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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 Tarawere Road)



All Visitors Welcome

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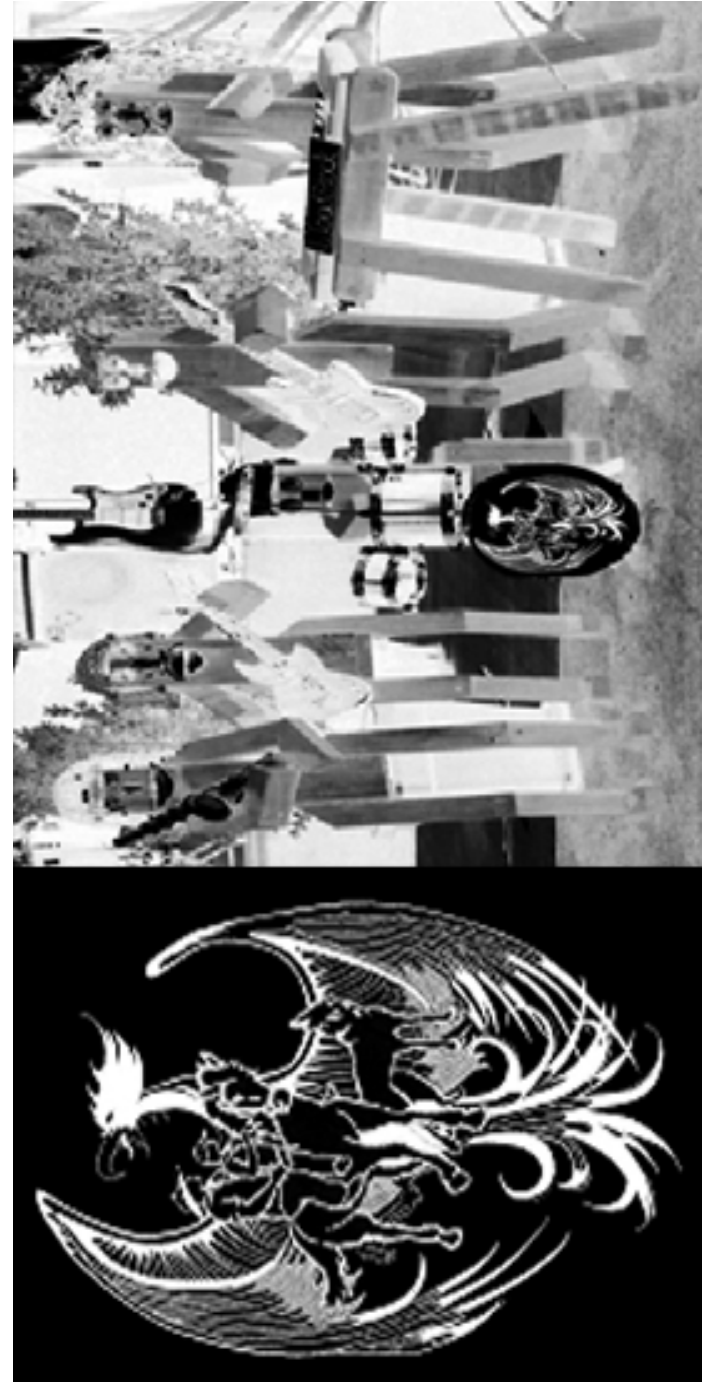
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Disclaimer: The Phoenix Variety Country Music Club Inc. will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury incurred whilst attending club functions.

