



# Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

## August Newsletter 2025

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Hi Everyone

Now we're into the month of August! We have five Sundays again, so it will be quite a busy time. Our guest artist this month will be Tupu Campbell.

On Saturday, 23 August, St John's Church will be celebrating 50 years of community involvement and our club will be participating in this display. This will be held from 10 am to 3 pm.

Thanks to everyone, musicians and workers, who help to keep the club going.

Regards  
Elva

Hello Everyone

What a busy month we've had again! Our duos afternoon went off well with quite a few people taking part and giving us a great variety of songs. Here are a few photos.



Merle and Sue sang You've Got Me Right Where You Want Me, Elva and Donna sang One More Time and Sharon and Dennis sang Play It Again.



A special treat that afternoon also was having Annette and Kim at club and they did the 10 minute spot, which turned

out to be more like a 20 minute spot! We all loved it and they sang some of their favourite songs, including On The Wings Of A Nightingale and Try A Little Kindness.

We had quite a lot of visitors on the third Sunday of the month, some of whom were very talented. They each sang two songs and they all performed very professionally. Pikihora sang Sailor and Wayne managed to sing and play his harmonica for Ring of Fire. Deni sang I Fall To Pieces and Brent played and sang House of the Rising Sun.



Yonne Harris had the 10 minute spot that



afternoon and did a very good job with her three songs, Remember You're Mine, Blueberry Hill and To-day I Started Loving You Again. She was a little nervous to start, but soon got into the

swings of things and here she is, looking quite relaxed and enjoying herself. This month Donna Edwards has the 10 minute spot.



That afternoon several of our regular band members were away, so we



appreciated Chocky and Laurie coming along to help us out on lead and rhythm. Chocky sang Don't You Ever Get Tired of Hurting Me and Laurie sang Honky Tonk Blues.

Thank you to those of you who supported Annette and Kim's fundraising concert at the Kamo Club last week-end. You contributed to the funding for the Special Olympics Team's trip to the national championships in November.

Just a few housekeeping matters now. First of all, a reminder about not taking videos at club and only taking photos if you have permission from that person. Don't forget, if your chord charts have two or three pages, they must be sellotaped together to make it easier for the band to handle. Finally, the length of your song should be approximately three minutes.

We were sorry to hear that Lyn Gray has been in hospital. We send her our best wishes for a speedy recovery and hope to see her at club again soon.

### Some Dates to Remember

- The Hokianga Country Music Festival is on the week-end of **26-28 September**.
- We have five Sundays this month, and Tupu Campbell will be our guest artist on **31 August**.

### Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Lyn Gray, Mike Hoeta and Anne Stott. Hope you all have a great day!

### Country Calendar

03 August	1.00-4.00 pm
17 August	1.00-4.00 pm
31 August	12.30-4.00 pm
07 September	1.00-4.00 pm
21 September	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!

