

## July 2020 Newsletter



### **Calendar:**

10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

#### **'Welcome Back Concert'**

7.30pm at the Morrinsville  
Rotary Community Club Rooms  
45 Canada Street Morrinsville

Everyone has been enjoying being together at our pre-concert workshops once again and we look forward to seeing you all on Friday night.

### **Reports for Newsletter:**

*Many of you will be out and about again now that things are getting back to normal.*

*Some of you may be members of a band and / or out entertaining solo.*

*Hopefully there will be 'Awards' again before too long that many of you enjoy entering in to and gaining valuable experience.*

*As newsletter editor I would love to include some of your experiences in this newsletter.*

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# **Morrinsville**

## **Country Music Club Inc**

**Po Box 240 Morrinsville 3300**

### **Presidents Report from Steve Walton**

*Well, here we go again, back to some country music and great times!*

*We're out and about again, bubbles expanded, hugging Kids, cuddling Grandies, and back seeing those friends, isn't it great!*

*Any way where are we at! We've had a busy couple of weeks getting some practise in and sorting our songs for what we hope is a great show on Club Night. We look forward to a great time and a catch up with you all.*

*There has been a couple of changes in committee with Liz Bowater being welcomed back as our treasurer and member of the club executive and Alan Finlay standing down due to other commitments. We wish Alan all the very best after his years of tireless efforts and dedication to our club. As a life member he will still no doubt be looking to Merle Haggard for guidance. Cheers Bud!*

*To that end we still have a position on our committee to fill. It would be cool to have some new blood to add a new view of the way forward! We're are also making plans for nurturing young ones along to club nights. We seem to have run short on youngsters, as our ones have grown into young adults and adults... take the Cosgrove's, Daniel teaching and performing most weekends, a very gifted lead guitarist, his Sister Hannah now Hannah May currently making a name for herself in Australia, having just released a new song " Pretty Girl ". Then we have the Monaghans, Ryan and Haley. Ryan, a member of 'The Harmonic Resonators' as Lead Guitarist. We have been lucky enough to see him grow from his preteen days to the awesome young man that is part of an Iconic Kiwi Band, who all just happen to be members of our club. As for Hayley, she's been writing her own material as well, and has the voice of an angel. Many people would have seen her taking major roles in local Hamilton operatic productions. She certainly has a future in this Industry.*

*I'm not saying this is what's going to happen to all of our young ones, but we do have some amazingly talented young ones in our area and this gives them an outlet for their talent. We are a country music club admittedly and personally I think if you can do country well, you can sing any other genre you may wish to choose!*

*Within the Country music range we have Country rock, Country Blues, Cowboy type country, Country Love, and Country type laments.*

*Well enough of my tattle.*

**REALLY LOOKING FORWARD TO FRIDAY NITE 10th OF JULY.... AND SEEING YOU!!**

*NB: The new committee will be introduced to you also!*

*Cheers Steve*

### 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. The next meeting will be held on 11<sup>th</sup> May.

### Life members:

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

## Reports:

### Tony Lee



Tony Lee has recently Joined the Morrinsville Country Music Club and is also often out and about entertaining at different venues, which recently included the Nivara Lounge in Hamilton. One of our members Rebecca Caffyn was invited by Nivara to open the show and in Tony's own words, "Rebecca is an amazing singer who has a great future ahead of her." Joining them were Steve Crossland and Adrian Bell. Tony extends a big thank you to Ivan from the 'Nivara Lounge' who is a great supporter of original music.

People can check out his music on

<https://www.facebook.com/Tonyleemusicnz> or his website

[www.tonyleemusic.net](http://www.tonyleemusic.net) OR Spotify and iTunes /apple music and YouTube.

He also has physical CD's available and was due to release his latest album at Nivara, but due to the lockdown it was put on hold for a while.

## 2020 Committee:

### Executive:

**President: Steve Walton** 027 535 4331

### Vice President:

**Sharon McIntyre** 07 889 3498

**Secretary: Julie Monaghan.** 07 847 6874

**Treasurer: Liz Bowater.** 027 4406311

### Committee:

**Renny Hantler** 07 846 3014

**Marilyn Holmes** 0272632037

**Sam Martinson** 0274699458

**Gay Telford** 0221927883

**Paul Trenwith.** 07 856 3963

**Tom Wilson** 021 901 819



## Subs are now due...

Thank you to everyone who enquired about our annual subs for the year  
2020/21

We are now accepting these and may be paid to our treasurer Liz Bowater  
or posted to the **Morrinsville Country Music Club Inc**  
PO Box 240  
Morrinsville 3370

Subs are as follows:

\$20.00 per person

\$30.00 per family

(including children up to the age of 18 years)

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