

Christmas Dinner Teapot Valley

We all had a lovely time for our Christmas celebration.

As I walked in there was great music playing with all the keyboards going together sounded so good. I was privileged to sit with Colleen, her daughters and grand daughter, so our table was full of chatter and laughter as I'm sure all the other tables were the same.

After a while it was time for our meal. Teapot Valley is a nice venue. Great Staff and the food was excellent.

Once everyone had finished their meal the programme started with a couple of skits.

First up was Teddy Bears Picnic, acted out by Colleen as the Bear, accompanied by Warren really well done Colleen.

Next was Pam done up in her Bonnet etc with "I want a Boy"

Lots of hilarity with the help of the Men.

More music and then the elf and fairy turned up with the presents. It's always good fun, thanks to Edith and Owen.

Audrey entertained us for a while, followed by Bob then Warren.

There was so much great music, and sadly I had to head home, but I guess there was plenty of music flowing before everyone else had to head home 🏠

Thanks to all the committee for organising such a great evening.

Valerie



PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome to 2022. I hope you have all had a great break with friends, family and music. I think we are all over this survival mode we have been living in for the last 2 years, but somehow I think we still have a time to go. I know that we, as a club, are lucky to have music as a release valve for our frustrations.

As a Club we also have to remember we are made up of a collection of individuals, each making their own decisions. Omicron is different to Delta in many ways and it has been shown that double vaccinated and boosted people can contract and pass on Omicron just as easily as non vaccinated.

As our PM keeps saying, be kind.

Looking forward to a great year of music starting with our first night on 1st February at a venue to be disclosed.

Warren

7th Dec 2021. It was a drizzly night with the odd shower, must have been about 25 of us present.

Warren was back from his holiday, he and Sharon had a great time. The theme for the night was Xmas Music, a great selection. Bob and I played O HOLY NIGHT. But each of us had our own style and that's what it's all about.

There was some beautiful xmas music throughout the evening but I must mention Peter (our fireman) he played beautifully a little more confident than usual, he must be admired for his determination, keep it up Peter.

The Committee Hosted the evening and it went well, after we'd all played supper was served and the chatting started, but some headed home. I am happy to say I am now feeling great, love my music and all the lovely people in the club that share my passion. We have a group of lovely caring people which made me realise how important friends and family are in a crisis.

I now look forward to our Pot Luck Tea on the 1st February. Hope to see all our members and their friends there for a great night of music to start the year 2022 off with a bang.

Blessings Everyone

RAE



On the 12 January Don and I celebrated our 65th wedding anniversary (in our big shed) with the family, 17 of us. We had a lovely day, the young ones all went to the wharf and jumped off and drifted up to our piece of beach. We may have changed a bit !!! Since this photo. My Mum made the cake and iced it. It was beautiful.

VALERIE



I wish I was a glow worm,
A glow worm's never glum.
'Cos how can you be grumpy
When the sun shines out your bum!

2022 ROSTERS.

Afternoons

Saturday. 12th February – Pam and David Cox. Ph. 5488144
Wednesday 9th March. - Audrey and Bob Ph.03 5286480
Saturday 19th March. - Lyn Rankin. Ph. 5469163
Wednesday 20th April. - Maureen Sidwell Ph. 5479414
Saturday 21st. May. – Edith and Owen Mills
At the Stoke Baptist Church. Ph. 5479780
Saturday 18th June. - Colleen Flower at the Stoke Retirement Village
Songer St. Ph. 5473437

RAFFLES

Feb. 1st Committee
1st March - Peter Holland
3rd May. - Margaret Cambridge
4th June. - Edith Mills
2nd July. - Rae Talbot

SUPPERS

1st Feb. - Pot Luck
1st March. - Gretchen Howie
5th April. - Jan Duquemin
3rd May. - Lyn Rankin
4th June. - Rose Castree
2nd July. - Bob Hancock

MEETING HOSTS

1ST FEB. - Committee
1st March. - Bob Hancock
5th April. - Rae Talbot
3rd May Colleen Flower

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022
NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND KEYBOARD CLUB
DECEMBER 2021----JANUARY 2022

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The dreaded "C" word has risen its ugly head again unfortunately. We are able to hold our meetings within the Red Traffic Light setting as recommended by the Government. This means that without the vaccine passports we can hold meetings with up to 25 people present, as long as there is provision for one metre distancing. We can hold our meetings in either the Stoke School Hall, providing they are still happy to have us, or the Baptist Church Hall. We are waiting for Stoke School to let us know if they will allow us to meet there. We will also be able to continue with our afternoons as they will also fall within the guidelines. If you would feel more comfortable at these meetings wearing a mask, please do so, and you could bring your own cup and plate too.

Remember to bring all your own cutlery etc for the pot luck dinner.

Please scan in using the QR code posters which are at both venues and stay at home if you feel unwell. And most importantly look after each other and keep up the music.

YVONNE

Q. What guarantees may a mortgage company insist on ?

A. If you are buying a house they will insist that you are well endowed

Q. In a democratic society how important are elections

A. Very important. Sex can only happen when a male gets an election.

Q. What are steroids?

A. Things for keeping carpets still on the stairs.