



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hi Everyone

I think you'll all agree how quickly the time has flown this year. Only four more club days to go - the last one being our Christmas break-up on 7 December, with Annette and Kim as our guest artists. We look forward to having some Christmas songs and seeing some Christmas bling. We will be back again on 18 January, so mark that date on your calendar. This month we have three club days and a guest artist on 30 November.

We very much appreciate our musicians, workers, kitchen ladies and those who help pack up. You all do a great job to keep the day moving.

Regards

Elva

Hello Everyone

We started off the month well, with



Dave Ewart joining us on the first club day. He was very entertaining and obviously loved what he

was doing. He gave us a great variety of songs, including some Patsy Cline and Charlie Pride favourites and we all enjoyed his laid-back style and happy personality.



That afternoon Colin was sick, so we not only had no drummer, but no drums either! However, we were lucky that Dennis was on hand and quite happy to take over. Here he is drumming on his box!

Wayne is gaining more confidence with his singing, which is great to see. He sang I'm Leaving On A Jet Plane. It's good



to have Jim back at club again with his harmonica and he played I'm Still In Love With You. He also piped everyone out of the hall when we left!



Last club day Gail had the 10 minute spot and did very well. Everyone



enjoyed her choice of songs - Bluest Heartache Of The Year, Crying Steel Guitar and Out of Reach. Well done Gail! This Sunday Ruby has the 10 minute spot and on the third Sunday it will be me.



That afternoon Ray and Yvonne sang Blanket On The Ground and it was great to see Yvonne also playing her guitar again.

Last month we took part in the Silver Festival celebrations at the Golden Church. We had some photographic displays of events at the club over the years and newsletters for people to pick up and there was quite a bit of interest from visitors. Elva and Pat were on duty for the afternoon and did a great job and I'm sure they both enjoyed promoting the club.



You'll be pleased to hear that our new speakers have arrived, so we may have the benefit of them in time for our Christmas break-up.

Just a couple of reminders:
Please remember that you must have singers' permission before videoing

them. If you would like to check your chord charts, Elva is happy to do this before club starts.

Some Dates to Remember

- The Ngaruawahia Veterans' Awards will be held at The Narrows Park on **22 November**.
- Our Christmas break-up will be on **7 December**. Don't forget, we're looking for ideas for the afternoon, so let us know if you have any suggestions. Annette and Kim will be the guest artists that afternoon.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Jenny Pasley, John Keating, Peter Lister, Yvonne Harris and Noelene Hughes. Hope you have a great day!

Country Calendar

02 November	1.00-4.00 pm
16 November	1.00-4.00 pm
30 November	1.00-4.00 pm
07 December	1.00-4.00 pm

(Christmas Break-up)

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

Keep it Country!

