



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hi Everyone
Happy New Year to you all! I hope we're in for another good year of country music and comaraderie.

Regards
Elva

Hello Everyone
Welcome back and I hope you've all had a good break, a merry Christmas and enjoyed time with family and friends.

Looking back on last year, it seems to have been a very busy year. Our Christmas break-up was enjoyed by everyone and thank you to those of you who made a special effort to sing a Christmas song and dress up a little. The Christmas raffles were well received and we all enjoyed having Annette and Kim entertain us. It was a lovely afternoon and well done to the committee for all the organisation involved and to the ladies in the kitchen for coping with all that food!



It was nice to have Sue and Mike playing in the band that afternoon and we had quite a few favourite carols. Ray, Yvonne



and I sang Silent Night and Elva sang Christmas Roses. Here are Murray and Ruby in their Christmas head gear, Murray singing Felice Navida and Ruby singing White Christmas.



Ray gave us a tune on his trumpet and Bruce a tune on his bagpipes and Colin finished off the afternoon with Apache.



This Sunday Donna has the 10 minute spot.

Now for a few housekeeping matters. First of all, **our AGM will be held on 19 April**. Please think about paying your subs in March if you can - \$25 for a family and \$20 single. The door price will remain the same - \$3 for members and \$5 for non-members. Perhaps you would like to consider joining the committee. We are all getting older and every bit of help is very much appreciated.

Just a couple of reminders for the start of the new year:

Please don't arrive at club too early - the committee likes to have the hall set up before people arrive. Also, no talking when people are singing, as this can be quite distracting for them. If you would like to have your chord charts checked, Elva is happy to do this before club starts and please remember that you must have singers' permission before videoing them.

It was good to see so many of our club members supporting the Wai Worri Country Muster this year. They raised over \$12,000 for prostate cancer. What an achievement!

Some Dates to Remember

- The Taranaki Country Music Festival is on **20-22 February** at Waitara.
- The Taranaki Country Music Awards are on **4-5 April**.
- The Arapera Invitation Awards are on **11-12 April** at the Pukekohe Cosmopolitan Club.

- The Matamata Country Music Awards are on **16 May** at the Civic Centre.
- The Te Puke Country Music Awards are on **20 June**.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to: Merle Wrathall, Ray Taylor, Brenda McLeish, Dennis Hewitt, Ross Brabham and June Wallace. Hope you all have a great day!

Country Calendar

01 February	1.00-4.00 pm
15 February	1.00-4.00 pm
01 March	1.00-4.00 pm
15 March	1.00-4.00 pm
29 March	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!

