato. For services to folk music." (The Queen's Service Medal)
 Our congratulations to Phil Garland, NZ folk balladeer and collector of our history in verse and song. Also Phil has published song books and books about the history of New Zealand as portrayed in ballad form. This honour and recognition of his work over many decades is of special importance to NZ folk musicians. Phil's mission for over 30 years has been to gather, and to preserve for posterity, the songs and stories of New Zealand. This culminated in his book "Faces in the Firelight" which lays out the many and varied circumstances of early New Zealand and how settlers expressed themselves in folksong. Well worth a place in your book shelf! Our warm congratulations to Phil.

<http://www.philgarland.co.nz/index-main.html>



Acoustic

www.acousticroutes.org.nz

Routes

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

Kapiti Live Music

www.wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz

Bluegrass

Second Tuesday of each month, Mayfair Cafe,
 166 Main St, Upper Hutt, 7:30pm.
 Contact: Kevin & Sue Meehan,
 Ph 04 970 4008

Mainly Acoustic

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

Strathean Folkus
 weekend
 Contact:is Julie:
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Email Anne if you
 would like the
 Strathean weekend
 details forwarded to
 you.

