

Phoenix Variety/Country Music Inc.

President: Laretta Karl (07) 8865630
Vice President: Kevin Tappin (07) 8886086
Secretary: Karyn Rangitua (07) 8831455
Ass. Secretary: Kay Tappin (07) 8886086
Treasurer: Elaine Rangitua (07) 345-6599
Committee: May Dickinson Pat Eastwood
Tom Rangitua Selwyn Rangitua



Youth Representatives: Luana Karl, Jake Karl
Musical Co-Ordinator: Tom Rangitua, Selwyn Rangitua
Newsletter: Laretta Karl
e-mail address - phoenixnewsletter@yahoo.co.nz
Web Site: www.phoenixvcmc.co.nz

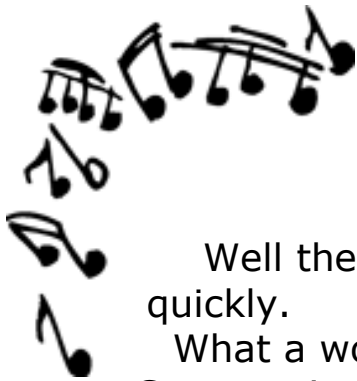
Disclaimer: The Phoenix Variety Country Music Club Inc., will not be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury incurred whilst attending club functions.

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





Kia Ora Whanau

Well the weather has definitely changed and getting cooler quite quickly.

What a wonderful club day we had last month. Unfortunately our Guest artist couldn't make it.

So what we decided to do was put names in a hat of our financial members that walked through the door that were singing on club day, and pull out a name. They were our surprise Guest Artist for our club day.

Selwyn Rangitutia was our surprise Guest Artist, great job Selwyn you sung some lovely songs.

Thanks to Karyn for being our M.C. for the day and Luana for doing Chord Charts. You certainly save time and made sure the day runs smoothly.

To Pat Eastwood and the other lovely ladies that help out in the kitchen. Thank you so much you all do a fantastic job preparing and cleaning up awesome.

Thank you to our band, we are all proud of you and the loyalty you give to the club Tom, Selwyn, Graham, Bob, Kevin, Luana and George. You guys did a wonderful job.

A very big thank you to Grandma for doing the raffles and canteen, you do a brilliant job.

A huge welcome to our Guest Artists today, Milltown Magic three young children who are very talented.

Next Month we have a Duo theme so pick a song or two and grab a partner to come along and sing with you.

Hope you all have a wonderful day.
Tena Koutou Katoa
Lauretta



Birthday Wishes

Birthday wishes for **July** go out to:

Ashleigh Tangihaere	Luana Karl
Carole Frazer	Frances Toi
Eileen Turner	Deidre Reid



We hope you all had/have a great day.

Raffles from May Club Day

Congratulations to these winners.
Thanks to everyone who supported the raffle sales
And donated the prizes.

- 1st Draw, White Bathroom Basket, Marilyn
- 2nd Draw, Frame & Clock, May
- 3rd Draw, Tartan Album, Cath
- 4th Draw, Bathroom Container, Pauline
- 5th Draw, Black Bathroom Basket, Sita
- 6th Draw, Fruit Basket, Ngawai
- 7th Draw, Candle & Towels, Lorraine
- 8th Draw, Photo Album Set, Sita
- 9th Draw, Wool, Shirley



\$50 Draw – 1st June A

Birthday Draw – Sharon Cannon



Phoenix Dates For 2011



August 14th

Duo Theme

September 11th Jan Baker from Papamoa

October 9th

Surprise

November 13th

Rock/ Reggae Theme

December 11th

Christmas Club Day



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	Tokoroa Greenworld Garden Store
All Seasons Holiday Park Lee Road, Hannah's Bay	Paradise Valley Springs Paradise Valley Road
Agrodome The Unique NZ Experience	Hurricane Computers Matamata
Wai-o-tapu Thermal Park	NZ Caterpillar Experience Rotorua
Polynesian Spa Thermal Pools	Metro Music Store Rotorua
Bunnings Home Improvement Store	Community Post Postage Envelopes
Pub Charity Event Funding	Rotorua Museum Of Art and History
<p>We thank you all for your support **Please Members, friends and Whanau, Support these businesses and Music Clubs**</p>	

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.



Club Visits



Here's the report from Kevin and Kay for our time in Gore. We travelled down to Dunedin on Wednesday and drove to Gore where we met up with the couple we were staying with. On Thursday we attended a song writing seminar taken by Lindon Puffin. He is a really interesting guy to listen to. While he was taking the course he received notification that he had been successful in selling a jingle to a major corporate. It was worth \$20,000 to him. Not bad for a nights work

There were 655 entries in the NZ Gold Guitar Awards. This was a record number for the event. The 40+, 60+ and Senior auditions went from 8am Friday morning to noon on Sunday afternoon. The Junior and Intermediate auditions finished on Saturday afternoon. We couldn't believe when we looked at the Intermediate Country Rock section. It had 60 entries in it. Amazing!

