



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hi Everyone

Another month over and only three more club days to our last club day of the year. Where has the time gone?

Club days have been going well - often with visitors. Thanks again to the musicians, workers and singers, who do their bit on the day. Thanks also to our loyal audience.

15 December - we hope to hear some Christmas songs that day - maybe they'll put us in the Christmas spirit? There will be raffles and a couple of guest artists, so it should be a lovely day to finish the year.

Regards
Elva

Hello Everyone

September was another busy month for us and it was nice to see Rob, Maude and Patsy at club again. Rob was still using his fancy "gadget" to support his ankle, but I believe he's moved onto the next stage now - a moon boot!

Lorraine did well with her 10 minute spot and sang Pick Me Up On Your Way Down, In A Roomful Of People and Somewhere Between. Diane,



who is a new member, (welcome Diane) sang an Anne Murray song, Let's Keep It That Way and Sharron and Dennis, who were first



time visitors, sang Sunday Sun, a Neil Diamond song. They must have enjoyed the afternoon, because they came back again on the following club day, so we



hope to see more of them. Patsy sang I Feel Like Crying and JK sang My Home Town.



That afternoon Murray joined the band for the second half of the afternoon and played his saxophone, which was very nice.





Chocky helped us out by playing with the band again on the second club day and he even sang for us - I Couldn't Leave You If I Tried. We had quite a big audience that afternoon and there always seems to be visitors each club day. Alan was the MC and it was good to see Bob and Peter again. Bob sang Hello Mary Lou and Peter sang Streets of London.



As Elva mentioned earlier, Christmas is coming up fast and I'm sure you'll be delighted to hear that the guest artists for 15 December will be Annette and Kim. Let's try to wear something Christmassy and sing an appropriate song that day. There will be the usual Christmas raffles (three baskets), as well as an item kindly donated by one of our members. Don't forget to let us know if you have any suggestions about the format for the day. If you bring a plate for afternoon tea, could I ask you to make it slightly smaller and that applies to normal club days as well. We really appreciate your generosity, but we do seem to have quite a bit of food left at the end of the day.

Some Dates to Remember

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

The Wai Worri Country Muster will be on **4-5 January 2025** and all proceeds will go to the Breast Cancer Support Northland Trust. Please wear pink on Saturday, 4 January and there will be a prize for the best dressed person. This will be Wai Worri's twentieth anniversary and there will be a terrific line-up of artists. More details next month.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to Jenny Pasley, John Keating, Peter Lister, Yvonne Harris, Noelene Hughes, Karen Ashby and Jenni Reid. Hope you all have a great day!

Country Calendar

03 November	1.00 pm-4.00 pm
17 November	1.00 pm-4 00 pm
01 December	1.00 pm-4.00 pm
15 December	1.00 pm-4.00 pm

(Christmas Break-up)

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

Keep it Country!

