

# Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club...August September 2020

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## Colleens Afternoon

Twelve of us had a lovely afternoon at the Stoke Retirement Village Hall on July 25<sup>th</sup>, with Colleen as hostess, being her usual cheery self. The hall was perfect for us, so warm and spacious, with very comfortable seating.

As usual the music was good with lots of variety.....Lyn was first up, to get us all started. Warren demonstrated by showing us how one tune,(this time being "Elmer's Tune" previously played by Yvonne )can sound so different when it's put to a completely different type of base rhythm and tempo. Worth trying this out for ourselves and especially at Club Meetings, just for a change.

We all lined up, as we do at afternoon tea time.....treats on the table were more than plentiful, with some of us taking one or two "little tasties" home with us to enjoy later. We missed the faces and the music of those who couldn't make it that day. We also had a new face in our midst, Pam, who lives at The Village. Hope she enjoyed the afternoon.

In the aftermath of Covid 19 Lockdown, just to be able to gather with our friends, share our music together and enjoy each other's company, makes us appreciate these simple pleasures all the more.

Thank you Colleen for such a pleasant afternoon.

**CAROLE**

### An afternoon at Pam and Davids

Once again a most delightful afternoon gathering, kindly hosted by Pam and David. Unlike our regular monthly meetings after which everyone needs to get home, the mid-monthly music brings a relaxed opportunity to get to know fellow members, with impromptu music being a lesser priority and on a much more casual but nevertheless enjoyable basis.

Such fellowship is important, as we all have a common musical interest and everyone has interesting accounts of chapters within their lives to share. Also a chance to share awareness for the wellbeing of other club members.

Indeed there were some interesting stories both informative and amusing which unfolded, bringing about some light-hearted reactions.

Musical items included some cheerful and bright polkas & smooth waltzes by Pam. Warren then demonstrated interesting ways to adjust settings to further enhance sounds. He then played a rousing march followed by some interesting & pleasant variants of Billy Vaughn music. Not to forget his foot tapping rendition of "Zambezi", made famous by Lou Busch & his orchestra in the 1950's.

Then using the same settings, Bob followed on likewise with "Invercargill March". Also including such songs as "Cuckoo Waltz" & "Cruising Down the River" which brought forth an interesting account & discussion from Warren on the origin of "tone wheel" Hammond organs made famous by Ken Griffin.

Both Carole and Yvonne produced some beautiful & balanced sounds during the afternoon with various pieces using Pam's keyboard.

The afternoon concluded with a most delicious afternoon tea.

**BOB HANCOCK**

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Unfortunately our September Club afternoon had to be cancelled because of Covid 19.

Please remember the 6<sup>th</sup> of October meeting is now back to Evenings. For the rest of the year our meetings will be held at the **STOKE BAPTIST CHURCH** main Rd Stoke, there is parking at the back of the Church.

**CLUB MEETING 6<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER.      STOKE BAPTIST CHURCH.    7.30**

### A REVEALING TRUTH.....???

At last I know why I have got fat hips. When taking a shower I often use the shampoo to lather myself. Well, yesterday I read the label. "For extra volume and body". What a shock. No wonder it is so difficult to keep weight under control. From now on I will 'use dishwashing liquid. It claims "dissolves fat that is otherwise difficult to remove".

### AGM

Our AGM on 1<sup>st</sup> August was well attended with 22 members present. We welcomed two new members to our committee, Diane Hancock as Treasurer and Wayne Price as a Committee member. How nice to see people stepping up to assist in the running of our Club. On completion of the business, a musical afternoon followed the theme being to play your favourite piece.

Monthly Themes – If you have a suggestion for a theme at one of our meetings please let one of the committee know. And volunteers to host a meeting would be appreciated.

Also names for afternoons and doing the supper are needed.

Yvonne.

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### Recipe for Spring

#### Lemon Delicious

<u>        </u> 1/2 cup self raising flour	4 tbsp melted butter
1 cup sugar	3 large eggs at room
Grated rind of large lemon	temperature separated
4 tbsp lemon juice	1 1/2 cups milk

Put flour, sugar and lemon rind in a bowl. Add lemon juice, melted butter and the egg yolks. Beat until well mixed then stir in the milk, gradually. Beat egg whites until stiff and gradually pour lemon mixture into beaten whites folding through very lightly. Pour into well buttered 25cm Pyrex dish. Stand dish in a pan of cold water coming half way up the Pyrex. Bake at 180C for about 1hr. If browning too quickly cover with greaseproof paper for last 10min.

**RAFFLES****OCT 6<sup>th</sup>** Pam Cox**NOV.3<sup>rd</sup>** Valerie Andrews**DEC. 8<sup>th</sup>** Wayne Price**SUPPERS**

Bob Hancock

Rose Castree

Committee

**MEETINGS HOSTS**

Jan Duquemin

need host please

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**BEAUTIFUL EVENING RAINBOW MAPUA****PRESIDENTS REPORT**

Hi All,

As I write this I am sitting in my caravan just out from Balclutha with the rain pouring down. I missed the last club being on holiday.....wait a minute you missed it too!!! So sorry but I don't know if this is a year to remember or forget!!! At least it is now sorted for the remaining club events for the year, so perhaps we can turn it into a year to remember!!

I get back on the 21<sup>st</sup> Sept. from our caravan trip thru the Haast. We hope to see Rachel on our way home.

See you all next club night or day, whatever is appropriate.

**WARREN**