

Compere:
Colin Brown

Door Team:
Carrie and Val

Newsletter December 2012



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 14th Dec

HOBNAIL

HOBNAIL are Rob Joass (guitar and vocals)and Jo Muir (fiddle and vocals) and Hamish Graham (multi-instrumentalist)

Hobnail have travelled far and wide, performing at cafés, folk clubs, bars and festivals all over the world. Jo Muir's violin playing has been described as 'breathtakingly beautiful' and as a vocalist, Jo can melt the coldest of hearts.

As well as being an accomplished guitarist, Rob Joass is a singer/songwriter and contributes the bulk of the original material in their repertoire .



Our December meeting supper is traditionally a time of festive goodies - you are invited to contribute a plate to the special Christmas supper, perhaps your own home baking or Christmas mince pies or club sandwiches etc. All contributions welcome.



"Since our October meeting, we have been trialling finishing the first half of the evening a little earlier, usually about 8:50pm, in order to get supper finished on time for the guest act to start at approx 9:15 (this had been the club's expectation for many years but lately with over-runs with fitting in a couple of people from the Reserve list and supper time over-running, guests have not been able to start on time.)

Note that this has meant no change or reduction in the number of blackboard items as the same number of spots continues as before. But it does mean there is going to be little call on what was termed the 'Reserve List' of people who missed out on the available blackboard spots. This trial will be evaluated by the committee early in 2013.



2013 - LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB

We traditionally don't have a guest night meeting during the summer holiday month of January. The first official club function will be an Acoustic Night session on **Friday, January 25th**.



And our first club night for 2013, will be on the **third Friday** of the month - February 15th. This change from the normal 2nd Friday of the month is in order to be able to bring to you a fantastic band- **The Pipi Pickers**, from Leigh, in Northland , who will be down our way only on the above date. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

The Pipi Pickers (<http://pipipickers.com/>) are the headline guests for the Auckland Folk Festival in January 2013 and are one of the three New Zealand bands picked for concerts for a combined Australia and New Zealand 19 day bluegrass music cruise tour.

http://www.musictravels.com.au/music_cruises/index.html



2013 dates

NOTE OUR
FEB DATE!

Club guest night
is on **15 Feb**
(not 8 Feb!)

Acoustic Night starts again on **January 25th 2013.**



Laftahfest farewells Bridge Lodge, Otaki, 27 December 2012 – 2 January 2013



This is definitely our last Laftah Fest at Bridge Lodge because Maureen and Howard are moving on next year.

Opt in or out of exciting events, culminating in New Years Eve – Summer Holiday with Cliff. Surround yourself with fun times, laughter, and great company.

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To register, please contact Annie McGregor annemcgregor@xtra.co.nz
(04) 233 8567

Adult's Rates:	Camping (no power)	\$120 for 6 nights	\$22 per night
	Camping with power	\$130 for 6 nights	\$25 per night
	Rooms	\$200 for 6 nights	\$35 per night
	Day pass	\$10	
	New Years Eve Feast only	\$45	
Under 5's:	Free		
5-12 years:	Camping	\$75 for 6 nights	\$15 per night
	Rooms	\$80 for 6 nights	\$15 per night



www.acousticroutes.org.nz



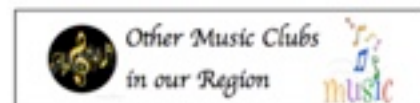
<http://www.klmc.org.nz>



www.bluegrass.wellington.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



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