



Palmerston North Folk Music Club (Inc)

# Folk Music News

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## President's Report

The end of year approaches and so I'd like to say a big thank you to everyone for making it a great year for the club. Thank you to those who have come as audience and listened, thank you to those who have hosted us, prepared supper for us, and watched over the door, and of course a big thank you to our musicians who have played wonderful music for us. Extra big thanks to the Committee for making sure things keep running smoothly.

It's been a good few months, with lots of great music from our own members as well as an excellent concert from Martin Curtis. As I write this we have Wellyfest coming up, as well as our own Weekend Retreat at Camp Rangī Woods in November. Hopefully we'll see you there!

A quick reminder to please check the programme, to see if your name is on the roster. If you can't make an evening when you have a duty please either find a replacement or let a committee member know you won't be there so we can find someone else. And if you happen to have any ideas for themes for the next programme, either something we haven't had before or something you want to have again, please let one of the committee know.

Thanks for the music - have a great Christmas and New Year!



## MARTIN CURTIS REVIEW 25th Sept 8 PM

Amongst obvious song writing and superb guitar playing skills, Martin impressed us with his wonderful singing and poetry, creating images of the bush and of times gone by. His history knowledge of the Central Otago goldfields were inspiring enough to put that area on our must see agenda. 'He was in very fine form'. His Banjo Patterson renditions and other humorous 'essays' on life were of immense interest, particularly the knowledge of Nepal, Sir Ed and Mt Everest.

What a shame his Cardrona Festival clashes with Easter Weekend!



Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016 8pm

Alistair has been singing the old songs, and the new songs written by people who like the old songs, since he was 15 years old. He began his career helping out at the folk clubs of his native Scotland, opening bottles and occasionally concerts for many of the great names in folk music. From 1972 to 2002, he lived in Canada, where he was active in many aspects of folk music and dance, as a recording artist, radio broadcaster, reviewer, columnist, festival director, dance teacher, university lecturer, and program director at folk music and dance camps.

With several visits each year he continues to make regular appearances in North American folk clubs, performing solo, or with the [Friends of Fiddler's Green](#), with whom he has played for over 36 years. In 2002, he returned to the UK, to live in Cornwall, on England's Mediterranean coast, where he calls dances with the Newlyn Reelers and performs regularly in folk clubs, festivals, pub sessions and several ancient rituals that require the presence of accordians!

Audiences at concerts and festivals across North America, Australia, New Zealand and across the UK have responded enthusiastically to his performances, covering the field from big ballads, comic ditties, songs of struggles (usually unsuccessful) against temptation, odes to conviviality and songs of unashamed sentimentality, to outrageously funny stories from a master of the art - all this accompanied by anglo concertina, button accordion and harmonica.

Host: Peter    Supper: Cathy and Ron    Door: Nigel

Tickets at the door from 7:30

\$10 members, \$15 non members, school aged kids free,

Complimentary Supper around 9pm.

Committee

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# EVENTS CALENDAR

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 at approx 9 PM

Nov Fri 6 <sup>th</sup>	8 pm <b>WHITEBOARD CONCERT</b> -- Come and play at your <u>best</u> tune or song.	Host: Rosemary Supper: Cathy Door: Lesley
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CAMP RANGI WOODS - No folk club night</b>	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	8 pm <b>SCOTTISH NIGHT</b> - Sporrans, kilts, haggis, bagpipes, and sword-dancing. Och aye! Scotland forever!	Host: Dianne Supper: Craig Door: Lesley
Nov Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>BLUEGRASS</b> - The sky is green and the grass is blue tonight.	Host: Roy Supper: James Door: Nigel
<b>DEC</b> Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>FAREWELL AND ADIEU</b> - Parting is such sweet sorrow... but don't let the door hit you on the way out.	Host: Lesley Supper: Ron Door: Bob
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>HARD TIMES</b> – When life gives you lemons, sing about it.	Host: Nigel Supper: Dianne Door: Lesley
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>END OF YEAR JAM</b> - Finish the year with bread, butter, and jam (BYO bread and butter).	Host: Craig Supper: Cathy Door: Peter
<b>JANUARY - NO FOLK CLUB</b>		
<b>FEB</b> Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>NEW ZEALAND SONGS</b> - Home, sweet home. Songs to celebrate NZ's Day.	Host: Rosemary Supper: Nigel Door: Lesley
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>LOVE SONGS</b> - Love rewarded, love betrayed, love you didn't want anyway.	Host: Roy Supper: Craig Door: Dianne
<b>MON</b> 15 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>ALLISTAIR BROWN</b> see separate write up	Host: Peter Supper: Lis & Arthur Door: Nigel
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>INSTRUMENTAL</b> - Songs without words: setulf, seltsihw nit, snilodnam, sprah, sratiug, sexobezeeuqs, snarhdob, sepip, selddif, sikuozuob, etc.	Host: Di Supper: Keith Door: Mike P
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>WORK SONGS</b> - There are those who do the hard work and those who work hard at avoiding it. Then there are those who sing about it.	Host: Craig Supper: Brian Door: Andy
<b>MAR</b> Fri 4 <sup>th</sup>	8pm <b>WHITEBOARD CONCERT</b> - Come and play at your best tune or song.	Host: Rosemary Supper: Di Door: Lesley

## 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.