

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Fellow Members,
Well here we are again and 2014 is well under way. I trust you all had a restful and peaceful holiday break and are now ready to get on with this years events. Our first Club night is Tuesday 4th February when we enjoy a pot luck meal together. We'll gather at 6pm, for our meal about 6.30pm followed by an evening of music provided by you. Which leads me on the say how great it would be to see those of you who can play a keyboard, but feel shy about doing so in public, to give it a go. Remember you are among friends who would love to see you give it a go. So with that challenge I'll sign off and see you all soon

Maureen

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Club Keyboard

Please remember it is the host's responsibility to make sure the Club Keyboard is available for the Wednesday afternoon gatherings, and to make sure it is available on the monthly Club night. If you have a problem with this let Yvonne or Maureen know.

20TH November 2013

It was a fabulous afternoon at Warrens home. We were all made to feel very welcome. The day was extremely hot, but Warren's music room was lovely and cool. There were about 24 people who attended, with lots of chatter. As usual the variety of music was great, Warren explained a few pointers to us about the 910 Keyboard, but although he did it well it was very Technical and some of us found it difficult to understand. Warren, Yvonne and Maureen played a melody together which was so nice to listen to. There was a wonderful spread as usual for afternoon tea and Warren was a very attentive host and the smell of the coffee percolator filled the room with an aroma that was hard to miss. The neighbours probably thought we were having our Xmas party. About 4pm people started to head home.

Many thanks to Warren for his hospitality.

Rae Talbot

Club Christmas Social @ Teapot Valley from Rae.

It was a lovely warm evening. A good crowd but not as many as last year. There was some enjoyable music, with many of the members playing. Colleen and Owen were the life of the party as usual, with lots of fun and laughter. Cyril was our Father Christmas, giving out the presents and joining in the fun.

Some of the members dressed up and wore decorated hats etc. Warren played along and kept the party alive. The Hosts put on a lovely meal and were very helpful and friendly, we couldn't complain about the service. It all went off well. We now look forward to a new year and to all meet up in 2014. We hope you can all come along to our Club nights and enjoy the music we try so hard to create. Also, to our afternoons, which are pleasant and friendly. Thank you Maureen for arranging our dinner once again we all appreciate what you do.

Rae Talbot.

CLUB NIGHT MEETING HOSTS –

4th February 2014

Committee

We need members to run the club meetings at Stoke School each month please give your names to Yvonne or Valerie so it can go in the next News Letter.

Below is the list of afternoon hosts that we have so far for 2014. Thanks to the members who have put their names on the list.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON HOSTS.

12th Feb	Lyn Rankin	5469163
26th Feb	Pam and David Cox	5488144
12th March	Marion Fry	5444608
26th March	Maureen and Warwick Sidwell	5479414
9th April	Vacant	
23 April	Heather Gray	5472821
7th May	Colleen Flower	5473437
21st May	Valerie Andrews	5403288

Lyn will be holding her afternoon at her home downstairs, so there will be no stairs for people to climb.

Any changes are to be made to Yvonne. Phone 5450954

Any one out there to fill 9th April would be appreciated please phone Yvonne

Recipe Corner

Rhubarb Cake

60 grams butter
2 eggs
300 grams(10oz) Flour
1 teasp. Salt
500 grams rhubarb chopped into 2 inch pieces
250 mls sour cream
rind on lemon

380 (12 oz) brown sugar
1 teasp. Vanilla essence
1 teaspoon baking Soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Method: Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and vanilla. Sift in flour baking soda salt and cinnamon. Fold in rhubarb, lemon and sour cream.(mix with a wooden spoon) Line tin with baking paper and cook 1hr 150% - 300% .
Alternatively 10 min in microwave.

Cream cheese frosting

100 grams cream cheese
50 grams icing sugar
50 grams butter. Vanilla essence. Mix all together.
Put on cake when cold add chopped nuts (optional)

We have another recipe this month kindly sent to us from Janice Dent

Cheese Wafers

3 oz butter

6ozs flour

5oz grated tasty cheese

small teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper (optional)

π cup cold water

Method:

Rub butter into flour, until like fine breadcrumbs, add salt, cheese, pepper and water. Bind together with hands until a firm dough forms. Roll out thinly and even, and cut in oblong shapes.

Bake at 180% for 15 minutes.

Watch after 10 minutes as they can colour quickly. "Good Cooking"

If anyone has a recipe they would like to put in the newsletter please send it to Valerie. If you have a computer my address is valeriedon75@yahoo.com or address is 3 Korepo Rd. R.D.1 Upper Moutere. Phone 5403288

Any other tit bits or jokes you might like put in our newsletters send to the above also.

It is always nice to include the odd different story etc.

A smile costs nothing, but gives so much. It reaches those who receive without making poorer those who give. It takes a moment, but the memory sometimes lasts a lifetime. No one is so rich or mighty that they can get along without it. And no one is so poor, that s/he can not be made richer by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged. A smile is sunshine to the sad, and is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet, it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed or stolen, for it is of no value to anyone until it is given away. SMILE Some people are

to tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as no one needs a smile so much as s/he who has no more to give