

GANZ NEWZ

Guitar Association of New Zealand



September 2016 www.nzguitar.com

GAN2 VENUE: Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven, Auckland (next to Sitting Duck Café)

Fantastic venue Free parking (between the white lines)

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GAN2™ provides professional audio and lighting

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

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

Bonnie Raitt Guitarist of the Month up on the website

GANZ Open Mic for GuitaristsWed 21 September

Subs are due by the end of the month.

Please pay at the Jam or into the bank account

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with your name so we know it came from you!

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7.30pm Wed 12 Oct 2016

Collect your card from us at the PONZ

GANZ AGM

Members welcome

GAN2 Guest Artist Wed 19 October

Ken Nicol

Plus Open Mic for Guitarists

For more info on Ken – see page 3

Visit our website at www.nzguitar.com

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Email Address		(for the newsletter)
Phone number(s)		
Postal address (Optional)		
Membership Fee \$65.00	Corporate/Sponsorship memberships a	lso available – contact Dennis Reeve
(Membership Fee structure changed at AGM Nov 2015)		
Please make	your cheque out to GANZ and mail with the com	pleted form to:
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A word from the President

Hi All

Well we are past the worst of winter I guess, and I am really looking forward to the promise of another great kiwi summer.

Do we re-launch the **Bikes, Barbecue, Blues event for late February?** Feedback would be much valued. If we are planning to do it again, let's start on the planning NOW.

Also, I hear through the grapevine that **Camille and Stuie are in Auckland 17th December** for an **afternoon guitar clinic and evening show**, tickets on sale soon and if it's a safe bet that it's going to be even better than the one they gave us a couple of years ago. More info soon.

They have a brand new album out with more of their fantastic musical genius. Give yourself an early Christmas present.... https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1150468041658936&set=a.120487007990383.8103.100000872539211&type=3

In **October** WOW!! We have the enormous privilege of hosting **guitar master Ken Nicol at GANZ** as our guest on the evening of the **19th October**. Don't forget Blues guitarist **Joe Bonamassa** plays the Auckland town Hall, (I've already got my tickets), in Auckland on **7th October** as well.

Any one got suggestions for a guest for GANZ on 16th November? Let me know.

And please come along to the **AGM**, **on 12th October**, we need lots of input from many directions in order to serve our membership for the next 12 months.

Let's get noodlin', shake out those winter blues!!

Dennis



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Ken Nicol

Ken Nicol is a guitarist, singer, songwriter and producer from Preston, in England. His music covers the spectrum from blues to rock, and effortlessly takes in folk, jazz, ragtime, ballads and more along the way.

Ken was a member of the legendary **Albion Band** from 1997 until September 2001 when he left in order to spend more time on other projects. In December 2002, he successfully joined forces with **Steeleye Span**, working with the band for eight years, most recently on their 2009 40th Anniversary Tour, visiting the USA and Australia. During his time with Steeleye he recorded four albums with the band: 'They Called Her Babylon', 'Winter', 'Bloody Men' and 'Cogs, Wheels and Lovers'. Ken left the band in 2010.



As well as making and producing music, Ken has also worked with guitar makers Fylde guitars to develop the Ken Nicol Signature guitar. Beautifully constructed from cedar and rosewood, its incredible sound led to Acoustic Magazine giving this guitar an unprecedented 99% rating.

When he's not touring or writing, he can be found producing projects of his own and other artists at his MVS Studios in Preston.