



Palmerston North Folk Music Club (Inc)

Folk Music News

Dec 2016 to April 2017

President's Report

Here we are with the last programme of the year. It's been a great year, with some great music, and our last programme was a full one. The Coffee Club night was a big hit and thoroughly enjoyed by all who came along, as is made obvious by the most frequent feedback: "When is the next one?"

Concert-wise, we had Mike Harding, performing some good Kiwiana music for an appreciative audience. Phil Garland was unfortunately unable to play for us as scheduled, but he is coming back for a second Farewell Tour and we have him booked in for 7th April 2017.

The Folk Club Weekend Retreat at Camp Rangī was highly successful. It's great to be able to sit back for a few days and focus on playing music, whether you take the chance to play with people you haven't played with before or you catch up with old friends. Several workshops, both planned and unplanned, gave us the chance to learn something new, while the Blind Date Concert was as always a highlight. It is always amazing how much talent comes out at the Concert. Well done to everyone who took part.

This coming Friday we celebrate 50 years of the Palmerston North Folk Music Club. What a milestone! We'll start with half an hour presented by some long-time members of the club: Ian Johnston and Geoff Brannan (both original club members) will play us some music and Bruce Withell (past president) will give us a short history of the club. After that will be an open jam playing music from the 60s, celebrating the music from when the club was founded. Entry is FREE; please bring a small plate of food for a shared supper.

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EVENTS CALENDAR Dec 2016-Apr 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/>

DEC Fri 2 nd	8pm: Whiteboard Concert - come and play your best tune or song	Host: Nigel Supper: Cathy Door: Mike P
Fri 9 th	8 pm: SEA SONGS - "Avast ye, all hands hoay, let's batten down the hatches, weigh the anchor and hoist the mizzen, yo ho ho let's play some music!"	Host: Di Supper: Nigel Door: Lesley
Fri 16 th	8 pm: END OF YEAR JAM - bring your instruments, some music and a small plate for a pot luck supper	Host: Peter Supper: Pot luck Door: Nigel
FEB Fri 3 rd	8 pm: NEW ZEALAND SONGS - stories of the life and times in our wonderful country	Host: Craig Supper: Bruce Door: Lesley
Fri 10 th	8 pm: PROTEST SONGS - "Damn the dam", "We want jobs now", "Workers Unite", "Nuclear Free NZ", "Anti-apartheid"	Host: Mike O Supper: Midge Door: Nigel
Fri 17 th	8pm: RACHEL DAWICK CONCERT \$15 members; \$20 non-members	Host: Lesley Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel
Fri 24 th	8 pm: FOOD AND DRINK - " A Taste of Honey", "Brown Sugar", " My Girl Lollipop", "Do the Mashed Potato", "Red, Red Wine", "Whiskey in the Jar"....	Host: Rosemary Supper: Maurice Door: Helena
MAR Fri 3 rd	8 pm: ORIGINAL (by you) SONGS AND TUNES - Come and show us what you can create. We have a lot of talent out there!	Host: Rosemary Supper: Dianne Door: Craig
Fri 10 th	8pm: HUNGRYTOWN CONCERT \$15 members; \$20 non-members	Host: Lesley Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel
Fri 17 th	8pm: IRISH NIGHT / session style - Brush up on your Irish tunes and all join in together.	Host: Peter Supper: Lis & Arthur Door: Keith
Fri 24 th	8 pm: BALLADS - Bring some true stories and some tall tales along to entertain us all.	Host: Ron P Supper: Craig Door: Bob
Fri 31 st	8pm: Whiteboard Concert - come and play your best tune or song	Host: Craig Supper: David Door: Brian
APR 7 th	8pm: PHIL GARLAND CONCERT \$15 members; \$20 non-members	Host: Peter 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 and you will be reimbursed for the costs)
- If you are unavailable for your rostered duty please arrange a replacement and/or contact a committee member or email: palmyfolkclub@gmail.com
- If you are rostered on and need to cancel at very short notice or are running late, the Hall phone number is 353 2310
- If you would like to be included in future rosters please email palmyfolkclub@gmail.com