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Phoenix Variety/Country Music Club Inc,  
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## Phoenix Variety/Country Music Club Inc.

Club days are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, at 1pm  
at the Ngongotaha Rugby League Club Rooms,  
Neil Hunt Park, Te Ngae Road, Rotorua.  
(Entrance off Tarawera Road)



**All Visitors Welcome**  
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**Disclaimer:** The Phoenix Variety Country Music Club Inc. will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury incurred whilst attending club functions.

## Club Uniforms

Anyone wishing to purchase any club polo shirts, caps and vests, would you please like to place your order with Elaine. Orders will need to be prepaid and I'm hoping for delivery before the next club day.

**Polo Shirts:** Black or white, with club design \$13-00  
**Caps:** Black with club name \$15  
**Vests:** Black with club name \$50  
**Key Rings:** White with club logo \$6  
**Badges:** White with club name \$11



## Subs for 2010

Thank you to all who have joined or re-joined our club for 2010. If you are not a member or wish to bring a friend to join, please see Elaine on the front desk when you arrive and she will be most pleased to welcome you to our country music family.

## Phoenix VCM Club Information

Club days are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month;

At the Ngongotaha Rugby League Club Rooms,  
(Entrance off Tarawera Road,  
on the way to the blue & green lakes)

**Club Days will commence at 1pm**

Afternoon tea will be supplied.  
Members, a plate please, for afternoon tea.



**Club Day Door Entry:**

Members	
\$3.00 per adult	
Non-members	\$4.00 per adult
Children	50c

**Membership:**

Single	\$10.00
Double	\$13.00
Family	\$15.00

**Financial year is from December to December**

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## Phoenix Dates for 2010

September 12<sup>th</sup>  
October 10<sup>th</sup>, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
December 12<sup>th</sup> Merry Christmas  
Classic Gold Awards 2011, January 29<sup>th</sup>  
Jam Day, January 30<sup>th</sup>

**Check out our updated Website:** [www.phoenixvcmc.co.nz](http://www.phoenixvcmc.co.nz)

## Events Over The Next Month

<b>August 8th</b>	Phoenix Club —2nd half, make a duo or sing with someone you don't normally sing with
<b>August 8th</b>	Whakatane & Tauranga CM Club
<b>August 15th</b>	Te Puke, Milltown, Geyserland CM Club
<b>August 20th</b>	Matamata CM Club
<b>August 21st</b>	Tokoroa CM Club & Phoenix Award Meeting
<b>August 22nd</b>	Papamoa CM Club
<b>August 27th</b>	South Waikato CM Club
<b>August 28th</b>	Ngaruawahia CM Club—Mania Guest Artist
<b>August 29th</b>	Texas CM Club
<b>September 5th</b>	Coastal, Mt Maunganui & Twin Rivers CM Club
<b>September 12th</b>	Joy Adams guest artist at Phoenix VCMC 2nd Meat Raffle Drawn
<b>October 10th</b>	Phoenix VCMC Guest Artist—Rachel West
<b>November 14th</b>	Phoenix VCMC - Rock /Reggae Theme

## Up & Coming Events

<b>August 28th</b>	Mania Guest Artist at Ngaruawahia
<b>September 11th</b>	Waikato Cream of Country Fundraiser Kevin and Kay—Guest Artists
<b>October 2nd</b>	E.O.Y at Rotorua
<b>October 9th</b>	Dennis Marsh—Founders Theatre
<b>October 23rd</b>	Star Awards at Tauranga
<b>November 27th</b>	Coastal Concert — “Tap n Tym” Guest Artists
<b>December 12th</b>	Phoenix VCMC Christmas Break-up
<b>January 8—9th</b>	Kidnappers Festival — Kevin & Kay Guest Artists
<b>January 29th</b>	Phoenix Classic Gold Awards for 2011
<b>January 30th</b>	After Awards Jam Day



## Presidents Report

*Hello to you all,  
Hasn't this year gone fast it's August already.  
We had a most enjoyable club day last month.  
Our July Guest Artist Hoana Katting, Wow! beautiful great voice, and lovely choice of songs. Thank you for coming and sharing your gifted talent and bringing your supporters along with you as well.*

*To Pat and everybody else, who helps in the kitchen preparing a lovely afternoon tea. Thank you, your help goes along way. Also our band members Tom, Selwyn, Bob, Kevin, Kay, and Luana, thank's for a great day's music it sounded lovely.*

