

Newsletter May 2014

Compere:
Rona Cooper

Door team:
Liz and Griff



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 artists on May 9th: **The Fedz**

Erin Manu, Frank John, Cameron (Dusty) Burnell and Andrew Bicknell

Originally from Amsterdam, guitarist Frank John brings a technical brilliance to the band, which is underpinned by driving rhythm guitar and banjo provided by Taranaki local girl, Erin Manu. Guitarist and vocalist, Dusty Burnell, who grew up in the Far North of New Zealand, has recently rediscovered music after a trip to the mountains of North Carolina and taking up the mandolin. The recent addition of bluegrass bassist, Andrew Bicknell, rounds out the sound .



The Fedz play a combination of acoustic instruments and bring their favorite Old & New American songs, from the traditional to the alternative. With an original sound that is heavily influenced by traditional American roots music and a unique range of styles from railroad hollers and gravely delta blues to sweet gospel harmonies and the high lonesome sound of bluegrass.



OUR GUEST ARTISTS on June 13th are **The Jimmies**

The Jimmies are a long established band, formed in 1986 - polished and talented, they have been at the core of Wellington's Celtic music scene for more than 25 years. 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 – contra-bass. 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 23 May - At the Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, 7:30pm. \$2 entry.



HALL SET UP IS NOW AT 6:45pm - Everyone is asked to help out. Tables and chairs to set out, kitchen to prepare, a few wall hangings to put up (only behind the stage area) front desk to set up, sound gear and stage to set up. Please arrive a bit earlier to help set up the hall so that the blackboard can start sharp at 7:30pm.

Please check the club roster to see when you are on . Hall set up is now at 6:45pm. All help appreciated.



CLUB NIGHT
Friday May 9th

Next Month

June 13

LFMC:
Acoustic Night



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Performing in our area:

TWO OLD FRETS

An invitation from Levin Folk Music Club member Radha Sahar

Dear Friends

'Two Old Frets' is, for me anyway, a rather special concert tour happening in May, in that my brother is one of the 'old frets.' Andrew London is the other. Their combined talent makes it special regardless of blood relationships. Many of you are already familiar with Andrew's talent. But you have not likely heard my brother, (unless on national radio, perhaps). Graham is better known overseas than here in New Zealand. But even here, he is the 'hall of fame,' and often described as New Zealand's finest finger style guitarist. Together, Graham and Andrew will be a formidable musical force, and fabulous entertainment. I have organised one of their concerts to take place in Levin, which will be closer to many of you than some of the other venues. So don't fret - you don't have to miss out!

The Levin concert will take place on **Thurs 22nd May at Lily's Ranch House, 137 Fairfield Road** (yes - just down the street from Charles and me - aren't we lucky! :)

Being a week night, the concert will start at **7.30. Entry is \$20 on the door.** You only need to book if you want dinner first (from 6pm) - Lily's has a bar & cafe, and a blackboard menu, traditional style food. If you wish to book for that please phone Kathy, 06 367 0251 - and come to eat early so you get a comfy seat.

I would love to see you there, so this is also a rather selfish invitation on my part - I'm hoping I might get invited to sing a couple of songs by way of introducing them ... and I'll need all the support I can get if that happens, what with such a stunning act to follow.

If you're not free than night, please do email me back for their other concert details - one at Bent Horseshoe, one at Kapiti Playhouse ... St Pauls in Wgtn - depending on where you are and when ... others scattered around the region ...

Please onsend this email to your friends to spread the word, as this is Graham's first tour up this way. Oh, and for guitarists, Graham will be available during the week for private master-classes here in Levin - just contact me if you want to find out more.

Website references are: www.grahamwardrop.com www.andrewlondon.co.nz

Warm regards, and please spread the word

Radha

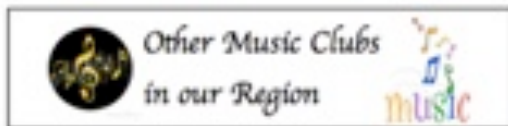
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Radha Sahar

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www.acousticroutes.org.nz

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www.wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz

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

Contact: Kevin & Sue Meehan,

Ph 04 970 4008

Mainly Acoustic



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