

MORRINSVILLE COUNTRY MUSIC CLUB

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Calendar

22nd-24th of March
Silverpeaks Country
Music Festival
41 Martin Road, Fairfield
Dunedin

22nd-24th of March
Branded Country Music
Festival
Lake Karapiro

23rd of March at 3pm
Hamilton County
Bluegrass Band Concert
The Woolshed
Te Awa Lifecare Village
Cambridge

President Report

Kia Ora Everyone,

How did you all enjoy Cliff Head as our February Spotlight Artist? I thought he was fabulous, chose beautiful songs, and presented them with his authentic unpretentious style. I think Cliff is one of our most humbly understated superstars. We can all learn a lot of humility from him.

This month sees us coming up to the AGM which will be held on Monday the 25th at 7:30, at the St Johns Ambulance Hall in Anderson Street. We would love to see you there especially if you have a desire to share our journey on the Committee for the Morrinsville Country Music Club.

Nominations for the Executive Committee need to be to the Committee six days before the AGM and ideally presented to the March Committee meeting on March 11th. Whilst Liz Bowater has done a sterling job as combined Treasurer/Secretary for the last 12 months, it would be fantastic to have a secretary to reduce her workload (which is not limited to accounts and minutes, we know Liz plays a major role in set-up and pack-down work for the club too).

25th of March 7:30pm
Morrinsville Country
Music Club AGM
St John's Hall
Anderson St

19th-21st of April
Arapera Country Music
Awards
Pukekohe Cosmopolitan
Club

10th-12th of May
Bay of Island Country
Rock Festival
Paihia

18th of May
Matamata Country
Music Awards
Matamata Civic Centre
Matamata

31st May - 2nd June
NZ Golden Guitar
Awards
Gore

22nd of June
Te Puke Country Music
Awards
Venue TBC

Date and venue TBC
Southern Country Music
Awards

13th - 14th of July
Te Waihou Country
Music Awards
Putaruru

Let us know if you are interested and we can go over the requirements. Emails, making meeting agendas, taking minutes, and writing these up for distribution are the main tasks our secretary is required to do.

General Committee members will be voted from the floor at the AGM. Committee members ideally need to understand and competently use email and cell phone messaging, be willing to organise outwork items including bands and singers, organise band rosters, collate a monthly newsletter, upload information to our website and onto Facebook, be willing to liaise with local newspapers, schools, Music Stores, the Rotary Hall, Senior Citizens Association, Morrinsville RSA, NZCMA, other community groups and country music clubs, understand musical equipment with a keen knowledge of when gear requires replacement, be willing to give around 10 hours a month of your time for meetings and club activities and care about prolonging the life of a Country Music institution. It is a long list, but many hands will make the work lighter. If you think you might be able to help us with any of these tasks, come and have a chat, we would love to have you join our committee.

Regarding a Country Music institution, I have had the pleasure of going through the archives of the Morrisville Spectacular Show this week. This show was started in 1978 as a Christmas special and continued every year due to popular demand to promote our singers, give back to our community, and enjoy country music until 2019 - scuppered by COVID-19 - I would dearly love to get this iconic show off the ground again. Come and see me if any of you share my burning desire and would like to be part of reinstating this institution.

See you Friday for a Spotlight Artist who appeared on our Spectacular Show in 2006 and 2016.

Ka kite,
Julie

Feedback is welcome!

Please email us at morrinsvillecmc@gmail.com if you have any feedback for our committee about our club nights and practices, or even new ideas and initiatives.

2nd - 4th of August
Branded Country Music
Festival
Lake Karapiro

20th-22nd of September
Aotearoa Country Music
Awards
Palmerston North

12th of October
Entertainer of the Year
Sir Howard Morrison
Theatre
Rotorua

26th - 28th of October
Tauranga Whetū Star
Awards
Baycourt Theatre

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.

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.

Our March Spotlight artist is... Corban West!



Corban won his first award at the grand old age of 2. Singing with his sister and cousin, they won the group section at the Waikato Awards in Morrinsville. As grandson to John & Lyn Stewart, it was inevitable that country music would be in his blood. Now in his twenties, Corban is still singing. He's enthusiastic in learning everything he can about music and plays drums and guitar in the Matamata Club.

A talented musician, Corban is a huge encourager of anyone wanting to give something a try. Now living in Cambridge, working security, Corban is looking forward to coming back to the Morrinsville Country Music Club, where it all began for him.

Upcoming events!

BRANDED COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVALS

KARAPIRO FESTIVALS 2024

March 22nd, 23rd, 24th

August 2nd, 3rd, 4th

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MARCH 2024
FRIDAY 22ND
SATURDAY 23RD
SUNDAY 24TH
Taieri Bowling Club,
12 Wickliffe St, Mosgiel Dunedin

2024 ENTERTAINER OF THE YEAR

ROTORUA

Sir Howard Morrison Theatre

12 October 2024

SPECIAL GUEST ARTIST TO BE ANNOUNCED

Featuring Winners of the 2023 Entertainer of the
Year



FRIDAY NIGHT
7.30pm to late

Guest Artists Nick Bourke,
Alyssa Landrebe, Peter Cairns
and Zac Griffith

SATURDAY
10am to 5pm

Showcase at 1pm
Various artists

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE
7.30pm to 11.30pm

Guest Artists Melissa Partridge
and Keith Pereira from Auckland

SUNDAY
10am to 5pm

Showcase at 1pm



TICKETS

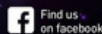
Weekend pass \$50.00 per person
Friday night \$20.00 person

Daily pass \$10.00 per person
Saturday night \$25.00 per person

Tickets available from secretary@silverpeaks.org.nz or phone 021 107 6996

FURTHER INFORMATION

Line dancing workshops over the weekend
Parking for camper vans available | Meals and refreshment available onsite



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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:

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Carol Beale 027 577 2440

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.

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 11th of March.