



# Newsletter September

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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



Our guests this month (September 14)  
are **THE FEDZ** - another first time appearance at our folk club.

## CLUB NIGHT

Friday  
Sept 14th

Introducing:  
**The Fedz**

The Fedz are **Erin Manu, Frank John and Cameron ('Dusty') Burnell** from New Plymouth.

Frank, Erin & Dusty play a combination of Acoustic instruments and bring together a set of their favorite Old & New American songs, from the traditional to the alternative. And, everything in between.



The FEDZ formed in mid 2011 in New Plymouth. Discovering they had a shared passion for music and cowboy boots, The FEDZ quickly developed an original sound that is heavily influenced by traditional American roots music.

Each member of the trio takes a turn at singing lead and backing vocals, creating a unique range of styles from railroad hollers and gravely delta blues to sweet gospel harmonies and high lonesome sound of bluegrass.

Originally from Amsterdam, guitarist Frank John, brings a technical brilliance to the trio, 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.



## Laura Collins and the Back Porch Band

Laura Collins- singer, songwriter, entertainer.

Her material spans a 'sweet blend of blues and twang, sass and yeehah', along with Laura's originals and favourite covers with their roots in the southern states of USA - e.g. John Hiatt, Lyle Lovett, Gillian Welch and Blues spanning John Lee Hooker to Koko Taylor and Keb Mo.



Oct 12th:

LFMC:  
Acoustic Night



Acoustic Night is on the 4th Friday of the month . Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall 7:30pm  
Cost :\$2

Friday Sept 28th : Theme (optional) this month is : Stars and/or planets





Wellington Folk Festival: Labour Weekend  
<http://wellingtonfolkfestival.wordpress.com/>

Start making your plans to be there!  
Registrations open soon.

**Special guests just announced:** The Spooky Mens Choir  
(Andrew and I saw them at the Canberra National Folk Festival last year and are very excited that they will be performing at the festival. You'll laugh till you cry! And will be over awed by their harmonies, talents, and acting skills !  
<http://www.spookymen.com.au/>

### Guest Performers for 2012

The guest list for Labour weekend 2012 has been announced - here's the headlines – it's gonna be a great weekend!

From the US: **Whitetop Mountaineers** – Martha Spencer and Jackson Cunningham

From Australia: **The Wheeze & Suck Band, Martin Pearson , Women in Docs**

From the UK: **Lil' Ian Goodsmen**

From NZ: **Mama's Got the Blues** – Izzy Miller Bell and Susan Grant

**La Petite Manouche** – Christchurch guitarists Burke Goffe and Robbie Averill

**Supersheep** (Beverley Young, Clare Senior, Jean Reid, Terry Free, Ian Bartlett)

**Gazebo Girls** (Penni Bousfield and Janet Muggeridge)

**WOSOSI** – World Song Singers

Plus loads of workshops and of course the jamming, singing and dancing your socks off.

More announcements as we firm up the programme.

Watch out for early bird registrations.



*Other Music Clubs  
in our Region*



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

**Acoustic Routes**

[www.acousticroutes.org.nz](http://www.acousticroutes.org.nz)



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

**Bluegrass**

<http://bluegrass.wellington.net.nz/>  
Wellington Bluegrass Society

Mainly Acoustic Music Club : Second Tuesday of month, Mayfair Cafe, 166 Main Street, Upper Hutt, 7.30 pm.  
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