



# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

## DECEMBER 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/](http://www.levin-folk-music-club.org.nz/)*

### CLUB EVENTS

#### DECEMBER

**Friday, 9 December**

Concert and Christmas Party

**Saturday, 10 December**

Concert 4 Kaikoura

No December club night

#### JANUARY 2017

No January concert night

**Friday, 27 January**

Club Night

#### FEBRUARY 2017

**Friday, 10 February**

Concert night with Glass Boat

Levin Folk Music Club Inc

c/o 106 Kawi Rd, Levin

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Website

### December Concert and Christmas Party



Come along on Friday, 9 December and enjoy our end of year concert and celebrations. To date we have 8 member acts scheduled. Email Kevin at [taketwo@paradise.net.nz](mailto:taketwo@paradise.net.nz) if you want to be added to the list. The blackboard will be open for performers who turn up and don't mind playing late. Around 9pm there will be a festive supper, so please bring a plate or other contribution. The evening is BYO and there will be a \$5 entry for everyone. Good opportunity to bring a friend or a family member for a great night out. There will be an intermission around 10:30 pm before continuing with the blackboard and/or jam. The club is giving full support to the Folk 4 Kaikoura concert being organised by Jo. We will collect donations on concert night with all monies going to the Red Cross Appeal.

### Folk 4 Kaikoura (see next page for more information)



The Levin concert is on **Saturday 10th December** from 2pm to 5pm in the Levin Memorial Hall (corners of Queen Street and Chamberlain Streets). Tickets are just \$10 each and ALL proceeds will go directly into the Red Cross Earthquake Appeal. Please come along and support all those affected by the devastating earthquake.

### Club Night: Friday 27 January

Come a long and join in the first club night for 2017. It is a great opportunity to get back into playing for the New Year. Perform on your own, jam or join in with others. All welcome 7.30pm, \$2 entry with light supper.

## Folk 4 Kaikoura: Levin Concert

Jo has achieved something very special. She has mobilised the NZ folk music community to organise a series of concerts to support the Red Cross Earthquake Appeal. Jo says, 'It is amazing how quickly everyone sprang into action to help organise concerts, arrange venues and sound systems and play for free.' She said, 'I am blown away by the overwhelming response and think that together, we can make a real difference.' The Levin Folk Music Club thanks Jo for all her work and knows the concerts will be a great success.

Jo has organised a talented line-up of local artists to entertain us at the Levin concert, including Black-Eyed Suzie, Steve Poulton, Kevin Watson, Simon Burgess and Gill Allen and Nigel Parry, as well as Wellington-based musicians Vic Manuel and Jim and Roni Perkins.

We look forward to seeing you on the day but if you can't make it, you can also donate through our Give A Little Page

<https://givealittle.co.nz/fundraiser/folk4kaikoura> If you need more information, please contact Jo Sheffield on 021 205 9972.

## February Concert Night: Glass Boat

Our guests for 10 February Concert Night are Glass Boat. They are a contemporary folk band from Taranaki. Missie Moffat and Matt Herrett, with Krissy Jackson guesting on violin, will be the line-up for the Levin concert.



Missie (NZ) unique voice and jazzy style gives her an edge of unpredictability, her songs are instant classics.



Matt Herrett (UK) powerful honest lyrics, tasteful electric sounds and highly praised finger picking guitar playing style.

They played the Auckland Folk Festival in 2016 to a great reception. The band members have played with or supported The Eastern, The Frank Burkitt Band, Albi and the Wolves, Andy Irvine, Eb & Sparrow amongst others. **What a way to start the year.**

## Club News

### Club Support Folk 4 Kaikoura

The committee fully endorse Jo's initiative and have offered the following support on behalf of the club. We will be taking up a collection at our Christmas Party and paying all money raised to the Red Cross Appeal. The club will donate up to \$80 to cover costs incurred by Jo and will donate \$20 into the bucket to start off the collection on our concert night. The club will provide sound equipment if required and will set up and run a coffee/tea intermission at the concert. We will also organise a team of helpers to set up the Memorial Hall and collect door sales. We will be selling tickets at our Christmas party. Any offers of help from members gladly received.

### Guest Artist Koha Box

The committee has decided to set up a guest artist koha box on concert nights. This will give members of the audience an opportunity to express their personal appreciation to the guest artists. At times our payments to guests do not stretch to cover fully their travel, food, and musicians' costs, so this is seen as an extra thank you from the Levin audience. This will be started in February 2017

### Members Jackpot Draw

Jackpots to \$10.00 for December.

