

Palmerston North Folk Music Club (Inc.)



President's Report

July 2017

Since the last newsletter we have had an AGM, which means a change of committee. A big thank you to our outgoing committee and a welcome to our new committee.

A special thanks go to **Peter Mack** and **Cathy Barker**, who have stood down from the committee this year. Peter has been a huge part of the Folk Club committee for many years, including serving as President and Secretary. If he wasn't already a life member we would have to make him one! Cathy is also a long-standing committee member, contributing particularly as minute-taker and baker extraordinaire. Cathy has kindly agreed to remain on-call as our minute-taker and we will still get to sample her superb baking. Thank you very much, Cathy and Peter, for all your work over the years!

This year we welcome two new committee members: Di Barker and David Newman. Thank you both for your willingness to contribute.

Other news from the AGM: The club remains financially stable and so we won't be putting up door fees or subscriptions. We are trying to find ways of advertising the club – particularly concert nights – to non-members; if you have any ideas, please contact a committee member. And of course if you have any ideas about anything else club-related, please do talk to a committee member. This is your club and the committee welcomes any suggestions to help improve the running of it.

Looking to the future, Camp Rangī is on again this year! Mark the date in your calendar now: **17th-19th November**. Costs to be confirmed, but probably the same as last year: \$50 per person for the whole weekend, less if you come for part.

Happy music-making,
Rosemary



COMMITTEE

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EVENTS CALENDAR

July - Oct 2017

Unless otherwise stated our door charge is: \$3 members; \$5 non-members;
School aged children & 'First-timers' FREE

VENUE: The Theosophical Hall, 304 Church St (between Linton and Pitt St)
Complimentary supper around 9pm.
See us online at: <http://pnfolkclub.weebly.com/>

July Fri 14th	8pm: Whiteboard Concert:- come and play your best tune or song Only 10 spots available, so be in early to put your name up	Host: Rosemary Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel
Fri 21st	8PM: CANTA CONMIGO CONCERT \$5 members; \$10 non-members	Host: Lesley Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel
Fri 28th	8pm: Food & Drink:- make it a feast for the ears! Dust off those favourite pub songs and 'from the kitchen' tunes	Host: Nigel Supper: Dianne Door: Lesley
AUG Fri 4th	8pm: Songs from the Cells:- bring us some tales of crime and punishment	Host: David Supper: Helena Door: Maurice
Fri 11th	8pm: On the Road Again:- Travelling songs of where you have been, would like to go or don't want to ever go!	Host: Lesley Supper: Craig Door: Di
Fri 18th	8pm: Love Songs:- Songs about love lost, love found, requited or otherwise	Host: Di Supper: Nigel Door: David
Fri 25th	8pm: Ye olde English:- taketh us backeth in timeth to the days of longeth ago hist'ry, shareth whatevereth thou findeth	Host: Craig Supper: David Door: Ron
SEPT Fri 1st	8pm: Spring Fling:- a chance to liven up the week with lots of bouncy, flowery, happy songs to herald in the springtime	Host: Cathy Supper: Dianne Door: Bob
Fri 8th	8pm: World Music:- come on a journey around the world, find some new songs/tunes to try from another land	Host: Rosemary Supper: Nigel Door: Lesley
Fri 15th	8pm: Farming Life & Rural Pursuits:- just what really <u>does</u> go on out there in the countryside?? Bring us some tales you have found!	Host: Mike O'R Supper: Liz & Arthur Door: Bruce
Fri 22nd	8PM: MARTIN CURTIS CONCERT \$15 members; \$20 non-members	Host: Bruce Supper: Nigel Door: Cathy
Fri 29th	8pm: Celtic Night: Bring along your squeezeboxes, pipes, whistles, bodhrans, guitars, bouzoukis, harps, fiddles, flutes, mandolins etc	Host: David Supper: Peter M Door: Nigel
OCT Fri 6th	8pm: Whiteboard Concert:- come and play your best tune or song Only 10 spots available, so be in early to put your name up	Host: Rosemary Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel

Please check for your name in the programme above, highlight your duties and mark your calendars

- If you are rostered on for supper duty, please bring milk and two kinds of biscuits (bring your receipt to Nigel to be reimbursed for the costs)
- If you are **unavailable** for your rostered duty please arrange a replacement and contact a committee member or email palmyfolkclub@gmail.com
- Hall phone number is 353 2310 if you need to cancel at very short notice or are running late
- If you would like to be included in future rosters please contact Lesley: 355 9076; or email palmyfolkclub@gmail.com