

FROM THE PRESIDENTS PEN

Easter is on us with this autumn weather and the end of daylight saving is nearly here. Where has the first 2 months of this year gone? First two club meetings were happy occasions and at our last meeting we were happy to welcome Gretchen and Derek from Christchurch to our gathering. We enjoyed there playing together too. Our afternoons have been well attended, so all in all it has been a great start to the year.

*Not so good to hear that some of our members are experiencing ill health, so we send good wishes your way. Keep those fingers moving and I wish each and everyone of you a very **HAPPY EASTER.***

Maureen

President Maureen Sidwell
Secretary Yvonne Tetlow
Treasurer Rachel Sutton
Committee **Valerie Andrews**
 Warren Fenemor
 Colleen Flower
 Lyn Rankin
 Brian Sutton

Our Wednesday afternoons have got off to a great start. Everyone is really getting back into their practicing.

First afternoon. 13th February. at Racheal and Brians.

A large crowd all received a very warm welcome as they arrived at Brian and Rachael's for our first afternoon of 2013. Brian had quite a lot of music out in his shed which we all got to choose from. The music flowed throughout the afternoon and we had a scrumptious afternoon tea. Thanks Brian and Rachael for a great musical start for the year

Colleen

27th February Pam and David

It was a typical Nelson Summer day on the 27th February when Pam and David Cox hosted a group of 17 for an afternoon of music and a chance to meet socially with member of our club. Almost always a new piece of music is played and this stimulates interest and a desire to obtain the music and include it in their own personal repertoire. There really is a wealth of music out there. Our thanks go to Pam and David for a great afternoon of music and friendship.

June G.

13th March Lyn's afternoon.

The Baptist church venue proved to be very good . Some other members have already booked in for their afternoons. There was plenty of music and as there is a piano there Warren and Derek tickled the ivory's for our enjoyment. The afternoon went really well and everyone went home happy. Thanks Lyn for a great afternoon

We bring music to your ears

HOSTESS AFTERNOONS

27th March	Marion & Pat Fry	
10th April	Cynthia Haycock	PLEASE
24th April	Maureen & Warwick Sidwell	PHONE
8th May	Rae Talbot	HOST
22nd May	Colleen Flower	
5th June	Nola & Barry Hart	
19th June	Elaine Burgon	

If these dates do not suite please phone Valerie

RAFFLE ROSTER.

2nd April	Valerie Andrews
7th May	Colleen Flower
4th June	Warren Fenemor

SUPPER ROSTER

2nd April	June Guthardt	Could you arrange someone to help you with the supper duties etc. The tea and biscuits are always bought along by Colleen
7th May	Pam Cox	
4th June	Edith Mills	
2nd July	Committee	

CLUB NIGHT MEETING HOSTS

2nd April	Valerie Andrews	Theme Easter and or 1 tune played in 2 different timings
7th May	June Guthardt	
4th June	Yet to be arranged	
2nd July	Committee	A.G.M.

ODE TO SPELL CHECKERS

Eye halve a spelling chequer,
I came with my pea sea,
It plainly marques four my revue,
Miss steaks eye kin not sea.

As soon as a mist ache is maid,
It nose bee four two long,
And eye can put the error rite,
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye strike a key and type a word,
And weight four it two say,
Weather eye am wrong oar write,
It shows me straight a weigh.

Eye have run this poem threw it,
Am shore your please two no,
Its letter perfect awl the weigh.
My chequer has tolled me sew.!

RECIPE CORNER

This is an old biscuit recipe of my grandmothers worth a try.

SAFARI BISCUITS

4 oz butter

4 oz sugar

1 dessert spoon golden syrup

1 tablespoon milk

1 small teaspoon baking soda

8 oz flour

½ teaspoon vanilla essence

Method: -

Bring butter, sugar, milk and golden syrup to boil beat in soda and vanilla. Allow to cool then add dry ingredients sifted. Roll into balls, flatten with fork. Bake in moderate oven until golden brown about 10-12 min. depending on your oven.

Take off tray quickly as they will stick

Have a well greased tray or baking paper.

You can add sultanas if liked with the dry ingredients.