

LEVIN FOLK MUSIC CLUB

FRIDAY, 12 NOVEMBER 2021 - TRAD NIGHT

7.30 pm Blackboard, with Concert Second Half

Trad songs or unaccompanied welcome

Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall

155 Bartholomew Road/Cnr Middlesex Street, Levin

Enjoy traditional English and Celtic music from both:

HEAD FULL OF BEES

featuring Simon Harnden, Henry Burton-Woods and Jay Kenyon

This trio, featuring the big, rich voice of Simon Harnden, with Henry Burton-Woods on bouzouki and vocals and Jay Kenyon (cello and vocals), performs sea shanties and Celtic instrumentals. This combination, with full vocal harmonies and the unusual pairing of cello and bouzouki, sets this band apart from other performers of these musical genres. Their delivery of well-known sea songs such as “Blood Red Roses” and of course “Soon May the Wellerman Come”, entwined with the tunes, drew an encore at Wellington Folk Festival last year and created a huge buzz at Acoustic Routes. We are pleased to jump into “shanty tok” with this exciting young trio from Wellington.



and

KEVIN MAYES

A brilliant singer of Victorian parlour songs and exponent of the Copper Family songs which he learned from the Copper family. The Copper Family are a renowned family of singers of traditional, unaccompanied English [folk song](#). Originally from Sussex, England, the family first came to the attention of folklorists in the late nineteenth century and received wider attention during the [folk revival](#) of the 1960s.

The family wrote down their own songs and they have a unique style of harmonised [a capella](#) singing, which is in stark contrast to the typical style of solo singing found among English folk singers. It is unknown whether this style is a remnant of something that was once popular, or if it is a unique phenomenon. Their unusual singing style has been passed down through several generations along with their huge repertoire of local songs, and by chance Kevin's fine singing was discovered at Tradfest and on an episode of Country Calendar several years ago.

