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BOP Blues Club Newsletter April 2022

Welcome, Welcome, and Welcome again one and all to the fourth edition of BOP Blues Club News for 2022. Still so eagerly awaited by our league of fans from all around the World, (UK, South Africa, South America, Australia, Asia, The Netherlands, Canada, Chicago, USA, and Germany) New Zealand, Bay of Plenty and...**Taupo**

Sadly, we had to cancel our **March JAM** night due to the high Omicron numbers in our community. We decided to have our next **April JAM** as scheduled, our numbers were still down which did not affect the high level of music and enjoyment was still there for us to have a great musical night, we would like to thank the fantastic musicians, our Club Members, and other live music fans in attendance for making the night another memorable one.

Our very own and popular "**Blues Man**" **Phil O** opened the evening with 3 great renditions of "Deep River Blues" by Doc Watson, "Irene Goodnight" by Kelly Joe Phelps, and "St Louis Blues" by Doc Watson...a great way to start off the night with some true blues...always a pleasure to watch Phil O on his various guitars and listen to his great renditions of blues songs he has in his repertoire.



Next up was **Cathy Nisbet** a talented artist singing solo and playing guitar. She sang great blues songs “Crazy Women” by Leanne Rimes, and “Bobby McGee” by Chris Christofferson. Great to see Cathy back on the Bop Blues Stage.



Cathy's husband **Andrew Nisbet** was next to take to the stage with two original songs “Away on South” and “Life’s a Bullet” also singing solo and playing guitar. A very talented couple.



Due to the lack of artists on the night **Theory 89** fronted by our very own Bop Blues Club president **Terry Oldham** very cleverly stretched the next set by playing six numbers using two drummers in the house namely our very talented Club Marshall **Paul Hindrup**, and Hamilton Blues Society's **Allan Dennis** who has been around the circuit for many years. The first set with **Paul Hindrup** they played "Mary had a little lamb" by Steve Ray Vaughan "Don't lie to me" by Albert Collins, and "Hey Joe" by Jimmy Hendricks, the second set with **Allan Dennis** on drums they played "Route 66" by Nat King Cole, "When the train pulls in" by Gary Clarke junior, and "Mustang Sally" by Wilson Pickett. With "Mustang Sally" the band was joined by Secretary **Di Riddel** on percussion and well-known singer **Janine Potroz** on stage which added another dimension. The very talented and versatile **Deborah Oldham** backed the two sets on bass guitar. A great effort by all to "Make a plan" in true Jamming fashion, enjoyed by all the respective musicians and appreciative audience.

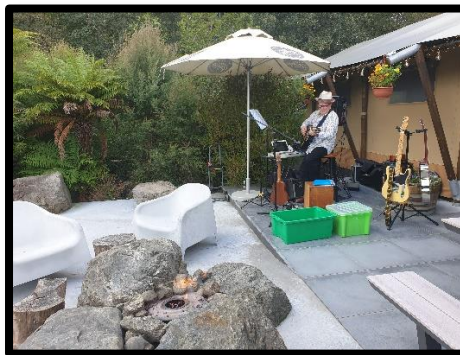


😊 April Jam - Happy Raffle Winners 😊



What an awesome evening had by all... Thank you again to you all for keeping Blues Music live!

On SAT 2nd of April, **Phil O** performed at **"The Secret Spot"** from 1pm to 5pm. It was a great afternoon of fun music and song by our **"Blues man" Phil O**...he did Blues music proud. Bop Blues support **The Secret Spot** as a great live music Venue and a show case for our **Bop Blues Club**. Thank you to **The Secret Spot** for supporting live music!



www.secretspot.nz

Our next BOP Blues Club jam night is scheduled to be held at the Rotorua Citizens Club TONIGHT, WED 4th May The evening will start from 7:30pm where full bar facilities and a family friendly restaurant which is open from 6:00 pm are available. We really hope to see you for another fabulous night of live music and entertainment.



Supporting live Blues in May!

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Please keep yourselves well, safe, happy, and healthy and we look forward to seeing you soon and we again thank you all for your continued support of the BOP Blues Club Inc.

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Regards,
Di Riddel

