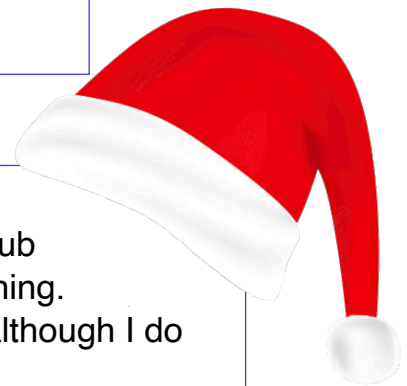


Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

The time has come... the last of everything for 2024. The Club has had a successful year with a group of new members joining. Great to see the new faces and to hear their contributions, although I do think the average age of our membership hasn't moved.

Although we think of the up coming break as family time, to some it is just memories. Keep your spirits up and play your favourite music to help pass the time. The first club day for 2025 is Feb 1st, not too far away.

Have a great break.

Warren Fenemor

October Club Afternoon

Just a few hick-ups to start our club afternoon off. Wayne Price was unwell and unable to attend as our host so Yvonne took over for us.

Warren and Peter Holland were away on holiday, but there was still a good crowd of about 21. Carol saw to the keyboards and had them all in place for us to start playing. The weather held up for us with some sunshine.

The music got underway and was just amazing. It must be spring time, everyone was in a happy mood. The variety of music was unreal. Two of our new members, Linda and Jim

Carrick, sang and played together so lovely and quite different. Such a nice change. They sang one of Foster and Allens beautiful ballads.

Lyn Simmons was home from her holiday and told us a little about her trip to Cairns in Australia . She loved it, even the heat. We then had refreshments while everyone chatted. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.

Thank you Yvonne. You are JACK of ALL TRADES. What would we do without you .

RAE

October Mid Month Afternoon

Twelve of us gathered at Warren and Sharon's mid monthly meeting on the 16th October.

We had 3 new faces amongst us.....Val, who has recently joined our Club, Cheryl, who has moved back to Nelson from Rangiora and Noliene from Waimea Plains, who has a renewed interest in music. Hopefully you all enjoyed the afternoon and will come back again.

So nice to see Pam and David there and that David felt well enough that day to manage to come.

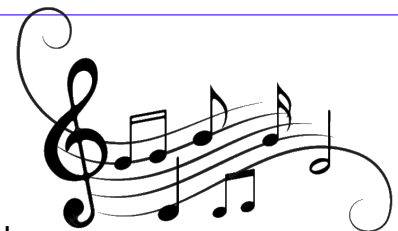
Lots of variation with the music played.....Warren played along with us on the piano and those who knew the words, sang along. Isn't it amazing to think we'll never run out of tunes to play!

We all anticipate the "Mini Concert" Warren treats us to at the end of the day on the big EL900 Organ with the volume TURNED UP!!!!

Great sounds!.....great to listen to..... and great to watch!

Thank you Warren and Sharon for a most enjoyable afternoon.

Carole.



November Club Afternoon

A lovely sunny spring afternoon bought us out for another enjoyable musical afternoon, 26 in all, with new members and visitors. Our "Theme" today was pieces starting with the initials of our names. Amazing how everyone who played found tunes to match.

I'm not sure who started the music, as I came in as Yvonne was playing followed by Edith who had tunes that got us all singing.

Jan played "Any Dream will Do" and "Jeanie with the light brown Hair". We had "Let it be," "Blue eyes Crying in the Rain," and "Scotland the Brave". Rae played "Tennessee Waltz" with some great sounds.

Bob played "Home on the Range" and a foot tapping medley. Warren finished the music off with a rousing Maxina tune, "Fireflies" and one regularly played by Andre Rieu "Waltz No 2."

We all enjoyed another lovely afternoon of music followed by our usual cuppa. Thanks to all who played and the ladies in the kitchen.

Also thanks to the member who brought the lemons, always greatly appreciated. Warren won the Raffle.

Time to head home . Take care everyone.

VALERIE

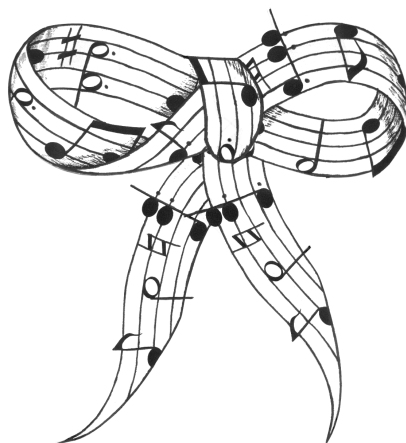
November Mid Month Afternoon

It was a happy bakers dozen that turned up for Yvonne's mid month afternoon on the 20th. It was a bit blustery but sunny outside and quite warm inside.

Yvonne started the afternoon off playing on the AR100 organ, joined by Warren on the piano shortly after. Her keyboard had a real workout with Carole, Wayne, Bob & Yvonne, accompanied by Warren on the piano and organ.

The afternoon tea was up to the usual high standard and the conversation flowed continuously though the afternoon. A great time was had by all. Thanks Yvonne.

YRR





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ROSTERS

RAFFLES

1st Feb	Committee
1st Mar	Valerie McKenzie
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

1st Feb	Committee
1st Mar	Gretchen Howie
5th Apr	Valerie McKenzie
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 ATERNOON HOSTS

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

Mid Month Social Afternoon

Feb	Sat 15th	Pam & David Cox	548 8144
March	Sat 15th	Lyn Rankin	546 9163

PLEASE PHONE HOSTS



Best wishes to all that have been un-well over the last period. David Cox has made use of the wee van pictured here a couple of times of late but we look forward to seeing him at the Christmas Dinner.

Christmas Dinner at Teapot Valley.

Our final Club activity for 2024 is the meal at Teapot Valley. We ask that members arrive after 5pm, so those bringing gear can get it set up and ready to use by that time. Music will begin about 5 and the meal starts at 6. Finish time is up to you!!

Please bring a small present and place it in the appropriate male / female Santa bag, for Santa or his helpers to hand out during the evening. (Male members buy a present suitable for a male, female members for a female) For Club members the meal is free. Guests are welcome and the meal is \$34:00. All attendees names are to with Dianne by the end of December Club day.

It is a BYO as far as alcohol is concerned. See you there.



2025

The first Club day for 2025 is Saturday 1st February. As we normally do, we will begin with a Pot Luck Lunch. We would like to begin the meal at midday and then the normal Club Afternoon will take place beginning at 1:30. You need to BYO plates and eating utensils etc. No theme for the day, just a fun afternoon of your favourite tunes. See you all there.

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