



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

NOVEMBER 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

NOVEMBER

Friday 9 November

7.30pm

Concert night with Rainy Jack

Friday 23 November

Club night

DECEMBER

Friday 14 December

Folk Club Christmas party with extended black board concert

There will not be a December Club Night

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Inc
c/o 106 Kawiū Rd, Levin

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November Concert Night: Rainy Jack



Our guest artists for November concert night are our very own Rainy Jack. The Rainy Jack crew are Kevin Watson on vocals, banjo and guitar, Colin Brown on vocals and guitar, Paul Webster on bass, Simon Critchley on percussion, and Jude Woodgyer on vocals.

The band formed in 2016 and has performed a number of successful concerts at Lily's Ranch House and Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō. Kevin is recognised as an exceptional guitarist and brings a wealth of experience and creativity to every performance. Kevin, Colin and Jude provide a range of vocal styles and harmonies while Paul, Simon and Colin provide Rainy Jack's distinctive and strong rhythm section.

Kevin has been a professional musician and was the session musician of choice for many well-known artists such as Dame Kiri Te Kanawa and Malcolm McNeill. Simon studied percussion at the Massey Jazz School in Wellington and plays drums for a number of local groups. Paul started out in high school bands playing guitar but in recent years has been recognised as a versatile bass player. Colin has played guitar and sung in a number of groups and is at home with many different styles of music. Jude is a stunning singer and adds her beautiful harmonies to Rainy Jack's vocals. She has sung in bands in the UK and has built a deserved reputation as a song leader in many choral groups. She writes and performs beautiful songs and through her new business "Acapella Jude", is getting lots of people involved in singing together.

This concert night expect everything from foot tapping bluegrass, to folk, blues and country covers. With a whole new acoustic repertoire Rainy Jack are sure to dish up something for everyone with lots of surprises along the way. 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.

Club Night: Friday 23 November

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.

December Christmas Party



Our 14th December concert night will be the Club's Christmas Party. There will not be a guest artist and the blackboard will be extended for the whole night. It is hoped blackboard performers will have time to perform 2

songs, so come prepared. We are planning a festive supper so all contributions of food will be hugely appreciated. More information next month.

Club News

LFMC Wellyfest Concert



Thanks to Rona, Jeremy, Jo, Andrew, Anne and Han who performed at Wellyfest on behalf of the LFMC. I have heard from a few people that you did a wonderful job. Thanks

Cavan for organising the concert and for compering. Well done all for representing the Levin Folk Music Club at such a prestigious event.

LFMC Lunchtime Concert at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō



(Photos courtesy of Kate Lang)

A number of Club members performed in a lunch time concert at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō in October. Thanks Kevin for organising this public event. It was wonderful to see the positive reaction from the audience to our style of music. We all enjoyed hearing the concert songs of those heading to Wellyfest that afternoon. (That was the afternoon when SH1 was closed by an overturned tanker.)

Members Draw

October members draw was claimed so the November's draw is back to \$5.00.

Club Membership



To date we have 60 paid up members. We thank and welcome all of you who have re-joined or are new members. We appreciate the commitment you have made through your annual subscriptions to keeping the Club going strong.

Concert Night Cash



Just a reminder to those of you attending our concert nights. Bring along a little extra cash as we always have great raffle tickets for sale and guest artists will often be selling their CD's at really special prices.

Acoustic Routes



I want to extend a very warm invitation to all the members of and people who frequent the Levin Folk Music Club to be part of our Acoustic Routes Christmas Party. It will be held at the home of Kim and Sue Rose. Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauhatahanui, a few

kilometres north of the township. A life style block opposite the Golf Club entrance. From 3pm, until everybody leaves. On Saturday the 15th of December. Bring a plate, something to drink and instruments are essential. No dogs please. Cheers Murray

Other Music Events Coming Up

Singing Workshops



A poster for Acapella JUDE Singing Workshops. It features a photo of a woman with red hair on the left. The text reads: "Acapella JUDE SINGING WORKSHOPS". Below that, it asks "Do you love to sing?" and lists benefits: "Learn great harmony songs for fun with other like-minded people." and "• No auditions • No need to read music • Just enjoy singing!". It also mentions "New block of weekly singing workshops starting" and provides contact information: "For more info go to www.acapellajude.co.nz" and "Contact Jude on 022 037 5007 or email: acapellajude@gmail.com". Handwritten notes in purple ink say "7.30 - 9.30pm Tuesdays from 30/10/18 at Petanque Club Hall Tiro Tiro Rd Levin \$10".

