



# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

## MAY 2021

*Entry \$5 members/\$10 non-members/\$3 children and school students  
Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, cnr Bartholomew Rd and Middlesex St*

### CLUB EVENTS

#### MAY

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 7.30 pm

#### The UZBlokes

Open mic. Then concert

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Club Night

#### JUNE

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm

#### Nikki Hooker

Open mic. Then concert

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June

Club night

#### JULY

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 7.30pm

#### Floorspot Concert

Open mic

#### Newsletter contact

Levin Folk Music Club

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## UZBlokes



**The UZBLOKES** - Jon Callwood (Jon Ken and Ivan/ Morgan Magan/ Sasana) Phillip (Bagpipeboy) Cowan ( Queensland Police pipes and drums / Sasana ) and Pete Hancock (Morgan Magan/ Sasana) all have their roots in Celtic music but now push the boundaries into today's 'Indie Folk'. Originally getting together about 10 years ago, the band moved away from playing very traditional and structured celtic folk music into playing their own original folk music with 'folk like tendencies' but also incorporating a bit of other music flavours inspired by jam sessions.

So what happens when 2 grumpy old men meet a young didgeridoo/ bagpipe player? UZBLOKES. When they get together all that matters is 'Let's make music!'. Anything goes - 'Bouzouki, banjitar and bagpipes on this?' or "a Maori waiata over Scottish mouth music from the 1700s. Why not?".

The band focus on recording their original music and are lucky enough to collaborate with some of NZ's top musicians. Their latest CDs "It's the way the cookie crumbles" and "Tainted Honey" are available on their website [www.uzblokes.com](http://www.uzblokes.com), along with free downloads from their entire repertoire.

Levin Folk Music Club is hosting this intriguing and talented band on Friday 14 May at the Scottish Hall, 155 Bartholomew Road, Levin. The evening also includes a light supper and an open mic blackboard where confident performers can perform one song each. Doors open at 7pm, with the concert commencing at 7:30 pm and the cost is \$5 to folk club members/\$10 public/\$3 students. All visitors are warmly welcomed.

### New Policy re- Refreshments

Horowhenua Scottish Society requires that **no alcohol be consumed on the premises.**

## Club News

### Membership Subs

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. Half yearly subs of \$12.50 for Feb 1-June 30, 2021 are available, see Treasurer Val.

### Member Floorspot Night - July 9

As there is no scheduled guest, the Committee invite members and regulars to polish up 2 songs for a blackboard night. Admission is \$5 for all. Contributions to supper are very welcome. Sure to be an enjoyable night!.

### Concert Night Helpers

If you could help set up then please come down to the Scottish Hall at 4.00pm on the Friday of the concert. Volunteers in the kitchen would be also helpful. Thank you. See Katy Horwood.

## Other Music Events Coming Up

### Dale's Acoustic Live Events House Concerts

Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm

John and Susan Sutherland

\$15/\$10 unwaged/seniors

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



## WAI.TAI to play May 1<sup>st</sup>

WAI.TAI concert at Scottish Hall, Levin 7:30 pm Concert - No open mic or floorspots so come early! Door sales from 7pm.

Fresh from the International Jazz Day in Whanganui, the group WAI.TAI has been wowing audiences up and down NZ. You can check them out on [www.waitaimusic.nz](http://www.waitaimusic.nz) or FB Waitai@waitaimusic. Light refreshments available for koha. \$20/\$15 unwaged/GC. Any queries - please txt/call LFMC or Dale Webb 027 2079695.

WAI.TAI are a Maori-World fusion collective featuring members from Auckland, Wellington, Dunedin & NP. They have headlined at all the major folk festivals in Aotearoa, and their first EP 'Hoea' has surpassed half a million plays on Spotify. WAI.TAI merges both original contemporary and traditional music from right here in Aotearoa, with music from all over the world, and infuses Te Reo Maori seamlessly into and across the music.

WAI.TAI is a collective of musicians under the direction of Robyn Kamira who writes and arranges the songs and tunes in Te Reo Maori and English. The line-ups vary and musicians for each concert are selected from around the country to ensure that the best mix of instruments and styles come together for the occasion. The range of iwi affiliations amongst musicians include Te Rarawa, Ngati Raukawa, Ngati Tamatera, Te Ati Awa, Ngapuhi and many more. Their international affiliations include American, English, Rarotongan, Israeli and more.

Featured in the Levin concert are Robyn Kamira, Te Auripo Kamira, Antony Royal, Ruby Mae Hinepunui Solly and Michael Muggerridge. All amazing musicians, they bring individual talents to the evening, which will be exciting in its blend of Te Reo and English. Don't miss this and bring your friends too!



When: Third 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.

## 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 or be reminded, contact Kevin Watson [0274885397](tel:0274885397)

## 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)

## NZ Folk Festival News

Geraldine Ukefest is going ahead for July. All details can be found on Facebook or feel free to ask Dale (06 368 6001) for more info.

## 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](tel:045650164) [lynne@scott.gen.nz](mailto:lynne@scott.gen.nz)

### Levin Music Society

First Wednesday of Month 7.30pm Freemasons Hall

Parker Avenue LEVIN Classical to all Genre

May 5<sup>th</sup> Andrew and Kirsten London \$10 non members

[cavanhaines72@gmail.com](mailto:cavanhaines72@gmail.com)

### 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](mailto: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](tel:042399951), [julmur@paradise.net.nz](mailto: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](tel:02102314505)

[mary.khalil@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mary.khalil@xtra.co.nz) Club committee email: [info@mainlyacoustic.co.nz](mailto:info@mainlyacoustic.co.nz)

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



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