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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)



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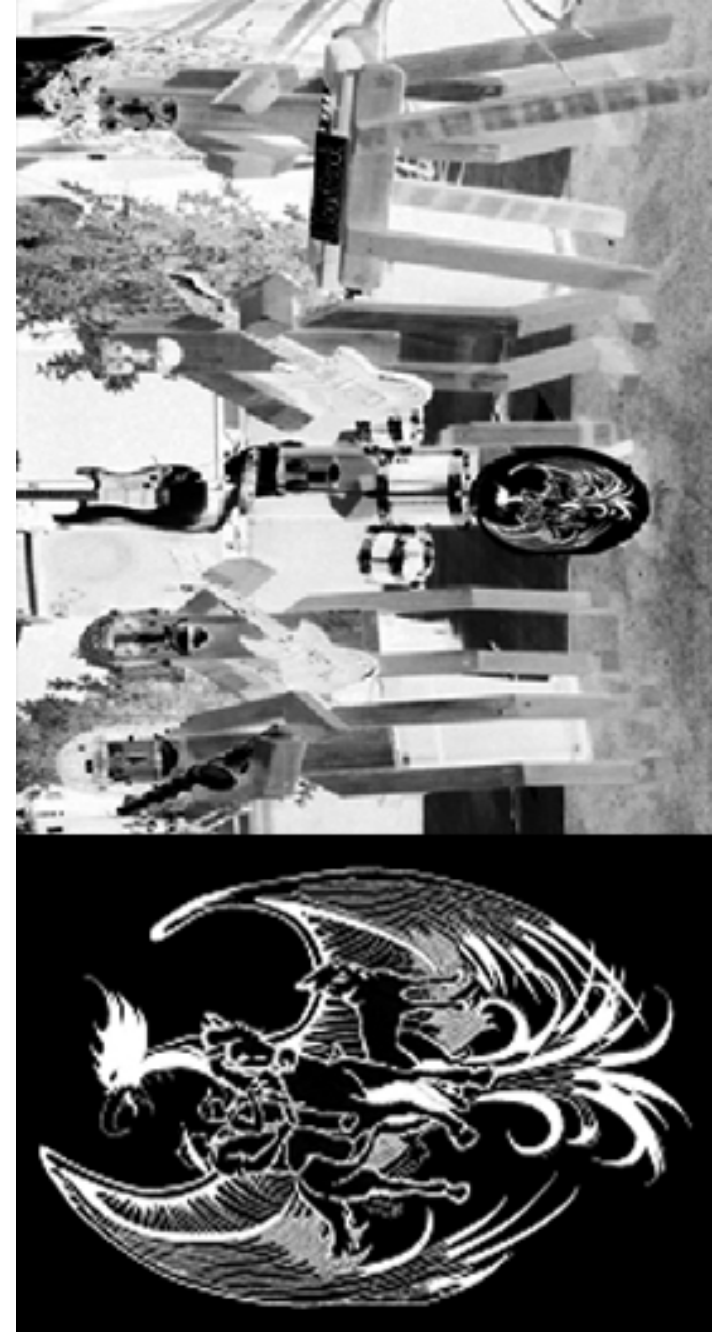
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Disclaimer: The Phoenix Variety Country Music Club Inc. will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury incurred whilst attending club functions.

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



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 VCM Club Information

Club days are held on the 2nd 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:

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

Financial year is from December to December

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| Club Uniform: | Polo Shirts | \$13.00 |
| | Caps | \$15.00 |
| | Vests | \$50.00 |

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| Club Key Rings: | \$ 6.00 |
| Club Badges: | \$ 11.00 |

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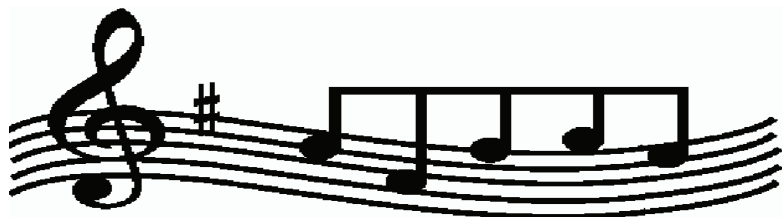


Phoenix Dates for 2010

November 14th
December 12th - Club Merry Christmas
January 29th — Classic Gold Awards 2011,
January 30th - Jam Day,

