

# HAMILTON BLUES SOCIETY NEWSLETTER



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### YOUR COMMITTEE:

**Chairperson:** Gleniss Kehely  
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**Treasurer:** Mark Flyger  
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**Photographer:** Greg Penniket

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**FACEBOOK LINK:**

## Dates to save:

- \* 11 October: Blues Night - - - - -7.30pm
- \* 28 October: 4th Sunday Blues Afternoon - - - - -1-5pm
- \* 03 Nov: Joint HBS/Roadhouse (Morrinsville) - - - - 4pm-1am
- \* 08 Nov: Blues Night - - - - -7.30pm
- \* 25 Nov: 4th Sunday Blues Afternoon - - - - -1-5pm
- \* 29 Nov: Showcasing Ladies Sing The Blues - - - - -7.30pm
- \* TBA - The Flaming Mudcats CD release

THE HAMILTON BLUES SOCIETY, in association with THE ROADHOUSE BAR & GRILL and doublebass promotions presents

## MOO'VEMBER BLUES

<b>BLACK SHEEP</b>	<b>Detour</b>	<b>Best of Blues</b>
<b>SATIN TRACTOR</b>	<b>Magic &amp; 3am</b>	
<b>BAD JELLY</b>	<b>Alc Angels</b>	<b>Kim Earl</b>

**9 Hours of the Waikato's Best Blues**  
 New, Old, Traditional, Southern, Northern, Rock, Boogie, Acoustic, R and B, Delta. Something for everyone

**THE ROADHOUSE BAR & GRILL**  
 41 Studholme Street, Morrinsville  
 Courtesy Van (0274 237 194 Local only)  
 BBQ Snaks available for purchase

**\$10**

Tickets Available from  
 SHEARERS MUSIC (Hamilton)  
 Xaa (Morrinsville)  
 AUSTING SHOP & THE TEA HOUSE LODGE  
 EVENTFINDER

**SAT 3rd Nov from 4pm till 1am**



Enter the COMPETITION on the back page with the last puzzle: make sure you follow the instructions to the right and drop your entry into the box by the door at the next Blues Night for a chance to win an EXTRA PRIZE!! So 19 letters should be left over to reveal a set of 3 mystery words, write only those words below the puzzle on the dashes provided.

**Remember ... you can find our events in Eventfinda and Neighbourly - but the best way to track what is happening with HBS is to follow our FaceBook page (link to the left)**

# Three outstanding concerts:

**Toni Swain and Band from Australia**



**Thursday 02 August:** HBS Conmen opened the night and we saw an absolutely jaw droppingly good concert from this great song writer, singer, and performer. We hope all Toni's other NZ gigs excelled, because the HBS one certainly did. Look out for her fabulous CD 'The Red Shed'.

**Dale Robbins & lads, also from Australia**

**Thursday 09 August:** The Dale Robbins Band had a special slot at our usual Blues Night and a great night was had by all. They have been to us before and Dale & the lads fitted in really well into our normal (almost normal) Thursday Blues night.



**Jesse Valach introduces Blues Mountain**



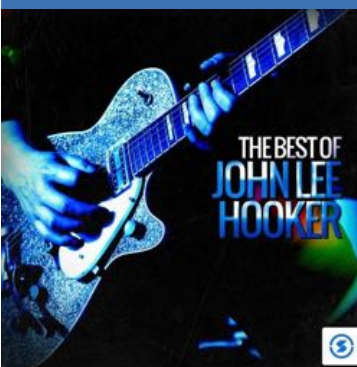
**Thursday 16 August:** Jesse Valach introduced us to Blues Mountain. Opening band was Out Of The Blues. All of the musicians who appeared before us were in NZ for the Bay Of Islands Jazz&Blues Festival, in Paihia/Russell over 10, 11, 12 August 2018. A great festival to look out for.

