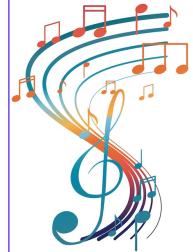


# Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Welcome to the newsletter. Winter is sneaking up on us. The weather has been quite kind to us so far but I guess we will soon be getting those cold days ... all the better for staying warm at home and playing music. We have a few events coming up soon. Remember to put the dates on your calendar so you don't miss out. The first one: AGM will be held on the 2nd August club afternoon.

Happy practicing.

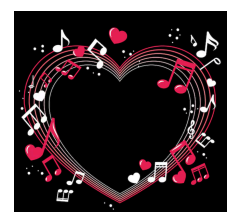
Warren Fenemor



## **APRIL CLUB AFTERNOON**

The subject of love has inspired song writers down through the ages and this was the theme for our April meeting. The `playing list` padded out a two hour program of delightful musical pleasure. Linda, one of our newer members, accompanied herself with a beautiful vocal and followed this up playing for husband Jim who sang a Johnny Mathis number.

The Yamaha 910 club keyboard continues to be the instrument of choice with a few choosing the 975 as the alternative. Edith is comfortable playing her trusty Technics



with its distinctive sound. Allan's more recently purchased Yamaha Genos is a technological marvel and possesses a huge range of styles and voices.

Jan, our host, did a marvellous job keeping everything running smoothly and added in some light humour with a few jokes some slightly "risqué" as she put it.

Thanks to all for a great afternoon We need our audience as well!

Wayne

## APRIL MID MONTH MEETING

It was a great day to meet at Audrey and Bob's home for the April mid month afternoon. There was a small group of regular members that braved the winds in Nelson to be treated to a beautiful calm afternoon in Motueka. Audrey started the music with a great selection of her favourites and then we all took turns to play on the 2 keyboards. A great afternoon tea followed and when we all left Bob showered us with garden bounty!! Thanks you two for a fun filled event ... and looking forward to Audreys celebration later in the year. 🍰

Warren

## May Club Afternoon

The May afternoon theme was Winter and chosen by Peter Holland. Looking for songs about winter was not easy. Few songs had Winter in the title but everyone managed to find a suitable song for the theme.

The afternoon was well attended and the company was great. Peter was the host and between items he began a report of his recent trip from the northern parts ... mainly Scotland so far. Seemed funny that two of our newer members lived previous lives in the places Pete was telling us about. He also showed off some souvenirs ... we managed to take a photo!!

Thanks for a wonderful afternoon Peter and to the club members for their musical entertainment.





# ROSTERS

## RAFFLES

7th June Lindsey Roberts  
5th July Lynn Simmonds  
2nd Aug Rae Talbot  
6th Sept Valerie Andrews  
4th Oct Ann Bell  
1st Nov Margaret Cambridge  
6th Dec Pam Cox

## REFRESHMENTS

7th June Linda Carrick  
5th July Lindsey Roberts  
2nd Aug Jan Dequemin  
6th Sept June McMahon  
4th Oct Rae Talbot  
1st Nov Wayne Price  
6th Dec Valerie Andrews

## CLUB AFTERNOON HOSTS

7th June Wayne Price  
Other dates TBA

Please let Valerie or Yvonne know if these dates don't suit or arrange someone yourself to take over.

## Mid Month Social Afternoon

**Sunday 29th June** Ann and John at the Stoke Retirement Village ( this is for everyone, not just those going to the lunch. It may start about 2:00)

**Wednesday 13 Aug.** Jan Duquemin

**PLEASE PHONE HOSTS**



*We now have about 40 club members. At our club afternoons we encourage as many members that would like to play 2 songs to do that. As such, we need to keep our items within a reasonable length. As mentioned previously, we really only need 2 verses and chorus per song, (which will take about 3 min,) so allowing for some keyboard setup time and 2 songs, each person should take about 8 - 10 minutes. Even that is 6 players per hour so making use of a USB to quickly transfer your favourite settings would be great!! We do want to hear you all so keep playing and showing us what you can do. 😊*

## Wednesday 21st May 2025 At Rae Talbot's home

10 people arrived at Rae's on a lovely lovely afternoon. Warren gave a lesson on strings on the keyboard. Very enlightening. A few played a variety of songs on the keyboard, with Warren accompanying on the piano. Rae pleased us all with her amazing cream puffs as usual for afternoon tea.

Lyn R

Our **Midwinter Lunch** will be **Sunday 29 June**. The Honest Lawyer is booked for a 12 noon start. The club will subsidise the meal at \$10 per member. Those attending please leave your name on the list at the next club afternoon. You will pay for your own meal as you leave. For those that would like to, Ann Bell and John Burrin will host an afternoon at the Stoke Retirement Village after the lunch is finished. As per normal Mid Month Meetings a small plate for the cuppa please.



**For the Calendar: The Christmas dinner is booked at Teapot Valley for Sunday December 14. The Club will subsidise the meal at \$15 per member. Last year the meal cost was about \$35 so start saving!!**



My friend composes songs  
about sewing machines.  
He's a Singer songwriter  
or sew it seams.