

GANZ NEWZ

Guitar Association of New Zealand



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GAN2 VENUE: Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven, Auckland (above Sitting Duck Café)
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MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of the month Open Mic from 7.30pm Members \$10 Non members \$15

Open Mic

Open mic is on before the main act every 3rd Wednesday of the month. You are invited to put your name down and get up and play.

Use your own guitar or use the acoustic-electric Martin DM Dreadnaught provided by Lynn McAllister Music.

Guitar Jam

Electric Jam every Wednesday. Bring songs to share or join in with ours. We want to see you there!!

There are now some players who want an Acoustic Guitar Jam. Please let us know if you want to join them so we can arrange contact.

Jammers call Dennis 021 419 890.

GANZ events contact Dennis 021 419 890.

The website is back up!

GANZ BBQ

Wednesday 11 Dec 2013

All welcome

(please bring bbq food to share)

and

the last official Jam for the year - the

GANZ XMAS JAM

All guitarists, drummers, vocalists, friends of guitarists welcome

Psst - unofficial last Jam on Wed 18 Dec

Venue Ponsonby Cruising Club Inc

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Don't Fret the Small stuff.

Last club night we were fortunate to have returned member Steve do a couple of numbers for us at the open mic which was really great to see. Open mic is *always* a challenge for new players and Steve did a really great job, complete with appropriate comments before and between, well done.

Next year we hope to have a regular spot during Open Mic each month as an opportunity for members and others to share what they've been practising. Some work at present being done to offer the opportunity to Guitar tutors, for guitar students to present themselves in a supportive, performance environment.

If you are aware of students or other players, as groups or individuals of any age or guitar style, who would like to experience a real live performance opportunity, please let us know and we will make sure there's a chance available.

Thanks to **Guitar and Harmonica duo**, **Rob and Angelo**, (neighbours from my Matakana community) for coming and playing a set at the open mic. We really appreciated your performance of originals and distinctive cover versions, as well as your contribution to the ensuing Jam. Hope we can get you back for a full set later next year.

Thanks to all who've made this a thoroughly enjoyable year so far, some memorable jams, great guests and lots of support from a good core group of members.

Lots to look forward to, next week's Jam, the official Christmas Jam on the 11th Dec., and our last for the year on the 18th for anyone who's still around. We begin 2014 in early Feb with the Jambeque, (date and venue to be advised,) and our first club night for the year being Feb. 19th, guest artist to be advised also. If you have a suggestion for a guitar group, individual or band for our 11 guest spots, please let us know. Leave a message on the website, cellphone or maybe Facebook and we'll follow it up. Don't be shy.

.....in the meantime, keep noodlin' **Dennis** [GANZ President]

AGM News. Same committee (Dennis, Val, Phil, Eric) re-elected unopposed. Next year we'll be having a swap meet during the winter, so if you have any gear to swap let Dennis know and we'll sort out a date. Happy Hols, Val.



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