

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND KEYBOARD CLUB 🎵🎵🎵🎵

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi All,

That time again. Sharon and I had a good time away down south. Only rained while staying at Haast ... and we found a leak in the van!! The rest of the trip was great. Good colour around still but we might have been a week or two late for the best show.

We have the mid year dinner set up for Sunday 18 June, and normal club activities in-between . The AGM will be the 1st July club day unless otherwise notified.

Keep playing and see you at the next event.

Warren Fenemor

Club afternoon. April 1st

Today we celebrated Colleens 90th birthday and the heavy rain did not stop us attending this special occasion afternoon which was our club day. The day was hosted by Rae. She had her beeper with her and kept us under control if we got a bit noisy. Rae always comes up with some good jokes

while members are getting the sounds they want on the keyboards. Some can take quite a while to get right.

After Warrens little talk the music got underway started by Pam, followed by Ann on piano, Lyn Rankin, Gretchen Lyn Simmons, Joan, Yvonne, Carol, Rae and finished off with Warren. We had some great music lots of old tunes we all love.

The raffle was drawn and won by Joan!!!.

Colleen put an amazing spread on for afternoon tea. We were very spoilt with a delicious cream sponge and plenty of other goodies. Thank you Colleen.

Once again time to venture home so see you all next time.

VALERIE



Lyns afternoon 15th April

A good crowd turned up for Lyn's afternoon. It was a lovely sunny day and Lyn had turned her garage into a novel "music room".

Yvonne started the day off with an enjoyable selection of well-known pieces. Many people played during the afternoon and with two keyboards available it wasn't long before we were accompanied by Warren and we know how professional he makes us all sound!

There was the usual chatter in between players with the afternoon of music finished off by Bob and Warren. In no time we were enjoying a delicious afternoon tea accompanied by more chatter and suddenly it was time to leave.

Thank you Lyn for a great afternoon.

June McMahon.

May 6th. Club day was cancelled due to bad weather



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The next Club day is Sat. 3rd June 1.30pm Theme "Drink"

RAFFLES

June and July will be provided by the club.

August 5th.	John Burrin
September 2nd.	Lyn Simmons
October 7th.	Rae Talbot
November 4th.	Valerie Andrew

MAY 20th

Today was Wayne's afternoon and we were treated to a lovely afternoon in the ARVIDA retirement Village's lovely club rooms. There was about 15 of our members and a good few residents joined us also. Was great to see Rods daughter Rosie (Rod Ruffell was a former club member). She had his keyboard there and played for us, was so nice to hear some of the tunes he used to play. Two other residents played, one on the lovely Steinway Piano. One of our members Anne, played the piano also (Remembrance) so lovely to hear that old piano piece, I think most of us learnt that when we were young. Most of our members played. Bob finished off with some old war time tunes had us all singing along. A lovely afternoon tea was served by some of the residents,.

Thank you Wayne for inviting us to such a nice venue and making it a great afternoon of friendship and music.

VALERIE

Afternoon rosters are:

Sunday 18 June - Mid winter lunch at The Honest Lawyer, meet from 11.30 am onwards. After lunch Coleen will host an afternoon at the Stoke Retirement Village for some music and a cuppa. Bring a plate if you wish.

Wed. 19 July - Lyn Simmons

Sat. 19 August - Bob and Audrey in Motueka

Wed. 20 Sept - Jan Duquemin

October - Host required

November - Valerie Andrews - date to be confirmed

Could Members wishing to attend the Mid Winter Lunch please give their names to Yvonne or Diane.

AGM is on **Saturday 1 July** at Stoke Baptist Church Hall, commencing 1.30 pm. Music to follow.

FOR SALE

Yamaha PSR950 keyboard with bag and expression pedal. \$1,000.
Phone Lyn Rankin 03 5469163

MUSICAL HISTORY from **Audrey McGregor** – nee Tunnicliff

I was the youngest in a family of six children. Music has been in our family for as long as I can remember. My mother had six sisters and they all had piano lessons, and my father had also learnt and owned a good violin.

In 1914 my parents decided to buy a new piano through an importer, Mr C F Naylor in Manuka Street, Nelson. Upright, vertical strung, with an iron frame and walnut case, it arrived in Nelson on 10 March 1914 and on 16 March it was sent by “train” to Tadmor, and yes, they lived at Sherry River. The piano, inside an enormous wooden case, the same shape as the piano, loaded onto a big dray and a couple of horses to pull it, plus helpers, arrived at Sherry River. Hard to believe?

Well it is now here with me after many shifts, and most of the family of six have learnt to play it, but now, once again needs a re-tune. Must mention both my sons, plus my grandson have also had lessons on it.

Strange, to think, as the years pass and a little less busy, my interest shifted to electric piano and then to the organ, and with the help of a very good music shop, actually the name was “Fenemor's Music Centre”, on December 2nd 1986 I bought a Yamaha Electone Organ (ME30). I still have the warranty. Since then I have owned and had fun with, over the years, (I think) seven plus keyboards, mostly Yamaha and Technics, and now enjoying the Tyros 4. Thanks Marion!!

When “young and giddy” I enjoyed playing the “Extras” as it was called at the Saturday night dance and much later in life entertained at the “Jack Ingles Rest Home Motueka”, plus the RSA, Women's Section and Xmas parties etc. Plus gone full circle and met up again with President, Warren Fenemor, also Marion and Pat Fry and many other lovely people. A wonderful time to remember. Thank you, all.
Love You!!

Audrey

Incidentally, referring to the piano – the piano cost £30 new and cartage on the train cost 14/- (shillings).

Thank you Audrey. Ed.

