



Palmerston North Folk Music Club (Inc)

# Folk Music News

<http://pnfolkclub.weebly.com/>

SEPT - NOV 2014

## President's Report

The year continues in fine fashion, with fantastic music from both guest artists and our own members (and, in some cases, guest artists who happen to be members). It's great to see so many people participating. Thanks to everyone who helps out with setting up, hosting, and suppers.

The big event for the next quarter is our **Folk Club Weekend Retreat at Camp Rangī Woods, 28th - 30th November**. This is always a ton of fun, so make sure you mark the dates on your calendar and make plans to come along. Events to look forward to include a "blind date" concert, (always something different!) and the BBQ. And of course there's always the chance to get together with a group of like-minded musicians and jam.

In the meantime, let's make more music!

*Rosemary*

## Your committee

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Our Recorder Belles



Hubcap Banjos



Visitor @ recent Sea Night



Wellyfest 2007

## WANTED:

Reviews of concerts, photos etc. Please send to editor (Peter)

# Weird Prophets

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Sept 8 PM

<http://weirdprophets.co.nz/>



Weird Prophets was formed in 2012 and has been playing around the Palmerston North music scene supporting local initiatives, community events and cafes. They play original music with great rhythms and thought provoking lyrics.

**Emmanuel Yiannoutsos** is the Lead vocalist and acoustic guitarist, has only recently started writing songs.

His first one "*Who stole the water?*" was sung to the Regional Council hearing as a submission to clean up the Manawatu river. And he hasn't stopped writing since.

**Viv McGlynn** has been playing fiddle for the last 20 years in various local Celtic bands, but with Weird Prophets she has rediscovered the piano and enjoys the creative process of original music.

**Hugh Dingwall**, hailing from the Dunedin music scene, has been playing in various musical arrangements since he was a teenager, and has managed to keep the same bass that whole time. He fits it like a glove to bring his own songs into the mix. Variously described as 'Sunset Blues' or laid back cruising music, you'll find a groove with Weird Prophets.

Venue: The Theosophical Hall, 304 Church St (opposite 'Animates' pet shop)

Members: \$10, public \$15

Complimentary Supper around 9pm

Doors open 7.30 for ticket sales



(Weird Cat)

# Gallimaufry

Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 8 PM

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Gallimaufry is a local band (Ashhurst) with their roots based in celtic, folk and country music (with the odd bit of pop). We have been playing together for about three years as a spin off group from UkeBox - Ashhurst's very own ukulele orchestra, to which we all still belong. We also belong to the Ashhurst Music Club, a very active



bunch of musicians based in the village, but sourced from the region.

The band comprises **Wayne Higgison** on bass and vocals, **Jane Egan** on guitar and vocals, **Di Barker** on several instruments and vocals, and **Jane Evans** on fiddle, percussion and vocals. We are all trained educators (from early childhood through to Year 13) - a bunch of teachers having fun.

We often can be found lurking with musical intent at local Open Mic nights in Ashhurst, Palmerston North and Feilding. We have been involved with the annual Music Marathon for the past three years, and more recently the Ashhurst Annual Barndance, where we performed as a five piece ceilidh band, with Jane Evans as caller - attended by over 200 enthusiastic dancing locals.

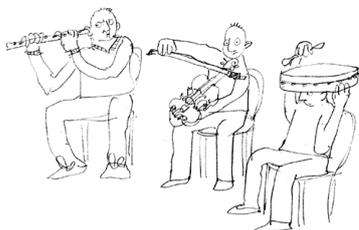
We have appeared at the Hiwinui Hoedown, Christmas Parades and birthday parties, family fun night parties, and the Ashhurst Community Hangi. We have played at the Palmerston North Library as part of the NZ music month concert series, and also a book launch for a local author.

We pilgrimage annually to the Wellington Folk Festival, where we scrub up on our skills at the workshops and become inspired by the professionals. Our biggest buzz comes from getting out there and sharing our music, be it reels and jigs, rockabilly or pop music. Any performances will include traditional Celtic music, a few bawdy pub songs, New Zealand historical folk songs and a sprinkling of popular songs. We offer something to please everyone, so come along for a toe-tapping, sing-a-long good time.

