



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

MAY 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

MAY

Friday 11 May

Concert night with Sage
Plus and Simple Gifts

Friday 25 May

Club night

JUNE

Friday 8 June

No guest artist. Club
Mid Winters Concert at
Lily's Ranch House
Levin.

Friday 22 June

Club night

Levin Folk Music Club
Inc

106 Kawi Rd, Levin

[Contacts](#)

[Website](#)

Concert Night with Sage Plus and Simple Gifts



We have two guest artist performances for May 11 concert night. Sage Plus is Murray Kilpatrick, Sue Rose and Susan Ellis. Sue and Murray have been performing together for twenty years in various bands and as a duo. As Sage, they have performed a variety of acoustic music with guitar and vocals at clubs and cafes. They are delighted to be joined by Susan Ellis (a current member of the Jimmies Band) playing violin and cello.

Simple Gifts is Sue Rose and Philippa Boy. Sue and Philippa are two friends who share a love of harmony singing and very eclectic musical tastes. They perform acapella and with hurdygurdy and dulcimer accompaniments. Their music ranges from the 15th to the 21st century including Irish, English, French, New Zealand Colonial and Modern Folk. Both are members of Wellington Acoustic Routes and Mainly Acoustic Music Club. They have performed at various Folk Clubs to appreciative audiences. This will be a great concert. See you there.

Blackboard Concert

Bookings for the 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.

Concert Nights

A dedicated bunch of helpers make our concert nights so successful. Charlie, Jean and Alastair run the kitchen. Val bakes the muffins and with John they run the front of house operations. Kevin, Paul and Simon look after the sound. A committee host and the compere manage the concert and look after the performers. Dale books our guest artists and keeps the Facebook page and Chronicle updated. Rona produces the posters and everyone helps clean up. Lots of people lending a hand is what makes our club special.

Club Night: Friday 25 May

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.



Thanks team.

June Concert Night

Will be held at Lily's Ranch House (Fairfield Rd Levin)



Mid Winters Concert Night on 8 June will give members the opportunity to try out another local venue. There will not be a guest artist so we are relying

on club and local performers to put on a great concert. While some blackboard slots will be kept open you can book a sure spot by giving your name to Kevin Watson. Ph 027 4885397 or kevinwatson291@gmail.com. NB You do not have to be a club member to perform.

There will be no door charge or gold coin donation. The committee is unable to provide supper but drinks and food can be purchased at Lily's.

REMEMBER: June concert night at Lily's not in the Scottish Hall.

April Club Night

A big thanks to all those who came along to the April Club Night. We had 26 attendees. We really enjoyed all the music and particularly the contribution of the new players. We appreciated the instrumental backing from Kevin, Paul, Simon, Christian and others. Thanks to Val and Norm for supper and everyone for sharing their talent.

Club News

May Music Month Saturday 26 May



The Folk Club will be performing in the Mall from 11.00 to 4.00pm. Each performances will be up to 15 minutes which will allow for 2

or 3 songs. Thanks to those who have let Colin know they want to play. An email with the schedule of performers and their performance times will be sent to members. We look forward to hearing and supporting the concert.

Annual General Meeting

The Levin Folk Music Club Incorporated Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the Scottish Hall, Bartholomew Street Levin at 7.30pm 3rd August. Members intending a motion for the consideration at the AGM will need to submit it to Jean Hollis (Secretary) by 20 July 2018. More information will be provided to members in future newsletters and emails.

Members Draw

The members draw was not claimed so jackpots to \$10 for May.

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 027 4885397

Ukuladies Playing Out –



At least ten or so LFMC members play in Ukuladies. They have a happy time performing and are in great demand. They practise every fortnight at Whispers, 4pm on Thursdays. They are looking forward to performing at May Music Month.

Other Music Events Coming Up

Tsunami Live Concert Venue

Saturday 26th May 'Live at Tsunami'

Erin Manu, Frank John & Beau Redding

7.30 pm (gates open from 7pm)

\$15 (No Eftpos) Supper provided

150 Kimberley Road, Levin.

Bookings to Adele on 0211619154 or adele@tmv.co.nz

Erin & Frank are well known and enjoyed in folk circles and have had Beau Redding join them on stage playing at Levin a few years ago. Guitarist Frank John, brings technical brilliance to the duo. His influences include classical, jazz, punk and country. Erin provides contrast to Frank's continental influence with her driving South Pacific rhythm on guitar and banjo. A vocalist and instrumentalist, described as having swagger, being one of the finest female rhythm guitarists on the folk scene. Beau Redding, a singer, songwriter from Little Rock Arkansas, grew up playing in bands and singing from a young age. He loves to write and tell stories and his laid back southern accent gives his ballads a timeless appeal. Together they bring a mix of their own compositions, as well as many of their influences and loves from the acoustic and American roots genre.

Lily's Ranch House Levin

Fridays from 6pm Piano Bar

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

Thursday 3 May - Muso Nite - From 6pm - \$2 door entry

Tonight's theme is "Mum". Bar, meals - tapas-style, and espresso available.

Saturday 5 May - Andrew London Trio - \$20 door entry, 7.30pm.

Popular group Andrew London Trio returns to Lily's. \$20 door entry. Andrew London is well known for his original song writing and exceptional musicianship. Bookings are essential

Please phone, text or email Lily's for bookings and to reserve your table 021-438842, kathy@lilys.co.nz

Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō (Levin)

Jazz Jam (13 May)



When: Second Sunday of the month, 2.00 to 3.30pm

Where: Te Takere (Levin)

Whether you are looking for a place to hone your musical skills or simply want to take in some great sounds, the monthly Jazz Jam at Te Takere is the place to be.

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

Bent Horseshoe Presents

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

House Concerts In Our Region

May 6 - KToo – Contact: ruthlbirnie@gmail.com (Palmerston North)

May 19 - Jude Madill –

Contact: annemcgregor@xtra.co.nz (Plimmerton)

Open Mic Opportunities if you are on the Road

Open Mics at St Peters Hall, Paekakariki - Hosted by Tony Fuell (4th Friday)

Rumpy at Otane, Hawkes Bay - Hosted by Mary Kippenberger (1st Friday)

Newtown Acoustic Sound -Office Bar in Newtown (last Sunday)

Festivals

Story from Dale

A festival newcomer met me recently, made the Levin connection in her head, and then said she had come to Tutira Tradfest on the strength of my festival review on the LFMC website. I was pretty excited about that and recommend newsletter readers look through the website and, in particular, festival reviews if they are interested in music weekends away. Thanks Dale.

Himatangi Hootenanny, Queen's Birthday



Jo Sheffield is organising the second Himatangi Hootenanny after the success of last year's event.

When: Queens Birthday Weekend

Where: At the Himatangi Beach Campground.

Book a cabin or bring your camper for the Friday to Monday folk weekend, and enjoy making and sharing music! A good time guaranteed, and lots happening on the beach that weekend.

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
Café. Contact: Kevin & Sue
Meehan, 04 970 4008

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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.