

Phoenix Variety/Country Music Club Inc.



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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.

Presidents Report

Kia Ora Whanau,

Happy New Year and all the Best for 2011.

Our Christmas club day had a huge crowd of members and friends from Texas, Coastal, Tokoroa Forestland and Geyserland, also many children who were waiting for Hana koko to arrive.

Thanks to everybody who helped putting up the decorations. Gosh didn't the lights look superb on the stage. Thanks to Pat Eastwood, for doing a beautiful Christmas Cake.

Many thanks to all whom brought a plate, and then the hands which helped in the kitchen, during the day, to create our lovely afternoon tea, it is so greatly appreciated.

To Sita, thank you so much for the stunning flowers that you bring to our club days, everybody does admire them.

The band members, thanks Selwyn, Tom, Grahame, Kevin, Bob, George, Baron, Luana who were our muso's for the day. Karyn, thanks for being our M.C tremendous job you do.

A very big welcome to our Guest Artist today Rita Potter from Taupo.

Our Guest Artist next month is Clark Reid.

Once again thank you all for coming along today, I hope you all enjoy your day.

Tena Koutou Katoa.

Lauretta

New Members

Welcome to the new member of our club

Laurie Gibbons , Kevin Mataafe and Caroline Te Tomo ,

we look forward to enjoying your company at our club days in the future.



Birthday Wishes

Birthday wishes for January go out to:

Laurie Gibbons, Rex Dickinson, Bettie Pratt, John Reynolds, Maureen Royce, Lynda Dodd, Peter Rendall, Loma Rosstenbury, Phil Graham, Victoria Maniapoto, Anne Scott

Birthday wishes for February go out to:

Amo Wanoa, Peter Armstrong, Pat Eastwood, Erica Tappin, Ali Fargher, Jlyne Edgecumbe

Raffles

Results from our December Club Day

Christmas hampers, 1st draw, Lorriane; 2nd draw, Larrayne; 3rd draw, June; 4th draw, Carol

Children's Christmas Raffle, 1st draw, Chace; 2nd draw, Chace; 3rd draw, Manaia; 4th draw Boss; 5th draw, Tamatia

Multi Draw Raffle results

1 st draw –	box of cherries,	Gale
2 nd draw –	Cups,	Kevin
3 rd draw –	Cups and turkish delights,	Ngairie
4 th draw –	Biscuits and cookware,	May
5 th draw –	Christmas glasses,	Sharon
6 th draw—	Christmas basket,	May
7 th draw –	Shortbread and gift set,	Ngairie
8 th draw –	Pot luck gift,	Julia
9 th draw –	Pot luck gift,	Amo
10 th draw—	Desert bowls,	Connie
11 th draw –	Patio flower bowl,	Kay
12 th draw –	Christmas fruit basket,	May
13 th draw –	Christmas cards,	Lauretta
14 th draw—	Lollies plate,	Tom
15 th draw—	Hand lotion,	Lorriane

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

\$50 draws - 1. Selwyn 2. Pat

From Classic Gold Awards

Contestant Draw

1st draw – Carolyn; 2nd draw – Jackie; 3rd draw – Sita

\$50 draws

1st draw, Delwyn; 2nd draw, Kevin W; 3rd draw, Bill H; 4th draw, Pat; 5th draw, Selwyn & Karyn

Multi draw raffle winners

1st draw – Pedestal fan Tom and Elaine
 2nd draw – Picnic set in black tote bag Peter A
 3rd draw – Double vases Ann and Bruce
 4th draw – Basket of goodies with wine, plus family pass to Wai-o-Tapu Sita
 5th draw – Popcorn maker plus gift voucher for Agrodome Jan T
 6th draw, Coffee maker plus complimentary ticket to NZ caterpillar experience Merv
 7th draw – Panasonic mobile phone, plus pass for skyline Rotorua Trish
 8th draw – Breakfast set with groceries, plus complementary pass to rainbow springs John
 9th draw – Coffee mugs in basket with other goodies, plus voucher to Polynesian spa,
 10th draw, basket of groceries, plus complimentary ticket to NZ caterpillar experience,

11th draw – Basket containing groceries and stationary,

12th draw – Basket of soup mug and soup plus gift voucher for metro music store Selwyn and Karyn

13th draw – Basket of groceries plus family pass voucher to Rotorua museum Grandma May

14th draw— Spice sauces, plus voucher to lion park JR

15th draw— Vinegar & salad dressing, plus voucher for 2 adults to Polynesian spa Carol

