

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND KEYBOARD CLUB

FEBRUARY – MARCH – 2019

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PRESIDENTS. REPORT

Hello everyone

As I put pen to paper, I can't help but reflect on the events of the last 2 months.

At our February meeting as we listened to music from our members that night we were watching plumes of smoke and the bright orange setting sun. The very dry Nelson region had broken out in a huge bush fire. How much we admire the sterling work of our firefighters and that of all the other services and volunteers.

Then on March the 15th we learnt of the horrific attack on two Mosques in Christchurch and the number of deaths resulting from it. The response of goodwill and aroha from the people of NZ is so very heartwarming. It makes me, and I'm sure all of you, so very proud to be a New Zealander.

Just a reminder that as the cooler weather approaches our meeting in May will be on Saturday 4th May at 1.30pm.

Warm regards

MAUREEN

<u>DATE</u>	<u>MEETING HOSTS</u>	<u>RAFFLES</u>
<u>APRIL</u>	Edith & Owen.	Margaret Cambridge.
<u>MAY. 4th</u>	Wayne Price	Pam Cox
<u>JUNE. 1st Sat.</u>	Rae Talbot	Edith Mills
<u>JULY. 6th Sat.</u>		June Guthardt
<u>AUGUST. 3rd Sat.</u>		Rae Talbot
<u>SUPPER</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS</u>
<u>APRIL 2ND</u>	<i>Bob Hancock</i>	<u>APRIL 17TH</u> <i>June Guthardt.</i> <i>PH. 5467123</i>
<u>AFTERNOON TEA</u>		
<u>MAY 4th</u>	<i>Rae Talbot</i>	<u>MAY 15th</u> <i>Lyn Rankin.</i> <i>PH. 5469163</i>
<u>JUNE 1ST</u>		
<u>JULY 6TH</u>		<u>PLEASE PHONE HOSTS</u>
<u>AUGUST 3RD</u>		

We are very sad to hear that
one of our loyal members, Elaine Burgon has passed away.
"The journey doesn't end here, Death is just another path, one that we all must take."
Our sympathy is extended to Elaine's family.

FEBRUARY 5TH was our first club night for the New Year and started with a pot luck tea. 21 members enjoyed the great food and atmosphere to get us all going again after quite a few weeks break. We were all distracted for some time as unfortunately a huge fire had broken out in the country and the plumes of black smoke came right over stoke. It was quite a spectacular sight with the sun behind the smoke making it bright red.

However we got down to the business of music eventually. We had plenty of players and some great tunes. Joan Played "Raise me up" & "Wind beneath my Wings" two lovely tunes; Wayne played "How Great thou Art" and there were so many others - too many to name. Warren finished our evening off, then we had our usual nice cuppa served by our wonderful kitchen ladies.

So - our first music meeting was great, a good start to get us all practising for the rest of the year.

VALERIE

23rd Feb.

We had a really fun afternoon at Pam and Davids with 9 of us present. Pam had the Air Con on for us to keep us cool and comfortable. For a while there was only 5 of us so we chatted about things in general, then when the other 4 arrived we thought we better get down to business, but before we actually got onto the music side of things, David came inside with some rather odd shaped cucumbers which he had grown and was very proud of, so you can imagine what the main topic of conversation lead to. Well! It was all so funny and Pam really knows how to make people laugh.

We played for a while but the afternoon tea came round rather quick because everything started later. However we got into a great conversation about our musical experiences, our likes and dislikes around JAZZ in particular. Such an interesting discussion, that's what music is all about, how we cope playing music we don't particularly like.

Carole and Pam finished the afternoon off with some of their favourites. Pam told us the history around the beautiful waltz she played.

We are sorry to hear Colleen and Jan have been unwell. We all wish them a speedy recovery.

Thank you Pam and David you were delightful hosts, we all enjoyed the afternoon as we didn't leave until 5.15 - that tells about the fun we had.

RAE.

Report for the Meeting of the Nelson
Electronic Organ & Keyboard Club 5th
March 2019 Number in attendance 25

The theme for the evening was "Jazz"
plus own choice, or two pieces of jazz
style music. Maureen welcomed
everyone & Lyn hosted the programme
with Margaret playing first "Zippity Do
Dah" followed by "I'm walking behind
you". The variety of jazz played made
for very easy listening.

Shirley from Alexandra gave us some
items on her ukulele. She played and
sang "Have you ever seen the Rain". Very
appropriate for Nelson at the moment!
Her second piece was "Country Roads".
Supper was served to conclude a
pleasant evening's entertainment.

We get some great Celebrities in Mapua
Richie McCaw and our
Grandson Harvey Andrews
chatting at the wharf.



PAMS RECIPE

CHOCOLATE BROWNIE SLICE

250 grams Dark Chocolate
Melt over low heat (2-3 min) with quarter
cup OIL (cool)
Add 2 beaten eggs
1 cup flour
Quarter cup cocoa
Quarter Teaspoon Bak Powder.
Half teaspoon Salt
3 quarters cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla essence
Half cup roasted nuts, quarter cup choc
chips
Press in tin.
Bake for 25 minutes at 350F

ABC OF MUSICAL DEFINITIONS

ACCIDENTAL - A wrong note.
B NATURAL – Something you try in vain to do on stage
COR ANGLAIS – Cockney
DECOMPOSITION – a composition that stinks
ETHNIC MUSIC – Monotonous music, performed in fancy
dress
FINE – Passable
GRAND - What most pianos are not.
HEAVY METAL – Harp
INNER RHYTHMS - Hunger pains
JAZZ – Originally a four letter word. Still a four letter word
KARAOKE – Japanese for “Bedlam”
LUTE – Preferred to a cheque.
METRONOME – Vertically challenged busker on the Paris Metro
OVERTURE – Chat-up
PIPED MUSIC – Music indigenous to the Scottish Highlands
QUAVER – Stagefright
RUNS – After effects of a vindaloo.
TRIAD – Booking agency operating from Chinatown
UNDERDAMPED - A condition common in pub pianos.
VIBRAPHONE – Sex chat-line

RAES AFTERNOON

On the 20th of March it was Rae's turn to have an afternoon at her home. 10 Guests were there and Rae fussed over each person when they arrived.

It was great to see Colleen there and thank you Maureen for making that possible. It wasn't a complete hen's party as we had David and Owen there as well. We were even blessed to have Owen start the music flowing and what a pleasure it was to hear him.

As everyone knows how hard it is to play after someone great has played, we just about had to draw straws to see who was going to follow him. I must have got the short one as it was me that played next. We seemed to have a lot of discussion about who had the most comfortable seat, but no one was prepared to swap theirs with anyone. We had some beautiful music played, and also a wonderful afternoon tea was on offer. Yvonne had the freshest there because she prepared her plate at Rae's as the cups of tea were being given out. Rae demonstrated her new vacuum cleaner that she got for Christmas and I'm sure if you need your house cleaned she will be there with her new toy to help you out, just give her a ring. It was a wonderful afternoon and everyone is waiting for next months, so please come if you are able you won't be disappointed.

Thank you for putting on a great day Rae - it was a pleasure to be there. **PAM**

WOLFTONE – Billet-Doux

XMAS – Festival invented by Irving Berlin.

YERBA BUENA – Spanish for “Good Grass”

ZWEIUNDDRESISSIGSTEL – German for Demisemiquaver -The shortest note with the longest name.