



# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

## DECEMBER 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

#### DECEMBER

**Friday 14 December**  
**Concert Night**

Folk Club Christmas party with no guest artist

**There will not be a December Club Night**

#### JANUARY

**Friday 25 Jan Club Night**

#### FEBRUARY

**Friday 8 Feb**

Concert Night with the Frank Burkitt Band

**Friday 22 Feb Club Night**

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

[Contacts](#)      [Website](#)



Come along to our Club's Christmas Party on 14 December 7.30pm. There will not be a guest artist and the whole concert will be performances from Club members and other visitors wishing to play.

To be sure of a performance spot please contact Kevin Watson on 0274885397 or 06 3688337. Depending on numbers, we hope performers will be able to do two or maybe three songs. There may be an opportunity for performers who just turn up to play but if you want to be sure then book your spot with Kevin.

The concert will be in two halves as usual with an extended Christmas supper. Could Club members all please bring a plate to contribute to supper.

John and Val are going all out with decorations so the hall will look wonderful. If you can lend a hand with setting up the hall please meet at the Scottish Hall at 4.00pm on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

This is always a great concert and chance to reflect on the wonderful year of music we have enjoyed together. Dale has done a marvellous job of organising talented guest artists and many of us have enjoyed performing and listening to the many local and visiting artists who have played on the blackboard.

It is also an opportunity to look forward to more great music coming our way next year.

We are looking forward to seeing you all at the Christmas Party and having a wonderful celebration to end our year.

### **Club Night: Friday 25 January**

Our next Club night will be in January. Come along and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere 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

## Rainy Jack Thanks



Rainy Jack would like to thank the Levin Folk Music Club for the opportunity to perform at the last concert night. We appreciate the support and feedback we have received from so many of you. We all enjoyed playing to such a supportive and open hearted audience. (Photo courtesy of Kate Lang)

## February 2019 Concert Night with The Frank Burkitt Band



Our guest artists for 8 February 2019 are the incredible Frank Burkitt Band. Frank is a story teller, songwriter, singer and guitarist. He formed his backing band when he relocated to Wellington from Edinburgh.

Over the last 3 years the band have released their debut album *Fools & Kings* in 2015, which reached No.12 in the Official NZ Music Charts. They have embarked on several national tours and have played several festivals across NZ. Inspired by artists such as Pokey Lafarge, Van Morrison, Billy Joel and The Wood Brothers, they play high energy, original music written by Frank and arranged by the band. They are releasing their 2nd album "Raconteur" at Port Fairy Folk Festival before

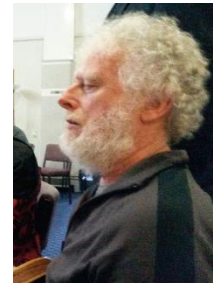
embarking on a tour of Australia and New Zealand in March and April 2018. We are so pleased they included Levin Folk Music Club in their itinerary. Mark this one in your diaries now.

## Club News

### Francis Wilson

It is with great sadness that we acknowledge the passing of long time club member Francis Wilson. Francis was a regular at concert nights and his friendly presence will be missed. Our condolences go out to the family.

### Acoustic Routes



The committee has received a very warm invitation to members of the Levin Folk Music Club from Murray Kilpatrick, President of Acoustic Routes Folk Club in Wellington. You are invited to attend the Acoustic Routes Christmas Party on Saturday the 15th of December, from 3.00pm till everyone leaves. 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. Bring a plate, something to drink and instruments are essential. No dogs please. (Thanks Murray for the invite.)

## Other Music Events Coming Up

### Dale's Acoustic Live Events



Hi friends, I have set up a page on Facebook called Dale's Acoustic Live Events (D.A.L.E.) and in the New Year, I will be keeping house concert information separate from my personal page. It will be easily accessible and give details for any upcoming events. By liking the page, you will get the earliest notice of great music opportunities in a fun social setting. Thanks for joining in the fun.

**And for my Big Announcement:** To start the year, Dennis Duigan and Ramblin' Ash from Australia will play their old-timey tunes in Levin on Saturday 16 Feb,

2019 As usual, bookings will be via

[dalewebb143@gmail.com](mailto:dalewebb143@gmail.com)

### Lily's Ranch House Levin

#### Piano Bar - Fridays from 6pm

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.

#### Thursday 6 December - Muso Nite - From 6pm

Tonight's theme is "Christmas" - \$2 door entry Bar, espresso and set menu available - fish or ham salad.

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

### Tsunami Live Concert Venue



Hi all, Well here is info about our last concert for the year - with Mark Laurent & Brenda Liddiard from Auckland.

This will be on the 16th Dec and is a Sunday

afternoon Matinee - with a festive afternoon tea (as it's pretty close to Christmas).

Time is 2.30pm at the Tsunami Lounge. \$15 cash at door. Bookings to Adele - 0211619154 or [adele@tmv.co.nz](mailto:adele@tmv.co.nz).

Mark & Brenda are well known on the acoustic music scene with Mark having a penchant for acoustic rock, blues and reggae while Brenda's songs lean more towards new folk and alternate country. Her solo album "Box of Memories" was a finalist in the 2013 Best Folk Album Tui Awards.

Their shows are an eclectic mix of material that can be 'pin drop' delicate or sound like a full band. They sometimes pepper their sets with bursts of poetry as well, as Mark is a professional writer.

Brenda and Mark have toured NZ, Australia & the UK for nearly 30 years. What they enjoy most is connecting with the audiences on an intimate level, in acoustic clubs, small theatres, house concerts, churches, - wherever people want to come close and really listen.

### 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](mailto:palmyfolkclub@gmail.com)

Acoustic Routes

[acousticroutes.org.nz/](http://acousticroutes.org.nz/)

Kapiti Live Music

[www.klmc.org.nz](http://www.klmc.org.nz)

WELLINGTON BLUEGRASS SOCIETY	<a href="http://wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/">wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/</a>
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.