Awards meat voucher raffle

1st - \$150 vouchers, Damz
 2nd - \$100 vouchers, Karl Whanau
 3rd - \$50 vouchers, Shirley
 Consolation prize, 1 - \$10 voucher, Chaddy
 2 - \$10 voucher, Sasha



Jam day

\$50 draw winners 1st draw Ted; 2nd draw, Visitor
 Multi draw 1st draw, pot plant container and goodies, Annette
 2nd draw, Visitor from New Plymouth

Phoenix VCAC Sponsors

Skyline Skyrides Gondola – Restaurant – Luge	Rainbow Springs Nature Park & Kiwi Encounter
Vege World Te Ngae Shopping Centre	Polynesian Spa Hot Mineral Bathing & Spa Therapies
Te Ngae Mad Butcher Meat Shop	<u>Tokoroa Greenworld</u> Garden Store
All Seasons Holiday Park Lee Road, Hannahs Bay	Paradise Valley Springs Paradise Valley Road
Agrodome The Unique NZ Experience	<u>Hurricane Computers</u> <u>Matamata</u>
Wai-o-tapu Thermal Park	NZ Caterpillar Experience <u>Rotorua</u>
Polynesian Spa Thermal Pools	Metro Music Store <u>Rotorua</u>
Bunnings Home improvement Store	Community Post Postage Envelopes
Pub Charity Event Funding	Rotorua Museum Of Art and History

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

Phoenix Classic Gold Awards 2011

Section / Categories / Overall Results

Open Section

Duo/Group – Winner, Tap N Tym, Kevin & Kay Tappin

Runner-up, Jam, John King & Margaret Curran

Instrumental – Winner, Alan Waerea Runner-up, Chippa Moke

Song Writers – Winner, June Armstrong Runner-up, Ray Hall

Rising Star – Winner, Jackie Sutton Runner-up, Marg Wepa

Classic Section

Male Solo – Winner, Doug Erutoe Runner-up, Kevin Tappin

Female Solo – Winner, Glenys Wana Runner-up, Kay Tappin

Gospel – Winner, Glenys Wana Runner-up, Doug Erutoe

Country Rock – Winner, Kay Tappin Runner-up, Doug Erutoe

Western – Winner, Kay Tappin Runner-up, Kevin Tappin

Classic Section Overall – Winner, Glenys Wana
Runner-up, Doug Erutoe

Gold Section

Male Solo – Winner, Bob Young Runner-up, Mike Savage

Female Solo – Winner, Siteri Balawa
Runner-up, Marise Haynes-Hemmington

Gospel – Winner, Mike Savage
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Country Rock – Winner, John King Runner-up, Mike Savage

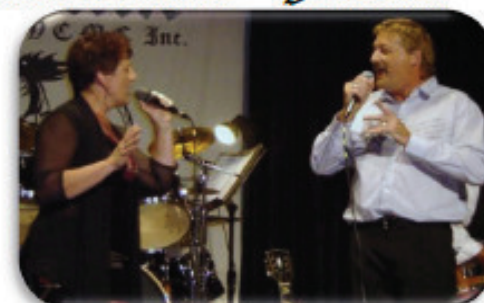
Western – Winner, Siteri Balawa Runner-up, Bob Young

Gold Section Overall – Winner, Siteri Balawa
Runner-up, Mike Savage

Phoenix Classic Gold Awards 2011 - Finalists



JAM



Tap N Tym



Chippa



Alan



June



Ray



Jackie



Marg



5 Year Contestant Medals, (L>R) Kevin, Anita, June, May, Rae,
Caroline, Carolyn, Doug

Phoenix Classic Gold Awards 2011 - Finalists



Glenys



Kay



Doug



Kevin



Marise



Mike



John



Bob



Siteri



Evening Band, (L>R) Rachel, Ali, Tom, Selwyn

Photos thanks to Marilyn Cairns and Luana Karl

Riben Memorial Trophy – Winner, Doug Erutoe
Runner-up, Kay Tappin

5 Year Contestant Medals – Kevin Tappin, Anita Smith,
May Braithwaite, June Armstrong, Carolyn Keyworth-Ioane,
Rae Carton, Caroline Te Tomo, Doug Erutoe

Highest Scoring Non-Finalist – Anita Smith

Awards Overall – Winner, Siteri Balawa
Runner-up, Glenys Wana

Highly Commended Contestants

Dawn Spackman	Maryanne Tylee	Ginny Poole
Sita Emery	Robyn Morgan	Merv McEnteer
Hilary Young	Val Evans	Bev Hamilton
Trevor Hutchinson	Joan Davenport	Bill Robinson
Jynne Edgecumbe	Lynette Walworth	Kath Reece
Noel Rielly	Raewyn Knott	Rodger Wadham
Barbara Durrant	Maggie Forbes	Ted Standen
Gloria Johnston	Robina Paki	Anne Scott
Barbara Manning	Danny Te Hiko	Wendy Bhana
Marilyn Stuart	Chris Partridge	Lee Pahi
Di Iraia	Charley Iraia	Jan Hood
Gay Chapman	Gladys Reynolds	Carol Stevens-Hata
Steven Belcher		

Entered, but unfortunately were not able attend;
Marion White; Wakina Wiremu; Heather Holland

Congratulations And Well Done to You All!!

