

## NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND KEYBOARD CLUB

JUNE. JULY. 2022

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### **CLUB AFTERNOON 4<sup>th</sup> June**

Today 19 of us attended our meeting including a few visitors. It is always nice to see Rae's daughter come along and join us. The "theme" was anything goes, Pam started off with "Nikau Waltz", on a string sound. Edith with "Some days are Diamonds" then Marion with "Don't get around Much anymore" Carol then played "The Wonder of You" with an amazing flute sound. Bob on accordion sounds with "Cuckoo Waltz and Latin Lagolandrina". June Mc and myself played "Sailor and China Doll".

Warren next and he talked to us about harmony all very interesting. I'm sure some of us went home and tried it out. He finished off with a couple of lovely tunes.

Thanks to all who played.


It was a great afternoon of music which we all love and of course we ended up with our usual cuppa and chat before we ventured home.

**VALERIE**


### **MEMBERS AFTERNOONS**

August 17<sup>th</sup> Carole Thatcher. Ph. 5447407  
Sept Sat.17<sup>th</sup> June McMahon. Ph. 5484821  
Oct Sat.15<sup>th</sup> Yvonne Tetlow. Ph. 5450954  
Nov.Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Valerie (The Shed) Ph. 5403288


### **AFTERNOON TEA**

August 6<sup>th</sup> Yvonne  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> Rae Talbot.   
October 1<sup>st</sup>. Lyn Rankin  
November 5<sup>th</sup> .?

### **RAFFLES**

August 6<sup>th</sup> June McMahon  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Valerie Andrews.   
October.1<sup>st</sup>. Carole Thatcher  
November. 5<sup>th</sup>. Gretchen Howie

### **CLUB MEETINGS**

August 6<sup>th</sup> Committee  
Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wayne Price  
October 1<sup>st</sup> Valerie Andrews   
November 5<sup>th</sup>. Peter Holland

**Subs are now due.**



**MID YEAR LUNCHEON 2022**

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June, we all joined to celebrate our mid winter luncheon, and what a delightful occasion it was. The Honest Lawyer styled to create the atmosphere of an Olde English Pub, made a great venue and thus vibrant conversations abounded within the big beams and panelled walls with fascinating artifacts.

Its always interesting to learn what others have experienced in their lives, such as Lee having been a diver on the wreck of the “Mikhail Lermontov’.

Such like conversations are important as being quite limited at our performing club functions. It seemed apparent that most enjoyed their meal, certainly judging by the enthusiastic banter and laughter, all were indeed a happy bunch.

Later in the afternoon, most of us retreated to be hosted by Colleen at the Stoke Retirement Village. Relaxing in the comfort of those deeply upholstered chairs in the village’s lounge made for a further enhancement of the occasion. It was a joy too to see Maureen and Marion present, who have endured health challenges in recent times.

Then started some casual musical items with Valerie and June playing a variety of songs with the club’s Yamaha PSR & the village’s electric piano as a duet. With their confident smiles as they played, the melodies flowed accordingly, John then produced some pleasant sounds too and we hope to hear more from him soon.

Rae played her usual lovely smooth sounds, she really is a treasure. Then Pam entertained, smiling, as she played some of her own early compositions with lovely smooth melodies and accompanied by Warren on the piano.

And of course Warren played for us, some more of those amazing sounds and rhythms he finds in the depths of these keyboards. “But wait there’s more” ....he then sits at the piano and plays ad-lib in fab harmony as a duet with whoever is on the keyboard, and it sounds just so awesome.

We are all so lucky to enjoy such fellowship in music.

**BOB**



Guess who  
This  
Member of  
Our  
Club is



#### 4<sup>TH</sup> JULY CLUB AFTERNOON

It was such a lovely Winters afternoon, sunny, with a slight chill in the air.

There was a good crowd turned out for the AGM. That went well. Then Warren said "Lets have some music" so Pam started off with a couple of her favourites, as others followed the variety became quite interesting and that's what its all about ,having fun. None of us expect to be perfect we just enjoy the moment, its great.

Peter Holland won the raffle that was nice, we are waiting for Peter to play for us, we know he is very busy so perhaps next time.

As the music rolled along so did the time, Warren gave us a few tips on how to get use out of the sustain peddle and he also had been trying new ideas on the Keyboard and putting them together which sounded amazing.

Time was moving on so we had refreshments chattered with each other, tidied up and headed home.

Thank you to our wonderful committee for all you do for us.

**RAE**

#### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all

It has been another couple of months and its newsletter time again. The AGM has been and gone, with the new committee replacing the old one ... but de ja vu we are all the same.

Thanks for your support and trust.

As instructed by the members, I managed to sell the Club organ. We will keep our club name the same and I'll bring my one down sometimes so we remember our roots.