Events Over The Next Month

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| November 14th | Phoenix VCMC - Rock /Reggae Theme |
| November 19th | Matamata Country Music Club |
| November 20th | Tokoroa CMC Club |
| November 20th | NZCMA Meeting—Rotorua RSA 9.30 am |
| November 21st | Geyserland & Te Puke CM Club |
| November 26th | South Waikato CM Club <i>BACK AT DISTRICT SERVICES CLUB TONIGHT</i> |
| November 27th | Coastal Country Christmas Variety Show - "Tap n Tym" Guest Artists - Luana Karl Guest Artist Ph: Caron for tickets—07 544-4855 |
| November 28th | Papamoa & Texas CM Club |
| December 5th | Coastal CM Club |
| December 12th | Phoenix VCMC Christmas Break-up |



Up & Coming Events

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| January 7th 8th 9th | Kidnappers Festival — Kevin & Kay Guest Artists |
| Jan 14th, 15th, 16th | Blenheim Awards— Entry forms see Karyn |
| January 29th | Phoenix Classic Gold Awards for 2011 Entry forms out now and on website |
| January 30th | After Awards Jam Day |
| February 26th | Waikato Regional Awards Bible Chapel, Swarbrick Drive Te Awamutu |

Presidents Report

Hello Everyone,
Wonderful to see the sun at long last. Now its time again to mow the lawns and get the weeds under control. Didn't we all have a superb time last month.

Our Guest Artist was Rachel West from Matamata. Hasn't she got amazing voice. Rachel thank you for coming and sharing your lovely choice of songs you sung.

Thank you, Karyn for the awesome job as our M.C. The day seems to flow all the way through. Luana thanks for doing the Chord Charts certainly makes things al ot easier for the person coming up to sing. Thanks to Selwyn, Tom, Kevin, Doug, Bob and Luana who were our muso's for the day, thanks for a great day the music sounded lovely. To Pat and everybody else, who helps in the kitchen your help is really appreciated thanks. Thanks to Maura and Grandma for helping out on the Sales Table and the Raffles. To Sita, thank you so much for the beautiful flowers that you bring to our club days, we really appreciated it.

Really looking forward to our Reggae / Rock songs that people are going to sing today.

Please members we would like a non-perishable item for our Xmas Hamper for 2010—thanks.

Next month we will have a very special visitor coming to see us Hana Koko

(Santa Claus and his little elf)



Hope you all enjoy your day thanks, for coming along and sharing our fun day.

Lauretta



New Members

Welcome to the new member of our club Gail Dixon, Barbara Manning & Anne Scott, we look forward to enjoying your company at our club days in the future.



Birthday Wishes

Birthday wishes for **November** go out to:
Hineiri Rangitutia, Val Norman, Lynlee Maber,
Bonita Schiavi-Robertson, Marcy Morris, Julia Farrow.

We hope you all had/have a great day. Birthday draw for
October was: Karen Morris

Raffles

Results from September Club Day

Congratulations to these winners.

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

Multi Draw:

- 1 – Tea Towel pack - Pat
- 2 – Bathroom basket – Joyce
- 3 – Pen set – Stella
- 4 – Lavender plant – Jessie
- 5 – Stationary filing – Kevin
- 6 – Candle and jar – Robina
- 7 – Towels and perfume – Chase
- 8 – Mini garden gnomes – Stella
- 9 – Bathroom basket – Val
- 10 – Stationary – Lorraine
- 11 – Tray and biscuits – Maureen



\$50 Draw: 1, Frances; 2 Draw, John

**Christmas is coming, members are reminded to please bring an
item or two for our Christmas Hamper – Thank you**

NZ Star Awards - Mt Maunganui

Senior Overall - Pheobe Ball

Intermediate Overall - Khona Va a Gray

Junior Overall - Tatjuana Wiremu

Original Song - Hannah Cosgrove

Veteran Overall - Sita Emery

Well done to Phoenix Club section winners

Selwyn Rangitutia (Veteran Male) and

Kay Tappin (Senior Western)



On Friday 22nd of October, some of us visited **South Waikato Country Music Club** and Tom, Selwyn, Kevin and Luana all helped out in the band. Thanks for the warm welcome we always get and a wonderful supper. Some wonderful singers come out at this prospering club—*remember folks that they are back at the old venue for NOVEMBER club night*
(report by Kay)



On Sunday 31st October many of us visited the **Texas Country Music Club**. What a beautiful day we had all round from a great selection of singers and songs sung to the awesome weather and of course the wonderful afternoon tea that was given to us all. So nice to see children up singing. Tyler we are proud of you for getting up and singing keep it up. Next month is Texas's Christmas club day and the theme is "Men have to go as Fairies and Ladies go as Witches, so we are bound to have a great day. Thanks Texas for your wonderful hospitality and a great day.

