



LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

AUGUST 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

AUGUST

Friday 9 August

Concert Night with Legal Tender

Friday 23 August

Club Night

SEPTEMBER

Friday 13 September

Concert night with Kate Marshall, Bob Cooper-Grundy and Neil Billington

Friday 27 September

Club Night

Future Communication

This is the final newsletter in this format. In future you will receive regular email updates.



Our guest artists for August are Legal Tender. The 'Legal Tender' duo of Ian and Moira Campbell have been performing an eclectic mix of Rural/Folk originals and covers around New Zealand for more years than they care to remember. Frequent collaborators with various members of the Hamilton County Bluegrass Band and other well-known kiwi musicians, they have featured at numerous country/folk festivals and concerts. With their blend of alternative rural/folk down-home original songs and alt/covers they have entertained audiences from the Bay of Islands to the Deep South. Sensitive guitar/bass arrangements of songs by various artists including Guy Clarke, Hank and Holly Williams, Gillian Welsh, Lori McKenna, and their own are rendered with earthy integrity and powerful vocal harmonies. Legal Tender are long time LFMC favourites so don't miss out on another wonderful concert. This is one you could bring friends along to and be sure of a great night out.

Blackboard Concert: Bookings for the blackboard slots will open at 7pm. All performances are to be one item of no more than 5 minutes. Remember to come prepared and practiced as blackboard items are public performances. We look forward to hearing our talented blackboard artists.

Club Night: Friday 23 August

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.

July Concert Night

Thanks Andrew and Kirsten London for a truly memorable concert. There is a touch of magic in Andrew's songs, their performance and the way they interact with and include the audience. We hope their tour to Norfolk Island goes well.

September Concert Night



Our guest artists for September are Kate, Bob and Neil. Bob's Blues/Country based guitar licks and Neil's fluid harmonica style complement each other like wine and cheese, or ice cream and fruit. Add to this Kate's multi-instrumental talents on accordion, violin, flute, and harmonies and you have a rare musical treat for both performers and audience alike.

Club News

Membership Subs 2019-2020

Urgent reminder that annual subs are now due. If you would like to pay online the LFMC account number is 03-0667-0611942-00. Please include your name on the statement. It is also a good time to update your contact details if you have changed your phone number or email address.

2019 AGM

The LFMC AGM will be held on Friday 2nd August 2019 in the Scottish Hall. This is a really important meeting that supports and sets direction for our club for the coming year. It is critical that we get a good turnout. We need a quorum of at least 10 members to be able to hold the meeting. To encourage attendance there will be a draw of those at the meeting. The prize is a free year's subscription. Members will receive an email in early July before the AGM with all the documents required.

Committee Nominations

Now is the time to consider if you would like to go onto the LFMC committee. Both Colin and Kevin are leaving the committee and so new members will be required. The committee is friendly, positive and focussed on what we feel members want. If this is something you would consider then look out for the nomination forms in the AGM pack that will be emailed to you. Of course you can also be nominated on the night of the AGM.

Concert Night Helpers (A note from Jean)

We have over sixty members in our club at the moment, many of whom have contributed as volunteers over the years. I am a more recent member and have now been secretary for the past three years and I am beginning to realise that the work load for the concert nights comes down to about 10 regular members. While I realise that distance from the club rooms makes it difficult for some to assist both before and after the concert, I would like to think that at least half of the members could help out for one or two events a year. Maybe if you aren't able to help with the early set up, you could be part of the clean-up team at the end of the evening. We usually need a couple of people to wash and put away the supper plates; someone to take home the towels or the cups for a good wash; a few to stay until all the chairs and tables are stacked, and the tablecloths sorted and folded; someone to give the floor a quick sweep. How can you help? Please see Jean or email jeanfeijoa@gmail.com if you are prepared to help in any way.

Recent Performances

It is great to receive photos of club members performing. Thanks Dale for these pics and commentary.



Pic of a very successful Eagals concert (organised by Jo and the Eagals). Great to have an acoustic concert by such excellent folk musicians, at our hall and for our members. Support from the LFMC and its members was greatly appreciated by the Eagals.



Bruce Carey's Te Takere concert was a wonderful set of NZ songs and was very well received.



The Mid-Winter Holler was another amazing lineup of great musicians, and the concerts featured incredible talent. Wonderfully organised by Tony Burt and Karen Jones at Tatum Park. Gladstone Road entertained on the Saturday stage.

Other Music Events Coming Up

Dale's Acoustic Live Events



Dale is doing a great job in bringing so many talented artists to the Horowhenua.

Upcoming House Concerts (From Dale)

I have some wonderful guests planned for the upcoming months. If interested, please email me to add your name to my audience list: dalewebb143@gmail.com

October 6, 2019 - Whimzik, from Hawkes Bay

November 2 - Victoria Vigenser (NZ) and Lindsay Martin (Aus) - \$20

November 3 - Richard Grainger (UK) folk singer - \$20

November 23 - Erin Manu & Frank John - \$15

December 8 - BB & Alex

January 31 - Andy Irvine (Ireland)

Jan. TBA - Manitoba Hal (Can)

Invitation to Riverslea Retreat (Murray Kilpatrick)

I would like to extend a warm invitation to all Levin club regulars, to this retreat that is organised each year on behalf of Acoustic Routes. It's a weekend of socialising, eating, going for walks and above all playing music together all night and day, in a big cosy comfortable lounge. Would you mind spreading the word, it would be lovely to have some of you with us. Cheers, Murray Kilpatrick. (Thanks Murray)

Riverslea Retreat, Otaki Gorge Road, 23-25 August. The Riverslea Retreat is an annual highlight of the Acoustic Routes calendar. A great opportunity to drive away the winter blues with warm company and wonderful music. Located on the Otaki Gorge Road, Riverslea can accommodate up to 37 people, including people with disabilities and mobility problems. Tea, coffee and milo are provided and there will be a shared meal on Saturday night. Pillow, pillow case and bottom sheet are provided on the bunks. Charges are \$55 per night and \$30 for a day visitor. Please contact Anne McGregor to register:

annemcgregor@xtra.co.nz

Lily's Ranch House Levin

Thursday 1 August Muso Nite - From 6pm

\$2 door entry. Bar, espresso and tapas menu available. Please phone Kathy (021-438842) or email kathy@lilys.co.nz if you wish to dine and reserve your table

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.

WOMAD Early Bird Tickets

I am told early bird tickets are now on sale for WOMAD 2020. (Sorry about the poor quality of the poster reproduction.)



Wellyfest 2019

Wellyfest organisers have released the names of the first four acts booked for the event. Tickets go on sale in mid-August so time to start preparing.

Here you go.

They met at Wellyfest and now they're back as a duo to show is what they've created - [Victoria Vigenser and Lindsay Martin](#).

Mix Celtic airs and vibrant dance music, with Americana and Swedish tunes and you have [Across the Great Divide](#)

Flowing vocal harmonies and classy playing across Americana, swing, country, folk and bluegrass - [the Skiffy Rivets](#).

Mixing baroque, jazz and traditional folk music in a vintage rock setting - [Grumblewood](#)

Other Music Clubs in the Region

Scottish Music Manawatu

For more information, call Glenice on 06 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

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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.