

Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you have all had a good break of routine with friends and family. Sharon and I had a great trip to New York and caught up with all of our family there. Now we all have to negotiate the hot summer. Nothing better than turning on the air conditioner and playing some music. Looking forward to seeing you all at the pot luck lunch or club afternoon on Saturday 3rd Feb.

Warren Fenemor

2nd Dec. Club Afternoon

It was a drizzly sort of afternoon but it didn't stop our music enthusiasts. A big crowd came along regardless of the weather, it was so encouraging because we are such a friendly group of people.

Warren keeps us informed of things happening within the club and anything else of importance. It's lovely that Warren and Sharon are having their grandson from America visiting in February. He is very special to them.

Marion Fry is now in Summerset in the sun in Stoke. I'm sure she'd love to see anyone. Sorry to hear Edith is unwell. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her soon.

Now it's time for the music to get under way and the theme is Christmas.

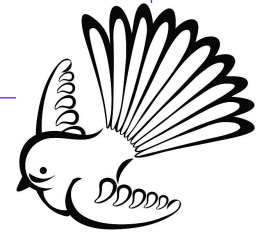
Lyn Simmons started off with her Xmas favourites. So lovely. She was followed by Pam who was accompanied by Warren. The Bells were ringing ever so impressively.

We have a few quite talented players amongst us and I must say Carole is one of them. She has a style of her own, quite unique and different from the rest of us. She puts her music together in a way that is quite amazing and so easy to listen to. Everyone who played did their best to entertain others; it gave us a feeling of



Xmas. Warren finished off the afternoon with a couple of lovely pieces then it was time for a cuppa then time to pack up and head home.
See you all at our Christmas Dinner at Teapot Valley.
Thank you to the committee for a lovely afternoon of music

RAE



Clubs Xmas dinner at Teapot Valley

A fabulous evening, so much fun, a happy bunch of people, not just club members, but friends and family also must have been at least 30 of us all up.

During the early part of the evening, before the meal got under way a very friendly fantail fluttered its way into the venue we were ducking and diving so the men tried their best to entice the bird outside it was very determined so they had quite a fight on their hands however it disappeared in the end and we didn't see it again during the evening.

Warren kept the music rolling with some help from others. Valerie and June played a medley they play beautifully together. Bob played O Holy Night. Amazing.

Joan came all the way from the lakes to be with us. Annette and Allen Brown also came to share the evening with us

David managed to make it even though he not been all that well of late.

Audrey and Bob couldn't make it this year due to health issues.

Warren informed us that he and Sharon are taking a trip to USA to visit their lovely daughter and grandson who they have a very close bond with. How nice is that.

It was time for dinner and my word what an amazing amount of food with such a variety of veggie's and the meat looked beautifully done.

The dessert was to die for, plenty for seconds too. Royalty couldn't have done any better.

After the meal things quietened down a little. Edith and Owen performed their usual skit. Edith the Fairy and Owen the Elf with his flashing glasses. They gave us all a gift each. They were so funny.

What an amazing couple.

I'm sure everyone enjoyed themselves it was an evening to remember

We were all feeling the Xmas spirit.

Thank you to all the Committee for making the evening such a success with the meal, the venue and a lot of very happy people.

Blessings everyone see you all in 2024.



RAE

REMEMBER.

Our first meeting this year is a pot-luck lunch at the Baptist Church Hall, starting at 12 noon. Bring along some food to share, your own drink (apart from tea or coffee), crockery, cutlery, napkins, etc. Please take home any left-overs too. If you have something which needs to be heated it would be a good idea if it could be warmed up before you come. Music will follow once we have cleared up after lunch - probably 1.30 pm. Hope you have all been practising over the last month or so, although it has been a bit hot at times.

Cheers Yvonne

ROSTERS 2024

CLUB MEETINGS

3rd February. Pot luck Lunch. Committee
2nd March. Bob Hancock
6th April, Wayne Price
4th May. Rae Talbot
1st June. Peter Holland.



RAFFLES

3rd February Committee.
2nd March. Valerie Andrews
6th April. John Burrin.
4th May. Pam Cox.
1st June. Jan Duquemin.



REFRESHMENTS

3rd Feb. Committee
2nd March. Rae Talbot
6th April. Gretchen Howie
4th May. Lynn Simmons
1st June. Rose Castree



If these dates do not suit please find a replacement or get in touch with Valerie. 5403288 or Yvonne. 5450954.

AFTERNOONS. 2024

17th February Saturday - Pam and David Cox. Ph.5488144.
20th March. Saturday- Lyn Rankin. Ph.5469163.
17th April. Wednesday - Lynn Simmons. Ph. 0276805800
15th May. Wednesday - Jan Duquemin Ph. 5470055



PLEASE PHONE HOSTS

ENTHUSIASM

***You can do anything if you have
ENTHUSIASM***

***ENTHUSIASM is the yeast that makes your
hopes rise to the stars,
ENTHUSIASM is the sparkle in your eyes,
ENTHUSIASM is the swing in your gait, the
grip of your hand,***

***ENTHUSIASM IS THE IRRESISTIBLE SURGE
OF YOUR WILL AND YOUR ENERGY TO
EXECUTE YOUR IDEAS
ENTHUSIASTS ARE FIGHTERS***

***They have fortitude, they have staying qualities
ENTHUSIASM is at the bottom of all progress
with it there is accomplishment,
without it there are only alibis.***

HENRY FORD



20th January

Audrey and Bobs afternoon.

There was a good crowd at Audrey and Bobs music afternoon, about 12 in all. Considering it was so hot that was an amazing turnout. Audrey said the temperature in her lounge was 30degrees.

She started the music rolling by playing some of her favourites on her Tyros Keyboard. Then Warren tried to liven us all up with some of his special pieces, but it was hard getting motivated in the dreadful heat. All we could really do was to sit and talk. We oldies can't handle the heat.

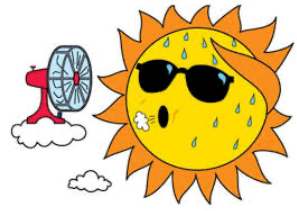
The music wasn't as free flowing as usual but we did our best. The afternoon moved on quite quickly. and refreshment time was soon upon us. That calmed us down for a while.

What is so lovely about Audrey and Bobs place is the locality, right by the Motueka Airport. It's quite spectacular watching the parachuters coming down out of the sky, never a dull moment.

They were great hosts for the afternoon and it was lovely to see them both looking so well after the health problems they both endured over winter.

It was now time to pack up and head home as it wasn't getting any cooler.

Thank you Audrey and Bob for your wonderful hospitality as always.



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The club extends our deepest sympathy to June McMahon on the passing of her daughter just after Christmas.

Also one of our previous club members Natalie Harrison passed away recently, just a few days before her 100th birthday. Our condolences to her family.

