



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

OCTOBER 2016

Entry \$5 members/\$10 non-members/\$3 children and school students
Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, cnr Bartholomew Rd and Middlesex St
www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz/

CLUB EVENTS

OCTOBER

Friday, 14 October:

Concert night with
WAI.TAI

Friday, 28 October: Club
night

NOVEMBER

Friday, 11 November:

Concert night with Niels
Gedge and Vikki Clayton

Friday, 25 November:
Club night

Levin Folk Music Club Inc
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Club Night: Friday 28 October

Come along to our friendly club night. It is a great opportunity to have a go. Perform on your own, jam or join in with others. All welcome 7.30pm, \$2 entry with light supper.

WAI.TAI - UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL TOUR



Our guest artists for October concert night are **WAI.TAI**. We will be treated to the harmonies and rhythms of traditional Maori songs and chants, fused with world music including Celtic, Polish, Middle Eastern, Jamaican and more. Songs are embodied by the call of the feminine voices, earthy percussion and delicate strings. A carefully crafted soundscape. "Emotive, subtle and heartening". **WAI.TAI** is where song lines from the southern-most ocean currents converge with world music. The oceans unite all peoples, and the music honours our connections. Traditional Maori songs and chants are fused with international music to create the wairua-imbued sounds of **WAI.TAI**. Read more about **WAI.TAI** on the next page. This is going to be a wonderful and memorable concert not to be missed.

Blackboard Concert

Before our guests perform there will be a blackboard concert followed by supper. Bookings for the 16 blackboard slots will open at 7pm at a table in front of the stage. All performances are one item of no more than 5 minutes. A carry-over reserve list to next month's blackboard will be kept. We look forward to hearing the performances.

Reminder: All non-members, including regular members who have not yet re-joining the club will be charged \$10.00 entry for this concert.

WAI.TAI Bios

Robyn Kamira

Musical director of WAI.TAI, Robyn Kamira writes and arranges the music, and selects the line up from a “cast” of musicians, based on their vocal and instrumental affinity with the music and for the occasion. Robyn was taught by Hirini Melbourne, a well-respected Maori academic and musician who was instrumental in restoring the knowledge relating to taonga puoro (traditional Maori instruments). She seeks to contribute to his aspiration to share traditional knowledge through music. Her Te Rarawa tribal links are a characteristic of the dialect and content of her music, and she fuses this with a range of World music styles.

Krissy Jackson

Since she could walk, Krissy Jackson has been playing the fiddle. Her mantra of “have fiddle - will travel” has landed her in many a musical situation, playing a variety of styles with many people. Performing regularly with Hot Diggity and the Frank Burkitt Band, Krissy is well known for her bluegrass style. However, Krissy's WAI.TAI contribution will be an almost ethereal style that weaves its way insightfully through the set. Krissy enjoys acknowledging her Ihutai, Te Rarawa tribal connections through music and fuses this with her Celtic background and more recently has played fusion Indian music with Sargum Fusion.

Luther Hunt

Young Wellington based drummer-percussionist Luther Hunt is part of a thriving music scene in Wellington. He has played many gigs and festivals around the country including Auckland, Wellington and Taranaki Arts Festivals, WOMAD, Soundsplash, RnV, Wild Foods Festival, Parihaka and Wellington Jazz Festival. Luther has been studying Jazz Performance at the New Zealand School of Music for five years, and is in his last trimester of an honors year. He is influenced by a multitude of styles and genres and is an essential part of the WAI.TAI line up for WellyFest this year, bringing an inspired percussive element to the set.

November Concert Night



Niels Gedge and Vikki Clayton

Niels is a Wellington-based singer songwriter. His music draws from country, blues, folk, Appalachian and gospel traditions and many of his songs draw on the landscapes of

Aotearoa to tell stories of life, and the echoes of lives past. Niels has performed in acoustic music and folk clubs, pubs, cafes and at events in the UK, Fiji, and throughout New Zealand. His songs have been played on National Radio and on radio stations in London and Wellington.



Vikki is regarded as one of the finest singers of her generation and adored by audiences and peers.

Vikki is a performer of many parts with a proven track record in the folk/rock world. Her voice is clear,

sweet and beautiful, the guitar work astounding. She's sensitive, clever, witty and great fun.

Mark this concert in your diaries. It sounds really special

Club News

Committee

The committee and members wish Dale a speedy recovery from her operation.

