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BOP Blues Club Newsletter June 2022

Welcome, Welcome, and Welcome again one and all to the sixth 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...**Hamilton**

What a fabulous musical night we all experienced on our jam night held on the 1st of June 2022. A few days before the night we were already booked out on the white board so knew we were going to have a bumper night, we weren't wrong, we did! We would like to thank the fantastic musicians, our Club Members, and other live music fans for making the night another memorable one. Really awesome!

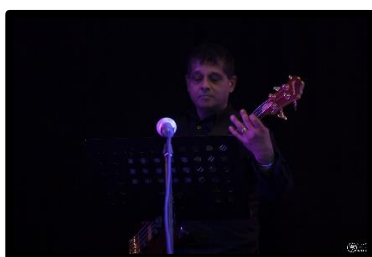
To start the night, our very own and popular **Theory 89** headed by **Bop Blues President Terry Oldham on guitar, Deb Oldham on Bass, Hira Morgan on Sax and Carolyn Scherger on Drums** opened the evening with 3 great renditions of "Neck bone stew" by Big daddy Wilson, "In the Air" by L.A.B, and "Shame, Shame, Shame" by Jimmy Reid...a great way to start off the night with some great blues...**Theory 89** always a treat to listen to and to experience the professionalism of the group.



We then welcomed to stage the fabulous young group from Taupo “**Sonorous**” this young group stopped us all in our tracks! With **Lucian** on lead vocals and Guitar, **Khani** on Bass, and **Paris** on Drums. They played 2 numbers, their original “Blues Jam” and “Come Together” by Gary Clarke Junior. What a great young band and we hope we will see them in the future for our youth program for our upcoming Blues & BBQ Festival in November...Watch this space!



Up next were the “**The G3’s**”, headed by **Wayne Cornwall**, with **Rob Nickson** on drums, **Kishor Ranshod** on bass all hailing from Taupo, and joined by **Hartley Gabolinscy** on keyboard. They played their original “Talk to me baby”, “Another brick in the wall” by Pink Floyd, and “Evil Ways” by Santana. Another great set from a great band and enjoyed by all.



We then welcomed the fabulous blues rock band **Rehaab** from Tauranga headed by well-known **Roy Hudson** on vocals and Harp, with **Mutt** on lead guitar, **Larry** on Bass, and **Grant** on drums playing “Money Honey”, “Little Boat” and “Twisted fool” all original numbers. Always an exciting music experience and enjoyed by the audience. Awesome!



The well-known **House Band** was up next headed by **Ali Morgan**, with **Rfela** on bass guitar, **Paul Hindrup** on Drums, **Hira Morgan** playing sax, and our young star **Matahiapo Maxwell** and the beautiful blues singer **Dianne Tibble** rounding up the fabulous talent on stage.



Next up was a surprise visit by **Marty Free** on guitar (ex-member of the very famous band **Blues Brothers Review**) and his lovely partner and fabulous blues singer **Catherine Ross**. With the versatile **Ali Morgan** on Bass guitar, and Blues Club Vice President **Noel Lamberton** on drums. They played 2 original songs “Right Track”, “Luxury” and “Higher Ground” by Stevie Wonder. What a set! Full of high-power Blues music. Another great act... We hope they will return!

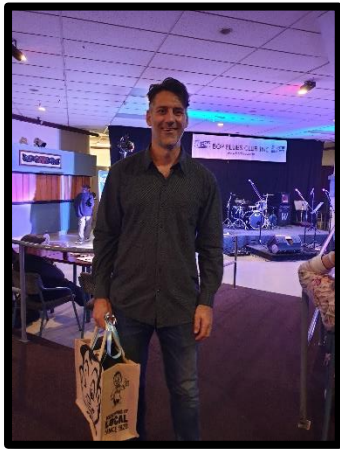


The last act of the evening was the very talented Mum **Lovely**, Dad, **Fred**, and son **Liam** called the **F.L.B. Band**. They were joined on stage by **Paul Hindrup** on drums, **Ali Morgan** on Guitar, well known **Peri Grant** on harmonica, and **Di Riddel** on “toys” – quite a line up! They played “Dust my Blues” by Renee Gayer, “Mustang Sally” and “Mary had a little lamb”. A great set was had by all. Another great new band to the Bop Blues Club, again, we hope they will be back!



😊 JUNE JAM

Happy Raffle, Winners 😊



What an awesome, happy, music filled evening enjoyed by all... Thank you again to you all for keeping Blues Music live!

Our next BOP Blues Club jam night is scheduled to be held at the Rotorua Citizens Club WED 6th July. 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.



SAVE THE DATES 25-27TH NOVEMBER 2022!!

**BOP BLUES CLUB INC ARE VERY PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE
ARE PLANNING AN EXCITING NEW FESTIVAL THIS YEAR!!**

BLUES & BBQ ON THE ROTORUA VILLAGE GREEN



**Bringing you competitive Low &
Slow BBQ's and Steak Cook-Offs**

NEW FESTIVAL WEBSITE COMING SOON

EXPRESSION OF INTERESTS/VOLUNTEERS/VENDORS – JULY

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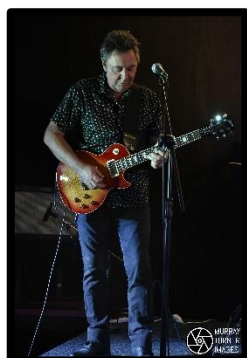
In keeping with the spirit of **Matariki** the Bop Blues club would like to remember our musicians' friends who have passed. May they rest in peace.



Rob Gillies



Simon Elton



Mike Everard



Tamati Cassidy



Mark Schaumann

May the future year be bright and successful for the members, fans and friends of the Bop Blues Club

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.

Keeping Blues Music live. 😊

Membership available from our website www.bopblues.co.nz

Regards,

Di Riddel

Secretary Bop Blues Club

