



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

June 2015 Newsletter.

Meetings: 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

www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz/

June Club Night.

Join us on Friday 12th June for a night of great entertainment; Our Guest Artists are "Bernard Wells and Friends" – standard door charges will apply - \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 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 1st half blackboard.

For the last week of May and the coming months we have a lot of news and activities.

MUSIC MONTH - On Saturday 30 May 2015, come into Levin and enjoy a wide range of musical entertainment in a Music Month celebration organised by Kings Sound Centre. Folk Club members will perform outside Roadkill Book Shop & Cafe at 260 Oxford Street (opposite McDonalds) from 11:45 am to 2pm and would welcome support from our friends and folk community. It will be an exciting day of music, followed by a bbq/potluck shared dinner at Dale's property in Ohau from 4:00 pm. Bring your instruments for a night of jamming and camaraderie. Contact Dale by phone 368 6001 for details. **Remember** that members can get **10% discount** on purchases from Kings Sound Centre.

The club now has the use of a donated **Yamaha PSR 230 keyboard**, and also a bass amp on long term loan from Kevin Watson. If you wish to use either at Acoustic Night or club night, please talk with Andrew/Kevin, our sound team.

Members - We welcome your suggestions and recommendations for guest bands/musicians for 2016. The committee is planning an enjoyable program of special artists to entertain us. Comments and feedback from club nights are always appreciated, either through the website www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz or directly to the Acting Secretary [Rona Cooper](#).

CLUB NIGHT

12 JUN 2015

Compere: Andrew

Door Team: Chris, Barbara

Sound Desk: Kevin

Acoustic night: 26th Jun 2015

Supper: Charlie

Servers: Jean, Val, Alastair

Dishes: Barbara

Next Club Night:

14 July 2015

Levin Folk Music Club Inc

C/- 25 Green Ave, Levin

[Contacts](#) [Website](#)

Announcement:

The committee is pleased to announce a **Workshop on Guitar**: Saturday 27 June, 2015 from 1-4 pm at Scottish Society Hall on Bartholomew Rd. This will be run by a very experienced session musician, our Treasurer Kevin Watson, for all levels, beginners to more advanced. Cost is \$2 for members, \$5 for non-members, limited to 15. Please RSVP to Kevin or Dale (dalewebb@clear.net.nz)

Main points will be: "Helping People to accompany themselves"

- Finding the right key for your voice
- Rhythm and timing
- Style – strumming or fingerpicking
- Understanding chords and chord progressions
- Transposing (changing the key of the song)
- Any other issues

Progress in music, as in many areas of life, is about opening doors to new knowledge. Everyone is encouraged to think about things that may be holding them back, and bring them to the workshop so that we can find solutions. Further workshops to be planned later in the year.

Acoustic Night. June acoustic night is on Friday 26th - at the Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, 7:30pm. \$2 entry.

NEWS

AGM will be held on [24th July 2015](#).

Nominations for Officers and Committee – We welcome nominations for our 2015/2016 Committee at any time and forms will be available on the website and on club night. Financial members **only** can nominate or second nominations, and any signed forms should be posted or given to the Acting Secretary or Acting Chair by 10 July 2015. Nominations for Chairperson may be made at the AGM if only one nomination has been received prior to the AGM. Forms are available from the [website](#) and are attached to this newsletter.

Check out the new 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. [View Here.](#)

GUEST ARTISTS NEXT MONTH.

Karen Clarke – singer (long time) / songwriter (short time!) / performer based in the creative enclave of Raumati South on the Kapiti Coast. Vocals and guitar.

Other Music Events in May/June:

Te Takere Free Sunday Concert: Sunday concert series: Jeff and Sheree Carr

Library Jam – Friday 5th June at 7.30 pm Access is 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 and therefore not enough room for them. A reminder also, we **DO** need to leave the building **BY** 10.30pm.

Bent Horseshoe June 6th – Hard Candy.

Celtic Harp & Guitar concert in Paekakariki on 21 June which will be of interest to all lovers of Scottish/Celtic music and particularly to guitarists and harpists. Helen Webby and Davy Stuart will play at the Paekakariki Memorial Hall at 2:30PM on 21 June. Tickets \$25, students under 14, \$10.

Advance bookings can be made by contacting the organiser, Mary Gow. marygow@gmail.com

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



acousticroutes.org.nz/



www.klmc.org.nz



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



Please support our sponsor: Show your membership card in store for a discount.

www.ksc.net.nz/ Visit the Sound Centre's website 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.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:30 p.m. Friday 24 July 2015

at Scottish Society Hall, Bartholomew Rd

followed by Acoustic Night and Supper.

SUBS ARE DUE 30 JUNE 2015 or at the AGM.

Please note that only financial members are eligible to nominate or vote in elections, and to discuss and vote on motions.

The Committee will propose the following motions to the AGM:

MOTION: That the rate of annual member subscriptions to Levin Folk Music Club Inc remain at \$20 for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016.

MOTION: That Levin Folk Music Club Inc offer a reduced annual member rate of \$10 from 1 February until 30 June each year.

SPECIAL NOTE:

1. If any financial member wishes to bring a motion to the AGM, it must be in written form, signed and seconded by a financial member of Levin Folk Music Club Inc and provided to the Acting Secretary by 10 July 2015.
2. If any financial member wishes to bring a motion to the AGM to amend the constitution, it must be in written form, signed and seconded by a financial member of Levin Folk Music Inc and provided to the Acting Secretary by 3 July 2015.

LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC- Nomination Form – OFFICERS

Nominations will only be accepted from financial members of the Levin Folk Music Club Inc.
Positions will be held for one year commencing 1 July 2015

Only one nomination per form

We, the undersigned, being financial members of the Levin Folk Music Club, wish to

nominate: for the position of

Chairperson Treasurer Secretary

Nominated by (name) (signature)

Seconded by (name) (signature)

Nominee’s signature

(In signing, the nominee accepts the nomination, and if elected, pledges to act in the best interests of the club at all times. The nominee must be a financial member of the Levin Folk Music Club Inc.)

LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC -Nomination Form - COMMITTEE MEMBER

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We, the undersigned, being financial members of the Levin Folk Music Club, wish to

nominate: for the position of **Committee Member**

Nominated by (name) (signature).....

Seconded by (name) (signature)

Nominee’s signature

(In signing, the nominee accepts the nomination, and if elected pledges to act in the best interests of the club at all times. The nominee must be a financial member of the Levin Folk Music Club Inc).