



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hi Everyone

I hope all is well with everyone. Thank you all for your support of the club afternoon on the 18th. We had a fantastic band and everyone had an enjoyable day. Thanks to Chocky and Mary for filling in and our kitchen people did a good job, as usual.

The end of the year is looming again - Christmas break etc. What would members like for the final day, which will be 15 December. Please let me know - we're open to any ideas.

Regards
Elva

Hello Everyone

It sounds as though I missed a good afternoon last club day. Unfortunately, I had Covid, so I was housebound for a few days. Thanks to Pat for these



photographs. It was good to have Chocky and friends from the Hokianga visiting again. We were rather low on band members that day, so Chocky was able to help out again, as



did Ross on bass and Mary on rhythm. Mary even managed to win the raffle, which was nice. It was good to see Rob at club again playing lead and

Colin, of course, was on drums, as always. What would we do without him! We had some line dancing too and attendance was very pleasing that day, in spite of the terrible weather.



It looks as though September will be quite a busy month. We will have five Sundays again and on the first Sunday Anne Stott has the 10 minute spot. Perhaps she will do some yodelling for us! On the third Sunday the guest artist will be Dave Ewart, so that should be a good afternoon. I'm sure you'll enjoy his music.

A few of our members have been in the wars during the last few weeks. Gail Edwards and Noelene Hughes have both had short stays in hospital, but are home now. Merle had a fall while away from home and broke some ribs. She's also

home now and we send them all our best wishes and hope to see them at club again soon. Rob is going into hospital shortly to have an operation on his foot, so we wish him good luck for that. He says he'll be in plaster for six weeks and then a moon boot for another six weeks, so he's not looking forward to that part of it. We might need to provide him with a foot stool when he comes to club! I'm pleased to say that Maude has been making good progress since she arrived home, but it may still be a while before we see her at club.



Other club members ventured onto the high seas for a country music cruise, setting out from Auckland. Sue, her ukulele group and a few others, enjoyed three nights at sea, with a bit of rough weather on the way back. There were concerts every night and the ukulele group joined a jam session in the lounge on the Sunday morning, which was good for their self-confidence. Sue and Murray also performed at the Fifth Wheel Shuffle Ralley in Putaruru earlier in the month.

Some Dates to Remember

- ✚ Hokianga Country Music Festival is on the week-end of **27-29 September**.
- ✚ 2024 Entertainer of the Year will be held at the Howard Morrison Entertainment Centre, Rotorua on **12 October** - matinee 1.30 pm, evening show 6.30 pm. Entry to matinee **OR** evening show \$42, entry to both \$82.

✚ Tauranga Whetu Star Awards are on the week-end of **19-21 October** at the Baycourt Theatre.

✚ The Ngaruawahia Veterans Awards are on **23 November** at Narrows Park, Airport Road, Hamilton.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Pat Wallace, Betty Campbell, Ken Smith, Dot Armiger, Alan Morrison and Rita Gregory. Hope we all have a great day!

Country Calendar

01 September	1.00-4.00 pm
15 September	1.00-4.00 pm
29 September	1.00-4.00 pm
06 October	1.00-4.00 pm
20 October	1.00-4.00 pm

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

Keep it Country!

