



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hello Everyone

We had two very good club afternoons last month, with audience numbers



around the 50 mark on both occasions. It's good to see new faces in the audience and also



several new people performing.

Here's Donna singing House of the Rising Sun and George singing You've Got a Friend. This was the first time George had sung at club and he's a very accomplished guitarist. Both he and Donna have started coming to club this year and we hope they will continue to do so.



Last club day it was good to see Margaret and Clive Cairn again and also Robyn and Trevor Prescott.



Margaret sang 'Til a Tear Becomes a Rose and Clive



sang one of his favourite old Aussie songs. Trevor played and sang Bed of Roses and Robyn sang Say Hello.

Last month some of you will have been at the fundraising concert for the SPCA at the Kamo Club. This went off very well and raised approximately \$1,500 for the SPCA. Kylie Austin was a wonderful guest artist (always so professional) and the backing band, Maximum Groove, was very good. You will know most of them - our very own Ray Taylor on bass, Bruce Stenhouse on drums, his son Dan on lead and Carlene's husband, Peter, on rhythm. Carlene did a great job as MC, as always.



Our first workshop got off to a good start last month and the next one will be on Wednesday, 10 March at the Grand Hotel, from 5.30 to 9.00 pm. From then on, they will be on the first Wednesday of the month, but times may vary as we try out different options. Don't forget to put your name on the list at the back table if you would like to attend a workshop. It can be a great help if you're learning a new song. The cost will be \$2.

Thank you all for leaving your cups on the servery after afternoon tea - this leaves more room in the kitchen.

We're lucky to have so many people willing to lend a hand and Ruby and Yvonne will always ask for help if they need it.

You'll be pleased to hear that Murray's operation went well and he's now making steady progress at home. We look forward to seeing him at club again soon. Unfortunately, Maureen Smith has not been at all well recently and we send her our best wishes.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Norma Venables and Richard Goodall. Hope you both have a great day! Don't forget to add your name to the birthday book on the back table if you are a new club member.

Some Dates to Remember

- ✚ The Ramblers will be playing at the RSA again on **20 March** from 4 pm.
- ✚ We hope to see the Wellsford Club on **21 March**, but things are a little uncertain at this stage because of Covid 19.
- ✚ Our **AGM** will be on **18 April**, so membership fees are due now. Please remember that you won't be able to vote at the **AGM** if you are not a current member.

✚ The Auckland Awards will be held at the Hawkins Theatre, Papakura, on **10-11 April** and Elva has entry forms if anyone is interested.

✚ NZCMA are having a 50th Birthday Bash on **5 June**. It will be at the Millenium Hotel, Rotorua from 1.00-10.30 pm and the cost will be \$80. This includes entry to shows, dinner and a glass of wine.

Country Calendar

07 March	1.00-4.00 pm
21 March	1.00-4.00 pm
04 April	1.00-4.00 pm
19 April	1.00-4.00 pm

That's all for now. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday. Take care and

Keep it Country!

