



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

August 2015 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/

August Club Night.

Join us on Friday 14th August for a an entertaining evening

Our Guest Artists are “Kim and Dusty”. Since forming two years ago Kim and Dusty have become familiar faces around Wellington and throughout New



Zealand touring the length of the country from Bluff to Whangarei. Playing as a duo, Kim and Dusty have established

themselves as a compelling act. Spectacular harmonies are the bedrock of their sound which encompasses Country, Blues, Bluegrass and Folk.

Dusty suffers from a severe condition known as Musical ADHD which drives him to try his hand at any instrument with strings. He has lost count of the number of projects he is currently involved in (including ‘The Federal String Band’, ‘The Hardcore Troubadours’ and ‘The Frank Burkitt Band’). “I’m kind of like the town bike..... just cheaper” but says that Kim always brings out the best in him. “It’s truly rare to find someone with whom you can share a perfect vocal blend.”

Kim has been performing in the country music clubs of the top of the south since she was old enough to talk and grew up on a healthy diet of Emmylou Harris, The Judds, Merle Haggard and Marty Robbins. “Be it Emmylou and Gram, Naomi and Wynonna, Merle and Bonnie or my Mum and Dad, I had great role models when it came to finding harmony that tracks and compliments”. She has true clarity in her voice and is in high demand as a harmony singer.

As individuals and a duo they have been regular performers at festivals throughout New Zealand. In June 2015 they released their debut EP, Kim and Dusty Live at the Wellington Bluegrass Society.

CLUB NIGHT

14 AUG 2015

Acoustic Night 28th Aug

AT Jo Sheffields

Next Club Night:

11 Sep 2015

Guests: Black Eyed Susie

Acoustic Night 25th Sep

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C/- 25 Green Ave, Levin

[Contacts](#) [Website](#)

Standard door charges will apply - \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members, \$3.00 for children. Light supper provided. We look forward to seeing you there and, if you are inclined, performing on the 1st half blackboard.

The club now has the use of a donated Yamaha PSR 230 keyboard, and also a bass amp on long term loan from Kevin Watson. If you wish to use either at Acoustic Night or club night, please talk with Andrew/Kevin, our sound team.

Members - We welcome your suggestions and recommendations for guest bands/musicians for 2016. The committee is planning an enjoyable program of special artists to entertain us. Comments and feedback from club nights are always appreciated through the website www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz

Acoustic Night. August acoustic night is on Friday 28th - at the Jo Sheffield's home (Queen St West), 7:30pm. \$2 entry. The Scottish Society need to use their hall on the 28th.

NEWS AGM was held on [24th July 2015](#).

LFMC subscriptions are now overdue. If you have not renewed, please note you now need to pay the non-Member rate at the door on club night

2015 AGM

The LFMC AGM held on Friday 24th July – about 25 people attended. Congratulations to Dale Webb who was re-elected as Chair. No Treasurer or Secretary was elected on the night, however they will be appointed from the eight other elected Committee Members: Rona Cooper, Colin Brown, Kevin Watson, Paul Webster, Margaret Jeune, Jenny Geelan, Keith Heginbotham, Jo Sheffield. Congratulations to all of you.

The [Chairs report](#) is available on the [website](#) as is the collation of the [questionnaire](#) that was completed by some members.

A Revised Blackboard Policy has been discussed and confirmed by the committee and it can be viewed and printed from our [website](#). If you are a blackboard performer, we'd appreciate you familiarising yourself with our revised policy.

One of the changes that will be implemented in the immediate future – effective from 1 September 2015, is that the door charge for non-members will rise to \$10.00. The membership fee is unchanged.

The Committee is looking for a volunteer Newsletter Editor to take over from Chris Lloyd in August. Chris has offered to assist/instruct for the next monthly newsletters and the Committee will be providing news, information and opportunities for workshop. Please contact us through the website if you have time available.

Check out the new website, keep up to date, have your say, answer polls and surveys, buy and sell, promote yourself for gigs, all this and more. Still a work in progress but feedback welcomed. [View Here](#).

Music on the Horizon

Mid Winter Holler – Acoustic Americana – to be held at Tatum Park, Otaki from Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August 2015. Check Mid Winter Holler on Facebook for information.

Library Jam – Friday 7th August at 7.30 pm. Access is East side of Te Takere down the alley. [Please confirm](#) if you intend to come, so Chris can let late responders know if there are too many coming and therefore not enough room for them. A reminder also, we **DO** need to leave the building **BY** 10.30pm.

Saturday 15th August – 1.30 to 4.30, Hobson Room of the Levin Cossie Club. ‘Geoff and Teresa’ Fundraising Concert – tickets \$12.00

Riverslea Retreat is a mini folk weekend hosted by Acoustic Routes (Wellington) and is held at Otaki Gorge on August 28-30. Details and registration available via annemcgregor@xtra.co.nz

Septembers Guest Artist are ‘Black Eyed Susie’.

Acoustic Night Sep 25th

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



acousticroutes.org.nz/



www.klmc.org.nz



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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