

Whangarei Country Music Club Inc November Newsletter 2021

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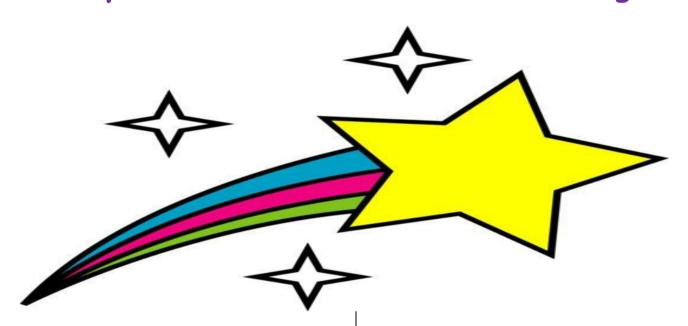
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Hi Everyone - Welcome Back To Club - Again!!



It seems such a long time since we were all together enjoying our music and I expect it will be a while longer before everyone feels safe and comfortable to join us again. Some of you will no doubt have found it easier to cope with lockdown than others, but we've all survived and hopefully things will improve as time goes by. Probably some of you have even managed to learn a few new songs!

Most of you will have received a call from Murray or Sue earlier in the week, with the news that club will be starting again on Sunday, so please spread the word. When you arrive at club you will see that we have procedures in place to help keep us all safe and Murray will say a few words about this. Masks must be worn, unless you have an exemption, and the chairs will be spaced out. We will provide tea and coffee, but there will

be no food, so please don't bring a plate to share. Just bring something for yourself if you wish to eat.

A few of our club members have not fared too well since we last saw them. Lyn ended up in hospital for a while, but she's home now and making steady progress. Harry had a similar experience, but is also home and improving slowly. Maude broke her arm and is still unable to drive, so we may not see any of them at club for a little while. We send them all our very best wishes.

Don't forget our workshops on the first Wednesday of the month. They start at 1 pm and the cost is \$2.



Here's the team at this week's workshop, really concentrating on their music to help us with our songs.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Jan Bailey, Yvonne Harris, Noelene Hughes, John Keating, Peter Lister, Jenny Pasley, Maureen Smith and Eileen Thorburn. Hope you all have a great day!

Some Dates to Remember

Ngaruawahia Veterans Awards are on 20 November at Narrows Park, Hamilton.

- Wai Worri Country Muster which would have been held on 1-2 January 2022 has been cancelled.
- Hootnanny Country Rock Festival will be held on 25-27 February 2022 at the Thames Racecourse. All of New Zealand's best country music artists are lined up to entertain at this festival, so it should be a great week-end.

Country Calendar

 07 November
 1.00-4.00 pm

 21 November
 1.00-4.00 pm

 05 December
 1.00-4.00 pm

(Christmas Breakup)

It's hard to believe that Christmas is approaching so quickly. Only one more club day after this one before we finish for the year. Club will start again on 16 January and, as there are five Sundays in January, we may have another club day on the 30th.

That's the news for this month. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Take care and

Keep it Country!

