Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

June - July 2025

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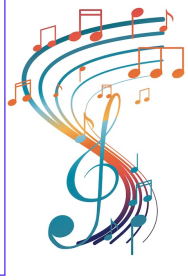


PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi everyone. Newsletter time again. It is mid winter and it has been a tad damp!!. Hope everyone has survived the big wet and no excuse for not being inside and playing some music. Sharon & I spent some time in New York with our daughter and grandson, and Yvonne has been busy this month with family. Winter is a good time to touch base with family and friends. Club activities have continued allowing members to meet up and play. Its now AGM time so looking forward to seeing everyone there with ideas for the next 12 months.

Warren Fenemor

JUNE CLUB AFTERNOON

June was to be hosted by Wayne but unfortunately bugs interfered with his presence. Club continued and his theme of colours went down well. The attendance numbers was the usual mid 20's and a great range of songs. I apologise for not organising a reporter for this day.

We offer Trish & John Burrin our sincere condolences on the death of their daughter. We also offer best wishes to John after his recent visit to hospital.

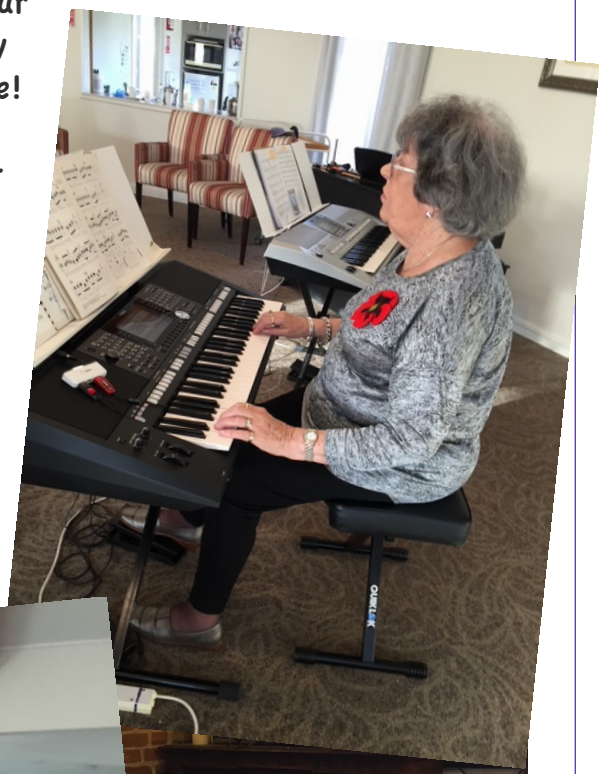
Mid Winter Dinner and June Mid Month Meeting

Our venue for the dinner was The Honest Lawyer. There were close to 30 members present, who all thoroughly enjoyed our meal and companionship. Afterwards we gathered at Oceana's (Omaio) Hall in Stoke for music and as usual plenty of chatter. Valerie and June were playing together when I got there, it's always lovely to hear them with their duets. Quite a few other members played, Danny Boy was particularly nostalgic for one member and also other popular pieces. Ann Bell was our hostess and she made sure we sang happy birthday to Yvonne. Time waits for no one! After a welcome cuppa and more chat it was home time. All in all a very pleasant few hours.

Thanks all

Colleen

(Colleen told me the photo fairies stole the other photos she knew she took but are now not there. ED.)



July Club Afternoon

Rae ran the meeting this month, and had her usual list of 'dad' jokes and stories to entertain us while the keyboards were set up. Another good muster of 26 members and friends attended and the theme of a gospel song and one from films / shows proved a hit.

Thanks Rae for a great afternoon.

ROSTERS

RAFFLES

2nd Aug	Rae Talbot
6th Sept	Valerie Andrews
4th Oct	Ann Bell
1st Nov	Margaret Cambridge
6th Dec	Pam Cox

REFRESHMENTS

2nd Aug	Jan Dequemin
6th Sept	June McMahon
4th Oct	Rae Talbot
1st Nov	Wayne Price
6th Dec	Valerie Andrews

CLUB AFTERNOON HOSTS

2nd Aug Committee

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

Wednesday 13 Aug. Jan Duquemin

Sept. TBA

PLEASE PHONE HOSTS

Subs will be due after the AGM. If paying cash please put the money in an envelope with your name on it and hand to Dianne at the door.

If you wish to pay on-line, the bank account is in the header of this newsletter and the account holder will be:" Nelson Elec "You can only use 11 spaces. If it says that it doesn't match, just confirm the a/c number is correct and use the prompt to continue. Put your name as the reference.

Thanks.

Adventure in Art

We have been invited to partake in this event being held at the Greenmeadows Centre on September 13th 3-4pm. It will be a chance to show our love of keyboard music to the public and perhaps encourage some more people to join us and become members. We invite to to let your friends know and come along to support not only our players but the events over the whole show. There will be a cuppa at the end of our performance. See you there.

On our afternoon from 1:30 there will be a classical pianist, followed by the Nelson Youth Choir then us. Could be a nice Saturday afternoon. See the poster on the back page of the newsletter.