### Help needed to set up hall for party

We would like a few more people to help set up and decorate the hall for our Christmas party. If you can lend any decorations that would also be very helpful. Many hands make light work so please help if you can. Helpers meet at the hall at **4.00pm** on the afternoon of Friday 9th and set up takes about an hour. Hope to see you at the set up for this month's concert night and Christmas party.

### Meet a Member – Paul Webster



Paul spent his early years in Wellington. He attended Wellington College for a couple of years before giving Wellington Tech a try. It was there he developed his artistic skills and discovered his natural musical talents. After seeing the movie Summer Holiday

he splashed out on a slim line Hofner and formed a high school band. (Can you pick him in the photo?)



Paul says, 'Art and music help you find a way of being someone; it builds your confidence.' In the 1970's Paul moved to Dunedin and flatted with people from the

Dunedin Civic Orchestra. He says there were always stringed instruments lying around and he spent happy times jamming with these talented musicians with his new Ibanez Les Paul. His time in Dunedin ended when he built a house truck and headed out on the road for a couple of years. Of course he ended up in Takaka (as you do) where there were lots of opportunities to jam with likeminded folk. He also got back into sketching and exhibitions of his work were held locally. While the 1980's were spent knuckling down as a single parent in Christchurch, he managed to spend a year as an adult student at Hagley High and to study English Literature at Canterbury University. In the 1990s he formed a funk blues band. As the band's sound man he became very interested in sound equipment. He started making PAs for the band and also configured and installed sound systems in venues such as night clubs. To be nearer family he moved back to Wellington in the early 2000's. His son was studying at the Massey Jazz School and Paul bought his old bass guitar. He reasoned that every band needs a bass player and it is nice to be needed. He moved to Levin in 2004. Funnily, Paul had lived in Levin many years earlier when he spent a year living in a treehouse at the Ohau River Reserve. (Those were the days). Back in Levin Paul met Ian Todd who suggested he go along to the then Acoustic Nights run by the Folk Club. He did and the rest is history. Paul is now playing in a number of folk, jazz and blues combos. He is a regular performer at Lily's, at the Folk Club and Te Takere. Paul is also a Folk Club committee member, co-hosts our club nights and a valued member of the sound team where his knowledge and experience are regularly put to the test. Paul's musical influences include Herman's Hermits, the Who, the Stones, Jerry and the Pacemakers and Concert FM. His ambition is to continue playing not only bass, but also classical guitar and to study and incorporate harmony into his music so he can get to "make music in

his own way". We wish Paul all the best and thank him for his contribution to the Folk Club.

## Picks & Tips for the Month

**From Chris:** I came across this the other day when looking for chords:

Danelectro QWIK Tune Guitar Professor.

The **Guitar Professor** is a highly accurate, easy to use guitar tuner plus a pitch pipe and a chord finder that teaches the new player to play over 250 different chords!

Features:

- Tune your acoustic, electric or bass guitar accurately
- Tune via microphone or plug your guitar directly into the 1/4" jack
- Chord Finder teaches over 250 chords!
- Easily search for over 250 chords including Maj, Min, Dim, Aug, Sus 2, 7th, 9th
- Pitch pipe plays low E, A, D, G, B and High E

Available on special at the moment from Music Planet

<http://www.musicplanet.co.nz/gwiktune-guitar-professor-tuner-chord-finder-dan-gp1.html>

Also for people wishing to learn: Udeemy have a lot of courses on special at the moment

<https://www.udemy.com/courses/music/>

(Thanks Chris: Ed)

## Paul's (Kings Sound Centre)



### Ukulele Christmas

Paul has a special offer for club members. Get a free tuner with any uke you buy. He has the full range from soprano to baritone and they

start off at just \$38.00. He says they are an ideal way to start into playing an instrument and thinks they would make an ideal Christmas present for young and old alike. Drop in and have a look at the huge selection. Paul guarantees you will find one that's just right for you.



## My Music – Jill Roddick



**Q: What is one of your favourite songs and why?**  
40 years ago Jill reckons her favourite song was “Leaving on a Jet Plane” but says she is now well over that phase. Her current favourite is Adele’s version of Bob Dylan’s “To Make You Feel My Love”.

**Q: Who is one of your favourite artists?**

Jill has lots of favourites but eventually settled on the Eagles and Fleetwood Mac. She loves the harmonies and rhythm of the music.

**Q: What music are you currently enjoying?**

As eclectic as ever, Jill is currently enjoying Adele, Gillian Welch, Nanci Griffith and a new one Sarah Jarosz.

