



BOP BLUES CLUB INC

Presidents Report 2022

Welcome everyone to the 2022 AGM. I would like to start this year's report by once again thanking all the BOP Blues Club members for their continued support for the club & continued appreciation of blues music. I would also like to thank all the committee for their continued commitment to improving the club over the past year. All the committee members are volunteers.

The current committee members are; Noel Lamberton: Vice President (Life Member), Bobby Howard: Treasurer: Di Riddel: Secretary: Paul Hindrup: Club Marshall, Lloyd Akroyd: Youth co-ordinator, and Terence Oldham: Club President

The Committee decided in 2021 not too have a Blues Festival due to the Covid 19 restrictions that were in place at the time. However, going forward, the committee has been working hard at streamlining the club operations which in turn has made us more efficient, with reduced running costs, as you will see in the Financial Report.

This year we decided to look at a 2022 festival, and working with Funders, Stakeholders, Sponsors & the Regional Council, we decided to move the date and expand the Blues Festival to a much bigger event which will be held, on the weekend 25th 26th & 27th of November at the Rotorua "Village Green"

On Behalf of the club, the committee would like to express their gratitude to member Paul Hindrup, who loaned the Club \$7000 which enabled us to kick start our new festival.

This year we have brought in a marketing team to help promote & publicise the event. The promotion and ticket sales for the 2022 festival are going well, and part of our new look festival will include a BBQ Competition & BBQ cooked food for sale with craft beers. We will also be running a youth music competition at the festival.

The Committee have been striving to meet our constitution by supporting youth musicians, new artists, existing artists & bands, while at the same time supporting the local community. This year it is evident as we have had an unprecedented number of artists & bands wanting to play at this festival, with enquires coming from overseas, all around NZ and many local artists as well.

Once again thank you for your continued support for the BOP Blues Club
And I hope to see you all this year's Blues & BBQ festival

Terence Oldham: BOP Blues Club President