

GANZ NEWZ

Guitar Association of New Zealand



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GAN2™ VENUE: Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven, Auckland (above Sitting Duck Café)
Fantastic venue Free parking Cheap drinks

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Lyn McAllister Music provides a Martin DM Dreadnaught acoustic-electric guitar (or bring your guitar)

MEETINGS: 3rd Wednesday of the month Open Mic from 7.30pm Members \$10 Non members \$15

Wednesday 16 April 2014

DFLAT BLUES BAND

and Open Mic All guitarists welcome



L to R Ray Ginnever (piano, blues harp, vocals), Jane Bissell (drums), Rene Ambags (saxophone) Dave Munnings (guitar, vocals), Chris Hansen (bass, vocals), Kevin Croad (guitar, slide)

GANZ 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.

GANZ 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.

GANZ events contact Dennis021 419 890

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Don't Fret the Small stuff. A word from the President

A couple of weeks back, fellow committee man Eric and me paid a visit to the Dairy Flat Blues Club for their Jam night, thanks to an invite from Blues harp and keyboard player Ray Ginnever after the club February Jambeque at Dave's place, down the road from the Dairy Flat hall.

That same night, by chance, two other members of GANZ had chosen to check it out. So we met there by cheerful happenstance and enjoyed what proved to be an evening of regular musicians, guest musicians and regular punters, who were up for a bit of a Jam and some seriously watchable dancing.

The Dairy Flat Hall is one, like many district halls, which are vestiges of an earlier, more local, communityfocussed, country life. Like many, this one had become tired and more than a little guiet until it gained a new lease of life thanks to the efforts of a few visionary workers, led by Henk Landweer and friends.

Check out http://dairyflatlive.com/ online if you like, and then in person. Reinventing community facilities is an endeavour worth supporting.

We are very glad to have the resident band playing for us this month. Check them out and support the Club as we head in to another fantastic Live Music year. Keep Noodlin'



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D FLAT BLUES BAND – formed in 2011 to promote blues and rock jam nights at Dairy Flat Hall in North Auckland. Jam sessions are held third Friday of every month from 8pm onwards, and everyone is welcome. Over twenty musicians have crossed the stage on some nights, and the crowds love it. DFlat Blues Band kicks it off every night with some great rockin' blues, and then guest jammers take over with backup as needed.

D FLAT BLUES BAND – "fast becoming a fixture on the Auckland blues scene" and "a great crew to dance to" – our local rag.

DAIRY FLAT HALL - VENUE – fast becoming the venue for great live blues in Auckland. See you there every first and third Friday of the month.

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