

# MORRINSVILLE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

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## Calendar

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**5th-6th of November**  
**Pounamu Country Music Awards**  
**Levin Cosmopolitan Club**  
**Levin**

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**11th of November at**  
**10:30AM**  
**NZCMA Quarterly Meeting**  
**Tainui Street, Matamata**  
**Piako Civic and Memorial**  
**Centre**  
**Matamata**

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**18th of November**  
**Ngāruawahia Veterans**  
**Awards**  
**Narrows Park, 442 Airport**  
**Road**  
**Hamilton**

## President Report

Hi All,

Holy smokes, it's coming up to November club night. We have nearly made it through 2023.

It was a great club night last month at the RSA. Blair Murdoch did a really nice job as Spotlight Artist for us. I hope you all had a meal or a drink which helps the venue to keep plugging along.

It was especially nice to see Eric Ray back singing with us, we have missed him.

I think with summer so close now there is a lot of activity on the music front. Ryan just mentioned to me that the DCP has a few gigs coming up and The Harmonic Resonators are finishing off their interrupted tour in Whanganui and Kapiti amongst other things. I'm sure lots of other bands and performers are getting out there all guns blazing now. Catch as many as you can (especially if they're a little bit country).

**27th-28th of November  
Gisborne Country Music  
Awards  
War Memorial Theatre,  
Bright Street  
Gisborne**

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**Note: If anyone would like to enter any of the upcoming awards, please contact our secretary/treasurer Liz for entry forms or check out the NZCMA's website for more info.**

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## Upcoming events!

**Pounamu Country Music Awards**

with Special Guest  
**Florence Mataki**  
4th Annual Awards Senior  
Overall Winner

**5TH ANNUAL AWARDS**

**NZCMA**

Convenor Teresa Herewini would like to invite you to the  
**5th Annual Pounamu Country Music Awards** weekend  
in affiliation with the New Zealand Country Music Association.

Held at the **Levin Cosmopolitan Club**

Registration Begins **5.30pm Friday, 4th November 2022**  
Admission Fees **Free**

Auditions Start **8.00am Saturday, 5th November 2022**  
Admission Fees **Adults: \$10 U/12: Free with a paying adult**

**SATURDAY NIGHT KARAOKE**

Relax and unwind from 7.00pm-9.30pm  
at Levin Cossie Club Main Bar

Finals Start **10.00am Sunday, 6th November 2022**  
Admission Fees **Adults: \$15 U/12: Free with a paying adult**

**Entry forms are out now!**

For more information please contact: Charlie Wootton (Awards Secretary)  
Phone: 022 533 7611  
Email: PounamuCountryMusicClub@gmail.com

Thank you to all of our sponsors  
including our major sponsor  
Levin Cosmopolitan Club

We had a couple of visitors at our latest committee meeting, Mike and Ernie, two gentlemen promoting music, especially for youth in our area. It was nice to meet them and listen to their enthusiasm. They have a regular monthly meeting and jam session at the Tahuna Tavern, this month it will be on Saturday the 18th of November from midday. Anyone is welcome.

November for us will see Ivan Broughton as our Spotlight Artist and I want to take this opportunity to thank Ivan and Marie for their continued support of Country Music. They are stalwarts of the MCMC and Ivan regularly appears at many clubs, festivals, and events throughout the motu. I would like to extend a particular and hugely appreciative thank you to the Broughton's for their positive encouragement of younger people in our genre. They are superstars amongst us with the humble way they go about their business of inspiring folk and spreading their joy.

Well, thank you all for your continued support, See you on Club Night.

Julie

## Our November Spotlight Artist is... Ivan Broughton!

Ivan joined the Morrinsville Country Music Club in 2009 where his life in Country Music began. Since then he has entered various awards gaining entry into "The Entertainer of The Year" on three occasions. Ivan believes singing at one's home club and many other clubs around the country is one of the best rewards country music has provided him. He appreciates the excellent musicians who support the vocalists, the smiling faces in the audience and the warm applause. Ivan says being invited to be our Spotlight Artist is "really something special".

## 2023/24 Committee:

### Executive:

**President:** Julie Monaghan 027 697 2790

**Vice President:** Tom Wilson 021 901 819

**Secretary/ Treasurer:** Liz 027 440 6311

Bowater

### Committee:

Renny Hantler 027 505 8260

Gaye Telford 022 192 7883

Nicola Paul 021 717 657

Philip Winter 027 406 2071

Vivienne Woodd 021 333 607

Ryan Monaghan 027 968 5354

Carol Beale 027 577 2440

### Singers workshop & Jam session:

Last Friday night of the month

### Band workshop:

First Friday night of the month

### Club Night:

7.30pm. 2nd Friday of the month,  
Rotary Community Hall, Canada  
Street, Morrinsville.

### Disclaimer:

The Morrinsville Country Music  
Club Inc. will not be responsible for  
any loss, damage or injury incurred  
whilst attending club functions.

Children are the responsibility of  
their parents or guardians while at  
club events. Any member of our club  
has the right to attend our meetings,  
which are normally held at 7.30pm  
on the Monday night following the  
Club night. The next meeting will be  
held on the 16th of October.



## MCMC branded clothing

PG Promo is located on Canada Street next to  
Morrinsville News. The cost to put our logo on a piece of  
clothing is \$15 GST inclusive. They have a huge selection  
of shirts, jackets and tops available.

## Health and safety reminder!!

DO NOT attend any MCMC events if you are unwell as  
you will be encouraged to go home. This is for the safety  
of our vulnerable MCMC community, of whom many are  
older and/or immunocompromised.

### Mailbox:

If you have any problems, complaints, or suggestions on  
club matters, please put it in writing, signed and dated to  
pass to a committee member

### Life members:

Lyn Torstonsen, John and Lyn Stewart, Jan Cooper, Renny  
and Jenny Hantler, Sharon McIntyre, David Baker, Kevin  
and Liz Bowater.