**Q: What is one of the songs you like to perform?**

Jill says these changes all the time as she gets bored playing the same thing. Current favourite is “To Make You Feel My Love.”

(Thanks Jill. Ed)

## Other Music Events Coming Up

### Tsunami Live

17 December: No Bones About It



Since 2014, Alex and BB have been performing together around Massachusetts, including shows at Club Passim, The Harvard Square

Folk Festival and at the Freshgrass Festival as one of five finalists in the 2014 duo contest. Together as No Bones About It, they explore the roots of acoustic music, playing a collection of folk songs, bluegrass tunes, and their own compositions which reflect their wide range of influences, including bluegrass, jazz, old-time and celtic music. Using diverse styles of banjo, guitar and vocals, they seamlessly blend genres in their arrangements of traditional and original tunes.

\$15 a head. Pay at door - no eftpost available.

Bookings to Adele - 021 161 9154 or [adele@tmv.co.nz](mailto:adele@tmv.co.nz)

7.30pm at Tsunami Sound live Venue

Speldhurst Country Estate - 70 Kimberley Road Levin.

Advising ahead – Mon 13 Feb: Daniel Champagne is back.

Many of you missed this extraordinary performer last



year - don't miss him this time. The only day available is a Monday but it's worth coming out for.

This young singer songwriter - guitarist virtuoso plays every part of his guitar - rhythm, picking, percussion and singing. One critic wrote: “Today I saw the future of

Folk – Festival goers flocking in their thousands towards the main stage to witness the young musical phenomenon from Australia dish out an absolute show-stopper at the evening’ send.”

Firefly Column, USA

### Te Takere

#### Friday Lunchtime Concerts

2 Dec, Geoff Stokes: vocals

9 Dec, Te Roopu Pa: Kapahaka Extravaganza

16 Dec, Nick & Ramon: A Very Jazzy Christmas

23 Dec, Rex Bowater: Christmas Keyboard Command

Performance Of course performances will continue into 2017 each Friday

#### Guitar Club

4pm every Tuesday in the Youth Space ~ (BYO guitar)

#### Market Day

Sunday 11 Dec, Horowhenua Community Christmas

Carnival has sets from two excellent youth performers

Devon and Peyton in the afternoon amongst the Market and Parade.

#### Carols

Wednesday 21 Dec, at 7pm: combined church choir

carols concert Four Polynesian Church groups sing carols in marvellous harmony.

### Bent Horseshoe Presents

#### Klezmer Rebs

Klezmer Rebs ethnic folk music band

7.30, Saturday 3 Dec

Hokowhitu Bowling Club, Albert Street Palmerston North

Tickets \$20 - Bookings Tel 06 329 8808 or email

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**Klezmer Rebs** are a 7 piece Wellington band formed in 2002 that plays (mostly) klezmer music, an engaging style of world/folk music born out of the Yiddish/Jewish culture of eastern Europe in the 1800s and 1900s. Klezmer then went to America and in the early 1900s began to fuse with jazz and swing. There has been a worldwide revival of klezmer music since the 1980s.

### LILY'S RANCH HOUSE

**Thursday 1 Dec, Muso Nite** - From 6pm  
Theme tonight is "Christmas". Please book if you wish to dine to avoid disappointment as this will be a busy night. Bar, espresso and blackboard menu available. Please phone Kathy (021-438842) or email ([kathy@lily's.co.nz](mailto:kathy@lily's.co.nz)) to reserve your table

**Friday 2 Dec, -** Wayne Mason, Adam McGrath, Rob Joass perform. Three well known musicians. Wayne Mason (The Warratahs, Formula), Adam McGrath (The Eastern) and Rob Joass (Hobnail, The Shot Band) Well worth coming along to hear. ! Concert starts at 7.30pm. \$20 door charge Bookings essential if you wish to dine. Phone Kathy 021-438842 to reserve your table.

**Saturday 24 Dec, (Christmas Eve)** Free Family Carols Concert 6.30pm on Lily's front lawn  
Bring the kids along and have a relaxing evening before THE BIG DAY. Bar will be open and light nibbles available. Phone Lily to find out more.

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



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

<b>WELLINGTON BLUEGRASS SOCIETY</b>	<a href="http://wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/">wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/</a>
<b>Mainly Acoustic</b>	<b>Second Tuesday, Mayfair Cafe, Contact: Kevin &amp; Sue Meehan, 04 970 4008</b>

### Thanks for the Support



Support our local music store. Show your membership card in store for a discount. Visit the Sound Centre's website ([www.ksc.net.nz/](http://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.

### Feedback