

# Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Welcome to winter, although its a mild one to normal. Sharon and I have been visiting a very hot NY city and we have written a report for the newsletter. Club afternoons have gone well as have the mid month get togethers. We also had a mid year lunch which Bob has reported on. The AGM is about to happen on the next Club afternoon so look forward to seeing everyone there, no theme just your favourite pieces.

Happy practising

Warren Fenemor



## **JUNE 1st CLUB AFTERNOON**

This was hosted by Peter. It was an afternoon of travel as the theme was "World ". and the music took us to all different places.

First was Peter, he took us to France with a lovely piece, then off to Spain from Jan.

Edith took us down the River "Seine." Next we went to Alaska to "Winchester Cathedral" and down the "River of Babalon with Pam, then to Vienna for a "Waltz." John took us to "Galway Bay". And then down "The Road to the Isles" with Anne.

Then off to Spain, we had the "Spanish Harlem" with Carole and her lovely sounds. Now we are in Ireland joined by the "Elves" and Rae looking very sweet in her lovely pink jersey.

We had "The Wedding" and then off to the "Caribbean" with Lyn S. Warren then took us "Over the Waves" and after all the travels we were back home ready for a cuppa.

The music was wonderful taking us all around the "World"

Thanks to all our players, you made it a Great afternoon.

Carole won the Raffle and after our cuppa we had to head home before it got too cold.

Another great afternoon was had by us all.

VALERIE.



### **Rae's Afternoon**

Just eight of us gathered at Rae's on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June. Pam and David intended to come but David ended up in hospital after a nasty fall. We hope he gets better soon.

Wayne and Lynne S. played Rae's digital piano which added some variety to our listening... Wayne playing 2 tunes by Rubinstein, "Romance" and "Melody in F" and also "Gypsy Love Song." Lynne played "Remembrance" and "Tennessee Waltz." It was good to see Owen feeling up to playing a few tunes too.

We never seem to run out of things to talk about and cover many topics over the course of the afternoon. We talked of Warren and Sharon boarding the plane at that very time, heading off to the USA. We also shared some memories of Maureen, who was always present at our afternoons.

Afternoon tea is always a treat and because there was plenty of food left over, we all went home with a plate of "goodies" to enjoy later.

We are so fortunate to be able to meet up in one another's homes and enjoy each other's company as we share our common interest in music.

Thank you Rae for a very pleasant and relaxed afternoon.

Carole.



### **July 6th Club Afternoon**

The day was sunny, but a chill in the air. There were about 21 of us in all with 5 new comers. Isn't that great! Peter kept us up to date with a few notices. Lyn Rankin was host for the afternoon and the theme was Colour. Lyn told some rather surprising jokes, which of course caused a lot of humour. The music got off to a good start with Pam playing a couple of her lovely waltzes. There was a good variety and Val, one of the new ladies, played beautifully. Carol played Lady In Red, so lovely as always.

It was a fun afternoon. Our President was away and Peter Holland stepped in. He kept things under control and was very well organised. Those who were unable to attend today for what ever reason we'd love to see you next time at the A.G.M in August.

Bob was back and played some country music. Still a happy chappy with a great love for music.

Wayne explained to everyone re next midwinter luncheon and where to meet afterwards at the Waimea Plains Retirement Village.

I must say it was nice to see David Cox back with us after a short stay in Hospital. Pam said he made a nice big hole in the Bathroom wall, but his poor head had taken the brunt of it.

All in all the afternoon was great, such a friendly bunch.

Thank you Edith for the afternoon tea which you do so well, and a big thank you to Lyn Rankin for a fun time she gave us. It was time to pack up and head off home on this chilly afternoon.

Rae.



I was wondering why  
music was coming  
from my printer?

Apparently the paper  
was jamming

## *For the Good Times*

This year our club decided we should have a mid-winter luncheon. And a great occasion it was too for the 22 in attendance, even for a brief hitch with the internet eftpos.

Inevitable concerns turned into raised amusing stories with laughter of *the good times*, when for us seniors, prior to the ever changing internet, transactions were more simply made in cash. Such as being sent to the grocer for a loaf and pay the 2/6 ( half a crown), and maybe sneak a small piece of the fresh aromatic delight on the way home :)

Anyway, many thanks to Peter for organising this function, thus bringing us together for yet another successful and most welcome club outing and the fellowship therein.

Following our lunch, it was off to visit Arvida Village (Waimea Plains) and their most attractive 'Club House', most ably hosted & organised by Wayne. And what a delightful venue it is, both in its acoustics & atmosphere.

In addition to our group we had some 35 Arvida residents as an audience.

Each & everyone's items was a pleasure to hear, as we all share & enjoy the gift of music and the various ways it can be developed and interpreted.

And it obviously met favour with the audience too, who joined in and sang to those well known songs from the 50's to bright Scottish marches etc.

Together with our usual players, we were honoured to have a prospective new member Valerie play for us as well.

As a competent pianist adapting to the keyboard, we all enjoyed an interesting variant both in style & sound.

Carol chose some delightful Latin American rhythms for her items, and it must have struck accord as some of the audience were seen enthusiastically dancing at the rear.

Impressive coordination it was too :)

Warren concluded the programme with some accordion up tempo polka songs. His brilliant keyboard skills was a delight to watch & listen to, just as it is when he's playing his accordion.

The afternoon concluded with a generous afternoon tea courtesy of some delightful & cheerful village residents. Our sincere thanks go to them.

*Another delightful occasion it was adding to 'The Good Times'*

**Bob H**

Best wishes to David and Pam as David has another stay in hospital. Hope to see you fit and well again soon.



## Fenemor's in NY

Sharon and I had a great 3 weeks with our daughter and grandson. We arrived just before the end of the school year so attended their sports day. NZ sports days seem more 'sporty' than in NY, but as their only 'green' area is a small block of artificial turf, they did ok.

We took Jay to see the Statue of Liberty, but the weather was in the low 30's, very hot and humid so difficult to walk too far. Adrienne had gigs, some of which we went to and others we babysat.

We had tickets to go to Washington DC but the temps were to be in the high 30's, so we decided to change direction and go to Vermont. A very rural area, more like NZ countryside. There we rented a house for 3 nights, had a bear look at us through the window, had a BBQ in the fire pit, played lots of games and had quality family time. On the way home we stopped a night in Amish country, and took a tour to see how they live.

I spent some time fitting shelving for Adrienne. I didn't have to find the studs as the walls were concrete! What fun. Also repairs a few of her musical instruments!

We managed get an upgrade to premium economy for the flight home, which was good. I enjoyed the non stop flights to and from NY but Sharon finds the 17 hours too long. I think our next trip over there will be via Houston or LA.

## Warren & Sharon



## ROSTERS

### Mid Month Social Afternoon

Aug

Sept

PLEASE PHONE HOSTS



### RAFFLES

3rd Aug. June McMahon

7th Sept. Anne Bell



### REFRESHMENTS

3rd Aug. Valerie Andrews

7th Sept. Lyn Rankin Club

### AFTERNOON HOSTS

3rd Aug. Committee

7th Sept.

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



*"My dad says that I'm so good,  
I don't need to practice anymore."*