Saturday 19th July 2025

Lindsey was our Hostess for our Mid Monthly meeting for July. Nine of us in all, went to Atawhai and enjoyed the sun, the views, the music and each other's company. Laurel, a neighbour, joined us and seemed to enjoy the afternoon.

Several 'old tunes' were resurrected, with Warren playing along with us. He also played a tune which none of us had heard before ---- a Polka, 'Hey Rosie.' Always nice to hear something new.

Lindsey made her debut by playing for us for the first time ---- most of us know how nerve-wracking that can be ---- she did well and we hope to hear more.

Thank you Lindsey for a lovely afternoon.

Carole.

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!!

NBS AN ADVENTURE IN ART

A COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITION EXPLORING ALL THAT ART IS

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

6TH –14TH SEPTEMBER

PŪTANGITANGI GREENMEADOWS CENTRE
CNR SONGER STREET & MAIN ROAD STOKE NELSON

ADVENTURE *(noun)*
An unusual or exciting experience
A thing about to happen, dangerous – 'Because dangerous people do Art!'

ART *(noun)*
The expression of human skill and imagination producing works to be appreciated primarily for their beauty or emotional power.
A vehicle for the expression or communication of emotions and ideas.

AS OUR CAR PARK IS BUSY PLEASE CONSIDER WALKING & CYCLING OR TAKING THE BUS TO EVENTS, THE BUS STOPS ARE JUST OUTSIDE THE CENTRE ON MAIN ROAD STOKE.

OUR PARTICIPANTS

Acting Up
Art Group Nelson
Experience India
Isel Floral Circle
Miniatures Club
Nelson Cake Decorators and Sugar Artists
Nelson Electric Organ and Keyboard Club
Nelson Pastel Artists
Nelson Quilters
Nelson Youth Choir
Stoke Seniors Art Group
Stoke Seniors Choir
Vaughan Scott Images

To register where required, please contact the Centre Ph 032656519 or email krs@clmnz.co.nz

As our car park is very busy, please consider walking, cycling or taking the bus to events.

OUR SPONSORS

A big thank you, without you, this event would not be possible

Nelson City Council | Te Kaunihera o Whakatū

Pūtangitangi Greenmeadows Centre
A Nelson City Council venue

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NBS Community
We believe. We invest.

ART GROUP NELSON SPRING EXHIBITION
6 -7 September / 10am - 4pm
Tui Room
Exhibition showcasing the highly creative talents of Nelson/ Tasman artists. All pieces are for sale

NELSON QUILTERS EXHIBITION
6 -7 September / 10am - 4pm
Kereru Room
An exhibition showcasing the beautiful fabric art and quilting by the guild members. There will be a quilt raffle available.

NELSON MINIATURES CLUB
6 -7 September / 10am - 4pm
Kotuku Room
Be amazed by a display from the Nelson Miniatures Club. See dollhouses, collectables and talk with enthusiasts.

OPEN STUDIO - Have a go at creating a miniature.

STOKE SENIORS ART GROUP
8 September / 10am - 12noon
Kereru Room
Enjoy watching members create and view their artwork, some will be available for sale.

ISEL FLORAL CIRCLE FLORAL DESIGN
8 - September / 3pm - 5pm
Kereru Room
Display and demonstration of floral art themed 'Empty Space' and view installations through the centre.

OPEN STUDIO - Have a go at creating your own floral sculpture.

STOKE SENIORS ACTING UP DRAMA
9 September / 1pm - 3pm
Tui Room Right
Registration required
A series of short comedy sketches for seniors to enjoy. Have a laugh and stay for a cuppa and biscuit.

STOKE SENIORS CHOIR
11 September / 1pm - 3pm
Tui Room Right
Registration required
Come and enjoy a performance of popular and well-known songs. Stay for a cuppa and a biscuit.

OPEN STUDIOS – OUR ARTISTS

The Hobbyist • The Emerging • The Established • The Professional

Meet and talk with the artists and find out what inspires them and how their work is created. Have a go and create something for you.
Respect & Connect - Keep children with you & check it's ok to take photos.
Support & Share - Be ready to purchase something & share your experience.

OUR VISION

To increase creativity, diversity, vibrancy and participation within our community, by opening the doors and inviting people inside to encounter An Adventure in Art A celebration through Exhibitions and Performances -
• Artworks • Choir • Fabric Art • Floral Design • • Miniatures • Music • Photography •

CAKE DECORATORS & SUGAR ARTISTS
13 September / 10am - 4pm
Tui Room Left
Session 1 - 10.30am - 12noon
Session 2 - 2pm - 4pm

OPEN STUDIO - Have a go making a Lisianthus Flower with sugar paste.

NELSON PASTEL ARTISTS
13 September / 10am - 4pm
Kereru Room
Showcasing pastel artists at work with pieces for sale

OPEN STUDIO - Have a go with help from the experts.

