

SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER 2013

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hello everyone,

It's not long now till our year ends as Christmas is almost upon us.

14th December will be our last function so get out your party clothes and join us for our Christmas dinner. Details are in this newsletter. Valerie has relinquished one of her many tasks that of organising the Wednesday afternoon gatherings. Thank you Valerie for the many years you have put into doing this job. Yvonne has willingly taken on this task and will be in touch with you at some stage. Year 2014 will start on 4th February with a pot luck meal at 6.00pm. We remember those of you who have not been well and hope for better things for you in the future.

Maureen-

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I want to **thank all members** who have held afternoons on Wednesday's. I will not be arranging these afternoons anymore, Yvonne will now be doing that duty, so if you would like to have an afternoon next year would you please get in touch with Yvonne on 5450954.

Valerie

Heathers Afternoon.

It was a lovely afternoon at Heathers on 11th September only a small group of 10 attended but there was lots of chatter and some enjoyable music. All enjoyed a cuppa and Heather had a wonderful spread. It was warm and cosy, Thank you Heather for a great effort.

RAE T

25TH September

We had a small group at Cyril's on the 25th Sept. It was a lovely warm day, lots of conversation and most enjoyable music. Warren was great the way he played along with us on Cyril's double keyboard. Maureen played a lovely piece which made us feel like dancing. Afternoon tea was served and everyone slowly departed. Thank you Cyril for being such a great host for the afternoon.

RAE T

1st October Club night Stoke School

Was hosted by **Lyn and Joan** and their theme was our favorite pieces. There were so many I could not keep track of them all but the music was amazing and went on until after 10pm. We all thoroughly enjoyed the evening and finished off with the usual cup of tea and chat. All a bit late home but worth it to hear all the lovely music that was played.

Valerie

9th October

Although it was a miserable afternoon weather wise, Carols home was warm and cosy. There were 21 people who came along and made an afternoon full of chatter and lovely music. Brian and Warren played a beautiful melody which was so nice to listen to. Carol had a lovely spread for afternoon tea, she is wonderful host and has a way of making people feel welcome. All was enjoyed and people started to move off about 4pm. Thank you Carol for such a pleasant afternoon.

RAE T

23rd October

It was such a lovely warm day with 18 club members present along with a nice group of Village residents who made us all feel so welcome. They enjoyed our music so much that they would like us to visit more often. There was a lovely afternoon tea and a lot of chatter, we were well looked after by the Village ladies. Gladys and Gordon were lovely hosts. No one was in a hurry to leave, but with time moving on we left about 4pm.

Thank you Gladys and Gordon for your warm hospitality.

R.T.-

5th November Club night

Hosted by Edith and Owen was another great night of music and friendship. With the theme of anything goes we heard plenty of different music. Different Rhythms and sounds which we were all interested in.

We all seem to be getting used to the club keyboard now, with help from our good helper Warren. What would we all do with out him. Many thanks to you Warren.

Valerie

6th November

It was a hot, humid sort of afternoon at Margaret's. But her home was lovely and cool. There was about 18 members present and Margaret made sure everyone was comfortable. There was a lovely selection of music as usual, lots of chatter with quite a party atmosphere. A wonderful spread for afternoon tea and it was really lovely that Sue and John LeBillon could join us for the afternoon.

Thank you Margaret for being such a pleasant host.

R.T.

A little tips on string sounds..

Strings: A usual left hand sound. Little sustain is helpful but too much can blur chord changes from one to another.

Christmas Function

Our Christmas function is to be held on Saturday 14th December 2013 at Teapot Valley. Arrival time can be any time from 5pm onwards - dinner will be served at 6.30pm . Cost to financial members will be \$10 per person. The costs to visitors and non-financial Club members will be advised later, but likely to be around \$27. each. Names to be listed at the next Club meetings, with money to be paid on the night.

Everyone is asked to bring a gift to the value of around \$5. for Santa's sack..

Wear something which denotes a song (it could be a hat, necklace, shoes etc) and we will see who can come up with the most unusual idea.

February 2014

The first Club night of the year will be 4th February when we will have the usual pot luck dinner. Hall will be open from 6pm onwards. Bring some food which can be shared, and you own crockery and cutlery.

Wednesday afternoons

Yvonne will hold the register of Wednesday afternoons next year. A list will be available at the next meeting for you to note when you might like to host an afternoon.

If you would like to host an afternoon, but feel your home is too small, or you do not want to hold it at your home, it could be held at the Baptist Church Hall in Main Rd Stoke. The Club will pay the rental for the hall if you choose this option. All you have to do is actually be the host and provide tea, coffee, etc, and set out the afternoon tea and do the dishes afterwards. Please speak to Yvonne or Maureen if you would like to take this option.

The Contact for the Baptist Church Hall Main Rd Stoke is as follows:- Eric Humphries. Stoke.
Phone 5476522

Club Keyboard

Please remember it is the host's responsibility to make sure the Club Keyboard is available for the Wednesday afternoon gatherings, and to make sure it is available on the monthly Club night. If you have a problem with this let Yvonne or Maureen know.

June Masters has given up work at the music shop and would be happy to have people visit her home, especially if they would like to try out her keyboard. Please phone her first on **5474414**

Marion Fry is collecting used stamps of any type and would appreciate anyone saving them for her and bring them along to the club meetings or phoning her on **5444608**

We bring music to your ears

AFTERNOON HOST

20th November

Warren Fenemor

5445237

RAFFLE ROSTER

3rd December

Committee

SUPPER ROSTER

3rd December

Committee

Please arrange someone to help you with the supper duties

The tea and biscuits etc are supplied by Colleen

CLUB NIGHT MEETING HOSTS –

3rd December Committee.

4th February 2014 Committee

There will be another newsletter out at the end of January 2014

Below is list of afternoon hosts that we have so far for 2014. Thanks to the members who have put their names on the list.

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| 12th Feb | Rachel and Brian Sutton | 5471587 |
| 26th Feb | Valerie Andrews | 5403288 |
| 12th March | Marion Fry | 5444608 |
| 26th March | Maureen Sidwell | 5479414 |
| 9th April | Lyn Rankin | 5469163 |
| 23 April | Heather Gray | 5472821 |
| 7th May | Pam and David Cox | 5488144 |

Christmas recipe Corner Bran Biscuits. Very nice

100 grams soft butter

1/3 cup sugar

π cup milk

1 cup flour

1 cup of Wheat Bran or bran Flakes

3 teaspoons baking powder

Method:- Beat butter and sugar and milk together. Mix well (may look a bit curdled) dosen't matter

Sift flour bran and baking powder. Mix well to a soft mix. Using plenty of flour roll out on board and cut into biscuit shapes.

Bake in moderate oven 18-20 minutes depending on your oven (burn quite quickly so needs watching)

Put on wire rack to cool..