



Palmerston North Folk Music Club (Inc)

Folk Music News

President's Report

SEPT to DEC 2016

Some big club events are coming up in this programme, along with two concerts from prominent Kiwi folk musicians Mike Harding and Phil Garland. There's lots to look forward to over the next three months!

Ian Johnston has brought to our attention that 2016 is the 50th anniversary of the Palmerston North Folk Music Club, which started up back in 1966. To celebrate, we are having an evening of 60s music on Friday 25th November. The evening will start off with half an hour of music presented by two musicians who were part of the Folk Club from the very early years, Ian Johnston and Geoff Brannan. After that, we will have a 60s jam. There will be no door charge for that night - bring a small plate to share for supper and come celebrate a milestone with us!

The **Folk Club Weekend Retreat** is also coming up in November, the weekend of the 11th-13th. This is a member's-only weekend to say thank you for your support and enthusiasm throughout the year. Not a member? It's easy to become one. Either talk to Nigel on a club night or make a deposit to the club bank account.

Bank: ASB.

Account name: PALMERSTON NORTH FOLK CLUB.

Account number: 02 0719 0137825 00

Please remember to put your name in the references so we know who the money has come from!

Membership is \$20 for the year (January to December) or \$10 for half a year (July-December). Family membership is \$30 (full year) or \$15 (half year). Not only do you get to come to the Weekend Retreat, but entry to club nights and concerts is cheaper – you'll soon make your money back on savings!

Let's make some music!

Rosemary

A reminder of club night etiquette:

- **Please DO NOT play along with solos unless the person leading the piece invites you to.** It's hard on performers to have someone playing unexpectedly in the background, especially if the performer is trying something new or isn't used to accompaniment. In the jam at the end of the evening you can join in with anything that's going, but during the first part of the evening please just listen.
- **The person who starts a piece off leads it:** don't play louder or faster than the leader. Please don't take over someone else's tune or song!
- **Please don't talk while people are playing.** If you need to have a conversation, go into the kitchen or the foyer.



Committee:

President: Rosemary van Essen	355 9076	rosemary.vanessen@gmail.com
Secretary: Lesley van Essen	355 9076	l.p.vanessen@gmail.com
Treasurer: Nigel Beedell	357 7190	nb.beedell@xtra.co.nz
Cathy Barker	326 8506	grandmacathybarker@gmail.com
Peter Mack	(06) 327 7334	peter.piper@farmside.co.nz
Craig Ross	355 3445	cwross@xtra.co.nz





EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPT-DEC 2016

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/>

SEPT Fri 2nd	8pm: Whiteboard Concert - come and play your best tune or song	Host: Nigel Supper: Cathy Door: Mike P
Fri 9th	8pm: Seasons and changes - celebrate the changes of the seasons that bring colour, light and shade to our part of the world	Host: Rosemary Supper: Ron P Door: David N
Fri 16th	8pm: Coffee Club night - join us for a relaxed jam evening in a cafe setting	Host: Nigel Supper: Lesley Door: Craig
Fri 23rd	8pm: MIKE HARDING in concert Tickets: Club members:\$15, Public: \$20	Host: Peter Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel
Fri 30 th	8pm: Parody Fun - see what interesting and fun songs you can find for a night of hilarity and mirth	Host: Lesley Supper: Dianne Door: Maurice
OCT Fri 7 th	8pm: Bluegrass Evening - hook up the wagon and head to Appalachia with your banjos, mandolins, guitars, washboards, spoons, bones, voices	Host: Di Supper: Keith Door: James
Fri 14th	8pm: PHIL GARLAND: FAREWELL TOUR This may be your last chance to see and hear Phil in person. Tickets: Club members:\$15, Public: \$20	Host: Lesley Supper: Cathy Door: Nigel
Fri 21st	WELLYFEST WEEKEND	
Fri 28th	8pm: Black night - scare us all with some spooky songs full of black cats and ghostly figures, things that go bump in the night	Host: Mike O Supper: Craig Door: Helena
NOV Fri 4th	8pm: Celtic Night - calling all fiddlers, pipers, tin whistlers, guitarists, mandolinists, harpists, squeezebox, bodhran and bouzouki players et al	Host: Nigel Supper: Arthur & Lis Door: Mike P
Fri 11th	CAMP RANGI WOODS WEEKEND	
Fri 18th	8pm: New Zealand Songs - bring some of our heritage to life with songs about tramps, shearers, gold mining and whaling etc	Host: Craig Supper: Bruce Door: Lesley
Fri 25th	50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - This is the 50 th year that Folk Club has been operating, so come and join in with a '60's jam celebration session. Please bring a small plate for supper	Host: Rosemary Free door entry Pot Luck Supper
DEC Fri 2nd	8pm: Whiteboard Concert - come and play your best tune or song	Host: Rosemary Supper: Cathy Door: Lesley

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