



Palmerston North Folk Music Club (Inc)

# Folk Music News

Dec 2014 - Mar 2015

## President's Report

<http://pnfolkclub.weebly.com>

Here we are, coming up to the end of another year of great music. We've had some fantastic concerts and we've had some great performances from our own members. It's wonderful to see people stretching themselves and learning new skills (or even new instruments) and to watch club members grow and improve. Thanks for sharing your music with us!

As you read this, the Weekend Retreat at Camp Rangī Woods will be either under way or all over. This is the Club's thanks to you, our members, for making this such a great club. I'm looking forward to it!

As always, members are doing a fantastic job as hosts, supper providers, and door-watchers. Thank you to everyone who has helped out! It is much appreciated. Please remember to check the latest programme for your name and let one of the committee know if you can't make it on a scheduled night.

I hope you have a fantastic Christmas and New Year break, and enjoy your summer holidays. We'll see you again in February for some more great music! Rosemary.

### **Whiteboard concerts, a worthy comment from Nigel.**

*At the last committee meeting, Rosemary stated that a few people had mentioned to her that it may be beneficial to member's ability to perform in public if we made slight changes to how we run some of our whiteboard concerts.*

*After a bit of discussion, it was decided that from time to time during the year, we would endeavour to present some of the concerts more in keeping with public expectations. We would like to think that the word "concert" in our advertising means that non-club members paying \$5.00 door charge are going to get value for their money. To this end we would like to make more use of the stage and possibly the sound system to better present the performers and give the performers more experience at being "on stage".*

*The committee would like to think that those who want the experience of performing on stage do their part and make an effort to prepare and perform to a standard that will make non-member visitors glad that they came.*

*To give members the chance to prepare for these special "whiteboard concerts" they will be advertised probably a month in advance of time.*

*We hope that members are excited by the challenge and rise to meet it.*



Coming up next year:

**17<sup>th</sup> April: The Bombadils**

<http://www.thebombadils.com>. <http://www.facebook.com/thebombadils>



## Events Calendar Dec 2014 - Mar 2015

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

Dec 2014 Fri 5th	8pm	<b>WHITEBOARD</b> - Come and play your latest tune or song	Host: Roy Supper: Nigel Door: Andy
Fri 12th	8pm	<b>THEMES</b> - From your favourite movie, TV show, etc.	Host: Di Broadley Supper: Midge Door: Nigel
Fri 19th	8pm	<b>END OF YEAR CHRISTMAS JAM - No door fee!</b>	Host: Committee Supper: Committee
<b>CHRISTMAS BREAK</b>			<b>No Folk Club</b>
Feb 2015 Fri 13th	8pm	<b>CELTIC</b> - fiddles, pipes, flutes, tin whistles, concertinas, tenor banjos, guitars, mandolins and bodhrans players "that know all the tunes"	Host: Peter Supper: Lis & Arthur Door: Andy
Fri 20th	8pm	<b>HARD TIMES / PROTEST SONGS</b>	Host: Craig Supper: Di Broadley Door: Ron P
Fri 27th	8pm	<b>SONGS FEATURING ANIMALS</b> - about animals, animals in the title, etc.	Host: Cathy/Di Supper: Ed & Midge Door: Brian
Mar Fri 6th	8pm	<b>FOOD AND DRINK</b>	Host: Nikki Supper: Cathy Door: Josh
Fri 13th	8pm	<b>AGM</b> - followed by a jam. This is YOUR chance to participate in the running of the club. (No door charge if you arrive in time for the meeting)	Supper: Outgoing committee
Fri 20th	8pm	<b>WORLD MUSIC</b> This is Rosemary's genre, so let's she comes up with!	Host: Rosemary Supper: Peter Door: Nigel
Fri 27th	8pm	<b>WHITEBOARD CONCERT</b> - new format	Host: Nigel Supper: Peter Door: Andy

### ROSTER DUTIES

Please check for your name in the program above (and highlight your duties and dates)

**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 OR ring a committee member (phone list at the end of newsletter) Hall phone number is **353 2310** if you need to cancel at very short notice.

**Concert Helper:** To help set up the Hall and sound system. Be there b4 around 6.30 please.

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