

Newsletter April 2013

Door team:
Margaret and
Kate



Levin Folk Club: Second Friday of every month at 7:30pm
Entry \$5 members/\$8 non-members/\$3 children.
Horowhenua Scottish Society Hall, corner Bartholomew Road
and Middlesex Street, Levin
<http://levinfolkmusicclub.webnode.com/>



David, Gill, Adele - The combination of these three together gives a range of emotive ballads, driving rhythmic acoustic guitar, sweet keyboards and appreciative harmonies.



CLUB NIGHT

Friday 12 April

David Trail and Friends

David Trail is a multi instrumentalist and songwriter, born and raised in Levin. After spending 29 years working, as well as playing music, in Western Australia, and starting a recording studio that became one of the states largest multi media companies, David returned to Levin. Bringing his recording studio gear and talent back to New Zealand and quietly growing his local studio (Tsunami Sound) here in Levin, while getting back into some local performing and working on several albums of his own. David's songs look at life and the human condition and are a range of thought provoking ballads and catchy country/folk rhythms.

Gill Allen, originally from the Isle of Wight, is a talented singer/songwriter, and local artist and art tutor, and she has just recently completed her debut album. This emerging artist has a voice that has wonderful emotion and vulnerability with a heartfelt delivery which keeps the listener wanting more. Gill will be releasing her new album "Colour outside the Lines", later this year.

Adele McCartney is a Levin local who has been involved in barbershop and choral and choir groups over the years, and very much enjoys singing harmonies with other singers. She has been performing with David in recent years in the local region and works alongside David running the recording studio (Tsunami Sound) here in Levin.



Simon Burgess and Richard Klein

Simon is a well-known local musician (a singer and multi-instrumentalist) who performs throughout the region and has been part of many bands over the years. He is a music teacher, both in schools and for private tuition.

Simon is joined by Richard Klein, who is recently back from performing in Australia. Richard is a member of the Australian band 'Le Blanc Bros' and he was a founding member of the Arkay Cajun Band. Together, Simon and Richard sing lively Cajun numbers and other well known tunes.

Expect superb fiddle and mandolin playing, and catchy tunes! Both Richard and Simon are accomplished singers and musicians.



Next *Acoustic Night* is on Friday 26 April . Scottish Society Hall. 7:30pm.

We'd like to encourage people to get together and practise for next AN, which has an optional theme of ANZAC - Australian/New Zealand songs. The idea is that the more people who join together increases playing opportunities as well as encouraging people to learn to play with others and grow musically.

COMING
SOON

May 10th

LFMC
Acoustic Night

Attention!
ATTENTION!
WE NEED
you!!!

Promote your
band or solo
performances
on our club
web site

Concerns?
Compliments?

Please email
Anne for a copy
of the full
registration form

If anyone would like to take a turn at being door host or compere on club nights, please be in touch - annemc@ihug.co.nz (door teams) or asalter@ihug.co.nz (compere list)



OPPORTUNITY TO CLUB MEMBERS : ADVERTISE FOR GIGS FREE ON THE CLUB WEB SITE

"If you are a member of this folk club and want to be pro-active about listing you or your band's availability for private or community music events, then take the opportunity to list a brief bio and your personal contact details, plus a suitable photo, on our club's web site.

If you go to the club website (<http://levinfolkmusicclub.webnode.com/>)

and locate the performer page you will find a link for a form to fill in and send to our web site manager, Han Roeters . Inquiries to hanshar.roeters@gmail.com



Any concerns about matters affecting you at the club (and any compliments or thanks) please email them to our club secretary for our attention at a committee meeting. (Anne - annemc@ihug.co.nz)



Waihoanga Retreat 3-5 May 2013

When : 6pm Friday 3rd May to 3pm Sunday 5th May 2013

Where : Waihoanga Centre, Otaki Gorge (see map below). Cross the steel bridge after Riverslea.

What's there: bunks and chalets for 35-40 people. Main building has four bunkrooms for between 5 and 10 people each, kitchen, toilets & ablution areas and lounge. Access between rooms is via the veranda. Four chalets of 2 to 6 beds are located about 30m from the main building. There is also limited space for vans or campers for people who wish to sleep in them but there are no power connections available for these.

To do : Play music, chat and chill out

Cost : \$66 for adults and \$49 for children for the weekend. Booking confirmed when payment made.



Acoustic

www.acousticroutes.org.nz

Routes

<http://www.klmc.org.nz>

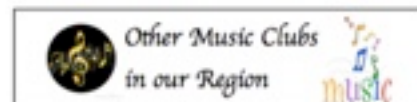


Bluegrass

www.bluegrass.wellington.net.nz/

Mainly Acoustic

Second Tuesday of each month, Mayfair Cafe, 166 Main St, Upper Hutt, 7:30pm.
Contact: Kevin & Sue Meehan,
Ph 04 970 4008



Use the website links to find out who the guests are and what is on each week.



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