

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND KEYBOARD CLUB

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello Everyone,

Here we are at the end of May and 4 meetings of the year have already brought us lots of musical pleasure. And of course its always pleasant to catch up with friends who are like minded. July heralds the month for our A.G.M. and we're wondering if you've ever given any thought as to whether you'd like to be a committee member. Here's a challenge for you – give it some thought.

There will be an opportunity offered for you to do so at our July meeting. Here's a thought for you that I thought was rather good and I quote: - "Don't get all weird about getting older. Our age is merely the number of years the world has been enjoying us"

For those who are not well we are thinking of you and hope that you'll feel better soon.

Cheers

MAUREEN

REMEMBER. NEW DATES

CLUB MEETINGS

Saturday 2nd June. Lyn.R
"Latin"

Saturday. 7th July. Committee
"Polka" or. "March"

July. A.G.M. 1.30pm.

Saturday. 5th Aug. Need Host
"Winter"

SUPPER ROSTER

Sat. 2nd June. Margaret Taylor

Sat. 7th July. Valerie Andrews

Sat. 5th August.

AFTERNOON HOSTS

June 20th Carole. Ph. 5447407

July 15th. Maureen. 5479414

Aug. 15th. Need. Host

Sept. 19th. Need Host

Oct. 17th

RAFFLE ROSTER

June 2nd. Lance Walford

July 7th. Audrey McGregor

Aug. 4th. Nessie Neame

Sept. 1st. June Guthardt

Oct. 2nd. Valerie Andrews

7TH MARCH CLUB NIGHT.

A very hot humid evening on club night with a few spots of rain. There were 25 members and friends present, not a huge audience but we had a great time. Peter Holland (our fireman) member was Host for the evening. He was very interesting because, in between items he talked to us about fire safety in the home. Her was amazing to listen to, a topic we all need to be aware of. The music was different as it related to the 2 world wars, some sad songs and others with a lively beat which made us want to get up and dance, we sang some too. There was such a variety, June played the Last Post. It was so overwhelming just like being at an Anzac parade. The night moved on and Carol and I served super which was fun, there was so much chatter and catching up to do. About 10.30pm after a most enjoyable evening we all headed home.

RAE

18th April

It was a lovely day to visit Audrey and Bob's place. There were 13 members including Annette and Alan with Nessie. It was lovely to have them with us. We arrived to a melody from Owen. He's doing well. Some of us had a little difficulty with Audrey's 7000 but some nice tunes were played. Apart from the side show of Tandem Sky Divers (very interesting) there were lots of laughter especially when Owen was telling us about his job behind the freezing works. It was an eye opener when we realised he was talking all about Rubber items, made by the thousands. I understand they had a foreign name. It was hilarious and if you want to know more, Ask Owen !!!!

Lots of goodies for afternoon tea with a pavlova roll which was delicious. Audrey showed us how to play her keyboard.

What a great afternoon.

Thank you Audrey and Bob.

COLLEEN.

Tuesday· 3rd April "Shows"

Tonight's meeting was hosted by Rae and very well too. She entertained us with lots of jokes which is great between items. Margaret started us off with "April Showers" Followed by Jan with "God Father" there was so many great show tunes too many to name but I think we just about went through all the shows I know of anyway from "phantom of the Opera" to "Sound of Music". Tunes we haven't heard for a long time it was a great "theme".

JAN won the raffle

As usual we had a grand night of music and friendship, a good cuppa and a chat before we all headed home

Another good club night enjoyed by us all who attended.

VALERIE

MAY CLUB AFTERNOON

Such a nice warm but overcast day for our first Winter Club Afternoon . Margaret was our afternoon host, she told lots of jokes which went down well. It was her first time giving it a go and I think she really enjoyed it. A good crowd turned up, with a few visitors, probably about 30 people. There was a huge variety of music, the theme being "Nature" some of it quite outstanding. What would we do without Warren, he sets all the Organs up for us, he works so hard for the club, also the men who get in and help him. We have an amazing club so many willing helpers.

The afternoon seemed to be a great success us elderly felt so much more at ease venturing out in the middle of the day during the cold winter months rather than the evenings. Everyone's performances seemed more alive, although we're not perfect, we love what we do.

The last to play was Warren, he played a Polka on the new Korg Keyboard which produced some amazing sounds. Then we had refreshments all very nice, Bob's wife had made some Coconut Truffles which were very popular.

We were all thinking of June G. and Pam who were unable to attend due to Health Issues we hope they will both be fit and well enough to come along next month.

After catching up with everyone it was time to head home after a very successful afternoon.

RAE

Wed. May 16th Jan Duquemin

We met at Jan's lovely home in Stoke. What a wet morning which cleared as we arrived then poured around 2.30 which meant all our cars were so clean when we left. Music was great and even Owen played. There were 11 members present. A little lesson in club keyboard pedal after Warren's advice. Hope more people now, can master it.

Thank you Jan for your great Hospitality . LYN R

Thought of the day

*You watch the fellow who drives ahead
And the fellow who drives behind
You watch to the left, and you watch to the right
You drive with a calm clear mind
But the fellow you really have to watch on the highway
you will find, - is the fellow behind the fellow ahead,
and ahead of the fellow behind.*

Tutorials for club afternoons

If any one has something they would like explained to them, eg. Reading music, understanding note values or rest values sound settings etc, or any other musical question, could they write them down and we will have something for them to write it on at future meetings.

MID WINTER LUNCH.

Mark your diaries for Sunday July 15th. We meet at 'THE BACH' Songer St. at 12.00pm. Meal price is \$17.50 - Club members will be a subsidy of \$10.00. After lunch we will move to 73 Songer St. for an afternoon of music. A list of names will be required for numbers by our July meeting.



I wish I was a glow worm,
A glow worm's never glum.
'Cos how can you be grumpy
When the sun shines out your bum!

HAVE A FABULOUS DAY