



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hi Everyone

Another month has flown past and we had two very good club afternoons, both of which were well supported.

Don't forget that our AGM will be on 19 April. Please try to pay your subs before that date.

Thanks to everyone who helps out on club afternoons.

Regards
Elva

Hello Everyone

Our AGM is fast approaching and I would like to thank the committee for all their efforts this year. Most of you probably don't realise how much work goes into setting up the hall on club days and then putting everything away afterwards and I know they really appreciate any extra help they receive. Quite a lot of preparation is also required for the AGM itself and there are always decisions that have to be made. Unfortunately, Judy has had to resign as secretary for health reasons, so this year there's been a bit of extra pressure on everyone. Perhaps you would like to consider joining the committee. We send Judy our best wishes for a speedy

recovery. It was also good to see Sandra Gillett at club again after several months of health problems.

This year when you pay your membership at club, we're going to ask you to pay your entry fee and then move to the next table to pay your sub. We hope this will speed up the process and avoid queues. We will also ask you to complete a membership form.

This is part of a new requirement, which came into effect last year with changes to the Incorporated Societies' Act. You will need to do this even if you pay your sub on line (\$25 family, \$20 single):

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Also, please pick up one of the blue book marks on the table. This will give you club dates for the whole year.

This month will be a busy one, as we have five Sundays and the guest artist on 29 March will be Nick Roygrok. It was good to have Sue playing in the band again last month and Chocky too on the last club day. Earlier in the month Donna had the 10 minute spot and we all enjoyed her three songs - Wildfire, Don't Tell Me What To Do and No You Don't Know Me.





We had a good variety of songs that afternoon.

Here's Rita singing Land of the Long White

Cloud and Rob singing The Fields

of Athenry, with

Wayne joining in on

his harmonica. Last Sunday I had the 10 minute spot.

Everyone sang along, so hopefully they enjoyed



it. It was good to see Warren

and Cheryl at

club again and

also Helen and

Laurie. Warren

sang Foolish Pride and Helen

sang C'est Le Moment.

Yvonne did so well, not only

singing with Ray, but playing

her guitar as well. Sue

played and sang along with

Merle and Sharon and Dennis also gave us

a duo. We finished off the afternoon

with more duos and Maude and Lyn sang

Man In The Moon. Nice to hear them

singing together again.



Rob has the 10 minute spot this Sunday.

Could I please remind you again about talking when people are singing. Last club day it was quite bad and there were several times when the MC had to ask for quiet. It can be very distracting for the singers.

A Few Dates to Remember

- The Taranaki Country Music Awards are on **4-5 April**.
- Our AGM will be on **19 April**. Club will finish at 3.30 pm on that afternoon.
- 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: Norma Venables and Patsy Rudolph Hope you all have a great day!

Country Calendar

01 March	1.00-4.00 pm
15 March	1.00-4.00 pm
29 March	1.00-4.00 pm
05 April	1.00-4.00 PM
19 April	1.00-3.30 pm

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

Keep it Country!