*Thank you, Karyn for the extraordinary job done as M.C. It flowed so nicely through out the day. Luana thanks for doing the Chord Charts you sure have got this down to fine art.*

*We welcomed NZCMA Patron Dennis August for the day. Thank you Dennis for sharing your time.*

*Thanks to all who came and helped with the BBQ fundraiser for our awards at Bunnings.*

*Awesome, well done to our members who entered into the Te Puke, Auckland and Eastern B.O.P awards. We are very proud of you all.*

*Today in our 2nd half, we will be doing duo's. So pair up with somebody that you don't normally sing with. So lets just have fun & enjoy what music is all about.*

*Our Guest Artist next month is Joy Adams from Hamilton. On the day Joy she will also have available her CD's for sale, that you can purchase. Thanks, for coming along hope you all enjoyed the day.*



Take Care Laretta





## Birthday Wishes

Birthday wishes for **August** go out to:  
Antoinette Spencer, Jessie Ransom and Joyce Calder

We hope you all had/have a great day.

Birthday Draw for July was: Luana Karl

## Raffles

### Results from May Club Day

Congratulations to these winners.

Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle sales and donated prizes.

1st Draw	– Breakfast Hamper	Robyn
2nd Draw	– Garden Basket	Kay
3rd Draw	– Bathroom Basket	Tom and Elaine
4th Draw	– Snacks & Cheese	Lauretta
5th Draw	– Coffee Time	Laurie
6th Draw	– Lace Platter	Tyler
7th Draw	– Photo Frames	Tom and Elaine
8th Draw	– Coffee Mugs	George



**\$50 Draw** - 1<sup>st</sup> Karyn



**The next fund raising Meat Raffle is on sale NOW !**

**Be IN to WIN**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize** - \$100.00 Meat Vouchers
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize** - \$ 75.00 Meat Vouchers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize** - \$ 50.00 Meat Vouchers

**Vouchers accepted at Mad Butcher, Nationwide**

**Thank you to the Mad Butcher, Te Ngae Road Rotorua**

On Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July, Tom and I, along with Lauretta and Luana, joined with **Papamoa Country Music club** for their club afternoon. Today we were treated to this month's club member spot light artist, Anita Smith. Anita sung a few of her favourite songs, but the real high light for us, was when Grahame played the mandolin for one of her songs. Just an awesome team there. We look forward to hearing what Grahame has been practising, for next month. Thanks Papamoa for a great afternoon of music. See you next month. **(Report by Elaine)**



**On Friday 30<sup>h</sup> July**, a few Phoenix VCMC members visited **South Waikato Country Music Club** for the evening. Kevin, Jake, Tom, Kay and Selwyn all helped out in the band. We were treated to two group performances, there were some great harmonies and we hope to see you all again soon. The new venue works a treat and is very comfy, lovely cuppa and supper—thanks ladies. **(Report by Kay)**



On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August Tom and I, along with Lauretta, Luana and Jake, travelled over to Tauranga, to attend the **Coastal Country Music Club** afternoon. Today coastal were celebrating their 7<sup>th</sup> birthday (hope I remembered the right number here) and we were also treated to the birthday month guest artists, this being the Mother Truckers. Just awesome Robina, Ann, Louretta and Barbara, we did so enjoy your songs and the fun you all had sharing them with us. Your birthday cake was lovely, nice baking Masie. Another great music year coastal, see you next month. **(Report by Elaine)**



Many thanks to all for the reports this month. Any members, who have visited another club, would you please like to write a small report, so that we can place it in our next newsletter. Please get your report to us, the week before the next club day. E-mail to [newsletters@phoenixvcmc.co.nz](mailto:newsletters@phoenixvcmc.co.nz) or post to clubs postal address – see back page. Many thanks to you all. Newsletters that our club receives, from other clubs, are available for members to read at club days, find the folder by the noticeboard or please see Elaine or Kay.

## Club Visits

**Friday 16th July, Matamata Country Music Club** Well, what a wet night ! Attended by a good audience despite the rain and some great new talent coming along. Two new band members on stage and a wonderful job of MC done by young Kendal West. **(Report by Kevin)**



This was not a club visit but it was a club fundraiser and it was **FUN**. Early on **Saturday 17th July**, Tom, Elaine, Lauretta, Luana, Selwyn, Karyn, Kay and I all spent a few hours cooking sausages and onions, buttering bread and selling drinks outside **Bunnings in Rotorua** to raise funds for the Classic Gold Awards. Thanks to those who did the preparation and made the wonderful sign used to attract all our customers. **(Report by Kevin)**



