



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hello Everyone

Well, what a great afternoon we had on Sunday, when the Hokianga Country Music Club paid us a visit! We had such a variety of songs, some line dancing and an audience of over 80. Here are a few photos: Chucky and Char were the guest artists that afternoon.



Our apologies to a few of you who missed out on singing your song and for being so understanding about it. I think we did well to get through as much as we did. Now here are a few words from Elva.

Hi Everyone

Another month gone and it's good to see fine weather appearing. Club is ticking along nicely and, once again, thanks to the musicians and workers and to you also for your support. This was particularly appreciated last Sunday when our visitors came from the Hokianga. We all worked hard to

make it an enjoyable day and it was nice to see line dancing in the hall again.

Arrangements are underway for our fiftieth celebrations next year and your support of the fundraising for this is much appreciated.

Regards, Elva

A big thank you to everyone who helped out on Sunday, especially on the back table, because Richard was away and in the kitchen, because there was such a lot of food and people to feed!



Earlier in the month we had another two good club afternoons. Bev had the 10 minute spot and, although she was very nervous, she did well. Here she is singing Wonderful Tonight.

Ray gave us a tune on his trumpet, Elva played and sang Run Away Little Tears and Ruby sang These Boots Were Made For Walking.



This month Yvonne Bingley has the 10 minute spot.

As Elva mentioned, the Kamo Club has been confirmed as the venue for our fiftieth celebrations on Saturday, 1 June 2024 (King's Birthday week-end) and the band for the afternoon will be The Outlaws. Keep up to date with news on this on our Facebook page. The \$3 raffles, which are part of the fundraising, will be the only raffles at club until further notice. There will be three draws each club day, \$25, \$15 and \$10.

Just a few reminders - please don't forget:

- ✚ The workshops on the first Wednesday of the month at the Griffin Hall in Kamo. Book yourself in for one of these if you need some help.
- ✚ You need to have four copies of your chord charts for the band.
- ✚ No talking please when people are singing, as it can be very distracting for them.

Some Dates to Remember

- ✚ Waitemata Country Music Club Annual Concert is on **12 August** at the Playhouse Theatre, Glen Eden at 2 pm and 7.30 pm. Carleen Still will be the guest artist.
- ✚ Eastern Districts Fundraising Concert is on **23 August** at the Bucklands Beach Hall.
- ✚ Aotearoa Awards are on **16-17 September** at the Globe Theatre, Palmerston North.
- ✚ Hokianga Country Rock Festival is on **29 September-1 October**.
- ✚ Entertainer of the Year Awards are on **7 October** at the Brian Gerard Theatre, Birkenhead College, Auckland.
- ✚ New Zealand Star Awards are on **21-22 October** at the Bethlehem College Performing Arts Centre.
- ✚ Pounamu Awards are on **4-5 November** at the Levin Cosmopolitan Club.
- ✚ Narrows Veterans' Awards are on **18 November** in Hamilton.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Bruce Major, Mike Hoeta, Lyn Gray, Hugh Fidler and Anne McComb. Hope you all have a great day!

Country Calendar

06 August	1.00-4.00
20 August	1.00-4.00
03 September	1.00-4.00
17 September	1.00-4.00

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

Keep it Country!

