



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

MARCH 2018

*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

MARCH

Friday 9 March

Concert night with
Hobnail

Friday 23 March

Club night

APRIL

Friday 13 April

Concert night with
Melling Station Boys

Friday 27 April

Club night

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c/o 106 Kawi Rd, Levin

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Concert night with Hobnail



Our guest artists on 9th March are Hobnail. Their wonderful musicianship, stage presence and connection with the audience makes them welcome visitors.

From humble beginnings in Wellington bars Hobnail have gone on to release seven albums and to tour far, wide, and tirelessly throughout New Zealand. They are 3 time finalists at the New Zealand Music Awards (Best Folk Album and Best Country Song twice). In 2017 they released their seventh album Blue Sky Songs: "Energetic and spirited, the album's music lends itself to being enjoyed live in the great outdoors, surrounded by friends..... joyful free-spirited energy." NZ Musician

With "Jo Moir's barnstorming fiddle", great songs and spectacular harmonies, Hobnail's live show will make your feet move and your heart sing.

Visiting Artist Floor Spot

Wandering Thyme, aka Bob Brasted and Rene Minz, are passing through Levin and we have asked them to do a floor spot for us. They are an American duo who have been singing and leading folk music sing-a-longs for over 30 years. We share nourishing words and home-grown harmonies on guitar and ukulele.

Blackboard Concert

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

Club Night: Friday 23 March

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

February Club Night

A big thanks to all those who came along to the first Club Night for 2018. It was a wonderful start to the year with great playing from regular and new players, lots of beautiful harmony and a special treat- Ruth's first public solo. Very special night.

April Concert Night: Melling Station Boys



The Melling Station Boys features four talented musicians from the Wellington Bluegrass Society. "These good ol' boys are not only steeped in the bluegrass tradition but also have a penchant for art deco buildings, Dilmah tea and date loaf." They bring sweet bluegrass and wry humour to their performances.

Club News

Ohau Market

A reminder that our club provides background music at the Ohau Market on the third Saturday of the month. If you would like to play a spot please contact Kevin Watson on 06 368 8337

House Concerts for March



Crooked Weather at Chris & Barbaras's on Thursday, 22nd March

Crooked Weather are a UK folk duo touring New Zealand. From East-Yorkshire, Crooked Weather play

rock infused folk music. The sound is led by carefully crafted lyrics delivered by the lilting harmonies of Holly Blackshaw and Will Bladen. Their songs echo the ethos of folk songsmiths before them, with imagery of escape, adventure, companionship and inner searching, but told from a different heart. Their original music, although steeped in the folk revival of the 60's and 70's, has a raw, modern edge.

In the last year Holly and Will have toured the lengths and breadths of Ireland, New Zealand, U.S., England and Holland, and have more recently been joined by Tom, Dan and Dave - a fierce rhythm section - in their full band.

Suggested koha for the artists \$10 includes supper. Bookings essential as space is limited - please email dalewebb143@gmail.com or text 027 207 9695 for address. Hosts Chris & Barbara would appreciate prompt arrival after 7pm.

Showdown Concert



House Concert at Paul & Yvonne Holcombe's on Sunday afternoon, 25 March

Featuring Katie Charlton-Jones and Aussie husband Danny Priestley from Te Rangi plus Erin Manu and Frank John from Taranaki. Suggested koha \$15 and please bring a plate/byo for a finger food dinner. Audience is invited from 4pm onwards for 2 sets of music, finishing approx 7:30pm.

Erin and Frank bring empathy, love and a big bucket of talent. For years they have been heralded up and down this motu. When Frank isn't singing and driving that guitar down a rocking road he is teasing out notes that reach down to some primal inner core. Erin stops the train. She demands your attention without asking for it. Her banjo and guitar play support to her vocals, the audience's role is to either laugh, dance and clap or to

listen in captivated hush. They do both happily. Don't miss them.

Danny Priestley and wife Katie Charlton -Jones make a formidable team both as a duo and solo singers in their own right. Lead singer of iconic Irish band Riogh, Danny's rich, powerful voice is described as going right into your soul. Now based in New Zealand, and when not singing solo, Danny adds his beautiful harmonies, mandolin and guitar prowess to accompany rhythm guitarist Katie CJ. Katie's unique, exquisite voice draws you right in from the first note, it is a voice that cuts through the ordinary and leaves you wanting more. Two extraordinary artists for the price of one!

Other Music Events Coming Up

Tsunami Live Concert Venue



Playing 'Live at Tsunami' on Friday 2nd March - Cricket Farm

7.30 - at the Tsunami Lounge - Speldhurst Estate, Eastern Gate, Kimberley Road. Levin

\$15 cash at door, Supper included.

Bookings to Adele 021 161 9154 or adele@tmv.co.nz.

For a fun and eclectic evening, come see Cricket Farm on their North Island Debut Album Release tour. They are an Indie-folk/jazz three piece, who are looking forward to presenting their debut offering, Bending Spoons, a thoughtful and sweet toned body of work described by the band as 'music for hopeless romantic conspiracy theorists'.

The Auckland based act pull together their eclectic mix of musical backgrounds to create a vibrant and sunny 12 track album that combines elements of indie-folk and gypsy-jazz with all the raw honesty of punk.

Multidisciplinary members Hayley Robertson, Sims Ross and Joel Vinson who formed the band in 2016, are characters with a quaint and sunny sound.

Comments from Rohan Evans (Wine Cellar) ... Cricket Farm sing so sweetly but then there are these really intense lyrics, and their dynamic on stage is magic. It's just really good.

LILY'S RANCH HOUSE

Phone Kathy on 021-438842 to book your table, kathy@lilys.co.nz

Te Takere and Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom

Always lots on at Te Takere and Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom. Check out their websites for details.

Bent Horseshoe Presents

Bookings Tel 06 329 8808 or email steve@benthorseshoe.co.nz

Festivals

WOMAD



WOMAD - World of Music, Arts and Dance - the world's festival is happening right here in Aotearoa 16-18th March

When: Friday 16th March , 4:30pm—Sunday 18th March 2018, 11:00pm

Where: TSB Bowl of Brooklands, Pukekura Park, New Plymouth

Hamsterfest



The Hamilton folk festival, affectionately known as "Hamsterfest", is the annual highlight of and organised by the

Hamilton Acoustic Music Club.

It is a family friendly festival that is a celebration of folk and acoustic music. It runs over the three days of Easter weekend. Bring your tent and come for the whole weekend!

Highlights include concerts from guest artists, blackboard concerts, workshops, a tradition bearers' session, a ceilidh, and the festival concludes on the Sunday night with the main event, The Final Concert.

For more information: <http://hamc.org.nz/festival/>

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/

Kapiti Live Music

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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