

FROM THE PRESIDENTS PEN

*Hello everyone,
Here we are at the end of May and all of a sudden we have our winter. Hope you are all keeping warm. Good news, we now have a web site up and running thanks to a lot of good work by Warren. To access it just type in Nelson Organ Club and it should appear for you. It will be updated regularly. We have decided on a change of venue for our mid winter luncheon. Not a lot of places have somewhere we can take our keyboards so we are off to the Honest Lawyer. Please read the notice elsewhere in this newsletter.*

Just a reminder that a brief A.G.M. will be held in July followed by lots of Music.

Some members are experiencing health problems so please be assured our thoughts are with you.

Mean while keep warm and keep the music flowing.

Maureen

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Pat and Marion's afternoon

On 27th March we visited Marion and Pat's home in Richmond. On arrival we could hear the music loud and clear. There was standing room only, luckily the day was lovely and sunny and the gazebo made for an extra room. It's great to see such a good attendance at these Wednesday afternoons. The music, as always, is varied and lively. Thank you Marion and Pat for sharing your afternoon with all of us.

Y.R.R.

2nd April Club Night run by Valerie

Theme was "Same tune played in different rhythms" was some very interesting rhythms and amazing how different the tunes sound. Also we had some Easter Songs which were also good. The evening went off really great as always friendly and happy. I would say we all went home ready to do some more practicing after hearing what you can do with Rhythms.

Y.R.R.

Cynthia's afternoon 10th April

It's always a pleasure to visit Cynthia's when she has an afternoon. A full house and more chairs were needed. As usual, lots of chatter and music. Before he went home Owen showed us his music talents. (a bit like mine actually.) Vera was able to come; it was lovely to see her. First class afternoon tea and lots of laughs.

Thank you Cynthia

Colleen

24th April.

Keyboard members and friends spent a most enjoyable after noon at Maureen's home on Wednesday.

Warren was really giving our hostesses organ a treat, wonderful playing. Also Pam and Marion, Heather and other members played as well.

Thank you Maureen for a lovely day, afternoon tea spread also a big chocolate cake from Elaine for her birthday.

I'm sure 23 members enjoyed every one moment of the day

Vera .

7th May Club Night

June's theme starting with "THE" got us all going with some lovely different tunes

The evening was started with Rae playing "The wings of a dove" she played it so well and looked really pretty in her sparkly pink scarf. Colleen was next with "The Bluebells of Scotland." Brian, Margaret Pam and Carol all had tunes starting with THE some which we had not heard for a long time. Gordon with "The Third Man", they all kept on coming with some great tunes. Warren with "The Teddy Bears Picnic and I noticed he had his magic shoes on again. June

finished the evening with her rendition of "The Last Post". Great music all round - thanks to all the players. I think the heaters were off as we were starting to get a little cold but a good old cup of tea warmed us all up.

Valerie

Wednesday 8th May

(Rae Talbots afternoon at Broad green House)

It was a lovely sunny day for Rae's afternoon. Although it was small in numbers there was plenty of music flowing. A nice friendly afternoon with most members playing, with plenty of goodies, a lovely cup of tea and chatter.

Thank you Rae for a very pleasant afternoon

May 22nd

Colleen held her afternoon. To her disappointment she was not able to showcase her new home because of all the demolition work going on around her place, so we all met at the TeAro lounge in Omaio. It was a miserable day and numbers were small but the afternoon was filled with lots of good music and heaps of talk.

Thank you Colleen

Maureen

We bring music to your ears

HOSTESS AFTERNOONS

5th June	Nola & Barry Hart
19th June	Rod Ruffel at Baptist Church Hall
3rd July	June Guthardt
17th July	Yvonne Tetlow
31st July	Gladys Cresswell and Gordon Boniface at Waimea Village

If these dates do not suite please phone Valerie on 5403288

RAFFLE ROSTER

4th June	Warren Fenemor
2nd July	Marion Fry
6th August	Nessi and Mannix Neame
3rd September	Yvonne Tetlow

1st October	Joan Scott
5th November	Lyn Rankin
3rd December	Committee

SUPPER ROSTER

Supper Duties:

4th June	Edith Mills		
2nd July	Committee	A.G.M.	-The tea and biscuits are
6th August	Joy Graham		always bought along
3rd Sept.	Ruth Frost		by Colleen.
1st October	to be arranged		
5th Nov.	Margaret Taylor		Please arrange someone to help
3rd Dec.	Committee		you with the supper duties.

CLUB NIGHT MEETING HOSTS –

4th June	Colleen Flower
2nd July	Committee A.G.M.
6th August	Pam Cox
3rd Sept	To be arranged
1st October	Lyn Rankin and Joan Scott
5th November	Edith and Owen Mills

Dear Members

We are having a mid-winter lunch at The Honest Lawyer at Monaco on 16 June 2013. Time is from 11 am, with everyone to be seated by 11.30 am so that orders can be placed, and then mingle and music with lunch being served at 12.30 pm. It will be held in the banquet room. Cost is \$32 per person and this should be paid on the day to the person on the bar who will have a list of everyone's names.

There will be four choices of mains, two for deserts and tea and coffee.

Put names on the list at the May and June meetings or let Maureen or Yvonne know if you would like to come. Names to be in before 10 June 2013.

Yvonne

RECIPE CORNER:- Try this it is a very tasty easy meal for winter

Chinese Pork and Beans

1 1/2 lb pork (fillet of pork or a lean pork steak is nice.)
1oz butter or oil,
1 large onion
12oz packet of frozen beans
1 tablespoon Soya Sauce
1 1/2 cups water
1 chicken stock cube (I use 375ml packet of Campbell's chicken stock no water or cube)
1 tablespoon cornflour
Salt and pepper to your taste

Method:- Cut pork into 1-2 inch strips or cubes. Heat butter in pan or wok & sauté pork until brown. Add Beans and sliced onion, cook for 10 minutes stirring occasionally. Dissolve corn flour in a little water, add with crumbled stock cube (or Campbell's stock). Season with salt and pepper, add soy Sauce and stir until boils and thickens. Serve with hot rice.

By the Way.

Did you hear the one about the little boy who went along to his music teacher and told him he wanted to learn to play the Organ?

“Why do you want to learn the organ”? asked the teacher.

“Because”, said the little boy, *my big brother has just broken my clarinet over my head, and I would like to see him try it with and organ!