Seconded Committee Members

The committee is delighted that Val Jenkins has agreed to come on as Treasurer, and that her husband John is also joining the committee. Their secondment was approved unanimously by the committee. Club members would like to add their thanks to Val and John for volunteering to help.

Can you lend a hand?

If you can volunteer some time to the club please email Jill on: jillandguy@xtra.co.nz

December Christmas Party Concert Night

The committee has decided to make the Concert Night in December an opportunity for an extended blackboard concert and festive supper. Current thinking is that there will be 10 items before supper and 10 following, with 2

songs per performance. The idea is for a bring a plate festive supper and to relax and enjoy the final concert of the year. More details to come in later newsletters.

Wellyfest 2016 LFMC Concert

The organisers of Wellyfest have invited members of the LFMC attending Wellyfest to perform a concert in the Balladeer Tent on Saturday morning from 11-12 noon. Committee member Cavan will comper our performances. If you are intending to go to Wellyfest, and would like to play in our concert, please contact Cavan by the end of September or ASAP. He can also organise transport if you can only make it for the Saturday of the concert. His email is chaines@pocd.co.nz

Members Jackpot Draw

The September members draw was not claimed so jackpots to \$10.00 for October.

Members News

Kate and Ivan played at Otaki Live Music, (has a facebook page) Otaki Live Music meet the first Sunday of the month from 2pm. Venue is Senior Citizens Club Hall, Rangatira St, Otaki. Any type of music welcomed, open mic, no backing band. (Thanks Kate. ED)

Meet a Member- Kate Lang



Kate grew up in Wellington in an environment where playing music was not encouraged. While she was not allowed to own a guitar, she loved music. As a teenager she knew all the bands and learned all the songs on the hit parade. Her interest in folk music was sparked in the 1970s when she moved to Auckland and first heard Steeleye Span. She thought their music both weird and wonderful and was captivated by the story telling and magic of the songs. This love of ballads and traditional folk songs has stayed with Kate and still influences what she enjoys singing.

In 2008 she moved to Otaki and not knowing anyone, auditioned for a role in Jesus Christ Superstar. She won a place in the chorus and describes it as an awesome experience. She went on to perform in other musicals

including ANZAC, Blood Brothers and The 70's Show. In 2011 she shifted to Levin. Again, not knowing anyone, she came along to the Folk Club where she got a big hug from our Ivan, (who was a complete stranger at the time). A case of mistaken identity Ivan reckons. Kate came along to a number of Acoustic Nights and after much encouragement sang solo for the first time. Since then we have all enjoyed her performances as a member of Friends and more recently with Jo Sheffield as a duet. She often sings unaccompanied where her love of timeless ballads, some centuries old, shines through. She inherited a good memory from her dad and reckons learning the words is critical to connecting the audience with the story and heart of the song. Her music heroes include Steeleye Span, Gordon Lightfoot, Cat Stevens and John Denver. A future challenge is to sing with a backing band and a future ambition is to learn to play and sing with the guitar she never had as a kid. She has one now and we look forward to many more performances of the music she loves and hearing that guitar. (Ed)

Picks & Tips for the Month

Chris's Pick

OnSong: For anyone using Onsong, they have created a console for use on any computer as well as a new app for Mac. This enables editing as well as adding songs from your computer. You can also type songs in directly.

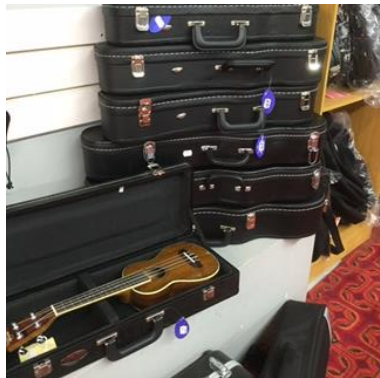
OnSong Console is a powerful add-on that lets you edit your library on any computer using a standard, modern web browser. You get a real-time preview of your chord chart along with palettes that help you make your chord charts just right. When you're all done, one click saves the chord chart back to your library. Most people agree that laptops or desktops are great at creating content. OnSong Console lets you use your computer to quickly make changes to your OnSong library. What's more, you can even make changes to an iPad while it's being used on the stage, or use it in the back-of-house to determine lyrics for a song. (Thanks Chris. ED)

Paul's (Kings Sound Centre)



Ebony has created a new What's On Notice Board outside the shop. Check it out for updates. Talk to Ebony if you want to add any events, especially gigs. (Good on you Ebony. Ed)

Pauls Pick



It's official, Paul's a hard case, or at least his uke cases are. He has now got hard cases for your beautiful ukes. Hard cases protects them from knocks and scratches, keep them in tune and

look smart. All sizes available. Also check out the growing range of second hand instruments and music gear in store. 1937 Gibson anyone?

