



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

AUGUST 2017

*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

AUGUST

Friday, 11 August

Concert Night with Hot Diggity

Friday, 25 August

Club Night

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 8 September

Concert night with WilkieMac

Friday, 22 September

Club Night

AGM

Friday 4 August 7.30pm

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Concert Night Hot Diggity



Our guest artists for August are Hot Diggity. They are the only all-female bluegrass band currently playing in New Zealand. They play original songs by Heather Carrigan (mandolin, guitar and vocals) and Deborah Mackenzie (guitar and vocals) along with plenty of bluegrass favourites. Backed up by Jenine Abarbanel (bass and vocals), Sue Drake (banjo and vocals) and Krissy Jackson (fiddle and vocals), they put out a powerful, lively sound with hot instrumentation and tight harmonies. Hot Diggity was formed in 2014, but all five members are veteran musicians having played with numerous other bands in a variety of musical styles for years. Lovers of bluegrass tradition and the time period of its birth, the Hot Diggity ladies perform while kitted out in the finest 40s and 50s vintage style. Feedback from their debut gig at the Devonport Bunker: 'I have seen a lot of live shows but seriously, it seemed to me that the show tonight was something almost magical.' Hot Diggity have become festival and folk club favourites throughout the country and are in huge demand. We are thrilled to have them perform at our club and look forward to a really special concert. You really don't want to miss this.

Blackboard Concert

Bookings for the blackboard slots will open at 7pm. All performances are one item of no more than 5 minutes. We look forward to hearing our talented blackboard artists.

Club Night: Friday

25 August

Come a long and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere of our club night. It is a great opportunity to perform on your own, jam and join in with others. All welcome 7.30pm, \$2 entry with light supper.

September Concert Night



Our guest artists for September concert night will be WilkieMac. Duo Lynne Wilkins and Michael Mackinnon are based in Raglan, New Zealand, a small west-coast town with a big

reputation as a creative community. WilkieMac use a variety of instruments and vocal combinations to create a soundscape that will lift and inspire, get you singing along, laughing out loud, or tapping your feet, it will tug at the heartstrings, or draw you along the path of whimsy. (Sounds interesting. Ed)

Congratulations

Congratulations to our very own Jo Sheffield and Helen McLeane. Jo and Helen have been booked for a guest spot at Tui Farm Folk Festival, in Nelson January 2018. If you have heard them sing together you will know why they have been selected. This is a big event and a well-earned recognition of their individual and combined talents.

Notice of Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The AGM will be held on Friday 4 August at 7.30pm in the Scottish Society Hall Bartholomew Rd. The AGM meeting will be followed by supper and jam.

Subscriptions can be paid at the AGM. Please note that only financial members are eligible to nominate or vote in elections, and to discuss and vote on motions. All members should have received an email with relevant material for the meeting. If you haven't, contact Jean Hollis on:

Phone: 06 368 6406

Mobile: 027 291 6281

Email: jeanfeijoa@gmail.com

Committee Nominations

Now is a good time to consider if you would like to be on the LFMC committee, as a member, or in the role of chairperson, secretary or treasurer. You can email Jean Hollis hollisjk@xtra.co.nz and she will email you one out.

Members Jackpot Draw

Congratulations Max Forrest for taking July jackpot. \$5 for August concert night.

House Concerts

The LFMC Committee are pleased to support house concerts featuring visiting artists as a way of promoting quality folk music in our region. We would like to thanks Dale for hosting a very successful Chrissy Penman concert. Big thanks also to Jean Hollis for providing this review of the concert.



A small but very appreciative audience enjoyed a wonderful musical evening, as well as a super cosy venue, at Dale Webb's home on Friday 21st July.

Chris Penman delighted us with her traditional songs, mostly originating from the "old world" –Scotland, Ireland and England in particular. . Chris has a beautiful voice and is also able to use the appropriate Celtic accent as well. As she explained, many of the songs she knows and loves originate from her family's love of singing and music, and as a child she learned many of them simply by singing along with her parents. We heard many sad tales of earlier times, with the occasional amusing or lighter one just to keep us all in a happy mood.

This concert was particularly memorable in that as there was a small audience – about 15 people - we all felt that we really got to know Chris and to learn about her career singing with family, and performing with NZ bands and folk singer Martin Curtis. We all thank Dale sincerely for her hospitality and for taking a lead in encouraging members of our club to support house concerts in future.

