

Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to spring. The days are getting longer and the frosts might be over.

For our Club, we have had our AGM and welcome to the new committee (all be it that the only change was that Colleen stood down). Thanks to Colleen for her long service to the club. We now look forward to another fun year of music and friendship. Our last club day theme of songs from the 50's and 60;s sure brought out a lot a favourites and the vocal section from the floor sounded great. Looking forward to our next club!!

Happy practising



August Mid Month gathering.

It was a drizzly day for June McMahon's afternoon but, despite a number of members being unable to attend because covid had struck, about 8 had a fun time. Warren arrived and forgot his USB so had to return home again. He was just back and the phone rang ... it was Valerie who was lost!! She was parked on Nayland Road outside June's home with no idea how to get in. Instructions must have been good because she soon turned up.

This was the first afternoon June has hosted since shifting into her new home, and what a great venue. A large living area that housed 9 people with ease, plus plenty of room for the instruments.

The Technics organ and Yamaha 910 were both given a workout and finally June, Valerie and Warren played together with Warren on his accordion. It was a good finale and everyone left having had their fill of music. Thanks June for a fun afternoon in your new mansion.

Warren.



Thanks for the photo Bob.

August Club afternoon

The August club afternoon began with our AGM. It was a shortish meeting, the books look good, the membership is constant and members seemed happy with how things were going. All the old committee was re-elected except for Colleen, who decided that now was the time to step down and to relax and enjoy Club from the sideline.

There were a good number of artists to play, and because of the meeting, we ran a little over time compared to normal club afternoons. Bob finished of the day with a great story of the opening of the Paralympics, and of Celine Dion singing a great rendition of Edith Piaf's L'hymne à l'amour. He said he had been playing around with the song for a couple of days, and then gave a brilliant demonstration of how to play the keyboard. Well done Bob, we look forward to hearing the next song you decide to 'play around' with.

Warren

ROSTERS

Mid Month Social Afternoon

Oct Wed 16 Oct Warren Fenemor 544 5237

Nov Wed 20 Nov Yvonne Tetlow 545 0954



PLEASE PHONE HOSTS

RAFFLES

5th Oct. Jan Duquemin

2nd Nov. Gretchen Howie

7th Dec. Lee Owen

REFRESHMENTS

5th Oct. Rae Talbot

2nd Nov. June McMahon

7th Dec. Lyn Simmons



AFTERNOON HOSTS

5th Oct. Wayne Price

2nd Nov. Committee

7th Dec TBA



September Club afternoon. 50's and 60's

This was Pete's choice of theme for our Club afternoon on 7 September. What a good choice it turned out to be, with a trip down memory lane for many of us, reminding us what tunes we listened to, sang and danced to and played along to in our youth. Some of course, reckoned it was before their time!

Most of us were familiar with the songs played, and amazingly remembered the words to many of them. The afternoon ended up with first Bob, and then Warren, playing medleys of popular tunes of that time, with Bob adding in some rock-n-roll.

It was good to see so many people come along, and to have a couple of new people play us some tunes. Pat read a couple of ditties, telling everyone what it is like when you go to buy a new bathing suit – very funny and oh so true.

Through the week Owen had celebrated his 90th birthday and there was a lovely spread of goodies for afternoon tea. Happy birthday Owen.

I hope Pete and his wife's trip overseas goes well, without all the possible dramas which he was thinking about yesterday. Good luck Pete.

I look forward to the next afternoon when we can play any tune as long as it has a letter in its title – that sounds like anything goes to me.

Yvonne

Congratulations

Owen Mills has just joined the 90's club. Well done!!! May we see the energetic dancing and singing continue.



We welcome 6 new members : Pat Stade, Linda & Jim Carrick, Valerie McKenzie, Lindsey Roberts and Allan Hall. It's great to see you enjoying our club activities and hope that you might share your talents with us as you feel you are ready to.

The end of winter has hit a few members with illness. We hope all are recovering now.



**Warren is choosing the theme for the November club afternoon run by the committee. Each song is to begin with the first letter of your Christian name and Surname.
eg Warren Fenemor ... Wheels & Fraulein. Good hunting.**

The tale of 3 little maids.

(Just keep humming the Mikado “Three little maids from School are we...”)

We all know that once a month Warren plays for an old time dance.

On one dance night 3 of our club members (now known as the Three little maids from school) decided to call in and see what happens. They arrived and sat down, and one was asked to dance. The other two decided this would be good to record, and as one was a real film buff, she got her phone out and “voila” it was done. When the dance was finished, they decided to show the ‘dancer’ how great she was. This was when the film maker realised that there was 3 minutes of dance floor and seats around the side but not a dancer to be seen. Oh well, modern technology just takes practice.

A fly on the wall.

