

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN & KEYBOARD CLUB

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PRESIDENT REPORT.

Greetings Everyone,
I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter!
At a recent committee meeting we decided to respond to an appeal made by the School of Music for sponsors to supply funding for their new seating. So it is with pleasure that our Club is gifting money for 2 seats.

The seats will be acknowledged with a plaque bearing our Clubs name. Maybe one day you will find your self seated in one of them.

Something to look forward to is our mid winter luncheon scheduled for Sunday June 19th. Further details are elsewhere.

Daylight saving is almost done and dusted and the evenings will be longer for you to keep keeping on with your music.

MAUREEN

20th January 2016

We had a lovely afternoon at June G.s with just a small family of us. It was a very warm and sunny afternoon, so nice after all the torrential rain we've had lately. June made us all feel so welcome and kept us as cool as possible. As we waited for members to arrive, June gave a couple of us some interesting points on her different instruments, there sound and rhythms and how to blend them together to make amazing voices. There is so much to learn about these keyboards. She also helped us to understand more about our music. We can all improve our playing and it's great to be given the oportunity to learn and be better.

June has a lovely pet Parrot, he's so clever and mimics her and just loves music, he sang all afternoon, what a wonderful pet to have for company. As people began to arrive the music soon got underway. Marion brought her 950 Yamaha along as well, it certainly sounds much superior to the 910. The speakers are bigger and the volumn of sound is far greater. Because we were a little later getting going cuppa time came round much quicker. We had a lovely afternoon tea with lots of goodies and June was her usual bubbly self. The club members were all sad to hear of Mannix Neames passing, our thought and prayers go out to Nessie and her family, at this very sad time. The music continued after our cuppa, and Marion, Yvonne and June all played some catchy melodies together to finish the afternoon off.

June was a lovely host, as usual the atmosphere was warm and friendly. Thank you June for your great hospitality

RAE

POT LUCK TEA. Organ Club FEBRUARY 2016

As usual a lovely night to get together again for the year 2016. A great variety of food which everyone enjoyed. Some members were able to come later and of course it was music, music, music which kept our feet tapping with enjoyment. We did have a large ant problem in the kitchen, but overcame that with a lot of wiping and rubbing. Otherwise a happy night.

Colleen

Pam and Davids afternoon

There was a small group of people who gathered at Pam and David,s home for our afternoon on 13th February. Being a Saturday, there was plenty of parking for everyone. We had a very enjoyable afternoon and some lovely music, as usual. It was another hot afternoon but Pam had the house nice and cool for all of us. Thank you Pam and David

Yvonne

MARCH 1st. 2016. Organ club

As Rae was indisposed Colleen ran the evening. There were about 25 members there who enjoyed the variety of music. It was nice to see Gloria there and also some visitors. Supper was served about 9.15pm. Such lovely group of people. By the way Lyn Rankin won the raffle, by the look on her face she was really pleased.

Y.R.R.

Name tags

We would like members to please wear their name tags to the meetings as we have quite a few new members who, I'm sure would appreciate them

16th March. Lyn Simmons afternoon.

From 30degrees the last monthly meeting to 16 today. We really enjoyed meeting at Lys lovely spacious home. Finding the loo was a mission for some of us who live in tiny houses. Great music from the choice of two keyboards. Lyn performing remembrance to perfection and Marion and June a fabulous duet of old time favourites. Drew to a close with a cup of tea.

Thank you Lyn

Lyn Rankin

AFTERNOON ROSTER

16TH March. Lyn Symmons. Ph. 5448052
20th April. Lyn Rankin. Ph. 5469163
18th May. Audrey McGregor. Ph. 03 5286480
15th June. Colleen Flower. Ph. 5473437

RAFFLE ROSTER

5TH April. Cyril Martin
2nd May. Lynn Simmons
7th June. Rae Talbot

MEETING. HOSTS.

THEME

5th April. Marion Fry. Duets, Groups – Swing & Jazz
2nd May. Audrey McGregor. Favourites
7th June. Derek Howie. Anything goes

MID WINTER LUNCHEON. JUNE 19th

We've sourced a different venue for this years function and we're are gathering at Garindale on the Atawhai highway. A tasty menu has been planned priced at \$30 a head. Enjoy the lovely views and surroundings and we can have the room for the afternoon. A guided tour and history of the venue will be available for those who are interested. Bring a friend.

SUPPER ROSTER

5TH April. Carol Thatcher and Margaret Taylor
2nd May. Edith and Owen Mills
7th June. Pam and David Cox

If these arrangement do not suit please arrange someone to take your

RECIPE CORNER

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY DROPS

125g butter softened.
1 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter.
1 1/2 cup brown sugar.
1 egg.
1 2/3rd cups of plain flour
1 1/2 teaspoon baking Soda.
1 1/3rd cup strawberry jam

Method- heat oven to 180. Line Two oven trays with baking Paper. Mix butter, peanut butter & sugar until smooth. Add egg Beat until just combined. Stir in Combined flour and baking Soda. Roll tablespoons of

Mixture into balls. Arrange on tray 5cm apart and press with a lightly floured finger to make a indent. Flatten slightly, spoon 1/2 teaspoon jam in centre and bake for 12-15 minutes.

Cool on tray.

A nice little sweet treat

