



# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

July 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/](http://www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz/)

## CLUB EVENTS

10 JUL 2015

Guest is Karen Clarke

AGM & Acoustic 24 Jul

Club Night: 14 Aug 2015

Guests are Kim & Dusty

Acoustic Night 28<sup>th</sup> Aug

Levin Folk Music Club Inc

C/- 25 Green Ave, Levin

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

## July Club Night.

Join us on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July for a night of great entertainment; Our Guest Artist is "Karen Clarke". Singer/songwriter Karen Clarke now living on a couple of



acres in Taranaki where views of four mountains and the ocean greet her every morning, Karen continues to write, play and entertain in her trademark folky-rootsy-bluesy style. Karen was previously an active member of the Kapiti live music scene over the

last ten years and performs around the lower north island in a range of collaborations most notably country and blues band Hard Candy (with Bob Cooper-Grundy, Kate Marshall and Wayne Morris) and Slim Pickings (with Wayne Morris and Janet Muggeridge). Her influences include the greats of classic modern country music and standout blues women such as Bessie Smith, Mahalia Jackson, Billie Halliday through to Bonnie Rait and Emmylou Harris. Most at home between genres rather than defined within them Karen weaves a strong New Zealand music thread into her performance. Alongside Karen this visit will be Plimmerton-based guitarist/bassist Rob Wilson who brings colourful melodic accompaniment to lace and complement Karen's vocal. Their association has grown out of the Tahora Music Festival and they have recently been developing a collaboration with a shared affection for the blues being the binding attraction. It will be Rob's first visit to a heartland folk club which is a far cry from the rock dens he usually frequents.

Making her debut performance alongside Karen will be violist Frances Boyson who is recently arrived to New Zealand from Ireland on her OE. In a water cooler conversation Frances let slip that she was a folk musician looking to get involved in the local folk music scene. With classical training and more recently enjoying ceilidh bands Frances is excited to be giving her viola its first formal NZ outing in Levin as she joins Karen in a few numbers and is looking forward to meeting other musicians.

Expect a set with plenty of variety, some new faces and Karen's warm stage presence.

Standard door charges will apply - \$5.00 for members and \$8.00 for non-members, \$3.00 for children. A light supper provided. We look forward to seeing you there and, if you are inclined, performing on the 1<sup>st</sup> half blackboard.

The Committee invites you all to our AGM on Friday, 24 July 2015 followed by supper and acoustic night. We need to elect a new committee and officers to keep the Folk Music Club functioning and providing this great venue for live acoustic folk music. We hope you will consider how you can help in this regard. Nominations forms are attached to this newsletter - please [renew](#) your membership and play a part in the Club's future.

The Committee is looking for a volunteer Newsletter Editor to take over from Chris Lloyd in August. Chris has offered to assist/instruct for the next monthly newsletters and the Committee will be providing news, information and opportunities for workshop. Please contact us through the website if you have time available.

If you are able to help on Club nights please contact [Jill Roddick](#).

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 <http://www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz> or directly to the Acting Secretary [Rona Cooper](#).

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***Acoustic Night.*** July acoustic night is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> - at the Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, 7:30pm. \$2 entry. This will follow the AGM.

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## NEWS

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](#).

## MUSIC on the Horizon.

**Library Jam** – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 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.

**Strathean "Folkus" Weekend** - 10-12 July 2015. Contact [Julie Kilpatrick](#) for more information.

**Mid Winter Holler** - Acoustic Americana - to be held at Tatum Park, Otaki from Friday 31 July to Sunday 2 August 2015. Check Mid Winter Holler on Facebook for information.

In **August** we have Kim Bonnington and Cameron Burnell as guest artists, with the **September** guests being “Black Eyed Susie”.

**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 solid blue rectangular background.

[acousticroutes.org.nz/](http://acousticroutes.org.nz/)

The logo for Kapiti Live Music features the text "Kapiti Live Music" in a brown, serif font, with a stylized wave graphic underneath the text, all on a light yellow background.

[www.klmc.org.nz](http://www.klmc.org.nz)

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

[wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/](http://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, sans-serif font, with "Kings" in orange and "Sound Centre" in white, all on a black background.

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[www.ksc.net.nz/](http://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 ).*