



Palmerston North Folk Music Club (Inc)

Folk Music News June - Aug 2015

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President's Report

The year continues in fine form, with a fabulous concert from the Bombadils in April, and of course more great music from our own members. Thank you to those of you who practice hard and entertain us so well. It's good to see plenty of people at club nights, both as performers and as audience.

Which is a good point for a reminder about club night etiquette:

- Please don't try to play along with solos unless the person leading the piece invites you to. It's very distracting to have someone noodling in the background.
- The person who starts a piece off leads it: don't play louder than the leader and don't play faster than the leader. Please don't take over someone else's tune or song!
- The hall has lovely wood floors that make a lot of noise. Please keep your foot tapping quiet!
- Please don't talk while people are playing: if you need to have a conversation, go into the kitchen or the foyer.

When people have worked hard learning and polishing a piece, it's nice if they can be given the chance to perform it the way they wanted to. Thank you for your consideration with this.

Speaking of performing, we have two whiteboard concerts in the upcoming programme. After the success of the new format whiteboard earlier in the year, we are going to continue with this format. Full details will be sent out at the time, but in summary:

- 10 slots for performers (first in, first served).
- 10 minutes or 2 pieces (whichever is SHORTER).
- This is a real concert, so we hope participants will make an effort to perform to the best of their abilities.
- Please be tuned up ready to go when your turn comes.
- Enjoy!

Upcoming events:

Martin Curtis **September 25th**

This year's Folk Club Weekend Retreat at Camp Rangī Woods: **13th-15th November 2015.**

Mark it on your calendar now!

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Events Calendar JUNE – AUG 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' pet shop) Complimentary supper serves around 9pm. See us at <http://pnfolkclub.weebly.com/> weebly.com/

June Fri 5 th	8pm Whiteboard Concert – Come and play at your <u>best</u> tune or song.	Host: Rosemary Supper: Cathy Door: Andy
Fri 12 th	8pm Instrumental – bring your wintshitles, luefts, alien sipep, jambos, mutton boxes, sandlisom, tsguiar, prash, dobhnar, cerdorer, leukele, sinivol, aviols, cerastinoncs and bazookas.	Host: Nigel Supper: Lesley Door: Keith
Fri 19 th	8pm Sixties Night – Calling all hippies – songs of protest and drugs – don't forget the flour in your hair – appropriate attire.	Host: Craig Supper: Rosemary Door: Nigel
Fri 26 th	8pm Celebrations and events – Weddings, birthdays, bar mitzvahs, funerals, wakes, and other occasions for jollification.	Host: Lesley Supper: Ron Door: Brian
July Fri 3 rd	8pm Celtic – Fiddles, violas, pipes, flutes, tin whistles, concertinas, tenor banjos, guitars, harps, mandolins and bodhrans, etc.	Host: Peter M Supper: Arthur + Lis Door: Lesley
Fri 10 th	8pm Spooky Night – murder ballads, black cats, ghost stories, and things that go bump in the night.	Host: Di Supper: Dianne B Door: Lesley
Fri 17 th	8pm Songs by Anon – Songs from that prolific composer, Anonymous.	Host: Rosemary Supper: Nigel Door: Craig
Fri 24 th	8pm Themes from movies, TV, computer games, advertisements.	Host: Roy Supper: Seamus Door: Lesley
Fri 31 st	8pm Humorous – Come along and make us laugh.	Host: Di Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel
AUG Fri 7 th	8pm Whiteboard Concert – Come and play at your <u>best</u> tune or song.	Host: Nigel Supper: Peter M Door: Brian

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.