

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN & KEYBOARD CLUB  
AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, 2017

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Greetings everyone,  
Spring is here and with some changeable weather. As I write this Im enjoying a beautiful day and it's really warming to see the fresh new growth and lots of colour appearing. Daylight saving is with us too and I must say I really like the lighter evenings and not having to close up early at night. Just 3 months left of this year-where have the other 9 months gone? We've been fortunate in enjoying some good music inspired by some interesting themes. This month we are looking at "Fashion" so we look forward to a music parade on that. I know that some of you have not been experiencing good health and trust that these brighter days bring you better health.  
Happy playing everyone

MAUREEN

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AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>. Club night. Was hosted by JanDuquemin One of our newer members.

It was a really good evening, the theme was "Animals" and some great music was played.

Rae started us off with "Listen to the Mocking Bird"

Lyn "Rudolf the Raindeer.

Colleen had a neat Story about the" Monkey who Died"

Edith "the Unicorn Song". Carole "Running Bear" with an amazing drum beat running through it.

There was lots more. I think all the Animals were mentioned . There were Camels, Donkeys, Goats, Cats

Deer, and even a butterfly and an Albatross, so all in all we had an amazing night of different music.

The room was lovely and warm so that made the evening even nicer.

A nice cup of tea and chat ended the night before we all headed home.

Looking forward to our next evening.

October Theme "Fashion"

VALERIE

### **ELAINE'S AFTERNOON**

The day was sunny and warm for Elaine's afternoon on the 16<sup>th</sup> of August. The lounge was overflowing when about 12 members arrived. We even had the pleasure of 5 men but only 1 was brave enough to play, and that was Theo who came with Audrey and Bob. The music flowed non stop until afternoon tea was served, and our tea and coffee was served to us on a tray by one of the kitchen helpers whose name was Edith. She had a large smile for each of us and I think she was enjoying her voluntary work, Thank you Edith.

Carole also brought some Kiwifruit for us all and they were very much appreciated.

Thank you Elaine for being a wonderful host.

**PAM**

### **CLUB NIGHT. 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

It was a miserable wet night but that didn't stop 27 members coming to join us all at the St Francis Church room. We were a bit cramped but was nice and warm good for a make shift while the Stoke Hall was being used for the children's production.

The theme was "money" and the music was rich in money tunes.

Started by Margaret then Jan with "Three Coins in a Fountain." Lyn came up with My Bonny lies over the Ocean but with some comical words about "Beer in the Bath Tub" to that tune.

Edith, "Pawn Shop on the corner" Maureen "Million Dollar Baby" Marion "Pennies from Heaven" Carole "Rags to Riches" and so on and so on. Too many to name them all but there certainly was some great old music played.

Warren gave us an interesting demo on the KORGE Keyboard and then finished off the night with his lovely playing. Cup of tea coffee and biscuits was served by Valerie and Edith, and after a chat it was all cleaned up with the help of Gladys and Bob doing most of the dishes.

Thanks to all who played and Bill Kearns who hosted the meeting, you're the ones who make the evening great.

**VALERIE**



This is Mapua Wharfs special visitor, he comes every season and waits outside the fish shop until they open, they feed him raw fish.

Take a trip ever to the Mapua wharf sometime and have a coffee or wine listen to the music on a Sunday from 3pm-6pm, it is a nice afternoon out.

### **Audrey and Bobs afternoon 20<sup>th</sup> September**

It didn't look much of a day weatherwise but 12 of us attended the afternoon, no rain came so that was great. We had a lovely afternoon Audrey and Bob always make you so welcome and the house was lovely and warm and cosy. We had some nice music and their friend played a really good medley of tunes followed by most of the members having their turns. There was a appetising table of food for afternoon tea which we all enjoyed. More music followed before we started off home. Thanks for a lovely friendly afternoon Audrey and Bob. **VALERIE**

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**SUBS ARE NOW OVERDUE. PLEASE PAY RACHEL**  
**AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**



**RECIPE CORNER.**  
**CHOCOLATE FUDGE BROWNIES**

125grams butter  
125 grams dark chocolate (chopped)  
2 eggs  
1 cup castor sugar  
1 Tablespoon dark cocoa  
100 grams plain flour  
125 grams walnuts (chopped). (Optional)

**Method**

Preheat oven to 180 degrees C. Grease a 20 cm square cake tin. Melt butter and chocolate chips in a saucepan over a low heat stirring to prevent chocolate sticking. When smooth remove from heat and leave to cool. Beat eggs and castor sugar until thick and creamy. Stir in chocolate mixture, flour cocoa and walnuts. Pour into prepared pan and bake for 30 minutes. Cool and cut into squares.  
This is a really nice brownie and easy to make.

**RAFFLE ROSTER**

3<sup>RD</sup> OCT. Carole Thatcher  
7<sup>th</sup> NOV. Margaret Taylor  
5<sup>th</sup> DEC. Rachel Sutton

**SUPPER ROSTER**

3<sup>RD</sup> OCT. Lyn Rankin  
7<sup>th</sup> NOV. Graham Smart  
5<sup>th</sup> DEC. Committee

Please arrange someone to help you with the supper duties and if you cant make these dates please arrange someone to take your place.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**WHEN:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec.

**WHERE:** Teapot Valley

**MEETING HOSTS**

3<sup>RD</sup> OCT. VALERIE theme "FASHION"  
7<sup>th</sup> NOV. Lyn Rankin  
5<sup>th</sup> DEC. Committee. Theme "XMAS"

Camp. Brightwater.

**TIME:** 5.00pm Dinner Served at 6.00pm

**COST:** \$30.00 with a \$10.00 subsidy for  
subscribed members

**BRING:** Drinks B.Y.O. And a gift for  
exchange of approx \$5.00

**AFTERNOON HOSTS.**

\_18<sup>TH</sup> Oct. Colleen Flower. Ph. 5473437  
15<sup>th</sup> Nov. Rae Talbot. Ph. 5472977

**PLEASE PHONE HOST**

So it is time to note this date in your diaries and lets have a great night out to celebrate the season. Friends are welcome.

We would ask that you pay for your meal to our Treasurer Rachel before the occasion