*** Phoenix Classic Gold Awards 2011 ***

Would like to thank the following people who have made these awards possible today.

Convenor – Karyn Rangitutia

Committee – Lauretta Karl; Pat Eastwood; Selwyn and Karyn Rangitutia; Kevin & Kay Tappin; Luana Karl; Jake Karl; Tom and Elaine Rangitutia

Band Co-ordinator – Selwyn Rangitutia; Tom Rangitutia

Bands – Venue 1 – Selwyn Rangitutia, Lead; Tom Rangitutia, Drums; Rachel West, Acoustic/Rhythm; Ali Shaw, Bass; George Rangitutia, Rhythm

Venue 2 – Ali Blue, Lead/Rhythm; Joe Mita, Rhythm/Lead; Don Rangitaawa, Bass; Noah Clarke, Drums

Evening – Selwyn Rangitutia, Lead; Tom Rangitutia, Drums; Ali Shaw, Bass; Rachel West, Acoustic/Rhythm;

Prize Money Sponsors – Selwyn and Karyn Rangitutia; Baron Rangitutia, Bronwyn Tangihaere and Raewyn Osborne; Carolyn Keyworth-Ioane, Ginny Poole and Papamoa Country Music Club; Tom and Elaine Rangitutia; George Rangitutia, Dean Tangihaere and Chris Osborne; Sena Amos and Geoff Kenny; Lauretta, Luana & Jake Karl; Ngaruawahia Variety Country Music Club; Sasha and Damian Rangitutia; Dulice Swindhurst; South Waikato CMC; Kayne, Nature and Kaedence Williams; TLC Radio, Matamata; May Dickinson; Niven Whanau; Phoenix VCMC Fundraising

Judges – Cathy Trounson; Carol Stokes; Grant Bulkeley; Wendy Taputoro; Bettie Pratt; Dallas Grant

Song Writer Judges – Grant Reha-Timoti; Tom Rangitutia; Selwyn Rangitutia

Scrutineers – Damian Rangitutia and Sasha Rangitutia

Evening MC – Antoinette Spencer

Raffles – May Dickinson; Gale Shaw; Lorraine Tetley

Kitchen/Canteen – Marilyn Cairns; Margaret Marino; Staani Curran; Pat Eastwood; Sue Ball; Graham Ball

Contestant Registration – Elaine Rangitutia

Door and Program Sales – Lauretta Karl

Stage Managers – Baron Rangitutia; Margaret Curran

Chord Charts – Fay Williams; Sandy Rangitaawa

Callers – Julie Hill; Antoinette Spencer

Runners/Assistants – Nature Williams; Luana Karl; Mathew Elmsly; Mikayla Elmsly; Jade O'Brien; Manaia Rikiti-Graham; Seattle McLeod; Anahera Waiariki; Daniel Allan; Phoebe Ball; Kaedence Williams

Door Persons – Doug Shaw; Merv Blue; Bill Hart; Caron Rogers

Stage Decorators – Lauretta Karl, with help from Committee and Friends

Prop Suppliers – Tokoroa Greenworld; Committee Gardens; Tom Rangitutia; few natural resources put together

Floral Arrangements – Sita Emery

Raffle Donations – Val Canham; Pat Eastwood; Lauretta Karl; Tom and Elaine Rangitutia;

Loma Rosenbury; Jennifer Reid; Selwyn and Karyn Rangitutia; May Dickinson

Awards Hairdresser – Trish Elmsly

Awards Make-up Artist – Alannah Goldsmith

Finalist Co-ordinator – Grant Reha-Timoti; George Rangitutia

Lightening Technician – Jordy Carter

Judging Sheet Return Officer – Frances Schuler; Karen Hansen

Awards Assistants and Floaters – Shirley-Anne Graham; Val Canham; Jan, Elaine & Phoebe from Glen Afton

