



Whangarei Country Music Club Inc

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Hi Everyone

Winter is well and truly here. Hope you're all keeping warm and, please remember, if you have any bugs, it's best to stay at home.

Don't forget our bus trip on 9 August - we're running out of time.

A big thank you once again to all our workers, musicians and supporters of the club.

Regards
Elva

Hello Everyone

First of all, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new members. It's great to see that quite a few of them are keen to get up and entertain us, either by singing a song or playing an instrument. If any of you have concerns about your chord charts, Elva will be happy to check these for you before club starts on club afternoons. I would also like to welcome Donna to the committee. Donna is going to take on the role of Secretary.



Last month Alan and Rita had the 10 minute spots. They both sang some country



favourites, which we all enjoyed. Alan sang Don't Close Your Eyes, I Sang Dixie and Last Cowboy Waltz. Rita sang Blue Eyes Crying In The Rain, Send A Message To My Heart and Blue Roses. Well done Alan and Rita! This Sunday Murray will have the 10 minute spot

We had a very good afternoon on our



last club day. We had a big audience and it was nice to have Chocky and Sue playing for us again. Here's Chocky singing Horizontal Desires.



That afternoon we also had some visitors from Kerikeri. Yvonne sang Sweet Baby Mine



and Barry played Happy Anniversary on his piano accordion.

Four of our new members entertained us



that afternoon -
Merve and Shirley,
sang Four Walls To
Hear You and Only
You. Shirley was



very nervous, but she persevered and
gained in confidence as she went along.
It can be quite daunting standing up in
front of a big audience, but the more
you do it the easier it gets! Wiha sang
Grandpa and Dale, who also had a piano
accordion, played Walk Across Texas
With You. Well done to all of you!



We had some pleasing comments about
the afternoon and everyone thoroughly
enjoyed it.

A reminder now about our bus trip to
Tuakau on **9 August**. Please add your
name to the list on the back table if you
would like to go. The bus is booked and
we need you to pay your **\$25** by **19 July**.

We were sorry to hear that Shirley Guy
has had a fall and hope that she's
recovered from this. Lorraine Young has
not been well for a while and we send
her our best wishes. Some of you will
have noticed that we haven't seen Merle
for a while and our thoughts are always
with her. She has been part of the
Whangarei Country Music Club forever.

Some Dates to Remember

- The South Waikato Awards are on
12-14 July at the Putaruru Plaza
Theatre.

- The Southern Country Music
Awards are on **12-14 July** at the
Taieri Bowling Club, Mosgiel.
- The Aotearoa Awards are on the
week-end of **18-20 September** at
The Globe Theatre, Palmerston
North.
- The New Zealand Entertainer of
the Year is on **10 October** at the
Sir Owen Glenn Theatre, Rotorua.

Birthdays

Our best wishes this month go to:
Sandra Copplestone, Margaret Hewitt,
Gail Kydd, Lyn Roberts, Jules Visschers,
Robyn Watson and Mervyn Smith. Hope
you all have a great day!

Country Calendar

05 July	1.00-4.00 pm
19 July	1.00-4.00 pm
02 August	1.00-4.00 pm
09 August	Bus trip to Tuakau
16 August	1.00-4.00 pm
30 August	1.00-4.00 pm

That's all the news for this month. Take
care and

Keep it Country!

