

**Classic Gold Awards 2012**

**Phoenix Variety Country Music Club**

**Rotorua Lakes High School, Rotorua**

28th January 2012 Audition entry forms are out now.

Evening Concert 7.30—10.00 \$12.00 Entry

The Phoenix Variety Country Music Club's Classic Gold Awards will be held during Auckland Anniversary Weekend in January 2012

The Classic Section is for singers aged from 40 to 54. The Gold Section is for singers aged 55 years and older.

**Guest Artist for February @ RSA..**

Award winning singer/songwriter.. **Hannah Cosgrove.** Hannah has been winning awards for many years and has recently been at the Entertainer of the Year Awards as a songwriter and guest from last years EOTY. Come along and catch some young talent.

**Rock Shop, Barton Street  
Hamilton**

Offers 10% discount for all members of FCCMC.  
Club Membership Card to be presented at time of purchase.

**Club Dates of Local Country Music Clubs**

Nawton	Alternate Thursday's	7.30pm	Church Hall
<b>Fountain City</b>	<b>1st Sunday Monthly</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>RSA Hamilton</b>
Forestland	1st Sunday of Month	1.30pm	Tokoroa
Pirongia	2nd Sunday of Month	12.00pm	School Hall
Waihi	2nd Sunday of Month	12.30pm	RSA
Hauraki	3rd Saturday of Month	12.30pm	Ngatea Hall
Te Awamutu	3rd Sunday of Month	1.00pm	RSA T/A
Glen Afton	3rd Sunday of Month	12.30pm	Blue Rooms
Paeroa	3rd Sunday Monthly	12.30pm	War Mem Hall
Huntly	4th Sunday of Month	1.00pm	RSA Huntly
Te Aroha	4th Sunday of Month	12.30pm	Catholic Hall
Cambridge	1st Friday of Month	7.30pm	Senior Citz
Morrinsville	2nd Friday of Month	7.30pm	Senior Citz
Matamata	3rd Friday of Month	7.30pm	School Hall
Te Awamutu VCMC	1st Saturday monthly	1.00pm	Bible Chapel
Friendship Camb.	2nd Saturday of Month	1.00pm	Senior Citz
Coal Town	1st Saturday of Month	1.00pm	RSA Huntly
Tokoroa	3rd Saturday of Month	7.30pm	Elim Church
Ngaruawahia	Last Saturday of Month	1.00pm	Catholic Hall



**FOUNTAIN CITY COUNTRY  
MUSIC CLUB INC  
JANUARY 2012**

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**Life Members**

Diane Spooner, Margaret Heydon, Patsy Riggir, Wayne Reid, Carol Stokes, Glenda Pepper, Terry Stokes, Bruce Simmonds.

**Practices: 16th & 30th January**

**Committee Meeting: 23rd January 2012**

**Next Club Days: 5th February 2012 @ RSA**

**Membership Fees are being received by the  
Treasurer for the 2012/2013 (1 Feb—31 Jan)**  
 financial Year. Monies should be paid to Margaret Short.  
 Adult waged \$15.00 unwaged \$6.00. Couple \$12.00, Family \$22.00

**THE PRESIDENT & COMMITTEE WISH  
ALL A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR AND  
PROSPEROUS 2012.**

### **PRO Report**

\* FCCMC is no longer having an extra open day on the 5th Sunday of the month - i.e. just the one open day per month (usually 1st Sunday of the month) ...

\* Practices start on Monday 16th January, and then Monday 30th January ...

Fortnightly Monday practices are held at St Marks Church Hall, Corner Breckon's Ave and Dominion Road, Nawton, Hamilton ... 7pm till 10pm ... Full band ... Members of other Clubs, and the general public, welcome ...

#### **A personal thank you ...**

Because of other Sunday commitments I cannot attend many of the open days—that is why Wainoa Hoeta has been taking over for me at lead guitar for the last few months. Thanks Wainoa, and the rest of the band, for being so understanding.

Because those other commitments have become on-going I have now "retired" from the Fountain City Band. A hard decision to make as Bruce, Alf, Margaret, Glenda, Ross, John and the late Ken Rangī were great to play with.... and great to mix with!! And a big thank you to former President John Kingī for giving me the opportunity to play, firstly keyboards then lead guitar in the FC band - I have enjoyed it!! Also a big thank you to Musical Director/Vice President Bruce Simmonds for his support!!

And, not being able to get along many Sundays to do the job properly, I have also "retired" from the FC PRO slot ... It has been a real pleasure being on President Libby's committee, they are a great bunch, very well-led by Libby, and are doing a good positive job - well done Libby et al! ... (a replacement PRO will be announced after the January committee meeting) ...

Thank you all for your friendship and support ... I will come along when I can ... so see you then!!

Keep smiling, singing and listening ...

Barry Stirling

### **Waikato Country Music Awards**

Bible Chapel, Swarbrick Drive, Te Awamutu.

Saturday 25th February 2012

Entry forms available for all sections of this major Award.

Auditions commence at 8.00am until mid afternoon

then the final concert in the evening.. 7.30pm.

Convenor: Carol Stokes: 07 8550619

**Disclaimer:** Fountain City Country Music Club will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury whilst at Club Days, Practice Days or outings organized by the Club. We have the right to refuse entry or remove persons from the Club Rooms should a cause arise.

### **President's Report**

Hi everyone I hope you all had a good Christmas and a good new years eve? I did but I must say I'm happy its over for another year. What a great Christmas club day - all the Christmas cheer was present. The afternoon tea was great thanks to Renee and Pauline for getting that out. Wasn't Santa lovely? Thanks Santa for turning up at such short notice; his elfy helper wasn't too bad either don't you think? Our Christmas BBQ went off well despite the downpour and the tarpaulins falling down, but it was Maria and Hamish to the rescue armed with Marias crutch and a broom to sweep the water off the tarps. Well done you two. Every one enjoyed themselves and there was heaps of food. We also had some entertainment as camp mother turned up (my niece). She was dressing up as different people and we had to guess either who she was or what movie she acted in. We were in groups and some of the answers were hysterical. Our vice president was trying to cheat but their group didn't win but well done Glenda's group they won the chocolates. Thanks to all of you who came and made the day a great successes. I feel so good that I was able to keep the promise I made at the A.G.M where I would give back to the members and we did it. Every one fitted in my home and there was about 48 of you turned up. Well here's hoping 2012 is a great year for you all and that the club will prosper as well. We will do our best to make it the happiest club in the Waikato with your help. Thanks again.

Libby Godfrey President

Singers of the 60s are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate us aging baby-boomers: New releases include:  
Herman's Hermits: Mrs Brown, You've got a Lovely Walker!  
Bee Gees: How Can You Mend A Broken Hip?  
Roberta Flack: The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face.  
Johnny Nash: I Can't See Clearly Now.  
Paul Simon: Fifty Ways to Lose Your Liver.  
The Commodores: Once, Twice, Three Times To the Bathroom!  
Procol Harum: A Whiter Shade of Hair.  
Leo Sayer: You Make Me Feel Like Napping.  
Abba: Denture Queen.  
Helen Reddy: I am Woman, Hear Me Snore.  
Willy Nelson: On the Commode Again.