

Whangarei Country Music Club Inc May Newsletter 2024

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Hi Everyone

I hope you're all keeping well and getting ready for winter.

Thank you very much to the members who supported the AGM. We have a committee, but no treasurer. We would dearly love to see someone come forward to fill this role - if not, then I think we must have a hard look at where the club goes from here. Our fiftieth anniversary will be celebrated on 1 June - a lot of dedicated members have kept the club going all these years.

The hall rental has increased, so from 1 June visitor prices will be \$5. From next March, subscriptions will be \$20 single and \$25 for a family.

Thanks to all our workers and musicians who keep the club going and to those who help in the kitchen and bring a plate.

Regards Elva

Welcome to our new Secretary, Judith, and committee members Murray, Wilkie, Jenny and Julz. Murray and Wilkie are returning to the committee after a break and we hope they all enjoy being part of the team.

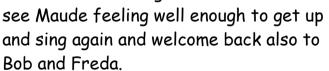
April was a slightly quieter month at club, with smaller audiences than earlier in the year. However, we had two good after-



noons and it was nice to have Wilkie back at club again and

playing in the band. We have missed her

lovely smile and she looked particularly colourful that afternoon. It was good to







The Far North Country Music Club Awards went off very well last week-end. Maude and Sue were judges and Murray won the Golden Gems Award. Well done Murray! Some of our members have had quite a trying time in the last month. Maureen Smith is now in a rest home in Auckland, near her daughter. She's making the best of it and will be coming up for the 50th birthday celebrations next month. I'm sure she'll be looking forward to that. Athlene Peer-Adams has had a fall and ended up with a broken wrist, broken ribs and other injuries. She's still in hospital, as is Linda Matheson, who has been a member of the club for many years. Linda is not at all well and Larry Webb is not one hundred per cent at the moment either. We send our best wishes to them all. Annette's father, John Dickson, passed away a few days ago, so we send our sympathy to Annette and the family for their loss

Below is a list of club positions for the year:

Newsletter Editor	Betty Campbell
PRO and Advertising	Sue Drake
Gear Custodian	John Keating
Fire Warden	John Keating
	Alan Morrison

Sound Technicians Pat Wallace

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Elva Morgan

Maude Cook-Davies

Murray Elmes

Julz Visschers

Security John Keating

Alan Morrison

Band Organisers Sue Drake

Pat Wallace

Club Website Pat Wallace Facebook Pat Wallace

Sue Drake

Afternoon Tea Yvonne Harris

Jenny Pasley

Meet and Greet Committee Members Welfare Officer Wilkie Major

Some Dates to Remember

- ♣ The Bay of Island Country Rock Festival is on 10-12 May.
- Matamata Country Music Awards are on 18 May.
- Our 50th birthday celebrations are on 1 June at the Kamo Club - see poster on board for details.
- Te Puke Country Music Awards are on 22 June.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Sandra Gillett, Murray Elmes, Athlene Peer-Adams, Yvonne Bingley and Ngaire Cotton. Hope you all have a great day!

Country Calendar

05 May	1.00-4.00 pm
19 May	1.00-4.00 pm
02 June	1.00-4.00 pm
16 June	1.00-4.00 pm
30 June	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!

