

Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club

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Our first meeting was held on the 4th February with 21 in attendance.

A pot luck dinner was enjoyed by all and as it was our Club's 40th anniversary and we had a lovely cake that was ceremoniously cut by Valerie and Marion - 2 of our longest serving members. Gold and Red balloons enhanced the celebrations. Members chose music with the red and gold theme and it was pleasing to listen to some of the musical gems of a previous era pertaining to that theme. Rae Talbot compered the evening. We were delighted to see Bob Hancock back again after a spell in hospital. We wish him well.

The evening closed with the serving of supper.

JUNE GUTHARDT.



DUE TO THE COVID 19 VIRUS THERE WILL BE NO MORE MUSIC GATHERINGS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. WE WILL KEEP YOU ALL INFORMED.

Presidents Report

Hi all

We have had a good start to the year, the pot luck tea went well in Feb, and it was a well attended March club night (March in more ways than one!!! Thanks Colleen).

I missed the Feb afternoon at Pam's. Sharon and I were caravanning around the lower North Island.

It was great to see Rachel back here for the March night too! We are about to head to the USA and visit family for a month so will miss the April club night, but sure Maureen and Yvonne will have it under control. I might have to lay low for a couple of weeks when I get home to keep the virus at bay. See you all again in May.

Cheers WARREN

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Pam and Davids afternoon. 15th Feb

It was a lovely friendly place to start our afternoons for the year. Pam has her afternoons on a Saturday so we can all get handy parking which is great. It did happen to be Pams birthday so we all celebrated that with lots of great music and chatter. A cheerful atmosphere continued throughout the afternoon.

After a nice cuppa and plenty of tasty food, more music carried on and then as we all know it comes time for us all to head home.

Thanks Pam and David for a cheerful musical afternoon

Y.R.R.

MARCH 4TH CLUB NIGHT.

A lovely night of music and fun was had by all. Around 30 members and visitors were present. The theme for the evening was Marches or just anything we liked. Colleen was our host for the night and as usual full of fun, she's a natural comedian and she told some hilarious jokes. It was really lovely to meet up with Rachel again she looked very well. There was a great variety of music, especially Marches. A good many played which made the supper a little late. David and a friend gave us a demo on the dance floor which caused quite a sensation, David is a beautiful dancer.

Warren ended the evening with a wonderful arrangement of Marches and June had some bad luck with her keyboard, just one of those nights. During the evening the clouds burst and heavy rain began to fall so after supper we all had to move fast to get to our cars without getting soaked.

Thank you Colleen for a fun evening. RAE

18th March

A smaller number than usual at Lyn's, 11 in all but the chatter and music went on with gusto. We all like to be with each other and still get a few tips on music which is great for us. Pam read out a story come poem about a Sheep Farmer and an arrogant sheep !!! Very good. Warren as usual was a great help. Edith couldn't play as she had had eye drops put in her eyes. Not to worry we had Owen to entertain us. He's doing well. A lovely afternoon delicious afternoon tea and lots of grapes.

Thanks Lyn, it was grand.

COLLEEN

We are all shut in our homes at the moment and I hope everyone is coping okay. We are lucky to have our music to keep our fingers and minds occupied. We are in the middle of kitchen alterations at our house and naturally everything is on hold. But we are used to living with sawdust and shavings so doesn't really matter. Here is a very nice Chocolate Cake Recipe you might like to try.

Sift together. 1 cup flour

1 Cup sugar

2 tablespoons cocoa

Melt 2oz butter and add to the above ingredients. Put 2 eggs in a cup and fill with milk. Lightly beat and add to mixture. Lastly add 2 teaspoons baking powder. Bake in a moderate oven(180) for 25-30minutes. Ice with Chocolate icing when cool , sprinkle with coconut if liked.

Simple to make and really nice.

Take care everyone and keep well, look forward to catching up with you all when this is all over. Valerie.