

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN & KEYBOARD CLUB

FEBRUARY – MARCH 2022

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PRESIDENTS REPORT.

Another month has passed and I hope this finds you all well. Sharon and I have been in the caravan over the past couple of weeks, so I haven't been able to go to the afternoons. Mount Cook and the area around there were great weather wise for us, and so it was a nice time off. Club is continuing as normal, at the Baptist Hall and we look forward to seeing all that can make it there on the 5th of April, so happy practising to you all. (Just remember learning a new song is easy, 8 hours practice per day and you'll have it in no time. 😊)

WARREN

1ST FEBRUARY CLUB NIGHT

For our first meeting of the year we had an attendance of around 20 members. It was so nice to get together again after several weeks. I would say everyone must have been doing some practising over the break as we had some great music. Pam first up, then Rae who played "Raise me up" a beautiful piece of music. Edith with "People will say we're in love" Lyn with some "Elvis" tunes, Joan with a lovely waltz "Skaters Waltz". Then Gretchen, Maureen, Yvonne, Carole and even I got up and played 😊 Bob next, amazing as usual and then Warren played Blue Bell Polka with a "Jimmy Shand Band" sound. There was such a lot of lovely music its hard to name them all, thanks to all players, it's all of you who make the evening so worthwhile. A lovely supper was served before we all headed home.

VALERIE

12th February was our first afternoon for 2022.

Another wet day but the few who were at Pam and David's were made very welcome as usual. 8 of us attended and we all played a duet or two from Warren who was playing all the time.

I love hearing the 2 keyboards going together. Wayne gave us a nice session on the piano side of the keyboard which was lovely. Pam and David of course were nice hosts, and it was a really relaxing afternoon.

Just hope Pam's problems go quickly, but it doesn't stop her playing.

Thank you Pam and David.

COLLEEN

TO GIVE AWAY – ILLEGITIMATE PUPPIES

The suspected father, Jack Russell Was reportedly seen with "lady" The tramp, after dark in an epic close encounter. Three months later, cultured diversification has produced a mixed gender of fashionable colours including black. Bundles of cuteness have forgiven adulteration and are now seeking kind non-racist home. 🏠. 🐶
Phone 123456.

Meeting Hosts

5th April. -- Rae Talbot "Theme Movie or Shows" 3rd.May--Colleen Flower.

9th March

Audrey and Bob put an extra afternoon on for us. It was another lovely day and quite a few of us ventured over to Motueka . It is always a lovely drive around the coast and when we arrive at their home we are we are always warmly welcomed. Bobs garden is always neat and colourful.

As usual we had lots of music and chatter, Tasty afternoon tea, then more music from everyone.

Then of course time to head home. The time always goes so quickly when you are enjoying yourselves.

Many thanks to Bob and Audrey
It was nice having the extra day.

VALERIE

ROSTERS

April if someone would like to host an afternoon in April please let us know.

May 21st. Edith and Owen Mills at the Stoke Baptist Church.

June 18th Saturday Colleen Flower at the Stoke Retirement Village,
Songer St. Stoke

RAFFLES

April 5th. Lyn Rankin

May 3rd. Margaret Cambridge

June 4th. Edith Mills

July 2nd. Rae Talbot.

SUPPER

5th April. ----- Jan Duquemin

3rd.May -----Lyn Rankin

4th June ----- Rose Castree

2nd July -----Bob Hancock

1ST MARCH CLUB NIGHT

Bob Hancock was the Host of our March meeting, and the theme was "Memories". There were some interesting little pieces of history revealed, with a tune to match.

Lyn remembered her 6 year old son with a guitar playing "Ma He's Making Eyes at Me" to anyone who would listen. Edith and Owen went on a holiday to Fiji and danced to some music only to get home and find that some some friends in NZ had already seen a video of Owen dancing (the tune was Isa Lei). Pam brought along couple of cardboard tubes to help Lyn with her tight pressure stockings (should she ever need them!) and then played a pretty tune, Inviertler Landler, not one I had heard of before. John remembered a Pub with no Beer-really, that would have been strange, but Central Otago possible.

Rae played a beautiful rendition of "Danny Boy" in memory of her husband. Colleen's story involved Cruising Down the River (the Maitai) on a romantic occasion with a boy whose name she doesn't recall. Gretchen played a Scottish medley to celebrate her Scottish heritage. Yvonne went to an Andre Rieu concert in Brisbane which was almost rained out, but after sheltering for an hour or so the concert started with "Singing in the Rain".

Maureen played a selection of Strauss tunes which she remembered singing whilst at school.

Warren played Waltz No 2- the composer must have run out of names and and could only come up with that.

Bob. played La Goldrina and a selection of themes from 60's TV shows such as "Last of the Summer Wine and Heartbeat".

All good fun and plenty of things to talk about. Thank you Bob.

YVONNE

March 19th

It was a beautiful sunny day on the 19th March for Lyn Rankins Organ Club afternoon. The welcome mat was out, and the members that were there had an amazing time. We could only drag one man in and he was more than happy being surrounded by lovely ladies.

The music was on the go the whole time, with some playing their favourite tunes. Yvonne and Lyn also entertained us with some of their duets.

With a little bit of encouragement we even got June McMahon to play for us. Unfortunately she couldn't find any foot pedals on the keyboard to play, but her playing made up for that and it was wonderful to listen to. There weren't a lot of us there but we made up for that with the lovely music that was played.

There was more than enough afternoon tea to go round and what wasn't eaten went to different homes for later on.

We had a great afternoon, and Lyn was a wonderful hostess and made us all welcome.

Thank you Lyn for the great day and we look forward to your next one.

PAM

April will be the last evening meeting and we will revert to afternoons for the winter months

Flowers almost done now but been beautiful

