

# Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Christmas is here again. It has been a good year for the Club and we look forward to another fun time in 2024. The committee wish all members a safe and happy time over the festive season, with lots of music. Please book for our Christmas function at Tea Pot Valley, and we will see you all in December for the club afternoon and February for a pot luck lunch.

Warren Fenemor

## ***October Club Afternoon***

A reasonably fine afternoon with a chill in the air. We had a good number of members and friends turn up (about 17).

It was so lovely to see Rose back with us again after the loss of her partner and best friend. It has been a very stressful time for her and we hope she will soon feel up to play for us again.

It was also nice to have Jan back too, she has had a busy time with family commitment's over the past year or so. Hopefully it made her day winning the raffle.

We welcomed a visitor, Lorraine Clelland a friend of Colleens from way back. Hopefully she enjoyed her time with us and may feel happy to join the club when she's ready.

The music today was outstanding the enthusiasm and effort put into making it all happen was amazing.



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Wayne and Bobs music was very impressive, along with others who also played beautifully.

Warren rounded the afternoon off with some lovely pieces like always.

The time just flew and it was time for a well deserved cuppa and refreshments.

Thank you Lyn(Rankin) and our amazing Edith for your dedication to the Kitchen, we couldn't possibly survive without you.

After catching up and lots of chatter people started heading home after another amazing afternoon of MUSIC.

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### **4th November Club afternoon**

Such a lovely sunny afternoon. about 18 members came along. As we first arrived Peter Holland was playing his keyboard, considering he hasn't been playing that long he's doing very well.

Peter was also our host. Such a breath of fresh-air, full of fun (and lots of glasses). If you're feeling a little down he soon lifts your mood.

It was very sad to hear of the passing of Pat Fry. Such a lovely gentleman with a wicked sense of humour. He will be sadly missed by those of us who knew him. His talented wife Marion is also confined to hospital with health issues, we hope she'll be up and about soon and be able to come along and play for us. She has our blessings.

After Warren had presented us with all the news we got under way with the music.

The theme was Gospel music and a Sing-a-long. The gospel music made things a little different, but really quite beautiful with lots of different Christian music. The sing-a-long pieces were bright and lively. We sang and tapped our feet just like the old days, a great selection from all.

Bobs performance was amazing as always.

Theres just too many to mention and everyone played so well, but I would like to mention dear Colleen, who takes on huge challenges and does so well.

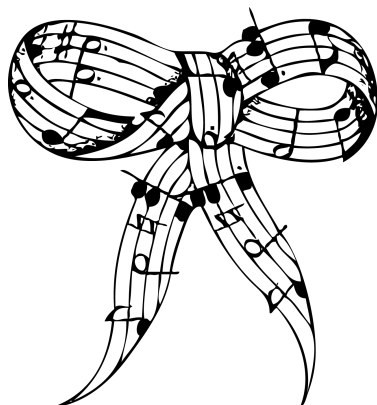
Pam and Valerie told some jokes to brighten things up.

Warren finished the afternoon playing Jerusalem. It sounded like we were in a Cathedral, ever so delightful. Its quite amazing the sounds that can be found in these instruments.

We were now all ready for a well deserved cuppa, a catch up with a few friends, and some more delightful music from Peter our host. It was so nice and quite special. Time had now come for us to head home after a very pleasant afternoon of music.

**RAE**

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### **Warrens afternoon 18th Oct.**

As I made my way around the back I walked passed Warrens vege garden and noticed some potatoes, tomatoes and other veges all looking really good. He has a great spot for a vege garden. I carried on and heard lots of chatter so new I was on the right track to the music.

There was about 15 of us and we had a great afternoon of music and catching up. It was nice to have Sharon joining us. Warren played his Yamaha Organ for us and gave us a few tips on how he mixes sounds. Always interesting.

The music flowed on then we stopped for a cuppa. More music followed and then as usual it was time to venture home. It was a lovely afternoon many thanks to Warren and Sharon .

**VALERIE**

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**The first club day of 2024 will be February 3rd. The usual pot luck lunch will start at 12:00 and the music will follow from 1:30. Please bring your own cutlery, glasses, drink and plates with a plate of food to share.**

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## **Christmas Dinner**

The Christmas Dinner function at Teapot Valley is set for Sunday the 17th December. The price will be \$ 32 per person, but members \$ 22. Friends welcome. Please bring your money to the Dec club in an envelope with you name on, or pay directly into the club bank account using your name as the reference.



Those wishing to play during the evening please bring your music.

*The Nov mid week event had be cancelled due to the hosts being ill. We hope they, and any other members who have been a little under the weather, have a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you all soon.*

Members playing on our Club afternoon are reminded to bring up to 3 songs to play. We will start with 2 songs each and if we have more time we will begin the playing order again for the 3rd song.



## **ROSTERS**

- RAFFLES:** We are asking for volunteers for all of these spots. Please let  
**Refreshments:** Yvonne know if you can help.  
**Club Afternoon Hosts:**  
**Mid Month Meeting Host:**

