



# LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB INC

## SEPTEMBER 2021

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

AGM-7pm Friday 27<sup>th</sup>  
August **Postponed**

Followed by Jam

#### SEPTEMBER

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7.30pm

**Mike Harding**

Concert then blackboard

"COVID LEVELS PERMITTING"

AGM-7pm Friday 24<sup>th</sup>  
September **RESCHEDULED**

Followed by Jam

#### OCTOBER

Friday 8 October 7:30 pm

**Out of the Blue (Kevin  
Watson, Gill Allen &  
Simon Burgess)**

#### NOVEMBER

Friday 12 November 7:30 pm

**Head Full of  
Bees and Kevin  
Mayes (trad night)**

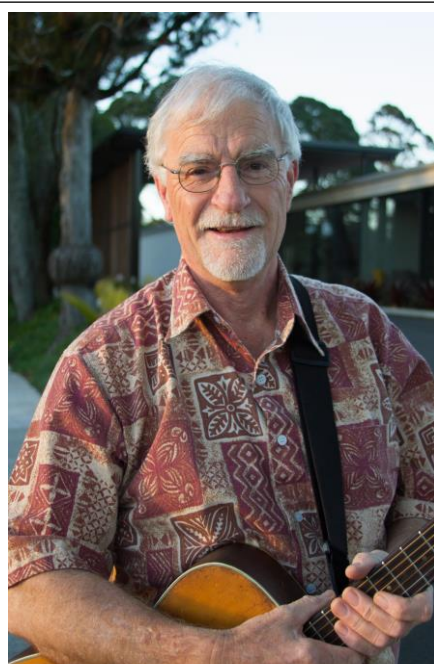
#### DECEMBER

Friday 10 December 7:30 pm

**Hobnail and Xmas Social**

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### Mike Harding



Born 65 years ago in the Eketahuna Maternity Hospital. Allowed to freely grow up in a small-town New Zealand way: rugby at the domain, swimming at the river, treasure-hunting at the dump. At school, Gilbert and Sullivan, at home, Barry Crump. Shearing gangs, possum trapping, country roads and country pubs.

Palmy. First guitar, long hair and lectures. A short, shorts-and-walk-socks High School career. Amateur dramatics and Hawera Folk Club. Auckland via the first Tahora

A musical apprenticeship in the folk clubs, cafes and markets of Auckland 1978 - 1984: Cook Street Market, Poles Apart Folk Club and street music in Parnell Village and K. Road.

1983/4 while touring with Taranaki Sol was offered the chance to record 'Time On The Road' L.P. for City Folk Records, both inspiring the path since followed: hitch-hiking and busking Highways One to Ninety-One taking solo shows of homegrown songs to the centres and edges of Godzone land. Along the way: further recordings, including: 'From the Edge' (Folk Record of the Year 1987), 'One For You', 'Songs Of Local Folk' and 'From The Tracks' cassettes for Replay Radio; at Rowan Studios, 'Home Is Where The Heart Is' (with Cath Woodman) and 'Shaky Isles'; with Gumboot Tango, the 'Taranaki Top Ten' and 'Rattle Yer Dags' cassettes and 'Rubber Sole' CD; the 'Past To The Present' and 'Here We Have A Land' CDs, compiling much of the above with newly recorded tracks. In 1992 'When The Pakeha sings Of Home – a Source Guide to the Folk and Popular Songs of New Zealand' for Godwit Press. Several series of programmes for National Radio 1989 - 1997 In recent years Mike has found home and family in New Plymouth along with a return to his original career, this time teaching young people to find music and their muse through guitar and song. Wherever there is a will to hear our own stories and songs there will be a place for this seasoned performer, both as a soloist or with good-time Kiwi-music band Gumboot Tango.

**Welcome to New and  
Returning Members:  
Radha Sadhar and John  
Laurenson**

## Club News

To all Members of the Levin Folk Music Club

Unfortunately we are no longer able to hold our AGM on August 27<sup>th</sup> as planned as a result of the COVID 19 Lockdown. At this stage it seems reasonable to aim for a date later in September, hopefully to allow for the COVID restrictions to be lowered. We would need to reach Level 2 before we would be able to hold the meeting. The 24<sup>th</sup> September would normally be our club night and we will reschedule the AGM to this date, dependent on permitted Covid levels.

We will keep you informed, but please be aware the committee must comply with government rulings in regard to gatherings.

Our concert night in September with Mike Harding, September 10<sup>th</sup>, will also need to be postponed if we are not at Level 2.

Take care of yourselves and keep music in your lives to brighten up some of those lockdown moments.

The Committee of the Levin Folk Music Club

### Membership Subs

**Subs Due** - 2021-22 Subs were due on 30 June and remain at \$25 pp. If you would like to pay online, the LFMC account number is 03-0667-0611942-00 or pay at our August concert.

## Other Music Events:

### D.A.L.E's House Concerts -

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

\$15/\$10 unwaged/seniors

**JO SHEFFIELD** Sept 5 3-4pm at Dale & Don's

**THE PORT HILLBILLIES** Sept 19 3-4 pm at Keith & Sue's

**GOOD HABITS** Sept 26 3-4pm at Rona & Jeremy's

### 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)



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.

### Clubs Expo at Te Takeretanga o Kura-hau-po



## 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

Wellington Folk Festival has announced its lineup for October Labour Weekend in Wainuiomata. Newly organised is Kaikoura Ukefest from 24-26 Sept 2021. Find these on the internet if keen.

### 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

September 1st \$5 non members

**Concert Canceled due to Covid**

[cavanhaines72@gmail.com](mailto:cavanhaines72@gmail.com) 063640176

#### 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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**Newsletter contact** [cavanhaines72@gmail.com](mailto:cavanhaines72@gmail.com)

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