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:

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

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

Events Over The Next Month

March 13th	Phoenix Cub & AGM - Clark Reid Guest Artist
March 18th	Matamata CMC
March 18 > 19th	Opotiki Charity Concerts
March 19th	Tokoroa CWC
March 20th	Geyserland CMC, Te Puke CMC, Taupo CMC
March 25th	South Waikato CMC
March 26th	Ngaruawahia VCMC
March 27th	Texas CMC (Papamoa CMC, no club this month only)
April 1st	Cambridge CMC
April 3rd	Coastal CMC, Twin Rivers CMC, Forestland VMC
April 10th	Phoenix VCMC, Gospel Theme Day

Up & Coming Events

April 30th	Taupo Veteran Awards Note New Date
May 8th	Phoenix 10 th Birthday Details For Special Day Next Month
May 28th	Red Star Awards Matamata Note new date
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

Presidents Report

Kia Ora Whanau,

It's autumn already and still rather muggy at night. Hopefully soon the evening will be a lot cooler for everybody.

Wow! What a fabulous February club day we had, think everybody was so hot.

Certainly was an enjoyable day last month, our Guest Artist was Rita Potter from Taupo. Rita you chose some beautiful songs to sing. Especially the song "Fishing in the Dark". You could see people singing and wanting to get up and dance. Please come and visit us again and bring your supporters back too.

The band was fabulous, thanks to Baron & George, Selwyn, Tom, Kevin, Bob that played for us all.

It was a lovely surprise to see Shiarna, back at club after being in Aussie? Shiarna sung "Somewhere over the rainbow".

Karyn and Luana thank you for the tremendous job you both completed as M.C and on Chord Charts definitely makes the day flow faster. Thanks to Sita for bringing the beautiful flowers each month to our club days.

To everybody who helps in the kitchen, preparing afternoon tea and cleaning up thank you. Many thanks to all whom bring a plate as well.

Thanks to May, Gale for doing the Raffles and Canteen we really appreciate it.

A very big welcome to our Guest Artist today, Clarke Reid from Katikati.

Next month we will be having a Gospel Theme Day, so come on members and visitors pull out your Gospel song.

Hope you all have an enjoyable day with us today.

Tena Koutou Katoa.

Lauretta

New Members

If you would like to join our club, please don't hesitate to see Elaine at the door.

Welcome to any new prospective members who are here today.



Birthday Wishes



Birthday wishes for February go out to:

May Dickinson Erica Tappin Amo Wanoa
Peter Armstong , Pat Eastwood, Anita Smith, Blair Rogers,
Jlyne Edgecumbe

Birthday wishes for March go out to:

Selwyn Rangitulia, Shirley Hart, Lauretta Karl, Lorraine Win
Maureen Godfrey, Gavin Curtis, Marilyn Cairns

Birthday Draw for February: Pat Eastwood

Raffles



From February Club Day

\$50 draw, Selwyn and Pat

Multi Draw Raffle results

1st draw	Iron	Jennifer
2nd draw	Bathroom basket	May
3rd draw	Kitchen bits	Jessie
4th draw	5 balls wool	Shiela
5th draw	Tie downs	Pat
6th draw	Glass cleaning basket	Loma
7th draw	Bag and shower bits	Karen

Thinking of you at this time

Our thoughts and condolences go out to May, Karyn, Selwyn and family with the recent passing of Rex.



On 27th February, Tom & Elaine, Mum and I went to **Papamoa Country Music Club**. Was a great crowd there today. Some excellent singers were amongst the crowd. Today spotlight Guest Artist was Mike Savage. Well done Mike. Thanks Papamoa for the lovely day and afternoon.
(Report by Luana)

On **27th February** we travelled, over the hill to join with **Papamoa CMC** afternoon. This month's spot light member artist was Mike Savage, who entertained us with 3 of his favourite songs. Well done Mike. Next month, March, Papamoa will not be having club day, due to building availability. So look forward to a Papamoa Easter club Day.
(Report by Elaine)



Kevin and I were invited to be Guest Artists at **Te Aroha** club on **27th February**. What a wonderful venue, crowd and fundraiser. Money was raised for a wee disabled boy whose dad had recently lost his job after the fire in Silver Farms Processing plant . Over \$700 was handed over from the day and we enjoyed ourselves immensely. Thank you Te Aroha club for inviting us. We discovered young girls with lots of potential and hope they continue with their singing.
(Report by Kay)

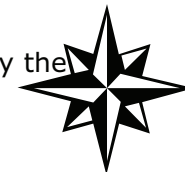


On **6th March**, we headed over to Tauranga, to join with the **Coastal CMC** afternoon. Today saw the launching of Phoebe Ball's CD, with a small collection of her best loved songs. Well done Phoebe, for been given the chance to create this CD. Today's spot light member artist was Tegan Reid, who sang an awesome collection of her songs. Well done Tegan.
(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.



