



# Morrinsville Country Music Club Inc.

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## April 2026 - Newsletter

### PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hi Everyone,

I hope you are all doing well, and the Easter Bunny, or Easter festivities, were all that you hoped for.

We have held our Annual General Meeting at the end of March, and I thank all of you who showed up to support the committee and our club. But... the rest of you, I am wagging my finger at as I type (not really, because the typing would be abysmal). I do, however, want to reiterate that clubs and societies rely on their members for their survival. We have 63 members, which is great, but only 17 appeared at the AGM, with 9 apologies. We have only been able to fill 8 of a

possible 11 committee seats. And Liz is once again doing the two heaviest executive roles (treasurer and secretary). I do understand, lives are busy. Although I can't help but be disappointed and more than slightly worried about where this is heading. We are a strong club. Isn't it wonderful when we have Spotlight Artists from outside the club, and they mention us in high esteem? I think it is. But we can only maintain that mantle if we have support.

I offer my sincere condolences to Phil West and the Matamata Country Music Club, which is considering going into recess. They have called a Special General Meeting for April 14th to discuss this. If you are a member of the Matamata club, please check out their Facebook post for details. I know the remaining committee at Matamata would have taken this decision very hard. My hat is off to them in making this tough call, and hopefully, there are enough supportive members with the passion and time to alleviate the recess, or work through the process accordingly.

We have the Morrinsville Spectacular Showcase to look forward to. Pam Findlay has finalised the stars who will be performing. Look out for announcements to add to the three names you already know from last month's announcements. The venue, band and MC are booked. I am so looking forward to this show as it has always been such a pleasure to be a part of.

Please, please, please show your support for our country music clubs in the region and across the motu. We are a kind platform for musical fun, hospitality, learning, camaraderie and occasionally stardom.

Regards, Julie



# APRIL GUEST ARTIST

## *Jackie Chamberlain*

*Jackie comes from a large, music-loving family—seven girls and three boys—where singing has always been a big part of life. She’s passed that same love of music on to her own daughters, though we’re still waiting to see them take the stage!*

*Her passion for performing likely comes from her dad, who was deeply involved in theatre and performing. It’s easy to see where Jackie gets her love for entertaining. She regularly brings fantastic songs to the club—songs we all love to hear—and the band truly enjoys playing alongside her.*

*Jackie’s soulful voice and genuine passion make every performance a joy. She sings from the heart, and it shows in every note.*

*Outside of music, Jackie has always had a deep connection to farm life, something that began when she was just six years old and has never faded. She’s spent many happy times on horseback with her sisters and daughters, singing and laughing across the paddocks.*

*A true homebody at heart, Jackie enjoys baking, making jams and relishes, caring for animals, fishing, and gardening. Above all, she treasures her family—her children and her husband. Tonight, Jackie is bringing us some very special songs, and we’re excited to hear more than one from her.*

*So sit back.....relax..... and enjoy the wonderful sounds of Jackie.*



**Rotary Hall, Canada St Morrinsville**  
**Morrinsville CMC Concert Night**  
**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> April**  
**7.30pm start**





If you have any events or news you want to share in our newsletter, please send it to Pam.  
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## **COMMITTEE 2026/27**

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**We still need more help on our committee, please let us know if you can help!!**