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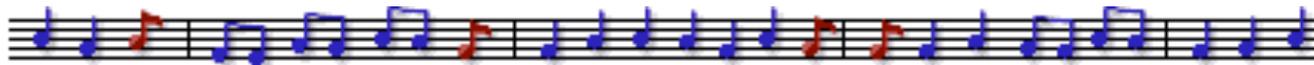
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Levin Folk Music Club



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  
**Blackboard** - one item each - the blackboard list opens at 7pm  
(If the blackboard list is full, there's a 'Waiting List' - which means that if time allows, some on this waiting list may still get a blackboard slot but it's not guaranteed. )

Door Team:  
Liz and Griff  
Davies



**10dd**

This month is something different - an all-women *a capella* group who are inspired by the music of 10cc (a 70s UK band of gifted songwriters with a knack for puns and a warped sense of humour).

We bring you New Zealand's own **10dd !**



This all-women's a capella group sing songs of the amazing and often outrageous 10cc.

They perform a top class tribute to the original band, one which has been wowing audiences eg they performed at last year's Wellington Folk Festival and gave a fantastic performance at the New Plymouth's Festival of Lights at Pukekura Park earlier this year. Very talented singing and an hilarious time is assured !

Gorgeous harmonies, clever rhythm and lots of laughter abounds. Quirky and offbeat - you'll love it!



Acoustic Night has its next evening on May 25th, usual Scottish Society Hall, at 7:30pm

Advanced Ukulele group meets earlier on this evening at 7- 7:30pm.

(And do read the announcement on the next page about a special ukulele workshop in Levin in July.)

Theme (optional) for May 25th is "Clothing".



Our guests next month are Graham Lovejoy ( former member of the Hamilton County Bluegrass Band) and Jack Mackenzie. Both are frequent performers at the Wellington Bluegrass Society but that's not to say the set list is bluegrass. Expect swing, blues, Americana and maybe some bluegrass. Graham plays mostly mandolin, also some guitar. Jack plays mostly guitar, but also clawhammer banjo and upright bass. Songs and tunes might come from Doc Watson, Norman Blake, Jimmy Rogers, Carter family, Traditional Americana, and also Jack's originals songs and tunes. Very smooth vocals.



Friday 18th May 8:00pm - Society night - the return of our infamous Blackboard Concert - an entire night of floorspots, so an opportunity for one and all to come along and present songs or tunes to a receptive audience. \$10 entry. Details in the next WBS email news.

Saturday 26th May 8:00pm - concert featuring Jan Preston playing piano accompaniment for the screening of celebrated Australian silent film 'The Kid Stakes'. This highly entertaining 1927 film is a happy irreverent piece of suburban Australiana with a series of lunatic subplots woven around the schoolboy, Fatty Finn, his friends and enemies, and Hector the Goat. \$20/\$15 members or children.

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### Ukulele Workshop

OR

Learn some useful Jam Session leadership skills !



Sunday 27 May: Kiwiana Concert , Meow, 7.30pm - to celebrate N.Z. Music Month.

Check Acoustic Routes website ( [www.acousticroutes.org.nz](http://www.acousticroutes.org.nz)) and the Balladeer for details as they come to hand.

Acoustic Routes newsletter is available to read or can be printed out from a pdf located on the website [www.acousticroutes.org.nz/balladeer](http://www.acousticroutes.org.nz/balladeer)



Kapiti Live Music: <http://www.klmc.org.nz/>  
KLM's new venue, *The Dog & Duck* at Lindale - food & drink available

Wednesday 16th May - **BlackEyedSusie.**

*# All ukulele players welcome*

*# All wishing to develop jam session leadership skills and to learn Janet's inclusive technique with less confident musicians*

There will be a workshop for ukulele players here in Levin on Saturday July 14th - mark your calendar now!

The Folk Club has two talented singers as its guest performers on Friday July 13th - Janet Mugeridge and Penni Bousfield from Taranaki. These ladies are accomplished performers who play many instruments well and are part of a variety of line-ups as well as performing individually or as a duo. (Janet has previously appeared at the club as a member of the band "Gumboot Tango". ) Janet is a skilled mandolin player as well an excellent ukulele player. Together in this workshop, they encourage ukulele players in particular, and any other musicians, to join in with a jam session. **Mandolin and guitar players are also welcome !**

Come along first and hear them perform the concert on the Friday night, then join the ukulele and jamming sessions workshop on the Saturday morning.

The cost for the workshop will be \$10 each participant. The workshop is geared toward giving confidence to ukulele beginners to join in. Janet or Penni call the chords out while also singing the songs, so you can easily join in and play along - they really give you confidence that you can join in. And their method is useful to learn for those who run jam sessions.

There will also be a very reasonably priced New Zealand ukulele booklet for sale, highly recommended by Janet.

I will give out further information a bit closer to the time about the venue, as this will depend on how many wish to attend and whether the hall we use is available or whether I need to find an alternative venue.

Meantime, make a note of the workshop date on your calendar. It is a fun workshop - I have already experienced Janet's ukuleles and jam sessions workshop in Hawkes Bay and can vouch for it being very enjoyable.

**You are welcome to pre-book now** - just send me an email ([annemc@ihug.co.nz](mailto:annemc@ihug.co.nz))  
Some early indication of interest will assist with venue decisions and the number of ukulele booklets Janet will print.