Venue: The Theosophical Hall, 304 Church St (opposite 'Animates' pet shop)

Members: \$5 public \$10

Doors open 7.30 for ticket sales Complimentary Supper around 9pm



## Events Calendar Sept- Nov 2014

Unless otherwise stated, our door charge is \$3, (\$5 non members), school aged kids FREE. Venue: The Theosophical Hall, 304 Church Street (opposite 'Animates' pet shop). Complimentary supper approx 9 PM. See us at <http://pnfolkclub.weebly.com/>

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| <b>SEPT</b><br>Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>                 | 8pm | <b>Whiteboard Concert</b> - Come and play us your latest masterpieces.  | Host: Dianne B<br>Supper: Nigel<br>Door: Seamus            |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>                               | 8pm | <b>60's night</b> - exploring those hits of the day which now have become timeless  | Host: Craig<br>Supper: Peter<br>Door: Andy                 |
| Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>                               | 8pm | <b>WEIRD PROPHETS</b> (\$10/\$15) (see write up in newsletter)  | Host: Peter<br>Supper: Midge<br>Door: Nigel<br>Sound: Andy |
| Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>                               | 8pm | <b>Scottish night</b> : - Songs, Tunes, Poetry, Cuisine (Haggis.) Weather ?   | Host: Nikki<br>Supper: Cathy<br>Door: Bob K                |
| <b>OCT</b><br>3rd                                  | 8pm | <b>Instrumental</b> - Tunes from our range of instruments we usually play on Friday nights. If you have something unusual, bring it along.  | Host: Rosemary<br>Supper: Lesley<br>Door: Peter            |
| Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>                               | 8pm | <b>Geographical</b> - Songs/tunes with place names  | Host: Josh<br>Supper: Nikki<br>Door: Dianne B              |
| Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>                               | 8pm | <b>GALLIMAUFRY</b> \$5/\$10 (see write up in newsletter)  | Host: Peter<br>Supper: Cathy<br>Door: Nigel<br>Sound: Andy |
| Fri 24 <sup>th</sup><br>to<br>Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> |     | <b>WELLINGTON FOLK FESTIVAL</b> (The guests have profiles and links to their web sites on the festival website so head there to find out more <a href="http://www.wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz">www.wellingtonfolkfestival.org.nz</a> .) | NO FOLK CLUB   |
| <b>NOV</b><br>Fri 7 <sup>th</sup>                  | 8pm | <b>Farewell &amp; Goodbye</b> - Bring your tissues and your laughing gas to help you through the night.   | Host: Lesley<br>Supper: Keith<br>Door: Ian                 |
| Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>                               | 8pm | <b>Australasian</b> - We get into all those classic songs of the countryside and life from within both New Zealand and Australia.   | Host: Bruce W<br>Supper: Maurice<br>Door: Helena           |
| Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>                               | 8pm | <b>Celtic</b> - Fiddles, pipes, flutes, guitars, mandolins, tin whistles, concertinas, and reeds tunes tenor banjos mostly from the Irish tradition.  | Host: Nigel<br>Supper: Liz & Arthur<br>Door: Seamus        |
| Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>                               |     | <b>CAMP RANGI</b> further info to come later.   | NO FOLK CLUB   |
| <b>DEC</b><br>Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>                  | 8pm | <b>Whiteboard Concert.</b> Come and play us your latest tune.   | Host: Roy<br>Supper: Cathy<br>Door: Nigel                  |

### ROSTER DUTIES

Please check for your name in the program above, perhaps even highlight your duties and mark your calendars.

- If you are rostered for supper duty, please bring milk and two kinds of biscuits (you will be reimbursed on the night)
- If you are rostered for the door on a concert night a float will be provided by the treasurer, BUT please be early as patrons arrive well before the start time.
- If you are unavailable for your duty, please arrange a replacement and/or contact the committee.
- Hall phone number is 353 2310 if you need to cancel at very short notice or are running late,.
- Concert helper please be at the hall by 7.00pm at the latest to help set up **AND** help AFTER the concert and to help out the organizers.

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