

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN AND KEYBOARD CLUB
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Greeting Everyone

We've said goodbye to summer and the Autumn colours are now appearing. All this of course means that winter the season of frosts, crisp days and longer nights is fast approaching. Our club nights have brought forth some interesting and enjoyable music. It has been particularly pleasing to welcome some new members to our midst. I'd like to wish those folk who are not feeling so well a return to better health. Meanwhile keep those fingers playing.
Cheers. MAUREEN

DIAMOND CELEBRATION

Congratulations to Edit and Owen Mills on achieving 60 years of marriage on April 20th

A truly DIAMOND OCCASION and one worthy of celebrating. Well done!

We give you our warmest best wishes for your future.

REPORT ON CLUB MEETING .07.02.17

On a grey over cast night 17 members attended a "Pot Luck" meal at 6.00pm. The food was varied and sumptuous and enjoyed by all.

It is good to meet up with members in an environment where we can get to know each other even better.

Thanks to those on kitchen duty - their services were very much appreciated. 4 more members arrived bringing the total in attendance to 21. There was no particular theme, but we listened to a most enjoyable evening of music. It was interesting to observe the way each performer used the technicalities on each instrument to obtain the results they wanted for each individual piece. The evening ended with a cuppa and members left all looking forward to the next club gathering.

JUNE G.

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As usual we had a lovely afternoon at Lyns, it was very warm but Lyns garage was nice and cool She's got a great set up there. There were about 13 members present, lots of chatter and lots of lovely music.

It is so nice catching up with everyone after the holidays, we had so much to talk about and exchange ideas about our music. Lyn had a pile of music books to share with us and it was great comparing our music with each other it gives us all new ideas. Lyn also gave us cold drinks during the afternoon which we were really grateful for.

As time went on we were all ready for a cuppa and some goodies, we could have fed an army with the amount of food we had. The men were so rapped in the conversation that they hardly new it was cuppa time but they soon got into gear when we drew their attention to it.

Things started to slow down around 4pm and we slowly headed home to beat the traffic.

Thank you Lyn for a lovely friendly afternoon

RAE

19th March

It was a very pleasant afternoon at Pam and Davids with only a small group of nine. The weather was fine and warm and being a Saturday we had no traffic problems. Pam was in high spirits like always and we had a lot of fun. She'd told us some of her experiences. David seemed to enjoy the company which was nice because the past year has been very demanding for him health wise. We actually got into quite a variety of conversations which was rather amusing. I think the music afternoons are what we make them and everyone seemed to be in a happy frame of mind. We did finally get into some music and we all played our favourites. But time waits for no one and it was soon cuppa time with lots of goodies. However the music continued on and Marion finished off with some lively toe tapping pieces. We weren't in a great hurry to leave but thought we better as it was 5pm.

Thank you Pam and David for making us feel so welcome in your home. **RAE**

CLUB NIGHT 7th MARCH

We had a lovely evening on Club night a reasonable crowd and some beautiful Irish and country music. The weather was dreadful and somehow, we often have a wet club night. There were a few visitors and some of the new members played for us which was great. We can relate to their nervousness as we have all experienced it and it does get easier with time. Derek was our host for the evening and he did a great job and really looked the part in all hi green. The Irish music was exceptional everyone gave it their best. Carol has a natural touch and seems to find sounds so incredible to fit whatever she is playing she brings out amazing voices. June played amazing also and to finish the night Warren played a medley, great as always.

The supper was served with lots of chatter and soon people were heading home after a great night.

Thank you Derek for hosting our evening

RAE

Rae was in charge of the 4th April meeting and told us a few jokes in between the music. It was very pleasing to have three new players, Jan, Bob and Owen entertain us. Well done to these people for giving it a go. The theme was "Rock'n'Roll or Latin. Most seemed to favour the Latin theme but there were some good rock'n'roll numbers too. Great music amongst good friends.

YVONNE.

2ND MAY. Club meeting Host

Peter Holland

Theme. "The Sea" or something of your choice.

6th JUNE. NEED A HOST

4th JULY. NEED A HOST

1ST AUGUST. NEED A HOST

WOULD YOU PLEASE LET YVONNE

OR VALERIE KNOW IF YOU CAN

HOST A MEETING FOR US.

PLEASE GIVE IT A GO.

AFTERNOON ROSTER.

17TH May. Jan Duquemin ph. 5470055

21ST June Need a host please

19TH July. Need a host please.

Please let Yvonne or Valerie know if you can host an afternoon. It is always great to get together for the music and a chat

Yvonne. Ph. 5450954.

Valerie. Ph. 5403288

MID YEAR LUNCHEON 18th JUNE

Our mid year luncheon has been scheduled for Sunday 18th June and will be held at "The Bach" restaurant at the Turf Hotel Stoke.

(Parking off Songer St.). There is a limited two course menu priced at \$17.50 and a much fuller menu at varied prices. Your club will subsidise your meal by \$10.00 for paid up members. After enjoying our meal we will adjourn to 73 Songer St. for an afternoon of music.

We look forward to your company.

Organ Afternoon at Rae's

What a beautiful day it was on the 19th of April, and it was Rae's turn to have an afternoon of music at her home. The welcome mat was out and although there wasn't a great number who was able to go, we made up for that by the lovely music that was played, and discussions that was had about different things, and we did try to improve the health system but to no avail.

There was enough afternoon tea there to feed everybody twice over, and wouldn't think there was much tea cooked for the evening meal.

Thank you Rae for the lovely afternoon

PAM

RAFFLE ROSTER

2ND May Simmons
6th June. June Guthardt
4th July. Lance Walford
1st August Dave Heanly
5th Sept. Valerie Andrews

SUPPER ROSTER

2nd May. Gretchen & Derek
6th June. Carol Thatcher
4th July. To be arranged
1st August. To be arranged
5th Sept. To be arranged

If these dates do not suit could you please arrange someone else to take your place.

Please put your name on the to be arranged space, if you could do any of those dates shown above.

2017 RECIPE

ALMOND COOKIES

100 grams butter.....1/4 cup sugar
1 egg room temp.....1 teaspoon lemon zest
½ teasp. Vanilla ess.....1 cup flour
½ teasp. Baking powder..pinch salt
½ cup ground almonds or equivalent quantity of flour.

Raspberry jam

METHOD.

Preheat oven to 180degrees. Line tray with baking paper.

Cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Add egg and zest and vanilla, mix thoroughly . Sift flour baking powder and salt, then add ground almonds and mix well to form a dough.

Roll dough into small walnut size balls. Arrange on try and with thumb or wooden spoon make an indent and fill holes with jam. Not too much as it will spill over.

Bake 10-12 minutes or until golden

Cool on wire rack.