We also decided to keep club events on Saturday afternoons and at the Baptist Church hall. It was a good meeting and followed by a good afternoon.

Both Yvonne and I am away for club on August 6 so hope everyone has good afternoon.

Warren Fenemor  
President🎵🎵

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As requested by the Church.

Could you all please check your shoes for loose dirt etc before entering the Church Hall.



Our Christmas dinner will be at Teapot Valley 5<sup>th</sup> December more details later.

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## A Short History.

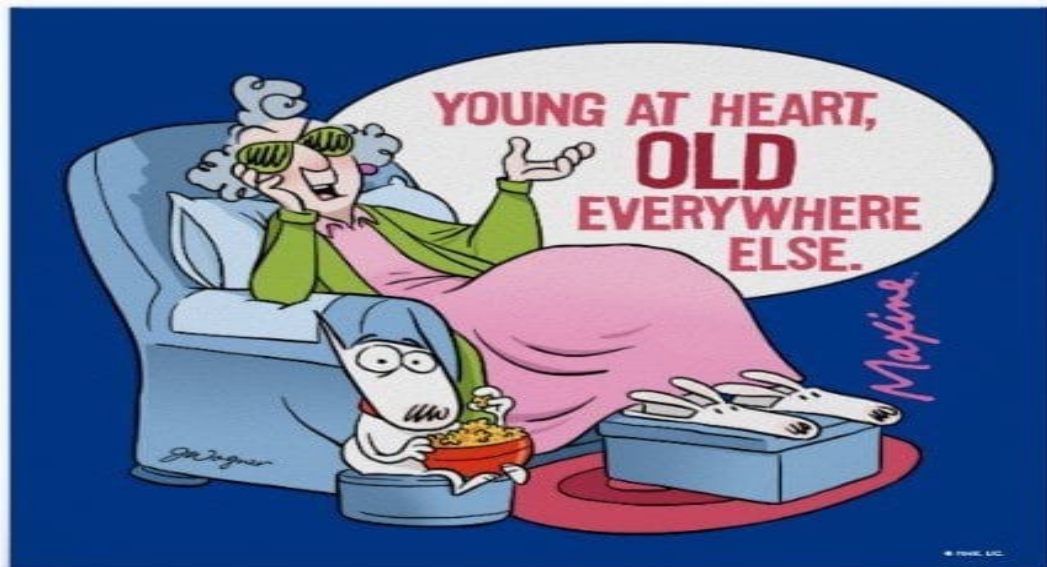
My musical roots apparently come from my Mother's side of the family. Her Dad came from a very musical family in Tua Marina. He was very good on the violin. My mother only had vague memories of him and had no knowledge of the family's musical connections beyond her Dad. She and her sisters learnt music but I never heard any of them play. Her brother had 9 children and had a very good family band in Christchurch in the 60's. None of them play now.

When I was about 7 or 8 I was given a recorder for Christmas. By the end of the day I had taught myself all the book had to offer. (What a great Xmas that must have been!!) Mum & Dad then bought a chord organ. It was a fun start. Soon after they swapped it for a piano and Mum tried to get me lessons. Tapawera only had 2 teachers and they were fully booked so she became the Tapawera agent for Allan Gardners Modern School of Music. I took 3 years of piano and one year of accordion, my total formal training.

I was involved in school music for assemblies, talent shows etc. The classical teacher that was fully booked when I wanted to start heard me play and asked Mum if she could teach me. It only lasted 1 term ... I kept swinging her classics!!

At home my brother and sister played guitar, me piano and the eldest brother the drums. We had many hours of fun, Mum, Dad and all of us sang along. At the beginning of 1971 there were 6 kids at home, by the beginning of 1973 there were 2, all of us older kids had married or gone to work.

I joined the RNZAF as an instrument fitter in 1973. During the first year in Blenheim I joined my Uncle playing an accordion for the local Okaramio dances ... my first professional gigs! The next year was in Christchurch and I visited the local music shops on Friday nights. Here I saw my first electronic organ. I returned to Blenheim and borrowed some money from my Uncle to purchase a Kawai organ, Xmas 1974. Then I taught myself to play it.  
To be continued ... Warren.



Wednesday 20th ten of us had a wonderful musical afternoon at motueka. Some of us had been out to lunch first. After all the rain it was good to have it fine as we all arrived. Warren played a polka from maureens music collection and one from a Russian film. Rae and yvonne played and Audrey. Afternoon tea was superb as usual. Lots of laughter throughout the afternoon. Thankyou Audrey and Bob you are the host and hostess with the mostess. Every one loves coming to your place ❤️. We look forward to a day in summer. Lyn r



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