

Nelson Electronic Organ and Keyboard Club
April --May -- 2021

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Life is too short

Grudges are a waste of happiness

Laugh when you can,
Apologise when you should, and let go of what you can't change.

Love deeply and forgive quickly.

Life is too short to be unhappy.

APRIL CLUB NIGHT. 6TH APRIL

It was a warm evening with a small group of about 25. But I must say the music was incredible, the Theme was "anything you fancy" with Edith and Owen as hosts. Edith told a couple of jokes they were hilarious. Warren remarked during the evening, how many of us are now really beginning to understand our instruments. How we are finding more sounds and blending them in with our music. It was very noticeable with some of the players. The pieces Edith chose to play had some great sounds and they gave her music more expression. Bob was also amazing it was like a night at the opera. These are wonderful instruments. Warren has made a great job of working with some of us to help us manage our keyboard organs so we must give him some credit for how we perform. Peter Holland won the raffle, good on you Peter.

It was a fun evening and those who couldn't make it for whatever reason we hope you will be able to come along in MAY.

The evening went a little later than usual. Supper was served while the men tidied up and we all ventured off home after a great night of fabulous music.

RAE

Rae's afternoon 21st April

It was a nice sunny day, we were a very cosy crowd about 10-11 members. Lovely Fejoas for all of us to share gratefully accepted. Plenty of good music flowed on during the afternoon. As usual we had a tasty afternoon tea helped by second in command, Sue (Rae's lovely daughter).

Rae had a great spot and a nice little garden.

Thanks Rae and Sue we all thoroughly enjoyed our afternoon at Songer St.

COLLEEN

WE ARE NOW ABLE TO GO BACK TO THE STOKE SCHOOL SO THE JUNE MEETING WILL BE SATURDAY AFTERNOON 5TH JUNE STARTING AT 1.30.WE WILL BE HAVING ALL CLUB MEETINGS ON SATURDAY AFTERNOONS DURING THE WINTER MONTHS

1st May Club Afternoon

A small crowd of us about 17 members gathered at the Church Hall. It was a lovely day and we were all cosy and warm.

The Theme was "Medley's, there was a great variety of different tunes.

Everyone played 3-4 tunes each.

Carole's music sent tingles down my spine, the sounds she had were so lovely with lilting rhythms, all tunes blended so nice together. Maureen on piano and Yvonne on keyboard were also great with a medley of polkas.

Warren played "Cheating Heart" which was also brilliant

All of us played and as there were not many of us we finished quite early.

After we'd had a nice cuppa and a chat we were all able to drive home before the sun got too low.

It was a really pleasant afternoon. Thanks to all who played its all of you that makes a happy time of music.

VALERIE

Presidents Report

Hi all,

As I write this winter seems to have finally arrived. Winter club afternoons (first Saturday in the month) have started and I know you seem to like this change. We don't have to leave the nice warm house in the dark and drive to and from Club in the dark.

A big thank you to all the members for your support with Mums passing last month. She really enjoyed coming to club and had hoped for one last visit but that never happened.

Looking forward to seeing and hearing the music from everyone next Saturday back at the school hall 1.30pm start

Warren Fenemor

*Edith and Owen Held their afternoon at the Stoke Baptist Church Hall on the 22nd May. It was a great success, plenty of room for the Organs which Warren set up, there were close to 20 of us present. It was a nice sunny day with a nip in the air, typical Autumn. The music got underway almost immediately
With a mixture of everything or anything. It was a little different from other afternoons. We had to be quiet while the music was being played (GREAT IDEA) Pam had a naughty chair for anyone that became noisy IT WAS FUN .
Afternoon Tea was soon upon us and as usual there was a spread fit for Royalty, lots of catching up. I must say how lovely it was to have Gretchen back with us after her health ordeal. Then Colleen gave us a little talk in regards to her 88th Birthday Party. She told us her girls dressed her up like a queen and to her dismay a stretch Limousine arrived to take her to Brightwater where her family were waiting for her. She said it was rather tiring but what a lovely way to spend your 88th Birthday. The afternoon moved on and it was time for us to head home before it got too cold. THANK YOU Edith and Owen for an Amazing afternoon.*

RAE

ROSTERS

<u>RAFFLES</u>	<u>AFTERNOON. TEA</u>	<u>CLUB MEETINGS</u>
5th June Gretchen Howie	5th June Rae. Talbot	5th June Wayne Price
3rd July Bob Hancock	3rd July Ann Bell	3rd July Lyn Simmons
7th August Wayne Irice	7th August Valerie Andrews	7th August Bob Hancock
4th September Valerie Andrews	4th September Rose Castree	4th September Yvonne Tetlow
2nd October Margaret Taylor	2nd October Colleen Flower	2nd October Pam Cox

If these dates don't suit you, could you please arrange some one to take over for you.

HOME AFTERNOONS

19TH June. Saturday Colleen Flower. Stoke Retirement Village Hall. Ph.5473437
 17th July. Saturday Jan Duquemin. Jan only has 2 car parks so you'll need to park on the road. Ph.5470055
 7th August. Need a host please.
 22nd Sept. Wednesday. Audrey and Bob. 21 College St. Motueka Ph. 03 5286480
 27th October Wednesday. Yvonne Tetlow. Ph. 5450954
 20th November. Valerie. "The Shed" 35 Tahī St. Mapua Ph. 5403288