



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hello Everyone

First of all, details about our trip to the Far North Country and Variety Club at Kaitaia on 11 September. Because we don't have a large number of people to transport, we've decided to use our own vehicles and many thanks to those of you who have offered to take passengers. We suggest that those of you who are sharing a car should pay the driver \$25 towards the cost of petrol, wear and tear etc. The trip will take longer than expected, because, as you know, the Mangamuka Gorge is closed and you will have to drive via Kaeo/Mangonui. They would like us to arrive by 12.45 pm at the latest, so you will need to leave Whangarei about 10.00-10.30 am. Club starts at 1.00 pm and there will be a \$4 entry fee. Tea and biscuits are available throughout the afternoon, but they do stop for afternoon tea and club finishes at 4.30 pm. Hope you all have a great time!

It was good to see Rex and Margaret and Larry back at club again, after recovering from Covid. Larry gave us a new song, but has decided to resign from the committee and we would like to thank him for all the effort he has put in this year. Now Murray and Ruby are laid low with Covid, but hopefully they will have recovered by Sunday and be able to come to club.

We were pleased to see Trevor and Robyn again and Robyn sang a beautiful song, Supermarket Flowers, accompanied by Trevor. Richard thoroughly enjoyed himself (as always) singing Pretty Girl!



It was so nice to hear Yvonne singing again, with Elva supporting her. She sang I Never Once Stopped Loving You and Maureen sang Crying Time.



Steve was playing in the band that afternoon and here he is singing Your Cheating Heart.

Last club day we had two visitors who we hope to see more of in the future. We all enjoyed Allan singing I Sang Dixie and Rudy singing For The Good Times.



You will be pleased to hear that we've decided to reinstate our afternoon tea on club days. If you would like to bring a plate, please bring finger food only and please move away from the table once you've picked up your afternoon tea

Some Dates to Remember

- ✚ Trip to Kaitaia to visit the Far North Country and Variety Club on **Sunday, 11 September.**

- ✚ 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.**
- ✚ Brad Paisley, well-known American country singer/songwriter, will be appearing at the Spark Arena, Auckland, on **Saturday, 8 October.** This concert is part of his world tour and tickets are selling fast.
- ✚ Entertainer of the Year Awards are on **15 October** at Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre, Tauranga.
- ✚ The Star Awards are also at the Bethlehem Performing Arts Centre at Labour Week-end, **22-23 October.**

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Pat Wallace, Ken Smith, Dot Armiger and me. Hope we all have a great day!

Country Calendar

04 September	1.00-4.00 pm
11 September	Trip to Kaitaia
18 September	1.00-4.00 pm
02 October	1.00-4.00 pm
16 October	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!