On **Saturday 17th July**, Tom, Elaine, Kevin, Kay Selwyn, Karyn, Grandma, Luana and I went to **Tokoroa Western Country Music Club**. Enjoy great evening of music. It was so nice to see Rupert and June King. Rupert was the Guest Artist for the evening. What an awesome voice he has. Thanks Tokoroa for the lovely supper and nice evening, see you all next month. **(Report by Lou)**



On **Sunday July 18th** Tom & Elaine, Luana and I went to **Geyserland Country Music Club**. Great way to spend an afternoon, listening to beautiful music. Also so nice to see the younger talent out there and singing. The banjo sounded really great. Well done to the band you all do a great job. Thanks Geyserland for the lovely afternoon tea. See you all next month **(Report by Lou)**



**Sunday July 18th**, Kay and Kevin went to the **Te Puke CM Club**. Kevin played bass and had a great time with Joe Mita, Phil and Noah up on the stage. Some great singers from their visitors for the day from Fountain City and Pirongia Clubs. Thanks Te Puke for a great day, great company and lovely afternoon tea. **(Report by Kay)**

## Thinking of You

Our thoughts go out to Marilyn, Lauretta, Luana and Jake, after the loss of a mum, grandmother and great grand mother. To the West and Stuart families from Matamata Country Music Club, our condolences for your loss of a loved young nephew and cousin.

## New Members

Welcome to the new members of our club.

Welcome to Rob and Mary Still we look forward to enjoying your company at our club days in the future.



## TLC Radio Matamata 106.7 FM

The Little Country Radio Matamata is streaming live on the internet at [www.tlcradio.co.nz](http://www.tlcradio.co.nz)



## Sales Table on Club Day

If you have any unwanted bits and pieces at home, would you please like to kindly donate these for our club sales table each month. You know the saying, 'what is someone's trash, is another's treasurer'. This money then goes into the fundraising for next year's awards. Many thanks.



# Phoenix VCAC Sponsors

## The Mad Butcher

Te Ngae Shopping Centre, ROTORUA

<b>Skyline Skyrides</b> Gondola – Restaurant & Luge	<b>Rainbow Springs</b> Nature Park & Kiwi Encounter
<b>Vege World</b> Te Ngae Shopping Centre	<b>Polynesian Spa</b> Hot Mineral Bathing & Spa Therapies
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<b>Agrodome</b> The Unique NZ Experience	<b>Mad Butcher Meat Shop</b> Fenton Street
<b>Bunnings</b> Home Improvement Store	<b>Hells Gate</b> Thermal Reserve
<b>Hurricane Computers</b> 10 Hetana Street Matamata	<b>All Seasons holiday Park</b> Lee Road Hannahs Bay
<b>The New Zealand Caterpillar Experience</b>	<b>Paradise Valley Ventures</b> Horse Trekking



We thank you all for your support  
 \*\*Please Members, Friends and Whanau,  
 support these Businesses and Music Events\*\*

## EASTERN BOP AWARDS

Kevin, Kay, Luana, Elaine, Tom, Laretta, Karyn, Selwyn, all attended this Award held in Whakatane. The auditorium at the Intermediate School served as a very workable venue but our bum bums were a little over the hard floor seating by the end of a long day. Some started the day at 6.30am and ended at 11.30pm. Luana and June became guest artist for the day as they had already qualified for EOY. Kay, Grant, Sita, Kevin, Bonita and Wallace all made finals and did us proud in the final concert. Grant took out the Male Solo, Traditional and Gospel sections and won the Overall title and became the last senior qualifier for this years EOY. Kay received Runner Up to Grant in the Traditional section and won the Female Solo. Kevin and Kay as "Tap n Tym" took out the Duo/Group section and our very own granny glitter Sita won the Veteran Gospel and was Runner Up Overall to Veteran Duo Country Touch (June Armstrong and Heather Holland) who now progress to the Veteran section of EOY. Bonita and Wallace were Runner up to Touch of Country in the Veteran Duo. Full results are available at [www.nzcountrymusic.org.nz](http://www.nzcountrymusic.org.nz) on Awards page.

Well done to you all and thank you to members who travelled and supported on the day. Thank you to the organisers for a well run event.

### Entertainer of the Year 2010

Rotorua Civic Centre  
 Fenton St Rotorua

### 2nd October

1pm & 7pm shows

### Guest Artists:

The Warratahs

### Tickets:

[www.ticketmaster.co.nz](http://www.ticketmaster.co.nz)

OR

Rotorua Civic Centre

