Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

It's nearly Easter and that means newsletter time and autumn. It's nice to be able to get to sleep easier with the cooler temperatures. The club activities over February and March have been well supported but some members have been making the most the weather for a summer break. We look forward to seeing everyone back as winter arrives. Sharon and I are hooking up the caravan and heading south so will miss the April Club day. Looking forward to a couple of nights on Stewart Island and then after meandering back see you all at Audrey and Bob's afternoon.

Warren Fenemor

FEBRUARY CLUB AFTERNOON

Our first meeting for 2025 got off to a good start with about a dozen people turning up for our pot-luck lunch. This is always a great opportunity to catch up on people's activities during the festive and holiday season.

After lunch a few more joined us for our musical afternoon which was a bit like a variety concert with keyboard music, and then both Jim and Linda sang a couple of songs each and Warren finished off by playing his accordion. It was interesting to learn that the lilt to accordion music is achieved by the

bouncing of the accordion on the stomach of the player! Who would have known that. Just as well we don't try to do that with our keyboards. The music finished off with a request for the Bluebell Polka which Warren played on his accordion.

It was an enjoyable afternoon.

FEBRUARY MID MONTH MEETING

It was a great day for Pam & Davids afternoon on 15th February. It just happened to be Pams birthday ... 21 again!!. A good turn out and most everyone played on Pams Yamaha 910. David seemed to be having a good day, and although he might have inspected the inside of his eyelids a couple of times, his foot seemed to be tapping in time. The usual pot luck afternoon tea was served and nobody went home hungry. A great afternoon, Thanks Pam & David, (and happy birthday Pam).

March Club Afternoon

It was such a lovely atmosphere at the club today Everyone seemed happy, the sun was shining a great hot summers day. There was a good turnout of members and friends. About 21.

Warren was our host for the afternoon and he told a couple of stories that went down well.

It was nice to see Bob and Diane back with us again after Bobs dramatic accident. Fortunately he seems ok now, just needs time to heal.

Pam started the music off by playing a couple of waltz's she had composed. The theme for today was to play a song whose title included a name, and what a great line up of songs came out of it. The toes were tapping and some sang along. Linda and Jim sang some country songs one of Charlie Prides and the other was Cliff Richards " The Young Ones". Two very popular songs.

There was such a variety, too many to name. Warren finished the afternoon off by playing A Song For Anna and Fiona's Polka. "Amazing".

With the music over it was now refreshment time. A very well deserved Cuppa and some home made cookies. As time moved on and a lot of catching up, people were off home
after a very pleasant musical afternoon.

Rae

ROSTERS

RAFFLES

5th Apr	Jim Carrick
3rd May	Wayne Price
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

5th Apr	Gretchen Howie
3rd May	Linda Carrick
7th June	Pat Stade
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

5th April Jan Dequemin

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

April	Wed 16th	Audrey & Bob	03 528 6480
May	Wed 21st	Rae Talbot	547 2977

PLEASE PHONE HOSTS

Well, finally I got my stuff together and took the EL900 on an outing to Summerset Richmond Ranges and entertained about 30 of the locals for a hour. It ended up a fun outing and I think they enjoyed it. When I get back from caravanning I might try visiting a few of the other venues around. It does take time to organise a program but now its done the rest should be easier.

Warren

March Mid Month Meeting

We had a very welcoming afternoon at Lyn Rankin's home on Saturday 15th and she spoilt us as usual.

There was about a dozen of us just a nice group and a lovely sunny day as well. Warren got the music going and we each took our turn, it was so nice with a great variety of music. There was also a lot of chatter about things in general.

The afternoons are quite special especially when new people like Noliene comes along, you get to know one another better.

Time progressed and it was soon refreshment time, a well deserved cuppa and a spread fit for royalty. Warren wound the afternoon off with some more of his great music and ended in a March. Owen was dancing and we all clapped and tapped our feet

Thank you Lyn for having us and making the afternoon so special.

RAE