



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hello Everyone

What a great afternoon we had on our last club day when the Wellsford Club visited us. They had some very good singers and musicians and we had over 70 people in the audience that day. Barry played with the band and at the end of the afternoon he presented Elva with a very generous donation for the club, which was much appreciated. Here are some photos:



To top it off, Bruce was waiting outside with his bagpipes to pipe us all out of the hall as we left!

It was so nice to see Thelma at club again and she gave us



a lively tune on her violin. The band did a great job and here's Mike playing one of his Eagles' numbers during his spot.



Many thanks to everyone who brought a plate for afternoon tea and to the ladies who worked so hard in the kitchen. Yvonne helped out also, as she wasn't playing that afternoon and that was very much appreciated.

Just a reminder about taking videos during club afternoons. Please remember that you must ask people's permission before doing this. The workshops are going well and the next one will be on Wednesday, 7 April. The cost will be \$2. Put your name on the list at the back table if you would

like to attend one of these. It can be very helpful if you would like to try a new song or need some help with cord charts.

You will be pleased to hear that Marjorie Smith is now settled per-manently in Puriri Court Rest Home and is quite happy there. Norma and Ian visit her every week, which is very kind of them.

While I'm writing this, Sue and her bluegrass band, Hot Diggity, will be enjoying their music at the Beach Hop at Whangamata. They are performing on Friday and Saturday nights and at lunch time on Sunday. They will also be performing at the Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival in May.



Sue is obviously quite taken with this old American pick-up truck!

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Wilkie Major, Sue Drake, Ellen Bakker and Charlie Edwards. Hope you all have a great day! Don't forget to add your name to the birthday book on the back table if you are a new member.

Some Dates to Remember

- Our AGM will be on **18 April**, so membership fees are due now.
- The Bay of Islands Country Rock Festival is on the week-end of **7-9 May**.
- Our next visit to the RSA will be on **Sunday 30 May** and the guest artist will be Dave Ewart
- 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

04 April	1.00-4.00 pm
18 April	1.00-4.00 pm
02 May	1.00-4.00 pm
16 May	1.00-4.00 pm
30 May (RSA)	1.00-4.00 pm

That's all for now. I hope everyone enjoys the Easter break and that the Easter Bunny brings you lots of Easter eggs! I shall be away for a week, so will see you all at the AGM on 18 April.

Keep it Country!

