

NELSON ELECTRONIC ORGAN & KEYBOARD CLUB
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HELLO EVERYONE

We are experiencing, I think, our coldest winter for some years but are now on the downward side and looking forward to all the beauty and growth to come in the spring. Hopefully you are keepingttwarm and enjoying putting your feet up.

Our A.G.M. has been and gone and I am happy to say that the Committee remain with the status quo. Once again I say thanks to them for their commitment and willingness to undertake all the tasks they are asked to perform. To those who are under the weather I send a big cheery get well germ

MAUREEN

5TH May Club night Stoke School

Tonight we had 27 members turn up and we were a bit confused for a while as we now have a new way in to the hall. The school has had a high fence put up for handicapped children. Caused a few problems at first but I'm sure we will soon get used to it and all will be well next month.

The theme was "Country" and was a nice change to hear so many different tunes. Rae ran our meeting for us and read out some good little jokes.

Warren bought a Korge Keyboard along and it was very interesting to learn a bit about them. He played it so lovely sounded great. Has a really nice piano sound.

We must say thanks to June G. who did supper, she had baked muffins and pikelets with jam and cream. Finished the evening off very nicely. Got a little cold so we need too start wearing warmer clothes from now on even maybe bring along a rug for our legs, us oldies need to keep warm.

VALERIE

20th May Colleens afternoon

It was such a lovely warm, friendly afternoon at Colleens home today with 14 members present. She made us all feel welcome and made sure we were comfortable as well. It was so nice to see some of our gentlemen present, they are such good company and chat amongst themselves. As usual the music was lovely, a slight hiccup with the Organ which was soon corrected. Pam played some beautiful Waltzes which she had partly arranged herself. Carol and Marion sat there and played some incredible songs without the music, it just flowed out of them with such ease. Maureen managed to arrive a little later, she always makes an effort, even if she has other duties to fulfil. As the afternoon moved on it soon became time for a very much appreciated cuppa with lots of goodies. The chatter continued for some time and ideas were exchanged re, music. Maureen played some pieces towards the end of our afternoon as people slowly headed home.

Thank you Colleen it was a real pleasure visiting your lovely warm home today.

RAE

JUNE 2nd Club Night Stoke School

It was a so wet and miserable on our Club night that is was not surprising we only had a few people come along. Although the weather was awful it didn't stop us from having a most enjoyable evening. June Guthardt was host and she made it a fun night with lots of jokes as well as some amazing music.

The theme was "People Names" and it was surprising just how many songs are written with someones name. Most of us played as usual and Warren gave a Demo on the new Korge piano-keyboard. It was lovely to have our Rachel back with us she has really been missed. When supper was about to be served Marion had a nasty fall and Pat had to take her up to A&E at the Hospital because she had ripped her already damaged leg and needed some expert attention. It was rather upsetting to see her fall but she is a tough lady and I'm sure she will soon be on deck again and playing her beautiful music.

Members settled down again and finished there supper before heading for home from yet another music filled evening.

Y.R.R.

JULY 7th Club night at Stoke School

Tonight was A.G.M. and what a cold night it was too. We had a very good attendance and the meeting went off very well. The evening of music was great with some stirring numbers from all members who played. Unfortunately the school did not turn the heaters on for us and it was so cold many members had to leave and go home. We will be looking into making sure the heating is on next time as we need to be warm especially on these cold winter nights. The hot cuppa was very welcomed before we went off home.

VALERIE

July 15th Edith and Owens afternoon

It was a very cold wet and windy afternoon in the middle of winter but 10 brave souls came out for some great music dancing laughter and of course the food!! It was Edith and Owens afternoon held in the TeRawa lounge at the Stoke Retirement Village. We had one visitor from the village who said she really enjoyed it. Maybe we would have had more but for the adverse weather. Pam used us as a practice for the Club Concert and all who were musicians played, even Owen. A big thank you to Edith and Owen.

LYN R.

Heather Gray's daughter Juliette, has Heather's Organ for sale. It is an HS4 Yamaha Organ. If you are interested in this instrument please give Juliette a call on 54-10008

AFTERNOON HOSTS

16th Sept. Yvonne Ph 5450954
21st Oct. Marion-Pat Ph 5444608
18th Nov. Elaine B. Ph 5473425

RAFFLE ROSTER

4th Aug Elizabeth Connor
1st Sept Lyn Rankin
6th Oct. Lyn Simmons
3rd Nov. Carol & Harold

SUPPER ROSTER

4th Aug. Mary Cobeldick
1st Sept. Gretchen & Derek
6th Oct. Valerie
3rd Nov. Yvonne
1st Dec. Committee
Please arrange someone to
help you with supper duties

PAM WILL BE HOSTING AUGUST MEETING AT STOKE SCHOOL "THEME" "TREES AND FOREST BIRDS
OR ANIMALS"

RECIPE CORNER

GINGER SHORTBREAD

340grms butter 4 tsp ground ginger
170 Castor Sugar finely chopped crystallised ginger
500 g plain flour few tablespoons raw sugar

Soften butter and sugar adding as much ginger as liked add
flour press into greased sponge roll tin mark 20 pieces
and prick Bake in moderate oven app 12 min until golden