House Concerts

Songwriter Niels Gedge



Saturday 24 November.
Jo and Merlin's house
180 Queen Street West
Starts at 3.00pm, \$10
Wairarapa songwriter and fingerstyle guitarist Niels Gedge returns, for our next house concert. Niels performs throughout New

Zealand in pubs, craft breweries, cafes, acoustic music clubs, house concerts, cultural centres, art galleries and festivals. He has also performed in the UK, Fiji, and France. His finely crafted songs home in on life and love and the things that matter. He also covers great roots music that everyone will recognise and enjoy. Niels' CDs Maui's Whale and Southern Land, will be available. Radio NZ reviewer Nick Bollinger describes Maui's Whale this way: "It's a CD full of beautiful playing and personal yet universal songs that draw on

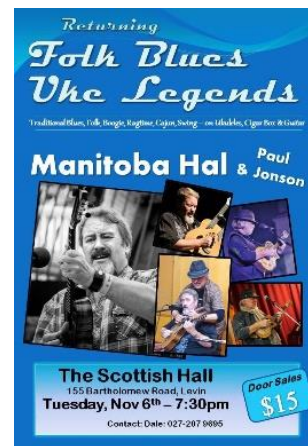
timeless traditions of gospel, folk music and blues". He draws on country and soul music too. Several of Niels' songs are on Youtube, and many are located in our own Aotearoa/New Zealand. You can see the mountain, hear the waterfall and watch the haymaking in the words he chooses. Like Leonard Cohen or Paul Simon, he writes from the standpoint of a poet, making every word count. Expect some fun too.

Website: <https://nielsgedge.com/music-2/>

Bookings through Jo on: [josheffie1@outlook.co.nz](mailto:joshennie1@outlook.co.nz)

Dale's Acoustic Live Events

Uke Legends



A poster for a concert titled "Returning Folk Blues Uke Legends". It features photos of several musicians playing ukuleles. The text includes: "Traditional Blues, Folk Songs, Ragtime, Cajun Swing... on Ukuleles, Cigar Box & Guitar". The venue is "Manitoba Hal" with "Paul & Jonson". The location is "The Scottish Hall, 155 Bartholomew Road, Levin". The date and time are "Tuesday, Nov 6th - 7:30pm". A "Door Sales \$15" sticker is also visible. Contact information: "Contact Dale: 027-287 9895".

This concert is a must-see for all you keen ukulele players.

Tuesday 6 November 7.30pm in the Scottish Hall, \$15.

Manitoba Hal Brolund has forged an international reputation for engaging performance, storytelling and masterful ukulele playing. His strong foundation in

American roots / blues music, confident expressive vocals, and distinctive original music have made him a solid draw at festivals & house concerts in Canada, the United Kingdom and Australia.



He proves that the uke can be small but mighty as he pulls out powerful blues riffs and melodies adding background beats with looping technology showcasing the blues in all its passion and groove.

Many wouldn't associate the ukulele as a blues instrument, but Hal takes out all the hula, leaving only room for deep blues to prevail. Hal's own blues tunes breathe with hints of cajun, rock, gospel, and folk. He is influenced by artists like Robert Johnson, Taj Mahal, Keb Mo, Colin Linden, and Big Dave Mclean.

Internationally recognized as a master of the ukulele, Hal's instruments include a custom made double necked ukulele and a steel strung baritone slide ukulele that are



both driven to the edge as he bangs, plucks and squeezes every ounce of emotion and groove from the four strings.

Support act Paul Jonson, teacher and regular performer at

Auckland's Devonport Bunker & Geraldine Ukefest, is well known in the NZ ukulele circuit for his ability to drag the blues out of the otherwise happy instrument with a repertoire that includes traditional folk, blues, boogie and classic rock.

Bookings to dalewebb143@gmail.com

Lily's Ranch House Levin

- Thursday 15 November - Mike Garner, Neil Billington and Cindy Muggeridge perform blues - \$20 door entry - 7.30pm
- Friday 16 November - Andrew London album launch
- Friday 23 November - English musician James Bar Bowen performs beautifully crafted folk songs with a punkrock attitude

For information and to book a meal please phone, text or email 021-438842, kathy@lilys.co.nz

Tsunami Live Concert Venue



Sat Nov 3rd - 7.30pm at the Tsunami Lounge. 150 Kimberley Road Levin. We have Wellington Heads coming to give us a superb evening. This should be a bright, fun, entertaining evening. This is

a \$20 concert - cash at door. Full Supper provided. Book now with Adele on 0211619154 or adele@tmv.co.nz - we have limited exclusive spaces so grab yourself a place.

Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō (Levin)

Friday lunchtime concerts 12.00- 1.00pm. It is worth popping down to check out these concerts. Usually featuring local musicians, including Club members. If you would like to perform contact Hendrix at Te Takere.

Jazz Jam



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

Where: Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō (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 is the place to be. Always lots on at Te Takere and Te Awahou Nieuwe Stroom. Check out their websites for details.

Scottish Music Manawatu

For more information, call Glenice on 3584899.

Other Music Clubs in the Region

Palmerston North Folk Music Club

Who: Anyone interested in playing, singing, or listening to folk music.

Where: Theosophical Society Hall, 304 Church Street, Palmerston North, New Zealand.

When: 8pm every Friday night.

How much: \$5 public, \$3 club members, FREE school-age kids & 'first-timers' - (extra on concert nights).

Contact On: palmyfolkclub@gmail.com

Acoustic Routes

acousticroutes.org.nz/

Kapiti Live Music

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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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.