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Phoenix Variety/Country Music Club Inc,  
P.O. Box 5074,  
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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



## 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 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

**Financial year is from December to December**

<b>Club Uniform:</b>	Polo Shirts	\$13.00
	Caps	\$15.00
	Vests	\$50.00

<b>Club Key Rings:</b>	\$ 6.00
<b>Club Badges:</b>	\$ 11.00

<b>Club Address:</b>	P.O Box 5074 Rotorua West Rotorua, 3044
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## Phoenix Dates for 2010



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December 12<sup>th</sup> - Club Merry Christmas  
January 29<sup>th</sup> — Classic Gold Awards 2011  
January 30<sup>th</sup> - Jam Day 2011  
February 13<sup>th</sup> 2011

## Events Over The Next Month

December 12th	Phoenix VCMC Christmas Break-up
December 17th	No club night on Dec 17th Matamata Club night was Dec 10th
December 19th	Geyserland CMC Club Tokoroa CMC Christmas Club night
January 12th	Phoenix C G Awards—Song Writing Closes
January 15th	Phoenix Awards Committee Meeting 10 am at Lauretta's - Tokoroa
January 16th	ROTORUA ROSE GARDENS Country Music all day in the Rose Gardens
January 19th	Phoenix C G Awards— Main Entries Closes
February 13th	Phoenix VCM Club Day



## Up & Coming Events

January 7th 8th 9th	Kidnappers Festival — Kevin & Kay Guest Artists
Jan 14th, 15th, 16th	Blenheim Awards— Entry forms see Karyn
January 29th	<b>Phoenix Classic Gold Awards for 2011 Entry forms out now and on website</b>
January 30th	Awards Jam Day — A plate & gold coin entry 11am start
February 26th	Waikato Regional Awards Bible Chapel, Swarbrick Drive, Te Awamutu

## Presidents Report



*Hello to you all,*

*Well Christmas is upon us already,  
hope you're not all stressing out to much with your shopping list.  
Only 13 more sleeps left, till Christmas.  
Didn't we have a superb time last month? Wow our theme of Rock  
& Reggae went down a treat, with people getting dressed to the  
themes.*

*Best Dressed : Rock – Anita & Grahame Smith  
Reggae – Margret Marino, Marilyn Cairns  
These ladies looked fabulous.*

*Welcome to our Christmas Club Day for December 2010.  
I would like to thank our Band Members for the year, Selwyn, Tom,  
Kevin, George & Baron, Grahame, Bob, Karen H, Luana,  
George T, Jake and Tyler without you we would have no band.  
Our M.C and Charts people Karyn and Luana, thanks for a great job  
well done.*

*Once again Sita your beautiful flowers that you bring to club each  
month we do get so spoilt. We truly appreciate it.  
Big thank you to Pat and everybody else who helps prepare our  
afternoon tea. We truly appreciate your work in here.  
Thanks to Tom & Luana for doing our B.B.Q each month on our club  
day.*

*Thanks to Pat, for the baking and decorating our awesome  
Christmas Cake this year. Great Job there Pat.  
A reminder, no club day in January, due to our awards on the 29th  
January 2011. The day after our awards, we are having a "Jam  
Day" 30th January — a get together.  
**A Pot luck lunch and a gold coin Koha.** Start 11am, at our usual  
venue. Our usual club day for the new year, 2011, begins on Feb.  
13th.*

*Well it's that time of year again, I would like to thank our committee  
for their input into our club, our club band, along with our club  
members for the year and wish you Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year.  
Have a wonderful holiday and safe travelling on the  
roads.*



*Take care and see you all next month,*

**Lauretta**



## Birthday Wishes

### **Birthday wishes for December go out to:**

George Rangitulia, Doug Shaw, Karyn Rangitulia, Alison Rendall, Shona Niven, Tom And Elaine Rangitulia, Tyler O'Brien, Jake Karl, Geoff Kenny, Christine Kenny, Grahame Smith, Bob Godfrey, Kahurangi Pilkington, Aroha Pilkington, Shirley-Anne Graham, Gail Dixon, Margaret Marino, Viv Needham.

### **Birthdays wishes for January go out to:**

Peter Rendall, Shiarna-Paige Osborne, Loma Roestenbury, Lynda Dodd, Stacie-Rae Rangitulia, Rex Williams, Phil Graham, Victoria Maniapoto, Anne Scott, Maureen Royce



We hope you all had/have a great day.