Other Music Events Coming Up

Bent Horseshoe Presents

Andrew London Trio

Saturday 15 October at the Hokowhitu Bowling Club
\$20 and start time 7.30.

The trio is Andrew's main vehicle for his satirical and whimsical songs. The line-up includes Kirsten London on bass and either Nils Olsen or James Tait-Jamieson, both saxophonists. Style varies from jazz and blues to country swing and '60s lounge.

Ken Nicol

Wednesday 19 October we have at The Joseph St Kitchen.

\$20 and 7.30 start.

Ken is a guitarist, singer, songwriter and producer from Preston, in England. His music covers the spectrum from blues to rock, and effortlessly takes in folk, jazz, ragtime, ballads and more along the way. Ken was a member of the legendary Albion Band from 1997 until September 2001 when he left in order to spend more

time on other projects. In December 2002, he successfully joined forces with Steeleye Span, working with the band for eight years, most recently on their 2009 40th Anniversary Tour, visiting the USA and Australia.

Paul Ubana Jones

Friday 28 October at the Hokowhitu Bowling Club
\$25 and 7.30. Helen Dorothy will be opening for Paul. Born in London to a Yorkshire mother and a Nigerian father, Paul Ubana Jones was playing guitar by the age of 11. This was the beginning of a three-decade career that would see him crossing continents and recording eight albums. He continues to perform regularly in New Zealand, Australia, and internationally. Over the years, Paul has shared the stage with various artists, including Taj Mahal, Keb Mo, Norah Jones, Bob Dylan, Tuck and Patti, Crowded House and many others.

Contact Steve at: steve@benthorseshoe.co.nz or Ph. (06) 329 8808

LILY'S RANCH HOUSE

Thursday 6 October - Muso Nite

This month's theme is "Bee Gees". The Bee Gees were prolific song writers and performers. Many Bee Gees songs were actually made famous by other performers. Heaps of material! Should be a great night! \$2 door entry as usual. Lily's opens at 6pm. Bar, meals and light snacks available. Contact Kathy on 021-438842 or 367-0251 or kathy@lilys.co.nz

Festivals (check Facebook/website for details)

Wellyfest

Only a few weeks to go to Wellyfest 2016!
Early bird registrations finish 30 September 2016 - get in quick.

Lineup Includes:

Jojo Smith from Australia
Goodland Trio from Scandinavia
Catgut & Steel all the way from Dunedin
WAI.TAI contemporary Maori and Pasifika
Rhodeworkz,
Crossing the Borders,
Frank Burkitt Band,

Bill Morris and the Hinterland Band,

Free & Frank

The Jimmies celebrating 30 years of wonderful ceilidh music on Saturday night.

Full kids programme, dance workshops and a host of other workshops.

Two new innovations this year – in addition to the normal welcome events on Friday night, we have a workshop on how to bring out the best in a PA (good prep for those wanting to perform over the weekend) and a film screening. On Monday morning, we have a three hour fiddle/mandolin masterclass with Festival favourite, Lindsay Martin. Lindsay's masterclass is designed to help existing players get better – it's not for beginners – and it is also subject to a separate fee, NOT included in the festival registration. \$60 if you buy a weekend ticket; \$100 if not – first in, first served and very limited numbers so he can give everyone attending individual guidance.

Check out our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/wellyfest or our website

www.wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz for more details and mark the weekend of **21-24 October** in your calendar now.

As always, the festival will be at Brookfield Outdoor Education Centre, Moores Valley, Wainuiomata, Lower Hutt. Camping is encouraged! (You wouldn't want to miss out on the jam sessions). Ticket sales open in August.

Feedback

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

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

Acoustic Routes

acousticroutes.org.nz/



www.klmc.org.nz

WELLINGTON BLUEGRASS SOCIETY	wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/
Mainly Acoustic	Second Tuesday, Mayfair Cafe, Contact: Kevin & Sue Meehan, 04 970 4008

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