(Report from Karyn and Selwyn)



On Sunday 7th November, we travelled over to join with **Coastal Country Music Club**, for their afternoon. Today we were treated to a great afternoon and a variety of country music, with most singers getting a second song, which was awesome. Planning for the Coastal Christmas Concert is well underway, so looking forward to a great show on November 27th. Thanks Coastal another great day.

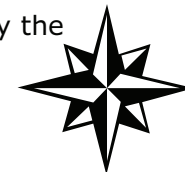
(Report by Elaine)



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 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.



Thinking of You

Our thoughts go out to Marilyn, Laretta , Luana and Jake after the recent loss of a husband, father and grandfather.



Club Visits

Friday 15th October, Matamata Country Music Club

Boy it was the first time in many months that it was not raining on there club night, sure makes it easier for the muso's trying to get their gear in and out of the hall. I had the pleasure of being MC for the night, the most enjoyable high light was to see a lot of the singers getting up were Juniors and Intermediates, boy they have an awesome array of songs which in turn keeps the band on their toes. The band did an awesome job of playing, well done to you all. Bailee and Narelle loved your duo, keep it up girls. Nice to see all who got up were entering into the Star Awards in Tauranga over labour weekend. Thanks Matamata for a great night.

(Report by Karyn)



On **Saturday 17th October**, we went over to the **Tokoroa Country & Western Music Club night** for their Saturday evening club night. Tonight we had visitors from Taupo, Putaruru, Tirau, Matamata, Te Awamutu and even from Auckland. Thanks Tokoroa for another great club evening.

(Report by Elaine)



Report from Sita Emery Overall Veteran at the NZ Star Awards Mt Maunganui

Howdy Doodly folks,
My warmest greetings country music lovin fans and singing buddies. The glitz, glam, hype and excitement of the Awards has come and gone like the tide and some fond memories remain. I found this an absolutely magic and enjoyable weekend with all the fancy boots, Stetsons, shiny buckles and belts, extra super high heels, baubles and beads. To have my husband John, daughter Waitiahoaho, four of my Fraser whanau, the Marae Line Dancers, Jennifer, Dennis, Julie and many others there was so very heart warming and encouraging for me. Twenty years ago I hesitantly took up the singing gauntlet and have had an exciting journey of 19 years of awards participation from Whangarei to Bulla. In my first Golden Clef award I was encouraged by Dennis August to enter the Senior section instead of the Veteran. I gave it heaps but with the likes of Carol Bridger and others back then—say no more ! Dave Collier congratulated me on my western song and added **“Sita, did you know your hat was on back to front”** Yee gads, what a hoot. This did not deter me and in 1994 I arrived at the Papakura Awards with two right shoes, one black, one navy ! I duly won a section and was congratulated by the Mayor with **“Congratulations Sita , it does pay to wear the WRONG shoes”**

I share my tips and secrets to all who aspire to win an Overall Award:

- A—Take your time and make a **clear and audible** introduction
- B— **Respect** the band for their time and patience, thank them they are important, you need them.
- C— Take **heed** of Judges comments, they are there for their expertise.
- D— Always **be YOU** and choose a song suitable for **YOUR** voice range
- E— **Dress to Impress !**
- F— Be **passionate** about your song, **enjoy** what you are doing and rewards will follow.
- G— **Delivery** if your song is essential, you will **know** if you have wooed the crowd.
- H— Be a **humble** and **gracious** runner up, there may only be 1 point in the results.

Congratulations to all who took part, everyone is a **STAR**, rising, shooting or falling it is all sweet kei te pai.

To **Merv and the A team** you all did a sterling job—well done. My grateful thanks go to both bands. Yee Haa and Wee Doggy a secret wish has come to fruition. God Bless ya all and kia ora whanau.

(Sita Emery aka— Super Granny Glitz)

Sita appears on TV Rotorua—City News on Wednesday the 17th Nov at 7.30pm.

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Phoenix Classic Gold Awards

29th January 2011, at Rotorua Lakes High School, Rotorua.

Proudly Hosted by;

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CLASSIC SECTION

> 40 YEARS TO 54 YEARS

Categories; Male – Female – Gospel
 Country Rock – Western

GOLD SECTION

> 54 YEARS AND OVER

Categories; Male – Female – Gospel
 Country Rock – Western

OPEN SECTION

> 40 YEARS AND OVER

Categories; Duo/Group – Instrumental
 Song Writers – Rising Star

Prize money in each Section/Category, Plus \$1,000-00 overall awards winner.

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Entries Close

Song Writers, 12th January 2011

All other entries, 19th January 2011



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