



Newsletter October 2012

Compere:
Dale Webb

Door Team:
Carrie Dean
Val Thomas



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
October 12th

Introducing:
**Laura Collins and
The Back
Porch
Band**



Our guests this month (October 12th) are **Laura Collins and the Back Porch Band**. Well known especially in the Kapiti/Wellington area, this is their first time appearance at our folk club.

Laura Collins- Her material spans a 'sweet blend of blues and twang, sass and yeehah', along with Laura's originals and favourite covers with their roots in the southern states of USA - e.g. John Hiatt, Lyle Lovett, Gillian Welch and Blues spanning John Lee Hooker to Koko Taylor and Keb Mo.

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.

Expect a toe-tapping good old southern time on the back porch.



Ukenua Ukulele Group (early stage players) now meets at Te Takere fortnightly. 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Meeting this month on 9th and 23rd October. Entry into the Te Takere Community Lounge is from the back service lane. Te Takere requests a gold coin donation from everyone attending. Please note this means folk club members also will now be paying a gold coin to attend the ukulele group. This money goes towards Te Takere's running costs. Come along and see the awesome community space that Te Takere has. Contact: Anne Campbell (annemc@ihug.co.nz)



LFMC:
Acoustic Night

Te Takere
Opening Day

Acoustic Night is on the 4th Friday of the month . Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall 7:30pm
Cost :\$2

Friday October 26th : Theme (optional) this month is : a Scottish song



What a superb opening day. Great variety of music, with the folk club being represented by the Golowan band. Also appearing were the Jeronicol band and the Ukuladies. Levin has talent! Watch out for the Levin Folk Music Club item on the community events digital screens at Te Takere. And if you forget who is appearing as the guest artist, then check out Levin Folk Music Club on the District Council's What's On web site.

<http://www.horowhenua.govt.nz/Leisure/Whats-On/Events/Levin-Folk-Music-Club1/>



Nov 9th
Mike Harding



KIWIMUSICANA is a solo acoustic performance of songs from the lighter side of Kiwi 'culture', the daggier end of homegrown wit. Songs from small towns and back country roads, from the radio and the rodeo, the city and the shed. Love songs, pub songs, pop songs, dog songs, Down the Hall on Saturday Night songs. Songs from Kiwi songwriters who have helped us to love and laugh at and ourselves and where we live. MIKE HARDING is a musical storyteller at ease with his instrument, his audience and his mission to sing the songs of the present and the past, taking us from our folk roots to where we are now.



Wellington Folk Festival: Labour Weekend
<http://wellingtonfolkfestival.wordpress.com/>

Start making your plans to be there!
Registrations open soon.

Special guests just announced: The Spooky Mens Choir
(Andrew and I saw them at the Canberra National Folk Festival last year and are very excited that they will be performing at the festival. You'll laugh till you cry! And will be over awed by their harmonies, talents, and acting skills !
<http://www.spookymen.com.au/>

Guest Performers for 2012

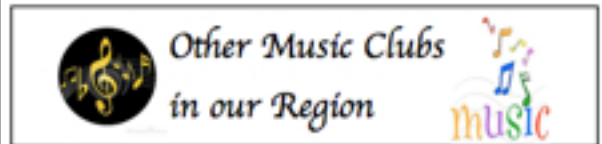
The guest list for Labour weekend 2012 has been announced - here's the headlines - it's gonna be a great weekend!

- From the US: **Whitetop Mountaineers** – Martha Spencer and Jackson Cunningham
- From Australia: **The Wheeze & Suck Band, Martin Pearson, Women in Docs**
- From the UK: **Lil' Ian Goodsman**
- From NZ: **Mama's Got the Blues** – Izzy Miller Bell and Susan Grant
- La Petite Manouche** – Christchurch guitarists Burke Goffe and Robbie Averill
- Supersheep** (Beverley Young, Clare Senior, Jean Reid, Terry Free, Ian Bartlett)
- Gazebo Girls** (Penni Bousfield and Janet Muggeridge)
- WOSOSI** – World Song Singers

Plus loads of workshops and of course the jamming, singing and dancing your socks off.



Two Day Banjo Camp:
13/14 October
Check the Wellington Bluegrass Society web site:
<http://bluegrass.wellington.net.nz/>



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

www.acousticroutes.org.nz

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

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Wellington Bluegrass Society

Mainly Acoustic Music Club : Second Tuesday of month, Mayfair Cafe, 166 Main Street, Upper Hutt, 7.30 pm.
Contact: Kevin or Sue Meehan, phone 04 970 4008