

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN & KEYBOARD CLUB

JUNE – JULY 2016.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Greetings Everyone.

Wow! We can now see the snow on the hills and while it's a beautiful sight it sure tells us that winter is with us. Our mid winter dinner out at Garindale was a lovely day spent together with good company, great music, yummy food and a gracious host who made us most welcome. All in all a memorable occasion and well worth taking the small trip out into the country. July of course always heralds the time of our A.G.M. This meeting has now been and gone and I'm happy to report your committee has stayed with the status quo and we now look forward to the year ahead.

For those of you who have been unfortunate enough to feel the affects of winter germs and other illnesses etc. I wish you all a return to full health. Keep smiling.

MAUREEN

June 7th. Club Night.

A good crowd ventured out on Club Night, even though it was rather cold. Maureen made sure we were all warm, with the heaters on. Their theme for the evening was something Scottish and songs of the 50's with Derek as our Host. He made it a lot of fun, telling jokes and he had Nessie giving us an account of her life living on the West Coast with lots of Scottish people. That was really something special. Maureen gave us all a reminder about the midwinter dinner and the AGM in July, along with some sad news about members we have lost recently and Maureen's son who was so sadly taken a fortnight ago.

No matter how down we feel at times, there is something quite special about the way in which music can heal our grief.

A great night was had by all, with so much variety and the different types of music and as the night progressed it soon became time for our usual cuppa and a chat.

After all the commotion it was time to head out into the cold and drive carefully home.

RAE

June. 15th

There was a good crowd at Colleens on Wednesday

It was an overcast day with rain predicted but it kept away long enough for us to enjoy our music Colleens home was warm and cosy and we had a lot of fun, she is a wonderful host.

Lyn. Rankin brought along a friend from CH CH. Who once belonged to the Ashburton Club. She was a good sort, full of fun and she thought we were a lovely group.

David Cox also spent the afternoon with us too, it was lovely to have his company and to see him looking so much better.

As usual there was a great variety of music enjoyed by all.

What a spread we had for afternoon tea we could have invited the whole of Omiao Village.

We were all so comfortable at Colleens that no one was in a hurry to go home much before 4-30pm so she nearly had us all for tea as well.

Thank you Colleen for such a fun afternoon.

Rae

19th JUNE

It was such a dreadful day when we had our Midwinter Luncheon at Garindale, Heavy rain most of the day. However once we arrived and got inside the building, to our delight there was a huge log fire roaring, and the dining room was warm and cosy.

Warren was busy as usual setting up the Keyboards, and once that was done the music started and the atmosphere was really great. It wasn't long before dinner was served, and what a lovely meal, I'm sure everyone was more than happy.

The owner Michael Thomas gave a talk about the History surrounding Garindale, it was both interesting and a little sad as well. They also had some amazing photos around the walls, such a lot went on in those days, some good and some not so good.

CLUB NIGHT. 5th July

Just a small group of us at our Annual General Meeting. All committee members were returned so didn't take too long. Our membership has reduced over the years but those of us left are all very enthusiastic about our music, and are a lovely friendly group. We then carried on with the evening and "Body Parts" was the theme. It's amazing what come out of these challenges. Bill won the raffle and a cup of tea etc was enjoyed by all. The hall was nice and warm too which is good for us "oldies". Next months theme August will be "one Waltz And one Latin piece, so get thinking everyone.

COLLEEN

June's afternoon 20th July

It was such a nice afternoon at June's place on Wednesday, it was warm and sunny and there were about 15 of us present. Audrey and Bob came over from Motueka with their friend who played beautifully. Most of us had a play on the Keyboard with a great variety of tunes until it decided to throw a wobbly, but Marion soon had things sorted and under control. June mentioned to us that she had a surprise in store for us, and just before 3pm a knock came at the door, it was one of her star pupils, Oliver Steding he had come to play for us on the piano, so he could get the feel of an audience, which can be quite overwhelming. He was amazing, such a lovely chap, he'd only been learning since Oct.

He told us he was born in Germany and had been in NZ for 6yrs he loved the people and everything else about our country. He works in the NZTV industry and music is a large part of his work.

Then we had a well deserved cuppa and lots of goodies as well, there was lots of chatter mainly about our music. The afternoon went real fast with so much going on we realised it was time to be on our way and miss the Traffic.

Thank you June for an amazing afternoon.

RAE

*My grateful thanks to all those in the club who attended Harold's Funeral and were so supportive and kind to me during his illness and also at the time of his death. The visits, cards, baking, phone calls etc were greatly appreciated
Many Many thanks
Carole Thatcher*

A verse from my poem
Tribute to Harold.

Our Music and Melodies you liked to play
You'd have a time at the keyboard each
and every day.
I'd wake up to Music resounding though
the walls,
I'd hear the songs from bygone years—
and the dance halls.
The tapping of your foot—to the beat—
Keeping in time
The tunes that you played—will always
remain –favourites of mine.
The keys on the keyboard are all quiet
now,
When once they were bursting with sound
Life's going to be so different
Not having you around.

Many thanks,
Carole Thatcher

RAFFLE ROSTER

2ND August. Bill Kearns
6th September. Valerie Andrews
4th October. Gordon Boniface
1st November. June McMahon
6th December. Graham Smart

Please phone host if attending

SUPPER ROSTER

2nd August Carol Thatcher
6th September Edith Mills
4th October Pam Cox
1st November. Valerie Andrews
6th December. Lyn Rankin

Please arrange someone to help you with the supper you need 2 people in the kitchen
Thankyou

CLUB MEETING HOSTS

2nd August. Yvonne Tetlow
6th September. Lyn Rankin
4th October. Rae Talbot
1st November. Valerie & June
6th December. Committee

If these dates do not suit please phone either
Yvonne 5450954 or
Valerie 5403288

Afternoon hosts

17th August. Elaine Burgen. Ph 5473425
21st Sept. Waimea Village. Ph.5449434. Gladys
19th Oct. Marion Fry. Ph. 5444608
16th Nov. Rae Talbot. Ph. 5472977
21 Dec. Gretchen & Derek. Ph. 5459171

Hello to all,

As a result of a few people's requests, I have called Garindale about having our Christmas function there. They had lots of days available, so for no particular reason except it looked like a good day, I have booked in for Saturday 10th December – from 4.30pm with dinner being served around 6pm. Price is \$35 per head. Minimum 30

People

Can you all please let me know if this is OK, or if another date would be better for everyone.

Cheers

YVONNE

BUTTER COOKIES

6 oz butter

5 oz caster sugar

1 egg

10 oz self raising flour, plus extra for dusting

Finely grated rind of 1 lemon

3\4 oz of flaked almonds (optional)

Method:- Preheat oven to 180degrees C. Put the butter and sugar in a bowl and whisk together until light and fluffy . Whisk in the egg then fold in the flour and lemon rind.

Turn out the dough onto a lightly floured surface and knead gently until smooth. Form the mixture into rolls the thickness of a finger then cut into 10-cm lengths. Shape each roll into an S shape and place on baking trays, allowing room for spreading. If liked, stud with a few flaked almonds.

Bake the cookies in the pre heated oven for about 15 minutes, until lightly browned. Cool on a wire rack. Store the cookies in an airtight tin.

A nice little biscuit to have with a cup of tea or coffee

