



# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

## MAY 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

#### MAY

**Friday 10 May**

Concert Night with  
Wandrella

**Friday 24 May**

Club Night

**Saturday 25 May**

Levin Music Month  
Concert

#### JUNE

**Friday 14 June**

Mid winters club  
concert

**Friday 28 June**

Club Night

#### Newsletter contact

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Our guest artists for April Concert Night are 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 Ubana 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.

#### Blackboard Concert

Bookings for the blackboard slots will open at 7pm. All performances are to be one item of no more than 5 minutes. It is important to remember that black board performers are playing to a paying audience and need to be well prepared and practiced. If you would like to practice your song in front of a supportive audience prior to going on the black board then please come along to Club Night and try your performance. Our black board concert is an important part of concert night and our audience always appreciates the extra effort that goes into public performances. We look forward to hearing our talented blackboard artists again this month.

### Club Night: Friday 24 May

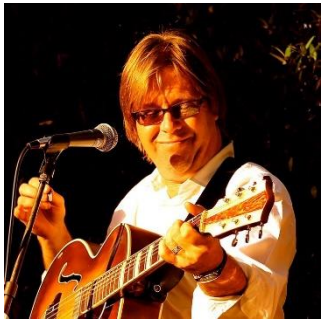
Come along and enjoy the relaxed atmosphere at the Scottish Hall. It is a great opportunity to perform on your own, or jam and join in with others. All welcome 7.30pm, \$2 entry with light supper.

## June Concert Night



Our concert night in June will be our Mid-winter's Club concert with no guest artist. This is a great chance for club performers to prepare and perform two or more songs (depending on time). If you would like to ensure a slot in this concert please contact Kevin Watson at 0274 885 397. While it is likely that each performer will do a couple of songs you could prepare three just in case there is time. If there is any time left then additional blackboard performers will be able to perform. It is also a good time to bring along a visitor to the club. To support this the entry fee for members and non-members alike will be \$5.00.

## July Concert



Heads up that our guest artists for July are Andrew and Kirsten London. Maybe bring a friend along as it will be a wonderful night's entertainment.

## Club News

### Levin Music Month 25 May



May Music Month is on **Saturday 25 May**. As in previous years the LFMC will be performing in the Mall outside Warehouse Stationery. Our concert will start at 10.00am and go through to 4.00pm depending on the number of performers wanting to play. As a guide on what to prepare, last year each performance had 15 minutes including set up time. That is two or three songs. If you would like to perform sometime through the day then please contact Jean Hollis to register. Jean can be contacted through text or phone at 0272916281 or email [jeanfeijoa@gmail.com](mailto:jeanfeijoa@gmail.com).

This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase what we do and in past years we have received very positive feedback on our concert. Call Jean.

### A Music Month Must See

A one-off exciting event, an Eagles tribute show, is being arranged by member Jo Sheffield along with Erin Manu, Lynne Wilkins, Jenny Kilpatrick, Jude Madill, and Carol Bean for Saturday, July 20th. (More details later) In advance of this, these top women musicians plan to perform a few songs at Music Month, late in the day. This will definitely be a fun group to catch after a full day of performing at LFMC's spot.

### 2019 AGM

The committee are sorting out dates in August for our Annual General Meeting. More details and all the information required for the meeting will be sent out in due course. This is a reminder that club members can prepare and have distributed motions that they want discussed and voted on at the AGM. These will be called for by the end of June.

### Monthly Club Night



Photo of our last Club Night to give those of you who have not come along an idea of what we do. Basically we go round the circle and you get to perform if you want to. You can play by yourself or invite others to join in. We normally get round the circle a couple of times before supper and once after. It is a chance for us all to share and enjoy others performances. It is a totally supportive and no pressure environment so please feel free to come along, 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month.

## LFMC Te Takere Lunchtime Concert



Thanks to club members who performed at the Te Takere lunchtime concert. There was a good size audience and lots of positive comments on your performances. Thanks to Kevin for organising the event.

## Other Music Events Coming Up

### Dale's Acoustic Live Events

Next show will be the PJs from Kapiti Coast playing on Sunday afternoon, June 30th. (More details from Dale next newsletter).

Bookings to [dalewebb143@gmail.com/027](mailto:dalewebb143@gmail.com/027) 2079695

### Lily's Ranch House Levin

Thursday 2 May Muso Nite - From 6pm

Tonight's theme is "Mum" bring Mum along to tonight's Muso or sing her favourite song for her (and video it) \$2 door entry. Bar, espresso and tapas 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

Sunday 2 June High Tea @ Lily's -2pm - \$25pp

Celebrate Queen's Birthday with High Tea @ Lily's. Bottomless tea and lots of lovely finger food. \$25pp. Bookings essential Bar and espresso also available. Please phone, text or email Lily to reserve your table 021-438842, [kathy@lilys.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:palmyfolkclub@gmail.com)

Acoustic Routes

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



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

<b>WELLINGTON BLUEGRASS SOCIETY</b>	<a href="http://wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/">wellingtonbluegrass.net.nz/</a>
<b>Mainly Acoustic</b>	<b>Second Tuesday, Mayfair Café. Contact: Kevin &amp; Sue Meehan, 04 970 4008</b>

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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.