



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hello Everyone

Happy New Year and welcome back to club. I hope you've all had a relaxing holiday and good times shared with family and friends.

What a great Christmas break-up we had at the end of last year and many thanks to the committee for all their efforts. There were about 45 people in the audience that day and I'm sure they all enjoyed the afternoon. We had a lot of Christmas songs, quite a few people put on some Christmas glitter and Cheryl and Mike were chosen as best-dressed woman and man.



Here's Pat waiting to receive gifts for the Santa Sack as we arrived. Rex Scrivener, Anne McComb and Ellen Bakker were the winners of the

raffles and Judy Blackburn won the prize for guessing the number of lollies in the jar. And who do you think these two rascals might be?

Many thanks to Steve Mette and Don Morris who played guitar and drums that afternoon.





It was great to see Harry at club again and we hope his health continues to improve. Here he is singing Blue Christmas with Yvonne.

Rob played and sang Welcome To Our World. It was so nice to see Margaret Cairn at club again.



Now for some sad news. Most of you will have heard that we lost Danny at Christmas time. Danny had been involved with the club for close to 40 years and loved his music. He was a gentle giant and his easy going, helpful nature was really appreciated by us all. Danny was a life member of our club and very highly regarded by other musicians. We shall miss him. Also in December Bill Hughes passed away. Bill and Noelene have been long time members of the club, but Bill had not enjoyed good health for the past few years. Our thoughts are with Noelene at this time and we hope to see her at club again soon.

Just a few housekeeping matters now, to help with the smooth running of the afternoon. When you go up to sing, please give any instructions regarding your song to the rhythm guitarist (this is usually Wilkie or Sue). There's no

need to speak to every member of the band, as this takes up too much time. Please pick up your own music after you've sung and leave from the left hand side of the stage and try to keep your songs to a maximum of three minutes. If we all try to remember these little things, it will help to improve the flow of the afternoon.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Merle Wrathall, Ray Taylor, Brenda McLeish, Sue Walker and Ian Merritt. Hope you all have a great day!

Some Dates to Remember

🇺🇸 **Hootnanny Country Rock Festival** which was to be held on 25-27 February 2022 **has been cancelled.**

Country Calendar

06 February	1.00-4.00 pm
20 February	1.00-4.00 pm
06 March	1.00-4.00 pm
20 March	1.00-4.00 pm

That's the news for this month. Take care and

Keep it Country!