Out and About

On Friday **18th February**, Tom & Elaine, Nana, Margret, Mum, Karyn & Selwyn and I went to **Matamata Country Music Club**. Was a lovely enjoyable night heaps of singers. Rachel thank you for the opportunity to be on backing vocals with Robina. Thank you for the lovely supper sees you next month. **(Report by Luana)**



On **19th February**, Marilyn, Margret, Tom & Elaine and I went to **Tokoroa Country Music Club**. Hayley was a great Guest Artist from Te Awamutu. Hayley you chose some awesome songs. Thanks Tokoroa for great night, see you all next month. **(Report by Lauretta)**

19th February, we travelled along to the **Ngaruawahia VCMC**. This month club was been held a week earlier, due to the Waikato Awards next weekend. This then gave members and visitors a chance to sing three songs, in preparation for the awards. A great bonus to them all. **(Report by Elaine)**



On **20th February**, Tom & Elaine, Luana, Karyn & Sewlyn, Grandma, Marilyn, Margret and I went to **Geyserland Country Music Club**. A good range of songs were sung today. A lovely day was had by all, thanks Geyserland for the scrumptious afternoon tea. See you all next month. **(Report by Lauretta)**



On **Saturday 26th February**, Tom & Elaine, Karyn & Selwyn, Mum, Margret and Grandma, Shirley went to the **Waikato Country Music Awards**, which were held at the Bible Chapel in Te Awamutu. Tom, Selwyn were playing in venue 2 and I was singing in the awards.

I came runner up in Intermediate Solo, Under 18 Western and won Country Rock Section. Thanks to everybody who has supported me.

(Report by Luana)

26th February saw us all heading over to Putaruru, to join with the **South Waikato CMC** evening. We enjoyed a lovely relaxed Friday evening, with singers been able to have one last practice for awards.

(Report by Elaine)

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

*** Phoenix Classic Gold Awards 2011 ***

We would like to thank the following people who have made the awards possible

Convenor – Karyn Rangitulia

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

Band Co-ordinator – Selwyn Rangitulia; Tom Rangitulia

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

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

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

Prize Money Sponsors – Selwyn and Karyn Rangitulia; Baron Rangitulia, Bronwyn Tangihaere and Raewyn Osborne; Carolyn Keyworth-Ioane, Ginny Poole and Papamoa Country Music Club; Tom and Elaine Rangitulia; George Rangitulia, Dean Tangihaere and Chris Osborne; Sena Amos and Geoff Kenny; Laretta, Luana & Jake Karl; Ngaruawahia Variety Country Music Club; Sasha and Damian Rangitulia; 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 Rangitulia; Selwyn Rangitulia

Scrutineers – Damian Rangitulia and Sasha Rangitulia

Evening MC – Antoinette Spencer

Raffles – May Dickinson; Gale Shaw; Lorraine Tetley

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

Contestant Registration – Elaine Rangitulia

Door and Program Sales – Laretta Karl

Stage Managers – Baron Rangitulia; 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 – Laretta Karl, with help from Committee and Friends

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

Floral Arrangements – Sita Emery

Raffle Donations – Val Canham; Pat Eastwood; Laretta Karl; Tom and Elaine Rangitulia; Loma Rosenbury; Jennifer Reid; Selwyn and Karyn Rangitulia; May Dickinson

Awards Hairdresser – Trish Elmsly

Awards Make-up Artist – Alannah Goldsmith

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

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 Rangitulia and Rachel West

Photos – Marilyn Cairns; Luana Karl; Elaine Rangitulia