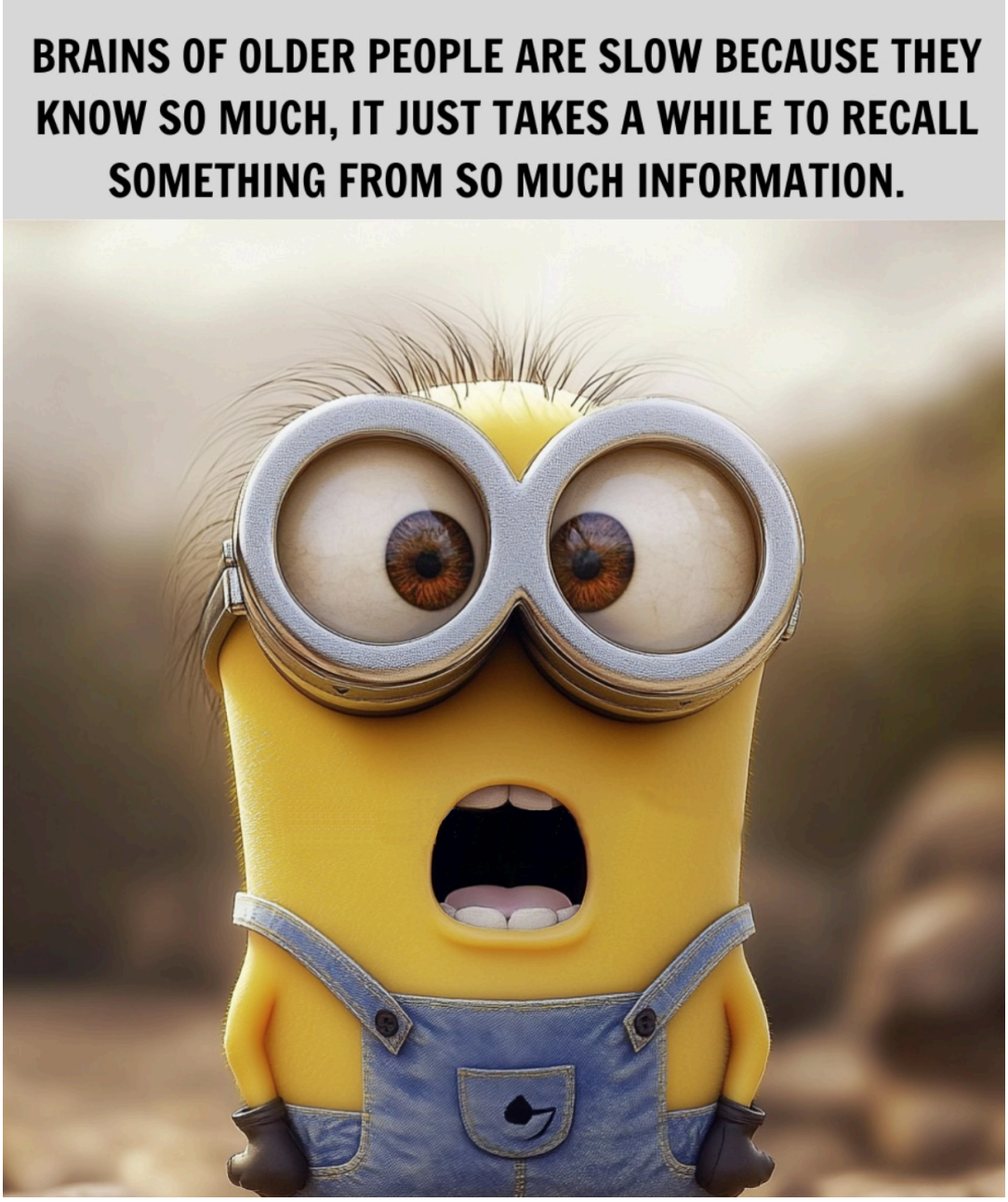
KIDS ART ADVENTURE
13 September / 10am - 12.15pm
Kotuku Room
Registration required
Session 1: 10am - 11am
Session 2: 11.15am - 12.15pm
Have fun painting, drawing, collage or construction around the theme Birds of Aotearoa with guidance from experts.
Parents are required to stay with their child. Primary age only

COLOURFUL PIANIST
13 September / 1.30pm - 1.45pm
Tui Room Right
Registration Required
Enjoy Shubert, Debussy and Chopin in a solo performance by a pianist who loves to inspire kids and adults in the classics.

NELSON YOUTH CHOIR
13 September / 2pm - 2.45pm
Tui Room Right
Registration Required
A small, auditioned choir of young people aged 12 to 24 from the Nelson Tasman region working on a selection of pieces from classical choral music to musical theatre extracts.

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND KEYBOARD CLUB
13 September / 3pm - 4pm
Tui Room Right
Registration Required
A performance of selected pieces and the stories behind the music. Enjoy a relaxed and welcoming session and stay for a cuppa and biscuit.

EXPERIENCE INDIA
14 September 1pm - 4pm
Tui Room Left
Session 1: 1pm - 2pm
Session 2: -2.30pm – 3.30pm
Explore traditional Indian culture and heritage, live demonstrations and a pop up food stall. A gold coin koha is appreciated for art materials for a creative activity.

Remember AGM on Saturday 2nd August. It will begin at 1:30 and shouldn't take long, followed by the usual Club afternoon. No theme and hosted by the committee.

See you all there.