**Birthday draw for November was: Bonita**

## Raffles

### Results from September Club Day

Congratulations to these winners.

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

### **Multi Draw Raffle results:**

1 <sup>st</sup> draw, Christmas basket,	George
2 <sup>nd</sup> draw, Calendar & coffee,	Carolyn
3 <sup>rd</sup> draw, Tarter pack seeds,	May
4 <sup>th</sup> draw, Donated back and redrawn, thank you	
5 <sup>th</sup> draw, Donated back and redrawn, thank you	
6 <sup>th</sup> draw, Leaf plate,	Anita
7 <sup>th</sup> draw, Cookies,	Gale
8 <sup>th</sup> draw, Crackers & slices,	Lynley
9 <sup>th</sup> draw, Cream wafers,	Bronwyn
10 <sup>th</sup> draw, Craft bits,	Bronwyn
11 <sup>th</sup> draw, Lamp shade,	Frances

**\$50 draw, 1<sup>st</sup> draw, Tyler, 2<sup>nd</sup> draw, Doug and Gale**

**Meat Raffle— On sale again now.  
Being drawn at our Classic Gold Awards**

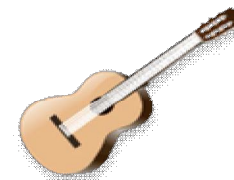


On **Sunday 28th November** some of us visited the **Texas Country Music Club**. Wow, what a day. Great singers, great fun, great food, great company. Everything you could ask for from a day of country music. Lots of laughs and funny comments as usual were provided by the Texas MC. Gosh, I wonder who that could have been??? Haha. We were even treated to a name signing by everyone's "rear end" Lots of prizes handed out and then the Texas awards. Dominated by the Hale family of course.  
**(Report from Kevin)**



On **Sunday 28th November**—The day after the Coastal Christmas Concert we were on the road again and back over to join with **Papamoa CMC** for their Christmas Club afternoon. Santa arrived and treated us with lollies and good wishes for the festive season. Something different created for Christmas Carol time today, with all singers gathering around the band and singing carols to the audience. This created a nice Christmassy feeling, we felt.

**(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.





**Saturday afternoon, 27th November**, we arrived over at the Tauranga boys college in preparation for practice, then in the evening the **Coastal CMC Christmas Concert**.

Once stage and sound set, practice began with invited guests and Marian Burns. At the same time all artists were invited to have hair and make-up done and also dinner was serviced by the event committee. By the time show time, at 7pm everyone was prepared and ready to go.

We were treated to a great show, with all artists received by the audience warmly. Marian playing her fiddle was just awesome, with great audience participation.

Congratulations to the Coastal committee and helpers for staging this event. **(report by Elaine)**



**On Friday 19th November** we attended the **Matamata Country Music Club**. Great night with there usual contingent of young performers. Kath and Vern McDonald (life members) were present and were presented with a card and cake for their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Well done you two and may you have many more. Thanks Matamata for an enjoyable night. **(report by Kay)**



**On Friday 26th November**, we visited **South Waikato Country Music Club** and had an awesome and full club night last month with lots of singers and great songs being sung. Nice to see Rupert and June King come along to return the trophy to us for our awards [many thanks to you both for that] we also got to hear Rupert sing and also do an encore song. Robina and Rachel your duo song was awesome keep them coming. To the band Kevin, Selwyn, Tom and Rachel you sounded great, Many thanks south Waikato for the lovely gesture to the band members.

All the Best South Waikato for a happy and safe Christmas and New Year. See you all in 2011. **(Report by Karyn and Selwyn)**



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you from all of us here at Phoenix. May your holiday season be filled with love, joy and laughter.

Welcome to any new members who join us today, we hope you enjoy your year of Country Music with us.

Memberships are due again now — thank you for continued support of our wonderful club. We hope to see you all back with us again next year.

Please see Elaine at the door and she will joyously re-new your membership for you.



### Thinking of You

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

Also our thoughts go out to our friends from Ngaruawahia Club after the sad loss of Daisy Rangī.



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<b>Metro Music Store</b> 1141 Pukeatua Street Rotorua	We thank you all for your support Please Members, Friends and Whanau, support these Businesses and Music Events**

# Phoenix Classic Gold Awards

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

Proudly Hosted by;

Phoenix Variety/Country Music Club Inc.



## 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

