

# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

# DECEMBER 2020

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**

DECEMBER Friday 11th Dec. 7.30 Concert Night with Barry and the Crumpets Open mic. Then Concert December No open mic/Club Night January No concert or Club Night

### **Newsletter contact**

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## 2021

### **Upcoming Concerts**

Feb 12 Pip Payne &

Strumtroopers

March 12 Ronel Hunter

April 9 The Madillionaires

- May 14 UzBlokes
- June 11 Nikki Hooker
- July 9 Member Concert

# **Barry and The Crumpets**

Featuring Simon Carryer (Vocals, Banjo, Cello Banjo) Brendan Schenk (Vocals, Mandolin) Donald James (Vocals, Cajon) Rachel Evans (Fiddle)

Barry and the Crumpets are a foot-stomping, barn-romping country dance extravagance. Young guys playing old-time classics, breakneck bluegrass and swampy blues. All played toe-tapping fast and kneeslapping rowdy. This will be a great concert to finish off 2020!



You can find their debut album "A Good Keen Band" on Bandcamp now for streaming or purchase. It all started in Wellington when three friends started jamming together with banjo, mandolin and cajon on a dark midwinter night in 2017. As the night wore on, the tunes got stompier, their friends danced faster and before they knew it a band was born. After 18 months of gigging around markets, bars and house parties in Wellington, a fiddler joined the fray. The band have since been honing their particular flavour of upbeat, oldfashioned mountain music and three-part harmonies with a smattering of celtic roots. They have recently played at Wellington Folk Festival, Whangateau Hall and in support of Albi & The Wolves.

XMAS Social Concert begins at 7:30 pm, **\$5 for all**, so bring your friends and family. Evening begins with a slightly shorter blackboard to allow for a longer break and refreshments. Any contributions to our festive supper will be appreciated - please bring them on a disposable plate or tray, covered. As usual, there will be an assortment of Xmas raffles including Xmas cakes so bring along a little extra cash. There may also be CDs available.

### **Club News**

Membership We welcome our new members from 2020, and hope to : see more of you. The Club offers Half Price Membership (\$12.50) from Feb to June 30, 2021. If you would like to pay online the LFMC account number is 03-0667-0611942-00. Please include your name on the statement and Val will bring your new membership card to the next concert. It is also good to update your contact details if you have changed your phone number or email address.

**Xmas Helpers:** Let's celebrate Christmas and the end of 2020 with festive spirit! We welcome any helpers to the hall at 1pm on Friday 11th to decorate and set up. At the end of the night, if you can stay to help put chairs away in the small lounge, and clear up the kitchen and hall, that would be marvellous!

**Extra Help in 2021:** The Club needs your support at each concert night and lots of helpers make the work easier for all. Contact Jean/Dianne if you can spare some time, particularly as our lovely Jean has broken a bone and will need several months to recuperate. As she plans to step down next AGM as Secretary, the committee is hoping to find new committee members who are willing to assist with the running of the club prior to the next AGM. Paul Webster has also asked for any folks interested in learning/helping with sound to make contact with him.

#### **Acoustic Routes Xmas Party**

At Sue and Kim Roses property Pauatahanui Starting 3pm 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, Bring a plate drinks and instruments (ask Dale or Cavan for directions etc.)

# 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

# **NZ Folk Festivals**

Tui Farm, Nelson – Dec 31- Jan 4 Whare Flat, Dunedin – Dec 30- Jan 4 Te Rangi, Otane - Jan 22-26, 2020 Auckland Folk Festival - Jan 29-Feb 1 Kiwigrass, Karapiro - Feb 5-7 Kiwigrass Camp - Feb 3-4 Lauderukefest, Otago - Feb 5-7

### Jazz Jams.



<u>When</u>: Third Sunday of the month, 2.00 to 3.30pm <u>Where</u>: Te Takeretanga o Kura-haupō (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**

#### **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

Wishing all members of the Club a wonderful and happy Christmas holiday. The committee hopes everyone enjoys the final concert for the year, in recognition that 2020 was a difficult year to plan and several cancellations unavoidably took place.

# **Other Regular Folk Events Coming Up**

**Dale's Acoustic Live Events** CAFÉ CONCERTS 2-3pm OHAU

6th December GLORY BOX - "Feisty femme folk" with the fabulous Karen Clarke and Celine Filbee

13th December PAUL HOLCOMBE- Loop Pedal and Vocals-popular contemporary entertainment

### Other regular folk events/contacts in the region

If you are interested, please contact each event to check if they are back on line after lockdown.

**Trad Singing Session** When: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month, 6.30pm

Where Upstairs at the Sprig and Fern, Thorndon. This session celebrates unaccompanied singing in traditional style. Fine beer and food to be had at the bar.

Contact: Lynne Scott, 04 565 0164 lynne@scott.gen.nz

#### Kapiti Live Music Club

When: 2nd Wednesday of the month, an acoustic social evening for listening and/or singing and playing, from 7:30pm.

Where: Paul and Kimbra's; 3 Jade Lane, Paraparaumu. Off the east end Mazengarb Road as it changes name and turns toward Kapiti Road.

enquiry@klmc.org.nz and http://www.klmc.org.nz

### Kelburn Pub Live Music

When: Live music every Sunday 3-5 pm.Sunday Roots on the first Sunday of each Month, 4-7pm. Hosted by Pip Payne and featuring a different guest artist each month. Details: 'Sunday roots' on Facebook. Contact the Pub if you are interested in performing.

Pukerua Bay Folk Club When: 1st Thursday of the month, 8pm

Where: 9 Donlin Rd, Pukerua Bay

Contact: Murray or Julie Kilpatrick, (04) 239 9951, julmur@paradise.net.nz

Mainly Acoustic Music Club When: (Mostly) every 2nd Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm

Where: Mayfair Cafe, 116 Main Street, Upper Hutt

Contact: Mary Khalil 021 02314505 mary.khalil@xtra.co.nz Club committee email: info@mainlyacoustic.co.nz

Website: http://mainlyacoustic.co.nz/coming-attractions/



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