



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hi Everyone

Only three months to Christmas - what a sobering thought!

We've had good club days again this month. Thank you to the musicians who filled in for us last Sunday - unfortunately the day clashed with the Hokianga Festival. Also, thank you to those who help on club days, wherever needed. It's always very much appreciated.

Regards
Elva

Hello Everyone



Well, what a busy month this has been and what a fantastic afternoon we had with our guest artist, Dave Ewart. What a great entertainer he is and he gave us such a variety of songs, including old

favourites like Okie From Muskogee, Boot Scootin' Boogie and Jambalaya. He puts his own stamp on everything he sings and is so obviously loving what he's doing. We had an audience of about 80 that afternoon and they were all very appreciative of his performance.



Dave will be performing at the Kamo Club's Spring Fever week-end on Saturday, 19 October, 12.30-3.30 pm.

Looking back over the month, it was good to see Ray and Yvonne at club again and also welcome back to Merle after her fall. She was able to get up and sing and Ray played Oh My Papa on his trumpet for Father's Day. One afternoon Bruce brought two talented members of the Dargaville Club with him - Roslyn and Rosie. Roslyn sang If I Was A Cowboy and Rosie sang one of her own compositions. During the month Ngaire and Anne had the 10 minute spots and both of them did well and had a good variety of songs. This month Lorraine Young has the 10 minute spot.



The Hokianga Festival went well last week-end, although there weren't as many people there this year. There was a lot of good music and plenty of line dancing too. Bruce was drumming for Off Charter and Chocky and Char's band was Shadz of Country.



and here are a few of our club members enjoying the music!

Some of our club members have been in the wars in recent weeks and we would like to send them all our best wishes. Maude Cook-Davies, Rob Wigmore, Shirley Guy and Annette Hawkins are all recovering from operations and Pat Wallace is not well at the moment. We look forward to seeing them all at club again soon. Please let us know if you hear of anyone who is sick.

As Elva mentioned earlier, Christmas is coming up fast. Don't forget to let us know if you have any suggestions about the format for the day. It would be nice if we could add a bit of sparkle to the afternoon, maybe wear something Christmassy and, of course, sing an appropriate song if you can. Sunday, 15 December, will be our last club day for the year and we will start again on 19 January 2025.

Some Dates to Remember

- 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 Maureen Bennett. Hope you have a great day!

Country Calendar

06 October	1.00 pm-4.00 pm
20 October	1.00 pm-4.00 pm
03 November	1.00 pm-4.00 pm
17 November	1.00 pm-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!

