

GANZ NEWZ Guitar Association of New Zealand

#### May 2016

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# GAN2VENUE:Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven, Auckland (next to Sitting Duck Café)Fantastic venueFree parking (between the white lines)Cheap drinks

CANZ<sup>™</sup> provides professional audio and lighting 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 Wednesday of the month. Please join in

GANZ events & Jammers call Dennis 022 657 3820

New Guitarist of the Month up on the website

## CANZ Guest artists & open mic Wed 18 May 2016

### Guitar Extravaganza



Wednesday 18th May Open mic from 7.30 PM Ponsonby Crusing Club Westhaven Marina \$5 on the door Featuring performances by Avi Pranish Shayle Allen Kenji Iwamitsu – Holdaway Henry Thorrington Michael Howell



Entry only \$5 this month

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MEMBER DETAILS	GUITAR ASSOCIATION OF NZ	2015/2016			
Name Mr / Ms / Dr					
Email Address		(for the newsletter)			
Phone number(s)					
Postal address (Optional)					
Membership Fee \$65.00 🗆	Corporate/Sponsorship memberships also available – contact Dennis Reeve				
(Membership Fee structure changed at AGM Nov 2015)					
Please make your cheque out to GANZ and mail with the completed form to:					
GANZ c/o, P.O. Box 52 Clevedon, Auckland 2248 Or					
Deposit in our account with your na	ame so we know it came from you! Collec	t your card from us at the PONZ			
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NZ Music month. <u>http://www.nzhistory.net.nz/culture/music-month/introduction</u> A u

A word from the President

Hi All

It was originally devised to raise awareness of the huge range and great quality of NZ sourced music and to get it played on NZ radio. Hard to believe that NZ Musical content was almost non-existent on Radio 25 years ago. We were culturally re-colonised, being forced to consume internationally defined musical content with the argument that Kiwis didn't want to listen to local music !!!?

Even then, as now, we were brim full of world class musicians with enormous and intimidating skills and talent. The need for the commitment of one month per year to promote NZ Music to get 20% local onto our Radio networks has been met and the focus has moved to providing opportunities for musicians to develop viable and sustainable careers in NZ. NZ Music month is celebrated each year to remind Kiwis that if you don't support the local industry, it may well vanish or migrate elsewhere.

This month, with help from member Shayle Allen, and for a very affordable door price, we have the privilege to support the performances of four talented and fresh musical NZ'rs in the ever comfortable and classic Logan Lounge at the Pons. See you there. Live music is ALWAYS better. Keep Noodlin' Dennis