Holler Festival Review

(Thanks Dale for the photos and review. Ed)



This warmly received Americana weekend was again run by Tony Burt using Tatum Park's facilities and their restaurant for the

enjoyable group meals. Many North Island musos attended, and the Friday and Saturday night concerts were wonderful, with new collaborations and old favourites of a very high calibre. As always, I enjoyed picking up info at the workshops, practising new things with some very experienced singers and musicians, and the informal and amazing jams at the end of the night. Both concerts went late so some stamina was needed, but everyone had such a good time and it was well worth attending to hear the musical gems.

Meet a Member

Jeremy Cooper



Jeremy spent his childhood in Wellington. His early recollection of music was hearing the Andrew Sisters singing Rum and Coca-Cola on his parent's record player. He has always enjoyed singing and remembers singing with his brother in the mid 1950's in car trips up to

his grandmother's place in Otaki. The family moved to Otaki, so when Jeremy started secondary school he boarded at Wellington College. He was a keen sportsman (rowing, rugby and fencing blues) and music was confined to music classes which he enjoyed. Further education and family (5 children) took precedence for many years but that started to change when he moved to Levin to practise Law in 1971 as a young dad.

Determined to learn the guitar, Jeremy took a few lessons from Tau Matakatea. Music store owner Joe Barnao kept his prized Ibanez in tune for him. He enjoyed singing and playing his guitar at home and at the occasional family and social gathering. Then Jeremy's playing took a big step forward when he began attending church. He began making up songs for the kids at Sunday school and eventually graduated to playing in a church band. He also increased his guitar skills with the help of Robert Williams. (Not that Robbie Williams. Ed). In the early 1990's Jeremy met Rona and accompanied her to Kimberley where they would play for the residents. Jeremy has fond memories of the audience reaction to their playing. Rona also took him to the recently formed folk club and with the encouragement of Eddie and Evie Lambert he immersed

himself in Irish and other folk music. Along with other folk club members he played at the first Manakau Medieval Market. This group of players evolved into a band called Jerry 'n the Atrix. This in turn morphed into the Atrix Band which continued to perform for over 20 years. Jeremy reckons over 20 different musicians performed with the band over those years including Colleen Trenwith and other local performers. Also a number of songs had been composed by Jeremy, some of which he had recorded, first in 2005 by Ian Campbell (of Legal Tender fame), and later in 2011 by David Trail (Tsunami Studios). Both recordings gained radio airplay. Jeremy was a dedicated folk club member and performer and for many years, with his beloved Rona, played as a twosome and often with others at concerts, ceilidhs, markets, the Waitarere Marathon and of course the Medieval Market. He has also been a keen supporter of jam sessions and together with Rona has helped many new musicians to get started. (I am one of them. Ed). In the period 2013 to 2016 Jeremy had a series of operations which left him less able to play his guitar. He has recently got back into singing and it was great to hear him perform again at the last club black board concert. He hopes to do more singing and maybe have a go at the Ukulele in the future. We wish Jeremy all the best and look forward to hearing him once again performing the songs he loves. (You are an inspiration Jeremy. Ed)

Picks & Tips for the Month

From Chris: More from Chris on what caught his eye on the internet next month.

Paul's (Kings Sound Centre)



Keyboards are so easy to play these days. You get rhythms, different instrument tones, lots of effects, play-a-longs and much more. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced player, Paul has a great selection of keyboards at very reasonable prices. Worth a look I reckon.

Cavan's Choice

Knowing how good Cavan is at finding new music on the internet, I have asked him if he would do a monthly spot in the newsletter to tell us what he has found. Here is his recommendation for this month.

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=4IPKb_8WDO0.

Eliza Carthy is British folk legends Martin Carthy's and Norma Waterson's daughter a true blue blood folkie dynasty. Teddy Thompson is son of folk legend and sought after guitarist Richard and his once wife in the famed folk duo Linda Thompson. And now Teddy is a star in his own right. Cheers Cavan. (Thanks Cavan, hope your trip is going well Cavan. Ed)

Other Music Events in Our Region

Guitar Masterclass

Mulled Wine Concerts and Community Music are convening a guitar master class for guitarists of all ages. Audience members are encouraged. Classical guitarist Matthew Marshall will take the session. Sought after as an educator, Matthew has given masterclasses on four continents. Currently Professor of Music at Southern Cross University, Australia, he teaches guitar ensemble, oversees the Honours programmes and offers private tuition online via skype.

