

## May 2020 Newsletter



### *No Calendar of Events*

## Situation Vacant Treasurer

Our club is presently looking for a new treasurer.

### The job description is as follows:

- a) The treasurer shall receive all monies due to the Club.
- b) Keep a correct record of receipts and payments in the books provided for the purpose and bank all monies received to the credit of the Club's banking account.
- c) Cheques drawn on the club's bankers shall be signed by at least two out of three persons so authorised by the committee, two of whom shall be the President and the Treasurer and the other shall be appointed by the committee. Alternatively, and in most cases, payments of accounts can be made by internet banking which would be authorized by a second signatory.

All interested parties should contact our President Steve Walton on  
027 535 4331  
07 889 4694  
or speak to one of our committee.

**Marilyn Holmes**  
Newsletter editor

# Morrinsville Country Music Club Inc



## Presidents Report...

Hi there, fellow Music Lovers.

Well where is normal, more to the point what's the new normal? Into Covid Level 2, we edge closer to being able to mix and mingle in wee groups, provided we maintain a bit (1 metre) of social distancing. Going by the last level shift however, some seem to take it a step further and get a tad blasé about the whole process.

To this end we are still a while away from being able to host a Club night or even a practice night as we had prior to Lockdown. We are still holding committee meetings via this new Zoom App that hardly any of us had heard of prior to lockdown. It allows for our current committee to see and hear one another in real time. Technology eh.

I hope some of you have been able to view some of the fantastic Country Music that has been broadcast over the past few weeks on several internet sites. Some featuring our own members, past members and lots of Kiwi entertainers from our Country Music genre! We've had Kiwis in Nashville, Kiwis in Australia, obviously homesick, putting up songs. I gotta say I've been really impressed by the talent of our awesome little country and have spent way too many nights listening and watching on my phone.

And how could I not mention our own members; Karina, with her songs for the littlies, Hannah May (née Cosgrove), Daniel Cosgrove, Renny & Jenny Hantler, Sharon and Ryan McIntyre, Jeremy Hantler, Tony Lee, even Arthur Pumipi popped up as someone shared a video of his performance at the Awards last year, and even found some 'Hamilton County Bluegrass Band' stuff. Did you know Paul used to have dark hair? ☺ Apparently, he's not alone.

As you will see we have a vacancy on our Executive. If you want to have a say in how we do things then please talk to someone, either current or past committee members. This would be a good start.

Good Lord I'm starting to write like I talk, too much!

Anyway, I hope you're all well. You don't have to stay home now, but it's the safe place to be.

Look forward to being able to entertain you all again soon.  
Take care.  
Steve.

**Morrinsville Country Music Club President**

## 2020 Committee:

### Executive:

#### **President:**

**Steve Walton** 027 535 4331

#### **Vice President:**

**Sharon McIntyre** 07 889 3498

#### **Secretary:**

**Julie Monaghan** 07 847 6874

#### **Treasurer:**

To be advised.

### Committee:

**Alan Findlay** 07 889 7727

**Renny Hantler** 07 846 3014

**Marilyn Holmes** 027 263 2037

**Sam Martinson** 027 469 9458

**Gay Telford** 022 192 7883

**Paul Trenwith** 07 856 3963

**Tom Wilson** 021 901 819

## ZOOM committee meeting held on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020



Your committee from the top left: Sharon, Renny and Steve;  
2<sup>nd</sup> row: Paul, Marilyn and Gaye; 3<sup>rd</sup> row: Sam, Julie and Tom.

I think it is fair to say that as a committee we are becoming very comfortable with our zoom meetings. As we are still unable to hold our meetings together, this way we can still discuss the workings of the club and continue to make plans for the future.

### **A message from Julie**

Hi All, Woohoo, level 2! Thank goodness we are getting closer to "normal". I hope you are all coping with the unusual situations we find ourselves in during the Covid-19 threat. I know there is a lot of talk and speculation regarding whether we have made the right decisions at the right times. Wouldn't want to be a politician, that's for sure. From my point of view in health care, we did great. We stopped a possible threat from overloading our hospitals. Now the task is to track and trace as hard as we can and shut down any possible flare-up of the virus, and at the same time restart the economy. In the meantime, we wait and watch, and look after each other as best we can. Which is why the Morrinsville Country Music Club's Committee has been having regular meetings to keep up with changes. We want to bring a concert back to you all as soon as we safely can. But it isn't safe just yet.

We are all itching to get back into it. At our meeting the other day Paul played a banjo he had just finished making. In fact, he played with it all the way through our meeting (I think the musicians are missing performing for you all very much indeed!). Trust that we are all doing our little bit to be able to bring you another fabulous MCMC concert sometime soon.

Love to you all,

Julie Monaghan  
Secretary MCMC.

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### **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 normally held at 7.30pm on the Monday night following the Club night concert. The next meeting will be held on 15<sup>th</sup> June at St John Ambulance Station in Morrinsville.

#### **Life members:**

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