# MORRINSVILLE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

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Calendar

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

# 11th of November at 10:30AM

NZCMA Quarterly Meeting Tainui Street, Matamata Piako Civic and Memorial Centre Matamata

#### 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 Kapati 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

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.

# **Upcoming events!**



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 2790Vice President: Tom Wilson 021 901 819Secretary/ 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:**

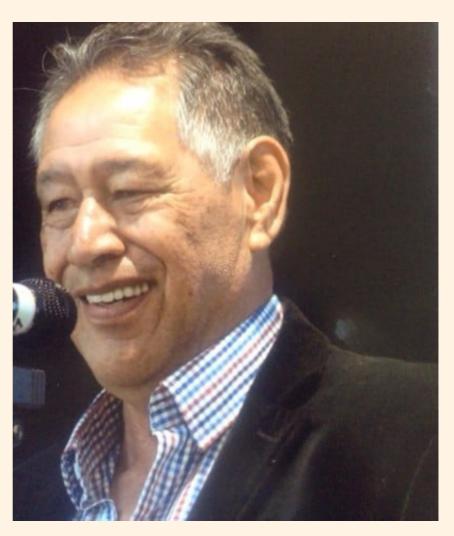
First Friday night of the month

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