

Compere:
Andrew

Door team:
Carrie Dean
Val Thomas

Newsletter November 2013



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
<http://levinfolkmusicclub.webnode.com/>



Our guests on 8 Nov are Bob Cooper-Grundy and Kate Marshall, a powerful music duo from the Wairarapa.

Bob Cooper-Grundy - (guitar/slide guitar/banjo/lead vocals) This American finger picking blues exponent is hot! A real deal blues man whose fingers do the talking on guitar, slide guitar, mandolin and banjo. Bob is well known through his appearances at Wairarapa and Wellington folk and blues venues. Originally from the UK, where he played with blues, jug, and electric pub bands, Bob arrived in New Zealand in 1986. By then he had become more influenced by folk/country music, and played in Wellington with Southbound and the Midnight Creepers. Bob also spent two years in Denver Colorado where he performed with an alternative country band and at acoustic gigs.



Kate Marshall (violin/flute/ /piano-accordion/vocals) brings exceptional interpretive magic and finesse to the performance. Kate fires up the mix with commanding leads on violin, flute and accordion with ease. She trained in classical piano at Auckland University and the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester and currently teaches music in Carterton.



Acoustic Night is on Friday November 22nd, 7:30pm. at the Scottish Society Hall. All welcome. Optional theme is 'something a little bit country'. If you know something that fits the theme, great - but otherwise come prepared with anything you want to sing and join in. Or come to listen! This is the final Acoustic Night for the year as there is no meeting in December.



Our guest performers at LFMC on Friday 13 December are Legal Tender (Moira Howard and Ian Campbell) Kapiti Coast based duo 'Legal Tender' have been performing an eclectic mix of alternate country covers and originals around New Zealand for more collective years than they care to remember. In recent times Ian Campbell on guitar and Moira Howard on bass, have performed in concert with various well recognized musicians and are known for their unique blend of voices and abilities. Their performance is one of powerful vocal harmonies, real 'down home country' renditions and toe tapping versions of songs from artists such as Guy Clarke, Hank Williams, Gillian Welch, Alison Krauss.



* If you can help with setting up the hall for club night, please be there on Friday at 4pm. (Tables and chairs to set out, kitchen to prepare, a few wall hangings to put up, front desk to set up, sound gear and stage. If a couple of people could assist, it becomes a speedy set-up session instead of a strain for just 2 people.



Please remember to show your current membership card for your own folk club when paying at our door on our main club night. We have reciprocal arrangements whereby you pay our members rate at the door. Sometimes new people on the door may not be aware of this, you might need to remind them of the arrangement.

CLUB NIGHT
Friday Nov 8th

Bob Cooper-Grundy and Kate Marshall

LFMC
Acoustic Night

COMING SOON

Legal Tender
13 Dec.

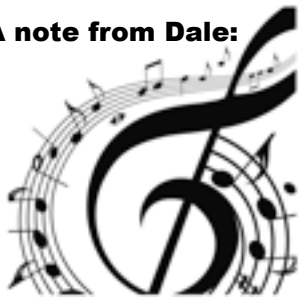


Visitors from Palmerston North Folk Club and Acoustic Routes in Wellington

REVIEW: This was an amazing weekend. So many talented musicians together in a wonderful peaceful bush setting. You just have to be there to appreciate the choices you have throughout the day of so many concerts across several venues. Including the Balladeer Tent where there is a cafe and meals available, plus a stage for invited performers. The fantastic performers in the Balladeer were hugely popular. Next year is the **50th Anniversary** for the Wellington Folk Festival - mark your calendar now! There will be special guests galore. And two already announced are Martin Carthy and Eliza Carthy from the UK.



A note from Dale:



Hi,
I'll hold the Levin Folk Club social on Sat 25 Jan - bring own meat for bbq and plate to share. From 5 pm until late, jamming and songs, in a private rural setting - 143 Muhunua East Rd, Ohau. All welcome.

Dale Webb

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Paul Webster is thanked for volunteering to be on the Levin Folk Music Club at our AGM this year. Unfortunately for health reasons Paul has had to resign from the committee - should anyone be interested in being co-opted onto the committee, please be in touch.



From time to time some of the guest performers at our folk club require overnight billeting. (This may involve providing a simple evening meal as well.) Meeting the guests in this way can be a rewarding experience. If you have a spare room for a guest to stay with you please be in touch and I will forward your name to Jo, who is compiling a list of any current club members who are available to be called on in 2014 for hosting a guest artist. Jo will contact those on her list when guests require to be billeted. You will enjoy the opportunity to socialise with our wonderful guest performers and get to know them better.



Acoustic

www.acousticroutes.org.nz

Routes

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

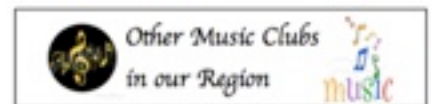


www.wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz

Bluegrass

Second Tuesday of each month, Mayfair Cafe, 166 Main St, Upper Hutt, 7:30pm.
Contact: Kevin & Sue Meehan,
Ph 04 970 4008

Mainly Acoustic



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



On showing your membership card, a discount applies.

Visit the Sound Centre's web site to see what is on offer at our local music store. You'll be surprised at the range available: From guitar picks and music stands, music books and ukuleles to sound systems, amplifiers, recording equipment and more.



January event - everyone welcome. Mark your calendar!

RESIGNATION

GUEST BILLETS



Present your Membership Card at Kings Sound Centre!