

Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Summer is continuing along and soon we will be heading into Autumn and daylight saving again. Another hour to practice!!

We have had some great club afternoons and mid week functions, with good member turnout for both. Its been good to see everyone joining in where they can to enjoy the friendship and music.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at club in April ... free choice of music so will be another afternoon to remember.

Warren Fenemor

***FEBRUARY CLUB AFTERNOON***

February 3rd.



Our first club afternoon for the year started with “Pot Luck Lunch”, with about 19 members. The food was delicious and very plentiful.

After lunch was cleared Warren got the music underway with Pam starting it off. Great tunes from everyone who played and one standout piece was played by Bob, the sounds he created were amazing.

It was so nice to all be together enjoying the music again after the break.

It was asked for some volunteers to do a piece of your musical history and Jan was kind enough to give me a piece. You can read it at the bottom of our news letter. Thank you Jan for taking the time to write it for us. And of course after our cuppa we had to pack up and head home.

VALERIE



Feb 17th. Pam's afternoon.

On a bright, sunny and warm summer day, 13 of our members gathered at Pam and David's home for an afternoon of music and chatter. It was a very pleasant afternoon with lots of music and laughter. Owen had a special pikelet made for him by Pam. It was made in the shape of a cat and after Owen had decorated it accordingly, it really did look like a cat.

Warren played The Second Waltz which is one of my favourites and brings back memories of Andre Rieu concerts which I have attended. Pam and David are great hosts, so thank you both very much for having us.



Yvonne

### ***MARCH CLUB AFTERNOON***

The 2nd of March was our club day and we had the pleasure of having some visitors and seeing June McMahon back with us. Colleen also told us about her holiday in Australia.

Gretchen started the program with her music, and then it was continuous, with a variety of great Scottish and Irish tunes.

Bob was the host for the afternoon and took us on a journey about the organs that were around in the 1880s. That was very interesting. Some of the old pipe organs had more pipes than you could poke a stick at.

Warren had also brought his piano accordion along and showed us the right and wrong way how to play one and informed us that he is learning how to tune them, and is hoping to start a little business to help people in the future.

A beautiful afternoon tea was served and wonderful service from the kitchen (thank you ladies) and a lot of gossip followed.

The raffle was won by Rae.

A great time was had by all

**Pam**



## **ROSTERS**

### **Mid Month Social Afternoon**

17th April.	Wednesday - Lynn Simmons.	Ph. 027 680 5800
15th May.	Wednesday - Jan Duquemin.	Ph. 547 0055
15th June.	Saturday - June McMahon.	Ph. 548 4821



*PLEASE PHONE HOSTS*

## **RAFFLES**

6th April.	John Burrin.
4th May.	Pam Cox.
1st June.	Valerie Andrews



## **Refreshments**

6th April.	Gretchen Howie
4th May.	Lynn Simmons
1st June.	Jan Duquemin



## **Club Afternoon Hosts.**

6th April,	Wayne Price
4th May.	Rae Talbot
1st June.	Peter Holland.

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

## Jan's Musical History

My musical history began in 1948- the post war years following the German Occupation of Guernsey, Channel Islands.

My Parents, at great sacrifice to themselves, and goodness knows how they managed it , found a piano for me....

I was 11 and by the time I was 12 the piano had been sold and I was in the doghouse for my lack of dedication to music lessons.

The next attempt was in 2003 when I bought a very basic electronic keyboard. A friend at the time had excelled at the organ, I thought the easier option was a keyboard.

On its arrival the vendor asked " do you know the chords" ..I answered in the negative and he said "oh my goodness, you have problems "

Twenty one years later I am still pencilling in some chords.

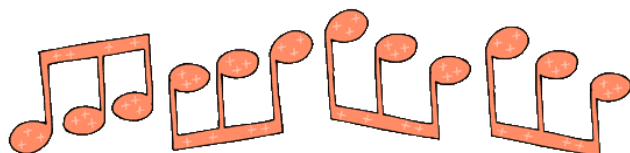
The keyboard lay dormant until I met Carole at night class and she encouraged me to join the Club.

Playing on Saturday 5th Club afternoon, was a challenge after an absence of a few years due to the 'off putting' effect of initial covid isolation.

Fortified by 4 Rescue Remedy Pastilles and the choice of 2 simple tunes I got through after a shaky start without needing CPR.

Thanks to Warren for his patient teaching methods.

**Jan**



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### **March 23rd. Lyn's afternoon.**

What a fantastic musical afternoon we had at Lyn's place. A very small number of members attended BUT a surprise was to come later. WHO!!!

A great variety of music was enjoyed by those present. A book of George Formby (remember him) his life, what he did etc. was passed around. It did include music. A great afternoon tea included a few Easter goodies.

HIGHLIGHT was Roydon, Lyn's son. He played the guitar and sang, and of course Warren accompanied him on the keyboard. Not much singing by the members but we managed a few la, la la's and this was enjoyed by everyone.

Thanks to Lyn for hosting us. A great afternoon had by all.

Enjoy your your Easter break.

Ann.



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