



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hello Everyone

As you all know, we've just had our AGM and there have been a few changes to the committee. After many years of service to the club, Lyn, Elva and Norma have retired from their positions on the Executive. Can you believe that their combined lengths of service add up to more than 100 years? Lyn has been President for the last 10 years and for most of the time Elva has held one of the positions on the Executive. Norma has been Treasurer on and off for many years and on several occasions has returned to help us out when we've had no one to do the job. We really appreciate all they've done for the club over a very long period of time. At the AGM Murray presented each of them with a gift as a token of our appreciation.



Welcome to our new President, Murray, Secretary, Sue and Treasurer, Ellen. Elva remains on the committee and Maude, Wilkie and Patricia have rejoined the committee after a short break. Here's a list of club positions for the year:

MC Organiser	Maude Cook-Davies
Newsletter Editor	Betty Campbell
PRO and Advertising	Sue Drake
Music Co-ordinators	Mike Hoeta Elva Morgan
Gear Custodians	John Keating Murray Elmes
Fire Wardens	Murray Elmes John Keating
Raffles	Elva Morgan Wilkie Major
Sound Technicians	Mike Hoeta Pat Wallace Elva Morgan Murray Elmes Warren Williams
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Band Organiser	Mike Hoeta
Club Website	Pat Wallace Betty Campbell
Facebook	Mike Hoeta
Afternoon Tea	Ruby Reihana Yvonne Harris
Welfare Officer	Wilkie Major
Meet and Greet	Yvonne Harris
Workshops	Mike Hoeta (bookings) Elva Morgan



It was good to have Murray back at club last month and we hope he enjoys his term as President. Our last club day went well and we had a



good variety of songs. Maude was the MC for the afternoon and it was nice to have Bruce Stenhouse visiting and he was



the drummer for the second half of the afternoon. Good to see Bruce Major able to get up and sing again and here he is singing Where'm I Gonna

Live When I Get Home.

Don't forget the workshops - these are held on the first Wednesday of the month. Mike is still trying different times of day to see which works best and this month it will be starting at 1 pm. This is a good opportunity to practise a new song or get some help with chord charts. We would also like to ask for volunteers to help Ruby and Yvonne in the kitchen. There will be a sheet on the back table for you to add your name if you would like to help with this.

A bit of sad news now - Doris Smith passed away a few weeks ago. Many of you older members will remember Doris. She was a strong supporter of country music for many years. She was a resident of Cairnfield House in recent years and was always so pleased to see me when we entertained there. She was over 90.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Jane Smith, Sandra Gillett and Murray Elmes. Hope you all have a great day! If you're a new member, please put your name in the birthday book on the back table.

Some Dates to Remember

- ✚ The Bay of Island 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

02 May	1.00-4.00 pm
16 May	1.00-4.00 pm
30 May (RSA)	1.00-4.00 pm
06 June	1.00-4.00 pm
20 June	1.00-4.00 pm

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

Keep it Country!

