

# GANZ NEWZ

## Guitar Association of New Zealand



May 2015 www.nzguitar.com

GAN2™ VENUE: Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven, Auckland (next to Sitting Duck Café) **Fantastic venue** Free parking (between the white lines) Cheap drinks

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

MEETINGS: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 on the list 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!!

#### **Acoustic Guitar Jam**

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. Please let us know if you want to join in so we can arrange contact.

> GANZ events & Jammers call Dennis 022 657 3820

GANZ website has new 'suitarist of the month' postings

## NZ Music Month



**Wed 20 May 2015** 

## **GRANT** WILLS

**Acoustic** 

and 7.30pm

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Open Mic for Guitarists!

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

The month of May is the gateway to winter and so, as we are surrounded by the signs of late autumn and reminded of the coming of the colder and wetter months. It's time to put away the paddle board and get the guitar out. It's NZ Music Month again!!

This month at GANZ we have as our Guest, Grant Wills and friends. An evening long anticipated. Grant has been on the road for the last few months, earning his living as a Kiwi musician and has very graciously agreed to give us a piece of his precious time.

Come and be entertained, enjoy some excellent guitar slinging from a player who is always the performer and goes the extra mile for music.

As always, we open the night with open mic and this month on the list is a group of players keen to share some Pasifika guitar and harmonies. Definitely worth getting in for as they blend traditional Tongan music with modern blues and rock and are reviving traditional instruments in a modern context.

The world is full of amazing guitar players, so much so that it's easy for me to feel a little awestruck and intimidated by the huge array of talent and skill open to us. And in ways we never thought possible even 20 years ago.

Look up Toby Lee on you tube if you haven't already, Toby is 10 years old and unbelievably talented. As Toby begins his life on the world stage, the Great BB King is bowing out. Sadly, he's in hospice care, but thanks to the World Wide Web, he will live long and continue to be an inspiration to generations of guitar players to come.

....and keep noodlin' Dennis



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A/c name: Guitar Association of New Zealand A/c number: 12 3030 0550410 00					

The **Dairy Flat LIVE MUSIC CLUB** are keen to expand the use of the Dairy Flat hall as a venue, having offered it to us also.

They are promoting their events for the coming year and they wish to make the venue available to all and any musicians that want a place to play.

The new outside stage and summer deck area is fantastic. Built by the members of the groups that use the hall, in the country, but there for the use of all of us.



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