



# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

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

### CLUB EVENTS

#### SEPTEMBER

**Friday 14 September**

Concert night with Vic Manuel and Ruby Mae Solly

**Friday 28 September**

Club night

#### OCTOBER

**Friday 12 October**

Concert night with the Julie Lamb Outfit

**Friday 26 October**

Club night

Levin Folk Music Club  
Inc  
c/o 106 Kawi Rd, Levin

[Contacts](#)

[Website](#)

### Club Night: Friday 28 September

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.

### September Concert Night: Vic Manuel and Ruby Mae Solly



Our Concert Night guest artists for Friday 14 September 7.30pm are Vic Manuel, singer/ songwriter and Ruby Mae Solly, cellist, from Wellington. Vic's eclectic songs and guitar accompanied by stunning cello will be an intriguing evening. They have been described as "songs of the human condition, tongue-in-cheek, humorous and sad".

Born in 1953 in England of Irish parents, Vic and his family moved to Australia where Vic played flugelhorn in the school band and taught himself guitar. He started writing his own songs at age 16 and toured the east coast of Australia and Tasmania for many years, moving to America in 1999 where he played with guitarist Eric Schoenberg. Vic has recorded 5 albums and various EPs, and is frequently found entertaining in Wellington and participating in community projects.

Performing with Vic is Ruby Mae Solly. Ruby is a Ngai Tahu musician and writer who was the first person to graduate from the New Zealand School of Music with a degree in jazz cello. She has featured as a cellist on many recordings and has performed live with Whirimako Black, the Wellington International Ukulele Orchestra, the Troubles and the Frontliners. Ruby currently plays both cello and double bass in a range of Wellington ensembles whilst completing a masters in music therapy. This will be a memorable concert.

#### 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.

## October Concert Night

### The Julie Lamb Outfit



Julie and the Outfit are from Wellington - "funky pop-rock with good old fashioned backing vocals and horns"

With a wealth of talented musicians, the

Julie Lamb Outfit tells you original award winning stories that get your feet tapping on the way.

## Club News

### Newsletter

Thanks Jean for sending out the August newsletter and Dale for providing lots of material for this newsletter.

### Annual General Meeting

The AGM was attended by a small but positive group and we thank John for chairing the meeting so well. We are pleased Jean agreed to continue as secretary and Val will stay on as treasurer. Dale will continue to find and book wonderful guest artists for us. These are three really important roles and Jean, Val and Dale do a great job for the club. We also thank those who agreed to stay on the committee and welcome Dean Murray as a new committee member. For some years Dean ran concerts and pizza parties at his Manakau property, and he is a well-known and respected musician and song writer. The club is going really well and we look forward to another successful year.

### Members Draw

August members draw was claimed by Bruce Jamieson. September's Jackpot is back to \$5.00.

### Annual Subs

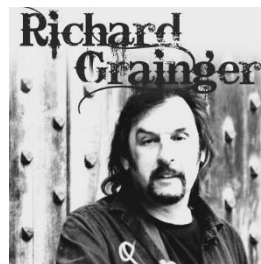
To date 52 members have paid their subs. Val will be set up to renew your memberships and collect your subs at the September concert night. Subs are \$25 and can be paid to Val at the door or you could use internet banking

and transfer the \$25 directly into the club's Westpac acct.

Account- LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB - 03 0667 0611942 00

## Other Music Events Coming Up

### September House Concerts



**Sunday, Sept 30, 3:00 pm** Cavan & Penelope's home Otaki.

RICHARD GRAINGER [www.richard-grainger.com](http://www.richard-grainger.com) \$15 pp plus byo and shared plate for afternoon tea. Dress warmly for covered

outside concert. UK trad folk singer on tour. Bookings to [dalewebb143@gmail.com](mailto:dalewebb143@gmail.com) (Floor spots welcome - please contact Cavan)

### October House Concerts

**Wednesday, Oct 10** Rona hosts VIKKI CLAYTON & GILLY DARBEY. Limited numbers - bookings to Rona (details to come).

### Tsunami Live Concert Venue



**Friday, Sept 21 - 7.30pm** start, gates open from 7pm. \$15 cash at door. Supper provided.

Acclaimed Australian duo Neil Adam and Judy Turner will bring their show "Sing Me A Song" to New Zealand. Audiences will experience the wit and wisdom, the adventures and heartbreaks of Robert Louis Stevenson, author of Treasure Island, Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde, and much more.

You'll travel with him from Scotland to California, then across the Pacific to his final home in Samoa. "Sing Me A Song" is a beautifully engaging performance, full of fascinating information about the life of RLS, delivered in words, music, and images. Neil's settings of RLS's words are delightfully lively and melodious.

The performance is a joy, as if we've been invited into a welcoming sitting room. The audience is informed and entertained in equal measure."

Contact Adele for bookings and information on 0211619154 or [adele@tmv.co.nz](mailto:adele@tmv.co.nz)

### **Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō (Levin)**

#### **Celebrating Women through Song**

Some members are participating in "Celebrating Women through Song" to be held Sept 21/22 at Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom and Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po. A concert organised by Gill Allen will be held 12-1pm both days and will feature solos, choral and ukulele songs.

#### **Jazz Jam**



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.

#### **Lily's Ranch House Levin**

##### **Piano Bar – Fridays from 6.00pm**

Bar, espresso and meals available. Lily's opens at 6pm Please phone Lily's on 06-3670251 or 021-438842 if you wish to have a meal.

#### **Thursday 6 September - Muso Nite - From 6pm**

Tonight's theme is "Aretha" - a tribute evening to the great Aretha Franklin - \$2 door entry. Bar, espresso and blackboard menu available. Please phone Kathy (021-438842) or email ([kathy@lilys.co.nz](mailto:kathy@lilys.co.nz)) if you wish to dine and to reserve your table

#### **Saturday 15 September - Fine and Mellow**

\$10 door entry - 7pm

Locals Robin, Colleen and Kevin combine for an evening of light jazz and blues. \$10 door entry, mix and match meals (bookings essential), bar and espresso available for purchase throughout the evening.

For information and to book a meal please phone, text or email 021-438842, [kathy@lilys.co.nz](mailto:kathy@lilys.co.nz)

#### **Bent Horseshoe Presents**

Bookings and enquiries Tel 06 329 8808 or email [steve@benthorseshoe.co.nz](mailto:steve@benthorseshoe.co.nz)

#### **Scottish Music Manawatu**

For more information, call Glenice on 3584899.

### **Festivals**

A number of our members attended the Riverslea get together in August.



Dale sent us a couple of photos of club members enjoying playing.

### **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/](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)

WELLINGTON  
BLUEGRASS SOCIETY

[wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/](http://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.