"Matthew is a very good teacher who takes time to clarify things and has a good demeanor which is inclusive and respectful of students' needs." David P.

When – Saturday 12 August from 3-5 pm

Where – Memorial Hall, The Parade, Paekakariki 5034

Cost – Adults \$40 (includes a \$25 ticket to his Sunday Mulled Wine concert)

Students \$15 (includes the ticket as above)

Audience - \$10/\$5 (Family \$20)

To register – email marygow@gmail.com giving some information about yourself, your approximate level, teacher, years of learning. Info – call 021 101 9609

Tsunami Live

Contact Adele on 021 161 9154 or adele@tmv.co.nz. At Tsunami Sounds - Speldhurst Estate 70 Kimberley Road Levin for any enquiries.

Bent Horseshoe Presents

Busy month ahead.

The Chiefs are at Hokowhitu Bowling Club on Friday 4 August, ticket price is \$25

On 12 August we have the all-girl bluegrass band Hot Diggity, \$20

Friday 25 August, we have Charlotte Yates, \$20

Contact Steve at steve@benthorseshoe.co.nz

027 3682367 to book.

Lily's Ranch House

Piano Bar This Friday and every Friday

Bar, espresso and meals available. Lily's opens at 6pm.

Please phone Lily on 06-3670251 or 021-438842 if you wish to have a meal.

Every Friday 10am-3pm - "Coffee and Cake"

Lily's is now open every Friday daytime. Meet up with friends and family for a relaxing coffee in a quiet rural environment.

Thursday 3 August - Muso Nite - From 6pm

Rainy Jack (Kevin Watson, Patricia Martin, Colin Brown, Paul Webster and Simon Critchley) a new collaboration will be playing a set that mixes it up a bit. Please phone Kathy (021-438842) or email kathy@lily's.co.nz for more details..

Lots on at Te Takere in August

Roy Phillips



We are very excited about hosting Roy Phillips of the Peddlars on

Friday 18 August, who will have Geoff Culverwell Quartet as his support act. From 7pm, Tix \$20.

Roy Phillips is the singer and keyboardist of 60s & 70s BRITROCK band The Peddlars. Discovered by Frank Sinatra they broke through to the US charts selling 45 million records worldwide with hits such as: Birth, Girlie, Georgia on My Mind, Let the Sun Shine In, On a Clear Day You Can See Forever. Roy wrote the NZ Olympic Team Song "I Have a Dream" - which Beatrice Faumuina reportedly found "extremely motivational". Roy's latest album Blue Groove was featured on BBC2's Jools Hollan Show.

Andrew London



Friday 29 September will feature Andrew London Trio Album Release “Let’s Take a Fence”. See our local heroes fly through their new songs with their usual wit, grace and aplomb.

From 7pm, Tix \$20

August Schedule at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po

Day	Date	Time	Act
Sunday	30-Jul	2pm-3:30pm	Jazz Jamboree
Friday	4-Aug	12pm -1pm	Glory box country duo
Saturday	5-Aug	2pm-:3:30pm	Jazz Jam Colin Brown and friends
Friday	11-Aug	12pm -1pm	
Friday	18-Aug	7pm	Roy Phillips of the Peddlars
Sunday	27-Aug	2pm-3:30pm	Frank Burkitt Band

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.

Members Playing Up

July Concert Night

Dean



Rona and Jill



Kevin



Cavan



Ivan



MS

Gold Coin Koh Sunday concert



Keith



Geoff



Marty and Bernie



Colin



Charlie



Christina



Guest Artists: John and Susan Sutherland. Apologies to our other wonderful guest Alan Downes, we don't seem to have snapped your photo.



Something Different

Nick, Kevin, Patricia, Simon, Paul and Colin played in the Jazz Jamboree concert at Te Takere.



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

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/) 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.



The Horowhenua Chronicle supports the LFMC by publishing an article each month advertising our Concert Nights. This is one of the main ways we let our community know what is happening at the club. Thanks to the Chronicle for this important support.