



# Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

## June Newsletter 2025

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Hi Everyone

We've had some great turnouts at club lately - thanks everyone for your support. Winter is on the way - please take care of yourselves and remember, if you have a cold etc, it's best to stay home.

Just to raise your spirits, I saw on Facebook that there are only 30 more Fridays before Christmas. Where has the year gone!

Once again, thanks to all who help out on club afternoons. June is going to be a busy month, with three Sundays. There will be a guest artist on the 29<sup>th</sup> and a few members coming from the Far North Club.

Regards  
Elva

Hello Everyone

Let me start off by welcoming our new committee members - Rita Gregory, who will be Vice-President, and Donna Edwards and welcome back to Ruby, who has had a two year break. We all look forward to working together for the benefit of the club. You will find a list of club positions on the noticeboard



As Elva has already mentioned, we had two good club afternoons last month. On the first Sunday we had three visitors, all of them from Taranaki. Christine and

Owen were heading to the Bay of Islands Festival in their caravan and stopped off on the way and called in again on their way home. Christine sang



Harper Valley PTA and Owen sang Green Green Grass of Home.

Maree sang Tennessee Waltz.

We always enjoy having visitors from other clubs. It was nice to have Mike visit us one club day and he joined the band for the afternoon.



Lyn had the 10 minute spot last month. She sang some of her favourite songs, including Harbour Lights, which we all



enjoyed. It was good to see Julz playing her guitar again and she



sang Only Yesterday. Donna has recently joined the club and was elected to the committee at the AGM. Here she is singing Everybody's Somebody's Fool.

This month Sue has the 10 minute spot



The Bay of Islands Music Festival was very good. Quite a lot of the entertainers who are usually there weren't

available this year, but there were some very talented new artists. It was good to see Annette and Kim putting on a great show and they received a very warm reception.

Now for a few housekeeping matters. Just a reminder that chord charts are mandatory if you would like the band to back you. It's unfortunate that we still don't have anyone who is able to run the workshops, but Rob is always willing to help with chord charts.

Rita has suggested that it might be fun to have more duos/trios on club days. We're going to trial this on 6 July and see how it goes. You will need to find yourself a partner to practise with and there will need to be harmony in the song. This will not exclude you from singing solos, of course.

Please note that on 29 June we will be starting club at **12.30 pm**. We usually get quite a big audience on fifth Sundays, as well as a guest artist. This month the guest artist will be Kiwi Keith.

Do you know of anyone who might have a left handed acoustic guitar for sale? If so, please speak to Rita.

We would like to send our condolences to Lyn Gray on the loss of her husband recently. Bev Hanson has not been well, so we send our best wishes to her and hope to see both of them at club again when they are ready.

## Some Dates to Remember

- The Salvation Army are having a fundraising concert at 1 pm on **14 June** and the club has been asked to participate in this. The cost will be \$10.
- The Te Puke Country Music Awards are on **28 June** at the Te Puke Baptist Church.
- Annette and Kim are having a fundraising concert for the Special Olympics at the Kamo Club on **27 July**.
- The South Waikato Awards are on **12-13 July** at the Putaruru Plaza Theatre.

## Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Elva Morgan, Bruce Stenhouse and Roberta Whitehead. Hope you all have a great day!

## Country Calendar

01 June	1.00-4.00 pm
15 June	1.00-4.00 pm
29 June	<b>12 30-4.00 pm</b>
06 July	1.00-4.00 pm
20 July	1.00-4.00 pm

That's all the news for this month. I look forward to seeing you all on Sunday. Take care and

## Keep it Country!