Backing Vocals for evening – Tom Rangitutia and Rachel West

Photos – Marilyn Cairns; Luana Karl; Elaine Rangitutia

Out and About

Thursday 5th of January, Kay and I headed for Hastings in our Motor Home. We duly arrived at the Cape Kidnappers festival venue, the racecourse which is pretty much "in town" We were greeted by our hosts Wayne and Sandy Tapson and friends Anita and Graeme Smith. We were "parked" by the attendant who lined up many motor homes for the weekend of Country Music to come. Friday the 6th was a sweltering hot day reaching 33 degrees, we spent the day mooching around Hastings. Friday night and Saturday, guest spots were performed and the generous crowd enjoyed our songs and Kay's yodelling with many comments and requests for a CD. Saturday night was a blast with the Rescue Helicopter hovering with Becki and Hayley from the Te Puke club singing as they hovered. Sunday was spent winding down and we were interviewed on Radio Kidnappers and sang live for them too. A great weekend.

(Report by Kevin Tappin)



Sunday 9th January, Tom and I along with Lauretta, Luana, Marilyn and Margaret, travelled to Waihi goldmine CMC afternoon, as Luana was their January guest artist.

We were greeted as long lost friends, as this is been the only month we can visit, due to sharing the same Sunday of the month for club days.

Luana sung a selected variety of her favourite songs, which were enjoyed by all. We were also treated to visitors from Auckland, Hamilton, Paeroa and Tauranga clubs.

Thanks Waihi for a great afternoon. See you all next January when, when tom returns to be your guest artist. Planning has begun.

(Report by Elaine)



Sunday 16th January we all headed off down to the government gardens, here in Rotorua, for Geyserland CMC 'country in the park'. We were pleased to have a lovely day of mild sun and not too hot a temperature.

Tom and Selwyn assisted Geyserland band members to keep the music going from 11am through to 4.30pm. just awesome everyone. Singers from both clubs were joined by visiting club singers and this created a great day of music.

Our juniors and intermediate singers sang so well today. Great practice for contestants preparation for awards as well. See you all next year, third Sunday in January, when we do it all again.

(Report by Elaine)

Events Over The Next Month

On Saturday 22nd Luana, Tom, Marilyn, Margret, Grandma, Selwyn & Karyn and I went to Tokoroa Western Country Music Club. Enjoyed a great night of country music. Thanks for the lovely supper and evening. See you all next month. **(Report by Laretta)**



On Sunday 23rd Luana, Tom and I went to Papamoa Country Music Club. We had a great afternoon of music and fun, along with today's Guest Artist Phoebe Ball. Enjoyed your variety of best loved songs Phoebe. Thanks Papamoa for the lovely afternoon see you all next month. **(Report by Laretta)**



Sunday 6th February Tom and I along with laretta and Luana, travelled over to Tauranga to join with coastal cmc for their club afternoon. Today's guest artist been Raymond Soloman, who sung a great collection of songs, from his albums. Was great to catch up with Raymond and Ester today, as we had not seen them for some time. Today we saw for the first time `full house` sign on the door. Well done everyone. Our clubs do have great support and rest assured that RSA policy is followed for people numbers in a venue. See you all 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 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.



February 13th	Phoenix VCM Club Day
February 18th	Matamata CM Club
February 19th	Ngaruawahia & Tokoroa CM Clubs
February 20th	Geyserland, Te Puke & Taupo
February 25th	South Waikato
February 26th	Waikato Regional Awards Bible Chapel, Swarbrick Drive, Te Awamutu
March 5th	Cambridge, Tokoroa CWC host concert at Elim Church
March 6th	Coastal, Twin Rivers, Forestland
March 13th	Phoenix Cub day and AGM - Clark Reid Guest Artist
April 30th	Taupo Veteran Awards (entries close 15 April)

Up & Coming Events

February 26th	Waikato Regional Awards Bible Chapel, Swarbrick Drive, Te Awamutu
April 16th	Red Star Awards—Matamata
April 18 > 19th	Opotiki Charity Concerts
May 8th	Phoenix 10 th birthday details for special day next month
June 25th	Te Puke Awards
October 22nd	Star Awards
December 11th	Phoenix Christmas club day
January 15th 2012	Country music in the Park, Government Gardens Rotorua
January 28th 2012	2012 Phoenix Classic Gold Awards

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:

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

Financial year is from December to December

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

Club Key Rings: \$ 6.00

Club Badges: \$ 11.00

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Phoenix Dates for 2011

February 13th, March 13th
 April 10th, May 8th, June 12th
 July 10th, August 14th, September 11th
 October 9th, November 13th, December 11th



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