



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC SEPTEMBER 2015

Meetings: Second Friday of the month at 7:30pm

Entry \$5 members/\$10 non-members/\$3 children.

Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, corner Bartholomew Road and Middlesex Street, Levin
www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz/

CLUB NIGHTS

THIS MONTH

Friday 11th September

Black Eyed Susie

Friday 25th September

Acoustic Night: beginning
with a drumming workshop

NEXT MONTH

Friday 9th October

Steph Casey and the Racketers

Friday 30th October (Date
TBC)

Acoustic Night

Levin Folk Music Club Inc

C/- 25 Green Ave, Levin

Contacts Website

Club Concert Night.

Join us on Friday 11th September for a night of great entertainment. Our guest artists are **“Black Eyed Susie”**. They will be performing as a duo with Susie Colien-Reid on vocals and electric violin and Ramon Oza on lead guitar and



vocals. They perform a diverse range of music including originals and celtic instrumentals and songs. They take their music influences from celtic and blues and are known for their rock renditions of Irish music and the unique sound of the electric violin and lead guitar.

The new door charges will apply - \$5.00 for members and \$10.00 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 blackboard in the first half.

Acoustic Night (includes a getting-started drumming workshop)

Join the fun at the club's Acoustic Night on Friday 25th September at 7.30pm in the Scottish Hall.

Entry \$2 members and \$5 non-members. This month we will incorporate a drumming workshop



with Simon Critchley into the beginning of the programme. Simon has taught music for 25 years and plays many styles. The focus of the workshop will be on basic hand drums, timekeeping, counting with lots of fun exercises. Please bring your drums. Following the workshop we can then try out our drumming skills as we sing around and jam for the rest of the evening. Big thanks to Jo and Merlin for hosting the August Acoustic Night at their place. We all had a wonderful time.

Looking Forward

October

Our October guests are Steph Casey and the Racketers. Steph is a former Horowhenua College student now making it big with her music. Steph released her debut album in 2013 and has been invited to the USA to record her second album next year. She won People's Choice at the 2013 Wellyfest. She will play with Alan Galloway on guitar and Hanne Jostensen on backing vocals. Think alt-folk/pop/Americana and soul. Take a look on You Tube and get wowed.

Reminder - We welcome your suggestions and recommendations for guest bands/musicians for 2016. Comments and feedback from club nights are always appreciated, either through the website www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz or directly to a committee member.

Club News

Membership: The club started the year with 55 members. It is fantastic to see new people joining the club and many new faces playing at our club nights and enjoying the music.

The new committee held its first meeting on 20th August. They are a particularly smart looking crew as the photo shows. Back row: Jo, Paul, Rona, Kevin, Barbara (guest artist co-ordinator), Colin. Front row: Margaret, Dale and Keith. Jenny Geelan is also on the committee. The committee appointed Margaret Jeune as treasurer and Colin Brown as secretary.



Newsletter: Colin will edit the newsletter so give him any content you would like included. Thanks to Chris who has been doing this job along with managing our website.

Our sound crew (Andrew, Kevin Paul) held a workshop where they worked out ways to get the best from our sound gear. There were lots of positive comments on the sound they achieved at the August concert.

New Ideas

The committee decided to trial a few new ideas.



New seating arrangement: At the September concert we will move more seats to the front of the hall and closer to the performers. So don't hesitate to come a little closer.

Members Jackpot Draw: Each concert night we will do a members draw. The winner receives back their entry fee. If the member isn't present the \$5 jackpots monthly until it is won. Starting September.

Member Plus One: For the **October** concert members can bring along a non-member guest at the members entry fee of \$5. This is an opportunity to give new people a chance to enjoy our concert.

Members News

Breaking news: Congratulations to our very own Jo Sheffield. Jo has been offered a performer spot at Wellyfest 2015. We wish Jo all the best and know she will be fantastic.

Speedy Recovery: We wish Jeremy all the best and look forward to having him back and performing in the near future.

Congratulations to the Ukuladies who include a number of our members. They recently performed as a fund raiser for Daffodil Day and will perform at the Altrusa Pink Ribbon Breakfast in October.

Best wishes to past members Steve and Robyn as they close the Bent Horseshoe Café and set up their new venture in the Hokowhitu Bowling Club. For the last 10 years the Bent Horseshoe Café has built a reputation as a must play venue and a gathering spot for local musicians.

Website: Check out the new club 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.

Other Music Events

Library Jam: Friday 4th September at 7.30 pm (first Friday of the month). Access is through a door on the 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.

Tsunami Sound Studios has opened a new and unique in house concert venue at their studios in Kimberley Rd. Their first concert will be on September 5th at 7.30pm with Beau Redding and Lance Shepherd performing. They are hugely experienced and internationally acclaimed artists with a number of albums and awards to their individual credits. Cost \$15 and booking to Adele 021 161 9154.

Wellington Folk Music Festival: Mark in your calendars October 23 – 26th October for this year's Wellyfest. Some great performers are booked including ULC Trio, Rob Joass, Albi and the Wolves, Kim and Dusty and heaps more. There are also lots of opportunities for informal music and blackboard spots over the weekend. Early bird discounts available until 30 September. For more information see the website. <http://www.wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz/>.

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

The logo for Acoustic Routes features the text "Acoustic Routes" in a white, cursive-style font, centered on a dark blue rectangular background.

acousticroutes.org.nz/

The logo for Kapiti Live Music features the text "Kapiti Live Music" in a stylized, colorful font. "Kapiti" is in purple, "Live" is in red, and "Music" is in orange. Below the text is a wavy line representing a sound wave or a landscape feature.

www.klmc.org.nz

The logo for the Wellington Bluegrass Society features the text "WELLINGTON BLUEGRASS SOCIETY" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered on a black rectangular background.

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

The logo for Kings Sound Centre features the text "Kings Sound Centre" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered on a black rectangular background.

Support our local music store. Show your membership card in store for a discount. Visit the Sound Centre's website (www.ksc.net.nz/) 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, ukuleles to sound systems, amplifiers, recording equipment and more.