



# Whangarei Country Music Club Inc July Newsletter 2024

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## 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations



Well, what a wonderful 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration that was - one we will always remember!

Hi Everyone

It's been an amazing month at club, starting off with the 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations. Our club days have been well supported, with audiences of 70 or more and it's lovely to see our regular visitors from up north. Our guest artist, Heather Carrigan, was very well received and it was nice to hear the lovely old songs. Also, it was so good to see Annette at club again.

We appreciate very much the help from members with the various jobs needed to keep the club running and help with the chairs and packing up at the end of the afternoon is very much appreciated.

Regards  
Elva

Hello Everyone

What a great month June was for the club! The 50<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations were such a success - many thanks to The Outlaws and guest artists and to the organising committee for all their hard work. We may have a DVD made of the afternoon, so if you're interested in buying one of these (\$10) please let Betty know.



We also had a fantastic guest artist last month - Heather Carrington. She told us about growing up with country music, starting off when she was very young at the Whangarei Country Music Club, and all the encouragement she'd received. She sang some lovely old songs, as well as *The Auctioneer*, which almost put the band on the spot. But they coped, as always! She finished off with a blue grass number, joined by her son Ace and Sue.



It was nice to have Chucky visiting us again that afternoon and playing in the band. Here he is singing *There Goes My Heart*. Alan, who's been doing a great job as stage manager organising the chord charts, sang *Streets of Baltimore*.



Now just a few housekeeping matters. Please make sure you have four copies of your chord charts for the band. If they're not clipped to a manilla folder, please sellotape them together. If you would like to have harmony with your song, please ask Sue or Wilkie to do this. Also, please stay out of the kitchen. It's quite a small space and we need to be aware of OSH regulations. If there is an accident in the kitchen

we will be held responsible. If you bring a plate, just put it on the table or, if it's something that needs heating, put it on the servery. Once you've picked up your afternoon tea, please move away from the tables and leave your cup on the servery when you've finished.

Some of you will have already heard that Larry passed away shortly after arriving in Australia. I'm sure he would have been happy to be with his daughters.

Finally, I would like to ask everyone to please show respect to other club members and the band. We all play a part in keeping the club going and we need to appreciate everyone's contribution.

### Birthdays

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

### Country Calendar

07 July	1.00-4.00 pm
21 July	1.00-4.00 pm
04 August	1.00-4.00 pm
18 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!

