



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

APRIL 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/*

CLUB EVENTS

APRIL

Friday 12 April

Concert Night with
Himmerland

Friday 26 April

Club Night

MAY

Friday 10 May

Concert Night with
Wandrella

Friday 24 May

Club Night

Newsletter contact

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Club Night: Friday 26 April

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.



Our guest artists for April Concert Night are Himmerland, an internationally renowned group from Denmark. Eskil Romme (sax), Jens Ulvsand (bouzouki, vocals), Mairi Campbell (Vocal, Viola), Emil Ringtved (electric bass), Ayi Solomon (percussion) performing their unique blend of old Danish ballads, whirling fiddle tunes, improvisations, and new fascinating music composed and arranged by the band members.

Get a load of this review!!!!

“On a mild autumn evening in March at one of Australia's major folk festivals, the huge crowd in the big marquee clap and shout their admiration for the band on stage. This is a Himmerland concert, and this Danish band is one of the most travelled outfits on Denmark's roots and folk music scene. Right now it is the drummer that has all the audience's attention. Bathed in coloured light from the spots, he sings and dances around behind his drum-kit, while his hands flash over the skins so fast that the eye can hardly keep up with them. Then the rest of the band join in on saxophone, violin, guitar and electric bass, and the marquee throbs with new roots and world music and happy listeners. It is as though everybody in the place has drunk of the same magic, intoxicating potion.” Another reviewer wrote, “What with anthems to whiskey, home, the sea, virgins, soldiers, waltzes and. polkas-you know you are in a folk concert. But when the music with these themes is played with panache and artistry by an eclectic group of highly competent and professional musicians such as Himmerland, you realize that times have changed.” This is going to be something really special.

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.

May Concert Night



Our guest artists for May concert night are our very own Wandrella. After a chance meeting in December 2016 at a house concert in Levin, Gill Allen (keyboards & guitar) and Kate

Ward (guitar, banjo and mandolin) began to create a blend of their music and vocals, to develop a style and synergy unique to Wandrella. Both being Baritones, allows either voice to cover the musical range with an interchangeable blend of vocal harmonies. Kate has played solo Celtic and classical guitar and has opened for the Arizona Smoke Review in the UK and Paul Obana Jones in NZ. She was influenced by the finger picking styles of Stefan Grossman and Gordon Giltrap. She also plays in the duo String Fusion with Bill Nicholson, recording an album in 2015. Gill recorded her first album "Colour Outside the Lines" in 2004. Has played and recorded several songs with local musician Kevin Watson and in 2016 teamed up with local musician Simon Burgess and formed the duo "Burgess and Allen". Wandrella play a mix of clever covers with a twist and original songs which reflect their classical roots and eclectic musical influences. We are looking forward to hearing these two wonderful musicians.

Club News

Levin Music Month



Just a reminder that we will be again performing as a club in this year's Music Month concert. We hope to retain our spot in the mall and look forward to lots of you performing

throughout the day. We will let you know when more details become available.

Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-pō Concert Messaging Service

Kevin Watson in association with the team at Te Takere have now set up the new messaging system 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. (This is a great initiative and already is proving its worth.)

Other Music Events Coming Up

Dale's Acoustic Live Events



House Concert: Sadie & Jay on Sunday April 28, 2019 - 3:30 pm. Hosted by Helen & Bob Harrison, byo small plate for afternoon tea. \$15 pp.

With origins in the Anglo-Celtic tradition travelling through contemporary

Australian folk and roots, Brisbane based duo Sadie & Jay perform exquisitely crafted original songs. Intricate finger style guitar, bouzouki and double bass coupled with exceptional vocals and harmonies. Bookings to dalewebb143@gmail.com/027 2079695

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. 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

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.

Other Music Clubs in the Region

Scottish Music Manawatu

For more information, call Glenice on 3584899.

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/



www.klmc.org.nz

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