

Morrinsville Country Music Club Inc

March 2020

PO Box 240, Morrinsville 3340



Events Calendar

7th March – Morrinsville A&P Show.

20th March – Toyota Thames Country Music Weekend, Thames Workingmen's club.

21st March – Judah Kelly tour featuring Jayden Shingleton, at the Clubhouse Sports Bar in Cambridge.

23rd March - MCMC AGM at St John Ambulance Station Morrinsville.

MCMC April Club night – 3rd April at the Morrinsville RSA – Please note this is a week earlier and a different venue than usual as Easter falls on the second Friday of the month.

4-5th April – Auckland Country Music Awards, Papakura.

12th July – Waikato Country Music Awards, Morrinsville.

14th August - Leaving Jackson, Johnny Cash and June Carter show, Clarence St Theatre Hamilton

September – Aotearoa Country Music Awards, Palmerston North.

October – Star Awards, Tauranga.

November – Pounamu Country Music Awards, Levin.

Kia ora koutou katoa

Well another month has flown by and wow what a show we had last month with the Hamilton County Bluegrass Band coming to entertain us!

It was lovely to hear at the meeting of some other really fun musical moments from people who have been out and about. There is always so much on that it certainly can be hard to get to everything.

This month we have Rebecca Caffyn as our guest artist, and she will also be organizing and manning the raffle table to fundraise towards her trip down south to compete in the Golden Guitar Awards at Gore. This year I believe that the Golden Guitar Awards will be more like a festival in the week leading up to the awards, it sounds super FUN!

Once again, the MCMC will be performing at the Morrinsville A & P Show on Saturday 7th March. If you're going come and say Hi, we would love to see you there!

Just to give you a heads-up: because our April Clubnight falls on Good Friday, we have decided to hold it the week before, being Friday April 3rd.

The committee has also decided that since it will be a change to the norm, why not do something really different, so we are going to hold April Clubnight at the Morrinsville RSA. Details to follow next month.

This will be the last President's Report from me as I am choosing not to stand for President again at the AGM. I have some exciting work changes happening this month and look forward to putting a lot of my focus into that and continuing to come along to club to sing!

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the committee for their time and energy over the last year, I have really valued the journey we have had working together as a team.

Ngaa mihi

Karina Hart

MCMC President.

Our AGM is approaching. All positions, executive and general committee, are once again open for anyone who would like to add their enthusiasm to help ensure the continuation of our successful club. Please feel free to print and fill out the Executive nomination form on page three of this newsletter.

MCMC March
Club Night

Spotlight Artist-
Rebecca Caffyn



Rebecca Caffyn is a seventeen-year-old Hamilton girl who has been a part of the Morrinsville Club since late 2015. Rebecca has competed in country music competitions all around the North Island and is heading down to Gore this year for the first time to compete in the Gold Guitar Awards.

As well as being involved in country music, Rebecca also studies music at high school, does open mics, and is working on writing her own original music. Music is a big part of Rebecca's everyday life, and she can often be found performing, practising, writing, or just jamming on her guitar in her room. Outside of music Rebecca also enjoys op-shopping, watching movies, dreaming about travelling, and spending time with her mates. After Rebecca finishes high school at the end of this year she hopes to stay heavily involved in music, hopefully going into a job in the music industry so music can stay as a focus point in her life.

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February Club Nights – Sam Martinson was the standout performer of the night, notwithstanding the Hamilton County Bluegrass Band, who are always full of such light-hearted fun and musical happiness.

Sam's song choice and delivery had the crowd responding with their voices and applause. The sound was great both on- and off-stage.

It was particularly noted that where you sit is important to the sound quality of a show, especially in a hall such as ours that is not very acoustically accommodating. (A note to remember if you are in a mind to complain about the sound).

Other performers of note included Blair Murdoch, Kaye Roskam, Cherie, Tony Lee, Arthur Pumipi and Susan Crowe – Great job people.

The HCBB enjoyed their set too, and liked the added difference of playing with a few of our members.

News from February: The Bowater's have gone to the horses! They have had equine family additions.

Karina also had a family addition, of the humankind, and she is now a lovely cuddly aunt.

Paul Trenwith reported on a very successful Kiwigrass Festival, those who went had a wonderful weekend of entertainment. The Mighty River Power Domain was a great venue for continuous music Friday-Sunday. The overseas bands loved it too and want to come back.

Che Orton entertained at the Morrinsville RSA for a great 'Elvis' night.

Matamata on the Green was a successful afternoon featuring singers from several clubs.

The Harmonic Resonators on tour with the Nukes had a tremendous three shows in Hamilton, Orewa and Putaruru. Crowds were on their feet, singing, clapping and cheering. Standing ovations, encores galore, and one crowd led "Po Atarau/Now is the Hour" showed how much joy this music is bringing people – Jeremy Hantler is a musical magician!!

Elton John, the Napier concert, was totally worth the copious amounts of cash to see him.

If you have any amazing things Morrinsville members are doing don't forget to let me know at gary.julie.monaghan@gmail.com

Workshops:

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, Senior Citizens 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.

Mailbox: If you have any problems, complaints, or suggestions on club matters, please put it in writing, signed and dated. Either pass to a committee member or send to P.O. Box 240, Morrinsville 3340 so these can be discussed at our committee meeting.

Any member of our club has the right to attend our meetings, which are held on the Monday night following the Club night concert at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be held on 16th March at St Johns station in Morrinsville.

Life members: Lyn Torstonsen, John and Lyn Stewart, Jan Cooper, Renny and Jenny Hantler, Sharon McIntyre, David Baker, Kevin and Liz Bowater, Allan Findlay.

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Club Days

Cambridge	1 st Fri of month	7.30pm
Forestland	1 st Sun of month	1.00pm
Mt Maunganui	1 st Sun of month	1.30pm
Fountain City	1 st Sun of month	12.30pm
Te Awamutu	1 st Sat of month	12.20pm
Morrinsville	2 nd Fri of month	7.30pm
Tauranga	2 nd Sun of month	1.30pm
Phoenix	2 nd Sun of month	1.00pm
Matamata	3- Sun of month	1.00pm
Te Puke	3 rd Sun of month	1.00pm
Hauraki	3 rd Sun of month	1.00pm
Sth Waikato	4 th Fri of month	7.30pm
Papamoa	4 th Sun of month	1.00pm
Te Aroha	4 th Sun of month	12.30pm
Huntly	4 th Sun of month	7.30pm
Whangamata	1 st Sun of month	1.30pm
Pirongia	2 nd Sun of month	12.30pm
Waihi	2 nd Sun of month	12.30pm
Tokoroa	3 rd Sat of month	7.30pm