

## November 2020

### Newsletter



#### Calendar:

**7-8<sup>th</sup> November Pounamu CMC Awards**  
**13<sup>th</sup> November Club Night**  
**21<sup>st</sup> November Veterans Awards to be held at the Narrows Park.**  
*Entry forms available on request.*  
**27<sup>th</sup> November: Singers Workshop**  
**4<sup>th</sup> December: Band Workshop**  
**11<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Club Night**  
**15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2021 January: Marton Country Music festival**  
**February 2021: Taranaki Music festival**

#### OUT AND ABOUT:

##### Hawera Country Music Club:

The Friday night of Labour weekend, Doris and Wayne headed to the Hawera CMC to support our local artist Ivan Broughton, who was their guest artist for the evening. He was invited to sing seven songs, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. This also included Doris accompanying him for that well know song 'Two hearts tangled in love.' Wayne reported that everyone was very friendly and made them all very welcome. The following day they supported a fund-raising concert in Waitara to raise money for the 'Taranaki Music Festival' next February. Doris sung four songs at the 'walk up' concert during the day and 2 duos' with Ivan. Ivan was the guest artist in the evening and again sung seven beautiful songs. A great night was had by everybody.



# Morrinsville Country Music Club Inc

Hi there fellow country fans,

Whew what a month! At this time of year country folk seem to be full on! You know getting the mating sorted (livestock that is), silage to harvest, crops to plant, as well as the normal day to day running of the place. Us townies are planting veges and getting pools ready for the onset for summer use.

Anyway back to our music scene. Last month we saw a large turnout at Club night and you all got to see and hear some outstanding performances. The guest artist, Phillip Winter, putting on a great bunch of songs. He's an awesome entertainer with a great future in music. He is on drums this month and Mum Pam is the Band leader. Talented family eh!

The 'Harmonic Resonators' played to a full house at the Morrinsville RSA last month. Having spoken to some that attended, it seems everybody had a great afternoon. With several comments, all positive, about hearing such familiar songs played with the lyrics sung in Te Reo (Maori language). The Resonators have another performance at the Te Aroha RSA this month, which unfortunately is the same night as our Club night. But it is also sold out, I am lucky enough to have a place reserved with my in-laws whom reside in Te Aroha and are very active members of the RSA, so my apologies for not being at club night this month.

We have some great performances for you with a couple of nice duets thrown in, as well as a guest from the Naki hoping to do a song as well. Our Guest Artist this month Cherie Holden has some awesome songs for you with a powerful performance as well.

Well enough from me for now, have a neat time till we see you again soon.  
Cheers Steve.

## Cherie Holden **Our November Spotlight Artist**



Come and enjoy Cherie's especially chosen songs on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

As you can see by her story, I am sure her performance will inspire others to take to the stage.

Cherie has always enjoyed singing, but in the earlier days she never had any confidence and was quite shy. However as an adult she took the leap forward and went to a 6 week 'Learn to Sing' night class. The tutor there told her not to give up singing and that she should join a club. As a result of this she ended up auditioning for the Waikato Rivertones Chorus and passed... and she has never looked back. During the 9½ years she was there she competed in National Contests, representing NZ twice in International Contests in Nashville, and Denver, USA.

She competed as a Lead in a quartet and was placed 9<sup>th</sup> in NZ and won the Top Novice award. Cherie served on the 'Management Team' for many years and became President of the Chorus.

Cherie has had the privilege of singing at the 'Balloons over Waikato Night Glow event' four times and gets to sing as a duo act there again next year. When not singing, she loves to spend time with her husband, and with her two children - aged 24 and 25 years - when they are free. Cherie loves tropical island holidays, and cooking.

### 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 it can be discussed at our committee meeting.

Any member of our club has the right to attend our meetings, which are held at St John Ambulance Hall, 7.30pm, on the Monday night following the Club night. The next meeting will be held on 16<sup>th</sup> November.

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

## 2020 Committee:

### Executive:

**President: Steve Walton** 027 535 4331  
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**Treasurer: Liz Bowater** 027 440 6311

### Committee:

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## NZCMA Entertainer of the Year held on Saturday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October 2020 in Taupo

This year's guest performers at the New Zealand Entertainer of the Year were "Together Again" a trio made up of legends Jodi Vaughan, Brendan Dugan and Gray Bartlett. As mentioned in last month's newsletter our own Arthur Pumipi, last year's winner, opened the show and was well received. The contestants were backed by "The Huckleberries" an Auckland based band which include Mike McCarthy, Rob Large, Bruce King and Phil Doublet. Many of you will remember these gentlemen backing our artists at the Annual Morrinsville Spectacular for many years. No show would be complete without "Echo 'n' Harmony" (Rosemarie Hack and Sharon McIntyre) on BVs. Their professionalism is always appreciated for the time and effort they put into these awards every year.

The Judges were Kylie Price, Joy Adams and Neil Mackenzie-Hall.

### The winners were as follows:

**Junior:** Sophie Toyne  
**Intermediate:** Ngarangi Sadlier-Patmore  
**Senior:** Nia Nia Whanau  
**Veteran:** Cora Irving  
**Songwriter:** Zac Griffith



**Congratulations to all the winners and place-getters.**

Congratulations to the NZCMA executive for their tireless work to make this such a professional show once again.

# MARTON COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL



For more information

<http://martonfestival.nz>

15-17 January 2021  
Sir James Wilson Memorial Park  
Rira Street, Marton