

Newsletter November 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

Door Team:
Rona and
Jeremy Cooper



Our guest this month is MIKE HARDING, a veteran folk singer, well known throughout the New Zealand music scene for his songs about the Kiwi way of life.

KIWIMUSICANA:
Mike Harding



CLUB NIGHT

Friday
November 8th
Mike Harding

KIWIMUSICANA is a 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, with folk and popular songs of New Zealand; the songs that help us understand who we are and where we have come from; songs by, about and for New Zealanders.



Our guests for Dec 14th are HOBNAIL.

It has been 5 years since the release of "The Fortune Horses", and now Hobnail are back with their 5th full length studio album "Baggage". The CD features 9 great new originals plus a beautiful cover of the Warratahs classic "Hands Of My Heart".



Festival favourites around New Zealand, their live performance has been variously described as "spellbinding", "captivating", "incendiary", "rousing" and "highly spirited and entertaining".

Featuring "Jo Moir's barnstorming fiddle", the award winning song-writing of Rob Joass, spectacular harmonies, and a genuine love of performing, The Hobnail live show is not to be missed.



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 for **February only**, our first guest night for 2013 will be on the **third Friday** of the month - February 15th. This change is in order to be able to host a fantastic band - **The Pipi Pickers** - from Leigh, in Northland who will be down our way only on the above date.

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 FEB
DATE!
Club guest night
is on 15 Feb

LFMC:
Acoustic Night

Acoustic Night is on the 4th Friday of the month . Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall 7:30pm
Cost :\$2 This is the final Acoustic Night for 2012, so pull out all stops to be there! No session on Dec 23rd.

Friday 23rd November : Theme (optional) this month is : "Rain"



Ukenua Ukulele Group (early stage players) now meets at Te Takere fortnightly. 7:30 - 8:30 pm.
Meeting this month on 6th and 20th November. Entry into the Te Takere Community Lounge is from the back service lane. Te Takere requests a gold coin donation from everyone attending. 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)



The Levin Anglican church is hosting a Hard Candy concert on Saturday Nov 17th as a fund raiser.

Hard Candy is Karen Clarke(rhythm guitar, smoky vocals) , Bob Cooper-Grundy (guitar, slideguitar, mandolin, banjo, American finger-pickin' blues, vocals), Kate Marshall(violin, flute, accordion, vocals), Wayne Morris (drums) and Warwick Hill (bass, vocals).

Fantastic talented musicians and singers, whom you have heard at the Levin Folk Music Club and at Wellington Folk Festival. This will be a wonderful evening of music and song with a superb supper arranged by the church ladies.

Tickets are \$20 and include a **delicious supper & fabulous family-friendly night of live music.**
Tickets available from the Anglican Parish Office, 3 Manchester Street, Levin (9:30am to 12 Noon).
Enquiries please phone (06) 368 5987; email fin.levinanglicans@xtra.co.nz
There will be seating plus floor space for dancing. Juice, soft drinks & nibbles for sale. Tea & Coffee free with supper.
Please support this fundraising event.



AUDIO, VIDEO & PHOTOGRAPHS - Our current club policies state the following:

Please respect the copyright and livelihood of our guest artists by not taking video or audio recording without prior approval from both the guest artist and the chairman of the club.

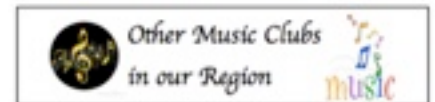
Performer prior approval is also required for recording any blackboard items.

Photographs are not encouraged but if doing so please ensure that the flash is turned off so as not to detract from the audience's viewing quality nor distract the artists.

The committee has an official photographer / videographer appointed for those guest artists who have authorised a video recording to be made for the guest's personal use and not for distribution to club members, and for photographs taken for club publicity purposes.



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.