They held the Junior and Intermediate concert on Saturday night. It was unbelievable. The band for this event was "The Southerners", under the watchful eye of Peter Cairns. The talent was outstanding. Auckland's Khona won two sections in the Intermediate Section and was named the Intermediate Overall Runner-Up. The Blondini's (Vivi and Tindra) from Raglan won the Junior Duo.

Kay entered 6 sections at the NZ Gold Guitar Awards, 5 in the 40+ Section and 1 in the Open Section. She made the finals in 4 of them and was highly commended in another. She made the finals of the 40+ Female Solo, the 40+ NZ Composition and the Open Yodelling. And to top off a successful weekend she made the 40+ Duet final with husband Kevin. She was also Highly Commended in the 40+ Traditional Section. Kevin entered 3 sections and in addition to the 40+ Duet final he was also Highly Commended in the 40+ Male Solo when finishing 3rd in that section.

The 40+ and 60+ final concert on Sunday afternoon was also a top class event. Kay and I both commented that we didn't see a single performer in Gore who didn't have a chance of making the finals. It was an honour to be a part of the awards and an absolute thrill to compete in the 40+ finals concert. Kay ended up being the runner-up in the 40+ Female solo and runner-up in the 40+ NZ Composition. To top off our weekend we were stunned to be announced as the winners of the NZ Gold Guitars 40+ Duet. To say we were rapt with the result would be an understatement!



After our concert had finished they started the Showcase of professional artists which included Dennis Marsh who was inducted into the Gore "Hands of Fame", The Heartleys and Peter Cairns.

The band for the 40+ and the 60+ Sections, for the Showcase and for the Open Senior finals was Tightazz, which comprises Phil Doublet, RennieHantler, Matt Hantler, Wendy Thornton and Doug Blakie. They were great. We are so lucky in Rotorua to have a top band to back us on a regular basis. The backing by Tightazz was excellent.

Kay was amazing in the Senior Yodel final. She had already beaten the top yodeller in the South Island to make the finals and even after having suffered with a throat infection for over a month she managed a top class performance. She eventually finished runner-up and was a little disappointed, but she was many of the other finalists pick to take out the yodelling prize.

This award was a real eye opener. It went smoothly from the minute we arrived to the time we left. Much like the Phoenix Classic Gold awards, the background work had obviously been done and there was just a feeling that everyone really knew what had to be done and when. I would say that this award is definitely something a country music lover should add to their bucket list.

(Report by Kevin & Kay)



Howdy – Doo Awards

I entered the Diamond Awards at Marton on Queens Birthday weekend representing Phoenix Variety Country Music Club.

I was in the Traditional, Female, Gospel and Country Rock and was thrilled to win the Traditional Section the trophy is absolutely amazing – made by Lance Pene from Napier.

Graham and I along with Keinan Ngapo judged the Emerald Awards on the Sunday.

(Report by Anita)



On Saturday 11th June, Tom & Elaine, Luana and I went to Mount Music Club, as it was there opening day. Great to see a number of people travelled over their first club day. What a wonderful day we had, Deidre was the M.C gosh doesn't she do an awesome job. She certainly keeps everybody on their toes. Thanks Mount Music Club, for a yummy afternoon tea and a enjoyable day.

(Report by Laretta)



On Friday 17th June, Tom & Elaine, Karyn & Selwyn, Jade, Chase, Kevin & Kay and Mum and I went to **Matamata Country Music Club**. Were they had a theme night of Vice Versa where males sung female songs and females sung male songs. Thank – you Matamata for a great night.

(Report by Luana)



On Saturday 18th June, Mum, Tom & Elaine, Karyn & Selwyn, Grandma, Kay & Kevin, Brodie and I went to **Tokoroa Westen Country Music Club**. We had a wonderful night. Well done to Harry Simons from Geyserland CMC, who was the Guest Artist on the night. He had us all clapping.



Harry a man with many talents playing his banjo and his Mandolin that he explained as cardboard. Harry was a real crowd pleaser, well done Harry. Thanks Tokoroa for a scrumptious supper and fantastic evening.

(Report by Luana)



On Sunday 19th June, Tom & Elaine, Marilyn, Margret, Karyn & Selwyn, Luana and I went to **Geyserland Country Music Club**. As nice to Jasmine as there Guest Artist today. Jasmine is only 10 years old from Pukekohe, well done Jasmine you chose some beautiful songs to sing today. Thank you Geyserland for an enjoyable day.

(Report by Laretta)



On Friday 24th June, Tom & Elaine, Mum, Karyn & Selwyn, Kevin & Kay and I went to **Putaruru Country Music Club**. What a wonderful night we had, with a range of songs. Thanks Putaruru for a yummy supper and wonderful night.

