

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND KEYBOARD CLUB

NEWSLETTER – MARCH-JULY 2020

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone

It was great to see all who managed to turn up at the afternoon at my place and also at the Club afternoon. It has been a strange year so far, so hope we can get into a normal routine now and enjoy our music like we used to.

Sharon and I have just got back from the “wet” coast. It was very wet for a few days, but we did manage to see some sun as well. The stay at Lake Brunner was great and the snow arrived for the trip on the train from Christchurch to Greymouth so was well worth the trip.

AGM at our August Club Afternoon.....a bit late, but then we will be up to date. See you all there, and any volunteers for committee would be gratefully received.

Cheers, **Warren**

Warren and Sharon's afternoon

It was nice to be able to get together for an afternoon of music at Warrens lovely home on such a wild and windy day. There would have been about 16 of us, but Warren and Sharon made sure we were all warm and comfy. Most of us played and Warren played along with us, it seems to give us more confidence that way. Everyone seemed to be fit and well after all the problems we've had over the past few weeks let's hope we can continue to stay on top of “Covid 19”.

There was a nice selection of different styles of music today and it was obvious that we had kept up with our music during Lock Down. As time moved on quite quickly it was soon refreshment time, as usual a lovely spread, all went quiet for a while and the catching up started, There were some funny stories passed on which had happened during the Covid 19 lock down.

We hope the rest of our members are coping and look forward to our next Club Afternoons.

Thank you Warren and Sharon for a lovely afternoon.

RAE

4th July Club Afternoon Stoke school

It was so nice to be able to get together after the lockdown. 19 members attended and almost everyone played. It was great to hear all the lovely tunes again .

Margaret started us off accompanied by Warren. Very nice.

Lyn, Audrey, Jan and Pam carried on with tunes like "Isle of Innesfree", "Till the end of time", "Talk to the Trees" and "Ida sweet as Apple Cider".

Carole with "Tangerine" and Wayne "I'm in the mood for Love". Bob played some lovely Vera Lyn tunes.

Maureen, Gretchen, Yvonne and Warren also played some old tunes. Warren and Maureen both played the Club Organ which is so nice to hear, it still has a lovely sound and good to watch Warren with his magic foot working on the pedals.

After a great afternoon of all sorts of music we had our usual cuppa to warm us up. The heaters were on but it was a cold grey day. Lyn did a great job of putting together the afternoon tea. She bought things from her own kitchen to make it possible.

Valerie

Secretary's Ramblings

It was nice to see people again on Saturday and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and those who played, I thought played really well.

You will need to check afternoon dates (those usually held on a Wednesday) to get the right day of the week for our meetings as we have some different days now.

Our monthly Saturday meetings will be August and September. Tuesday evenings will resume on October 6th.

Our Christmas party is booked at Teapot Valley on the 6th December. The cost will be \$20 per person for financial members of the Club and \$30 for others. The club is subsidising financial members \$10 each.

The Committee has recommended that subs remain the same for the next year -- \$25 for a couple of \$15 for a single. Please put your money in an envelope with your name on it. Or if you prefer to pay by internet banking ask Yvonne for the account number.

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST 2020 – ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

At the conclusion of the business part of the meeting Rae will be host for the entertainment. There is no theme as such – just play something you love.

AFTERNOONS_

Saturday 25th July Colleen in the Village hall at Stoke Retirement Village

Ph 5473437

Saturday 15th August - Pam and David, Ph5488144

Wednesday 16th September – Audrey and Bob, Motueka, Ph 03 528 6480

Saturday 24th October – Valerie, Mapua, Ph 5403288

Thursday 19th November – Jan Duquemin, Ph 5470055

RAFFLE ROSTER

1 August – Ann Bell

5 September – Colleen Flower

6 October – Pam Cox

3 November – Valerie Andrews

1 December – Wayne Price

AFTERNOON TEA AND SUPPER ROSTER

1 August – Gretchen Howie

5 September – Bob Hancock

We would like some volunteers for the remainder of the year please.

Contributions for the newsletter would be appreciated – it would make it more interesting for people to read. Please forward anything you would like included to Valerie (valeriedon75@yahoo.com).

