



# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

## FEBRUARY 2019

*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

#### FEBRUARY

**Friday 8 February**

Concert Night with the  
Frank Burkitt Band

**Friday 22 February**

Club Night

#### MARCH

**Friday 8 March**

Concert Night with Black  
Eyed Susie

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Club Night

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c/o 106 Kawiū Rd, Levin

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Our guest artists for February are the Frank Burkitt Band. Frank says they are delighted to be returning to Levin Folk Club, as part of their 30 date 'Lost but Alive' NZ Tour. Frank is a story teller, songwriter, singer and guitarist. In that order. His rambling anecdotes aim to give the audience more of a connection with his songs. A folk songwriter at his core, American roots music with hints of jazz, blues and swing very much shape his music. The band's set contains those songs that can get the room's feet tapping, as well as more poignant songs that audiences can really invest in. You can check out the band here: [www.frankburkitt.co.nz/videos](http://www.frankburkitt.co.nz/videos)

2019 will see The Frank Burkitt Band embark on the longest tour of their lives. From January - June, they intend to take their music all around New Zealand, Australia and the UK. Yes, they are quite ambitious and slightly unhinged. They will be releasing a new live EP to coincide with their touring adventures.

We at the Levin Folk Music Club have fond memories of Frank and the Band's past concerts. They are amazing musicians who have always left us inspired and wanting more. This is a great concert to start our year.

**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 22 February

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 supper.

## March Concert Night



Our guest artists for March Concert Night are the incredibly talented Black Eyed Susie. Ramon Oza and Susan Colien Reid met at a musicians jam night in 2006 and have been performing

together ever since. Ramon is an R&B and Blues influenced guitarist who has played professionally since he was a teenager, including touring with the Drifters. Susan brings her classical training and Irish roots into the mix and a life time of experience including playing a concerto written by Gary Brain to playing support for the Alabama Blind Boys. Together they write and produce songs and sounds ranging from funky jigs to blues ballads.

## Club News

### Welcome to the New Year

The LFMC Committee would like to welcome you all to the Club for another year of wonderful music. Dale has lined up a mix of talented guest artists for us to enjoy along with our much appreciated blackboard performers. Club night is an important event each month that gives us a chance to play together in a relaxed environment and to prepare for concert night. We would like to see more Club members supporting this opportunity to perform and to enjoy and support other members. Throughout the year there will be a number of opportunities for members to combine their talents in public performances. We appreciate the effort Club performers put into these events. We have a very special Club that is built on the efforts, generosity and goodwill of you all. The committee wish you all the best for 2019 and look forward to seeing you all at our February Concert Night.

### Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō Concert Messaging Service

A new messaging system is being set up to inform people about concerts at Te Takere. It is text-based, so that

people can be informed directly, and to accommodate any late changes to the programme. It will cover the Friday lunchtime concerts, Jazz Jam, the monthly Sunday concert and other music events.

If you would like to be included in the list of recipients, please text your name, and "Friday Concert" to Kevin Watson at 0274 885 397. You will be included on a list and notified by a text message, telling you who is going to be performing. (Thanks Kevin for taking this initiative, it will ensure more club members get to see the great range of performers that play at the various Te Takere concerts and events.)

## Other Music Events Coming Up

### Dale's Acoustic Live Events



I hope your holiday break has been a relaxing and enjoyable time for you all.

I've had the opportunity to go to Tui Farm folk festival for 5

days in the Nelson area: amazing weather, lovely people and a great program of fab folk music. Now I'm looking towards the upcoming house concerts that may interest you.

Coming to my home on Saturday, Feb 16 are **Dennis Duigan and Ramblin' Ash** from Australia on tour. Please join in with byo supper/drinks at 6pm onwards, with this concert at 7:30 pm and jamming to finish off the night. Cost is \$15 pp (to performers) - bookings to [dalewebb143@gmail.com](mailto:dalewebb143@gmail.com). These musos are in the old-timey/country/folk genre and will be wonderful to hear!

**Dennis:** From the sleepy foot hills of the Bunyas to the bustling dive bars of the big smoke, you can find Dennis twangin' and sangin' heartfelt songs of broken love, hardship and sorrow. Like a rusty plow tilling timeless musical soils, he has dug up and dusted off a selection of Oldtime, pre-war blues and mountain folk songs that speak to the ever-present woes of humanity. Possessing a powerful set of pipes that are equal parts soulful and high lonesome, Dennis' repertoire draws from both the vast canon of American roots music, and a growing body of his own Southern flavoured original creations.

**Constance**

You might find Ramblin' Ash Constance pickin' old country songs for grey nomads at a free camp in rural Victoria, or playing at a crowded blues bar in Brisbane city - wherever and whenever she turns up, there is always a story to be told and a tune to be sung. With a voice like birdsong and the rollicking, rough and tumble of a true traveller she will break your heart, then charm your socks off and leave you longing for a life on the road.

### Lily's Ranch House Levin

#### Piano Bar - Fridays from 6pm

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

#### Thursday 7 February - Muso Nite - From 6pm

\$2 door entry. This evening will be a tribute to the much loved Alf Kereama. 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



**Feb 2nd (Sat)** - an evening concert with Polly & the Minstrel' from Nelson.

They are a longstanding duo

offering original modern folk, bluegrass flat picking and a range of roots grooves.

**Feb 16th (Fri)** - an evening concert with Maeve Gilchrist - a phenomenal harp player (yes the real thing). She has taken the Celtic harp to new levels of harmonic limits and improvisation.

And later on **18th March** we have had another request to perform at our venue from the stunning Daniel Champagne on tour from Nashville.

This will be a Monday night - the only night we can grab him but this will be a brilliant concert to get to. Daniel is an extraordinary original guitarist who plays his instrument like no one else.

Bookings to Adele - 0211619154 or [adele@tmv.co.nz](mailto:adele@tmv.co.nz).

### 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/)



[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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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.