



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hello Everyone

I hope you've all survived this recent cold snap! Winter seems to have come at last.

We had a very good turn-out for our last club day and it was pleasing to see people who hadn't been to club for a while. Many thanks to Jenny and Verna for organising the afternoon tea. It was very much appreciated, as Ruby and Yvonne were both away on that day. Nice to see Ray and Yvonne playing together again and Steve Mete played lead for us.



Here are a few photos from last club day.



Ron played When the Saints Come Marching In on his mouth organ. It was good to see Bev again after many years and she sang Lace Covered Window. Richard had us all rocking with a Hogsnoort Rupert number and Athlene sang Show Me The Way. Athlene shows improvement every time she sings and is making good progress with Elva's help.



It was good to see Dave and Yvonne at club again. Rob gave us an Elvis number - The Wonder of You - and Jan sang 57 Chevrolet. Peter finished off with You Are Beautiful.

We're trying to keep the changeover of singers as smooth as possible, so don't forget to leave the stage from your left hand side. This prevents any confusion with the stage managers, who are picking up used chord charts and setting up new ones. Also, a reminder to please keep the noise down when people are singing. It can be quite distracting for them if there's a lot of noise from the audience. Many thanks for providing four copies of your charts for the band.

You'll be pleased to hear that workshops will be starting again on Wednesday, 6 July from 1-4 pm at the Griffin Hall, 7b Grant Street, Kamo. Speak to Elva if you would like to book a slot for this. We're also hoping to arrange a visit to the Far North Country and Variety Club in August. We're just waiting to hear from them. You will remember that we always used to hold our

club afternoon at the RSA if there was a fifth Sunday in the month. This hasn't happened since Covid, but the RSA has now invited us back and we will be entertaining there on **Saturday, 30 July**, not Sunday, from 1.30-4.30 pm. Apparently Saturday is a better day for them and there will be no charge to go in. There will, however, be raffles, so please come prepared to support them. Jim Wallace and Sons will be the guest artists.

Some Dates to Remember

- ✚ Our next visit to the RSA will be on **Saturday, 30 July - 1.30-4.30 pm**
- ✚ Winter Warm-Up Country Music Festival is on **26-28 August** at the Don Rowlands Centre, Lake Karapiro. Carlene Still is one of the artists performing at this. Campervans and caravans are welcome - \$22 per night or \$50 for a three-day pass.
- ✚ Aotearoa Awards will be held at the Globe Theatre, Palmerston North. on **17-18 September**
- ✚ Hokianga Country Rock Festival will be on the week-end of **30 September-2 October**.
- ✚ Entertainer of the Year Awards are on **15 October** at Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre, Tauranga.
- ✚ Ngaruawahia Vets Awards are on **19 November** at Narrows Park, Hamilton. Entry forms on the back table.
- ✚ New Zealand Star Awards are also on **19 November** at Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre, Tauranga.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Lyn Roberts, Maude Cook-Davies, Adele Cowie and Nancy Hodgson. Hope you all have a great day!

Country Calendar

03 July	1.00-4.00 pm
17 July	1.00-4.00 pm
30 July (RSA)	1.30-4.30 pm
07 August	1.00-4.00 pm
15 August	1.00-4.00 pm

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

Keep it Country!

