

Compere: Rona Cooper



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





**CLUB NIGHT** 

Friday

and

July 13th

THE GAZEBO

GIRLS

Janet Muggeridge

Penni Bousfield



Music

Club

LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC : Come along to the Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall on August 3rd, 7:30pm for our Annual General Meeting. It is preceded by a short Special General Meeting to discuss amending/adding to our constitution. Details about this evening, plus nomination forms etc have been forwarded to all club members.

**#** Please remember to renew your membership either prior to this night or you can do this at the meeting. If you are not already a member, you can become one at this meeting.

Long time musicans and singers Penni Bousfield and Janet Muggeridge began performing together as the Gazebo Girls in 2011. Appearances include the 2011 New Plymouth *Festival of Lights*, Waharau Folk Festival (Auckland), Acoustic Routes in Wellington, Wellington Bluegrass Club and they supported Paul Symons and American singer Kristina Olsen on their recent tours. The Gazebo Girls are booked as one of the main acts at this year's Wellington Folk Festival, alongside acts from the U.K., America and Australia.

In addition, Janet is also a member of *Gumboot Tango and* as a mandolinist and backing singer, she is frequently in demand to perform with other acts at acoustic music festivals. **Penni** has performed and/or recorded with many of NZ's best acoustic musicians, including Brendan Power, Mahinarangi Tocker and the Topp Twins. In the 80s she formed Auckland folk/punk trio Siren. Throughout the 90s and beyond she was a fulltime rock, blues and jazz singer in Auckland and Queenstown. She has since sung in everything from cabaret to Motown-style girl groups to original indie-folk and traditional folk line-ups. As a singer Penni is renowned for her ability to interpret songs and craft harmonies across a wide variety of genres.



The Gazebo Girls' repertoire runs from traditional working songs and folk ballads to fresh takes on songs by the likes of Gillian Welch, Shawn Colvin, John Hiatt, Townes Van Zandt and Jolie Holland (and includes a handful of Kiwi songwriters).Penni's guitar lays down the foundation, Janet's mandolin adds rhythmic chops and instrumental sparkle. On the top their voices blend and soar with the kind of close harmonies that 'send a shiverin' shot of pleasure to the soul'.

Our guests next month (August 10th) are The Prowse Brothers - first time appearance as a family group at our

folk club. Chris (guitar/vocals), Richard (double bass/vocals), Daryl (banjo/piano), Robert (violin) and Rob (mandolin/guitar/songwriter/vocals). This is a special line-up of 5 very talented brothers who normally perform in different bands or duos in various cities around NZ, but who are coming together for a one-off tour of The Prowse Brothers. Bluegrass, Newgrass and Texas Swing music. Not to be missed!

NOTE: CHANGE OF VENUE -THIS MONTH ONLY

Acoustic Night

FMC:

In July, the Horowhenua Scottish Society require their hall for ball practises on the normal date we hold our Acoustic Night. So Acoustic Night is heading off to the **Levin Library** for July 27 - a cosy warm place on a winter night! The theme (optional) is "Time"

Come along to the main library door, at 7:30pm, 27 July, and make your way in to the library foyer. Bring along your own music stands to the library.

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<u>Acoustic</u> Routes	Thursday July 26, 8 pm, MEOW 9 Edward St THE ACOUSTIC ROUTES JULY CONCERT- A Wellington Showcase, featuring performers from folk and acoustic music clubs in the Wellington area. Acoustic Routes, the Bluegrass Society, Kapiti Live Music Club, Mainly Acoustic (Upper Hutt) and Pukerua Bay.
Bluegrass Wellington Bluegrass Society	<ul> <li>Friday 20th July 8:00pm - Society night featuring Dixie Lix - our local heroes present a mix of country and bluegrass. Look out for their new bass player! \$10 entry.</li> <li>Saturday 21st July 8:00pm - concert featuring The Cattlestops - with two great CDs, finalists in 2008 for the RIANZ Country Music Album, a movie sound track and eight years Cattlestoppin' under their belts. \$20/\$15 members or children.</li> <li>http://bluegrass.wellington.net.nz/</li> </ul>
Kapiti Live Music Club	http://www.klmc.org.nz Lindale Café, Lindale, Paraparaumu. Wednesday 18th July, Kapiti Live Music presents: Elan & Marliesje Vanmills With a percussionist also, these two musicians, coming out of The Volunteers, are to do a very tasteful set for us this month. Coming from a large band to a quieter threesome. This will be slightly shorter set allowing plenty of room for lots of local musicians to fill the extended black-board session. Starts with backboard session at 7:30, then our guests. Good dinner food available and drinks at Lindale Café
"Jamming with Others" - a workshop for ukulele and other acoustic instruments	This workshop, led by this month's guests artists <b>Janet Muggeridge</b> and <b>Penni Bousfield</b> is being held in Levin North School's staffroom. Levin North School is in Weraroa Road with the staff room being very close to the main entrance. (Turn left and continue round the corner at the front entrance, and the staffroom is the second door just around the corner, by the trellised patio. ) If you want to attend this workshop, please notify Anne ( <u>annemc@ihug.co.nz</u> ), as there is still room for a few more participants.
Learn some useful Jam Session leadership skills while playing along in the jam session !	DATE: Saturday 14 July       Starts at 10am (approx an hour and a half workshop session)         COST: \$10         Please come along with the right change to pay the workshop fee - thanks. The ukulele booklet will not be available as the compiler has some concerns about copyright issues. I will instead show a list of web sites that include downloadable pdf ukulele and guitar song booklets and will email it to all participants after the meeting or you can take a copy of the web addresses (emailing it means you can just conveniently click on a web link instead of painstakingly copying the address into your browser. )