



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hello Everyone

I would like to thank you all for your support throughout the year. It has been good to see new faces at club and more people returning as the year has passed. This is also a good time to remember relatives or friends we have lost and to remember the good times we had with them.

I would especially like to thank our committee for all their work during the year and special thanks to Murray for all the work he has done for the club over the last 18 months. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the band for their contribution each club day. Many thanks also to the ladies who help in the kitchen, those who do the sound, MC the afternoon sessions, look after the singers' chord charts, set up and break down the gear each club day and take care of security. It's all very much appreciated.

I would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas with family and friends and look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Kindest regards
Elva



Here are a few photos from our last club afternoon, when the Far North Country Music Club visited us again unexpectedly! They really enjoy their line dancing and we had a very good afternoon.



Karen sang Don't You Feel Like Crying and Judy sang Candida.



It was good to see Lyn at club again, singing one of her favourite songs - Harbour Lights.



It was also nice to see Bob and Freda again. Bob sang Story of my Life and Freda sang Paper Roses. Anne gave us a gospel song, He Walks With Me and He Talks With Me.



It would be really good if you could bring some festive finger food for our Christmas break-up on the 18th and maybe wear something festive as well! There will be lots of raffles and the guest artist that afternoon will be Jim Wallace, so that's something for us all to look forward to. If there are a few strong men (or ladies) out there with time to spare, we would really appreciate some extra help to set up the hall for the afternoon - 11.30ish would be great.

We would like to offer our condolences to Gail Edwards, whose husband Charlie passed away last week. Our thoughts are with the family at this time.

Some Dates to Remember

- ✚ Our Christmas break-up will be on Sunday, **18 December**.
- ✚ The Wai Worri Country Muster is on the week-end of **30 December-1 January**. There will be a pre-muster hoedown at the Kaihu Tavern with Carleen and Ted on **Thursday evening (29th)** from 6.30 pm - bookings are essential.



Friday night there will be music in the woolshed from 7 pm with The Tradesmen and **New Year's Eve** will also be celebrated in the woolshed with Carleen and Ted. There will be a food truck on site and costs for the week-end will be \$30 per person if you're staying over in your campervan or caravan, \$15 per day for day visitors or \$25 for two days. This year the proceeds will be going to North Haven Hospice. Small dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash at all times and you must clean up after them.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Ian Venables, Larry Webb, Warren Williams, Annette Effort, Lorraine Young and Keith Dulieu. Hope you all have a great day!

Country Calendar

4 December	1.00-4.00 pm
18 December	1.00-4.00 pm
15 January 2023	1.00-4.00 pm

Merry Christmas everyone and I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday.

