



Palmerston North Folk Music Club (Inc)

Folk Music News

President's Report

April to July 2017

Another year is off to an excellent start, with wonderful music from both our own members and from visiting guest artists. Since the last newsletter we have had several events: The Annual Folk Club Weekend Retreat at Camp Rangī went off with a swing. Lots of great music, great conversation, great food, and a fabulous Blind Date concert. Thank you to everyone who participated! And a special "Well done!" to those who picked up a new instrument

The Club also took part in the recent Esplanade Day and Festival of Cultures, with a stall where our members played all day to appreciative crowds. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who took part and showed the public how clever our club is.

The AGM is coming up this programme – please do come along to have your say in how the club will be run next year. At least one committee member is stepping down, so consider putting your hand up to join. A reminder to check the programme and see if your name is down for any duties. If you can't make your duty for whatever reason, please let one of the committee know.

Let's make some music!

Rosemary



R.I.P Phil Garland

The Palmerston North Folk Music Club extends its sincere condolences to the friends and family of Phil Garland after his passing on 14th March 2017. He has been a major part of the New Zealand folk music scene over the last forty or fifty years and made a great contribution creating, promoting and preserving kiwi folk music.

We are sorry to say that the concert scheduled for 7th April is therefore cancelled. In its place we will have a night of Kiwiana music in honour of Phil.

Review of Hungrytown concert

Hungrytown came to our club on Friday 10th – and served up a delicious concert which left me wanting more. This couple from Vermont writes most of their material, tailored to suit their impressive talents. Ken and Rebecca’s vocal harmonies, coupled with a variety of well-played instruments, filled our hall with delightful sound. I particularly enjoyed hearing the stories behind some of the songs which I’ve been listening to for a while, and look forward to hearing the rest of their new CD “Further West” soon – we had a little taste of some new tracks. There was a good turnout from some of our regular concert folkies, and we had the opportunity to check out the new hall carpet for the first time. All in all, a grand night out.
Cathy B.

Committee (until the next AGM)

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There are likely to be new committee members required to replace a couple who will be retiring after the AGM on 29th April. Consider stepping up and volunteering. Nominations to secretary ASAP please.



EVENTS CALENDAR

April - July 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/>

APRIL Fri 7 th	PHIL GARLAND CONCERT CANCELLED 8pm: Kiwiana Night - in memory of Phil Garland, a great kiwi icon	Host: Nigel Supper: Craig Door: Dianne
Fri 21 st	8pm: AGM - come and have some input into the club. Voting is open to members only, so become a member and have your say. followed by Jam session <i>No door charge</i>	Host: Rosemary Supper: committee
Fri 28 th	8pm: ANZAC - remember the war times in song	Host: Rosemary Supper: Bruce Door: Keith
MAY Fri 5 th	8pm: Work and Labour - celebrating the workers of the world	Host: David Supper: Craig Door: Bob
Fri 12 th	8pm: Doom and Gloom - Bring your handkerchief just in case!!	Host: Mike O'R Supper: Helena Door: Maurice
Fri 19 th	WEST ROAD CONCERT \$15 members; \$20 non-members Concert Helpers: Di, Nigel	Host: Peter Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel
Fri 26 th	8pm: Bluegrass - Come along for a "cottin' pickin'" time	Host: Rosemary Supper: Dianne Door: Lesley
JUNE Fri 9 th	8pm: Celtic Night - calling all accordions, bodhrans, bouzoukis, harps, pipes, whistles, fiddles et al, for a musical evening	Host: Nigel Supper: Liz & Arthur Door: Mike P.
Fri 16 th	8pm: Mid-Winter Madness & Nutty Songs - some humour to herald in the winter	Host: Di Supper: Lesley Door: Ron
Fri 23 rd	8pm: Instrumental Night - find some fantastic instruments and/or tunes to bring along and show off	Host: Peter Supper: Nigel Door: Maurice
Fri 30 th	8pm: Café Night - back by popular demand - another cosy café setting with low lights and great mood music	Host: Nigel Supper: Lesley Door: Craig
July Fri 7 th	8pm: Americana - a belated "Happy 4 th of July" to you all	Host: Craig Supper: James Door: Lesley
Fri 14 th	8pm: Whiteboard Concert - come and play your best tune or song	Host: Rosemary Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel

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

- If you are rostered for supper duty, please bring milk and two kinds of biscuits (bring your receipt to Nigel for reimbursement)
- If you are **unavailable for your duty**, please arrange a replacement and/or 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
- **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.
- If you would like to be included/excluded in future rosters please contact Lesley: 355 9076 or email palmyfolkclub@gmail.com