



# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

December 2014 Newsletter.

*Meetings: 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*  
[www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz/](http://www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz/)



## December Club Night

CLUB NIGHT 12 DEC 2014

**Please Bring a Festive plate  
for the Club Night Supper.**

Volunteers for Hall set up at 4pm  
please - Dec 12. Volunteers can  
place their name on the players  
list at that time.

**Acoustic night:**

**Next Club Night:**

**13 February 2015**

Levin Folk Music Club Inc

C/- 22 Princes Street, Levin

[Contacts](#)

[Website](#)

A reminder that doors open at 7pm.

**This coming Club Night we will be hosting the 'Laura Collins and the Back Porch Band'.**

**Come and listen to a blend of acoustic ballads and blues at the Levin Folk Club on Friday 12th December performed by Laura Collins and the Back Porch Band. Laura is a singer, a songwriter, performer and very much an entertainer.**

You can expect to hear some alt-country covers from the likes of Gillian Welch and John Hiatt, some BB, a little Koko, some Muddy Waters as well as Laura's originals; and many more with soulful vocals, sweet guitar and mandolin solos, heartbreak lap steel, zydeco accordion, warm upright bass and percussive drums.

The Back Porch Boys are all journeymen who have played many juke joints in their time, George Barris, a seasoned bass man whose early fame dates back to the **days of "Highway" on upright bass** and Matt Newman, originally from Portland Oregon, who brings a wealth of experience and great country-**blues pickin' on guitar**, Al Norman (ex-Warratahs, now works with Darren Watson and the Real Deal Blues Band) on accordion and Paddy Burgin (singer/songwriter and luthier extraordinaire with many albums to his name) on lap steel and mandolin.



**Door charges: \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members, \$3.00 for children for the December Club night on Friday the 12<sup>th</sup>. Light supper provided. We look forward to seeing you there and, if you are inclined, performing on the 1<sup>st</sup> half blackboard.**

**Acoustic Night.** *No December acoustic night*

**NEWS** The Club website [www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz](http://www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz) is now ready for members to add their own bios and other information. If there are any extra suggestions for promotional fields for members please contact the webmaster. A guide on how to add your own information is now online on the downloads page - [www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz/downloads/](http://www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz/downloads/) .

## Colin Brown

Our long-time Club member, Colin Brown, is involved with many projects and has recently been awarded a Civic Honour from the Horowhenua District Council for his commitment and dedication to “Keep Levin Beautiful” and “Education Horowhenua”. The Levin Folk Club also acknowledges and is very appreciative of Colin’s volunteer assistance with Acoustic and Club Nights over many years

## GUEST ARTISTS NEXT MONTH.

No Club night in January – there will be a social gathering in January – notices will be posted on the club website.

**Other Music Clubs in the Region:** for details of what’s on, use their links.



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



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



[wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/](http://wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/)

## Mainly Acoustic

Second Tuesday of each month, Mayfair Cafe,

166 Main St, Upper Hutt, 7:30pm.

Contact: Kevin & Sue Meehan, Ph 04 970 4008



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