(Report by Luana)



On Saturday 25th June, Mum, Tom and I went to the **Te Puke Awards** where Manaia, Anahera, and I entered. Anahera came runner up in Junior Solo and I came runner up in the Intermediate Solo and Under 18 Gospel.

(Report by Luana)



On Sunday 26th June, Tom & Elaine, Percy, Mum and I went to **Papamoa Country Music Club**. Lovely to see Ted & Mary and others, from the Whangamata Country Music Club. As Ted was there Guest Artist for the day, Ted we so enjoyed your yodelling well done. We had a lovely day. Thank you Papamoa, for a lovely afternoon tea.

(Report by Luana)



On Saturday 2nd July, Mum, Tom Jake and I went to the **Auckland Awards** as I entered along with Kevin and Kay. I got runner up in Intermediate Solo, Gospel and Country Rock. Kevin and Kay got runner up in the Senior Duo. Kay got runner up in Senior Solo, Western and Gospel. We all had a great day. I'd just like to thank Mum and Tom for taking me up there and supporting me so much and also everyone else that came to support me. Thank-you all so much.

(Report by Luana)



On Sunday 3rd July, Tom & Elaine, Jake, Percy, Luana and I went to **Coastal Country Music Club**. We all had a great day listening to a variety of songs. Thank-you Coastal for a wonderful day the afternoon tea was great. See you all next month.

(Report by Laretta)



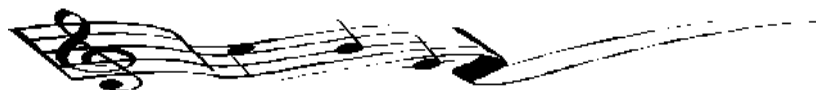
To All Members,

Many thanks to **Luana, Laretta** for their report 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 pos to clubs postal address – see back page. Many thanks to you all.

The newsletters that our club receives, from other clubs, are available for members to read at club days.

Newsletter folder by noticeboard or please see Karyn.



Phoenix Variety / Country

Music Club Inc

Awards 2012 Fundraising

\$3 per Ticket

1st Prize - \$50-00 Grocery Hamper

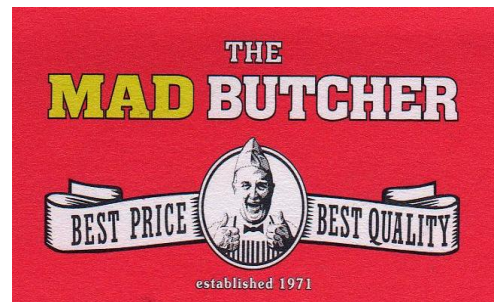
2nd Prize - \$35-00 Meat Vouchers

3rd Prize - \$15-00 Meat Vouchers

**Drawn at Phoenix VCM Club Day,
11th September 2011.**

cgawardz@phoenixvcmc.co.nz

Thank you for your support



Events over the next month



July 15 th	Matamata Country Music Club
July 16 th	Tokoroa Country Western Club
July 17 th	Geyserland Country Music Club
July 17 th	Te Puke Country Music Club
July 17 th	Taupo Country Music Club
July 22 nd	South Waikato Country Music Club
July 24 th	Papamoa Country Music Club
July 31 st	Texas Country Music Club
Aug 5 th	Cambridge Country Music Club
Aug 7 th	Coastal Country Music Club
Aug 7 th	Twin Rivers Country Music Club
Aug 7 th	Forestland Country Music Club
Aug 14th	Phoenix Duo Theme

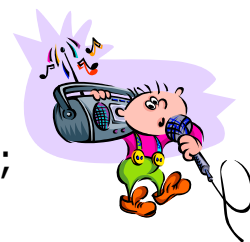


Up Coming Events

Aug 20 th	Phoenix Awards Meeting
Aug 21 st	Geyserland 16 th Birthday
Sept 11th	Phoenix Guest Artist Jan Baker from Papamoa
Oct 22 nd /23 rd	Tauranga Star Awards
Nov 13th	Phoenix Rock / Reggae Theme
Nov 19 th	Narrows Vet Awards Guest Artist Luana Karl
Nov 26 th	NZCM Entertainer of the year
2012	
Jan 28th	Phoenix Classic Gold Awards
Jan 29th	Jam Day



Phoenix VCC 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
Membership:	Children	50c
	Single	\$10.00
	Double	\$13.00
	Family	\$15.00



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	

Club Address P.O. Box 5074
Rotorua West
Rotorua, 3044

President; president@phoenixvcmc.co.nz

Vice President; website@phoenixvcmc.co.nz

Secretary & Awards Convenor; secretary@phoenixvcmc.co.nz

Newsletter; newsletters@phoenixvcmc.co.nz

Treasurer & awards Registrar; cgawardz@phoenixvcmc.co.nz

Website; www.phoenixvcmc.co.nz