## B.L.U.E.S.

### Quote:

*"I just get an idea & then all of a sudden I've got a song"*

**John Lee Hooker**

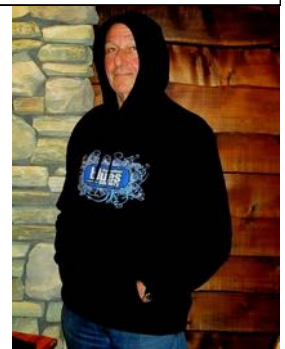


## T-shirts & NEW Hoodies:

**T-shirts get them while HOT!!  
Sweat/Hoodie order to go in soon ...**

Three (yes 3) ways to get your T-shirt:

- \* Buy a T-shirt for ONLY \$25
- \* Win a T-shirt in Blues Night RAFFLE
- Tickets \$2 each or 3 for \$5
- \* Deal T-shirt+membership = \$30 ie T-shirt for \$20
- \* ... Check e-mail and Facebook for Sweat/Hoodie details.



## Membership Benefits:



- \$10.00** Membership per year (renewable April) gets you:
  - \* Discounted house wine and beer at Bidy's (Hood St.)
  - \* 10% discount off all your music needs at Shearers
  - \* Chances each Blues Night to win prizes
  - \* Discounted entry to special HBS concerts (*like above*)
  - \* Eligibility to play on the stage
  - \* Database notifications of upcoming events
  - \* And access to these cool newsletters !!

## MARK FLYGER



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Committee Member Profile: PAGE  
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Having recently been elected treasurer of the club I want to make sure the club stays strong. As part owner also of Bidy's, the long standing association between the club and the pub is appreciated and we look forward to many more successful nights of entertainment.

My love for music comes from my grandmother (on piano) and father (on sax) who for years were the regular band at the Rukuhia Hall. I took up sax when I was 7 and have been playing at home for years to anything that comes on the radio.

My son, Joel, is a professional muso having joined an Aussie band and he plays guitar and sax (taught in the early days by the remarkable Ruth Horne). My daughter, Jordan is also musically inclined playing for her own enjoyment at home. I have loved being asked occasionally to play at the Blues Club and enjoy being a club member and listening to the vast array of talent that the club has.

## Sad news: Obituary - Bill Uruamo

HBS is very saddened to advise that Bill Uruamo passed away on Friday 31 August after a long illness. To those who knew William "Bill" Uruamo, he was a loving father, husband, grandfather and a very talented musician. "Bill Bass" & "Magic Bill" were a few names given to him because of his natural music talent. Prior to taking up the bass guitar Bill played drums, playing different musical genres, ranging from Rock to Classical music. He said that the transition from drums to bass guitar was very easy. Bill was very passionate about funk and smooth jazz. His musical influences include Tower of Power, Chick Corea, Chaka Khan, he also drew inspiration from Victor Wooten and Thelonius Monk. Bill played gigs all over the country including various jazz and blues festivals. Many years ago Bill played in Australia for Renee Geyer and most recently with Barry Charles. Bill frequently supported the HBS Blues Nights, & later founded the Hamilton Speakeasy Jazz Club, playing there until his passing. Most HBS members will remember Bill performing for many years with the River Rockers (Bryon Steenson) and more recently Cara Graham and The Blues Experience. He will be forever missed.



Did you know that HBS sponsors a community radio show called [The Blues Room](#), hosted by Nate Taiapa, playing every Wednesday at 9.00pm on Free FM (89) so check it out !



Now turn to page 4 & do the puzzler: this is the last puzzler and is a **COMPETITION** so write down the winning words & bring them along to next jam night to go in the draw to win an **EXTRA PRIZE !!**

# Artist Profile: John Lee Hooker



John Lee Hooker (August 22, 1912 or 1917, June 21, 2001) was an American blues singer, songwriter, & guitarist. He rose to prominence performing an electric guitar-style adaptation of Delta blues. Hooker often incorporated other elements, including talking blues and early North Mississippi Hill country blues. He developed his own driving-rhythm boogie style distinct from the 1930s-1940s

piano-derived boogie-woogie. Some of his best known songs include "Boogie Chillen'" (1948), "Crawling King Snake" (1949), "Dimples" (1956), "Boom Boom" (1962), and "One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer" (1966). Several of his later albums, including The Healer (1989), Mr. Lucky (1991), Chill Out (1995), and Don't Look Back (1997), were album chart successes in the U.S. and U.K. The Healer (for the song "I'm In The Mood") and Chill Out (for the album) both earned him Grammy wins as well as Don't Look Back, which went on to earn him a double-Grammy win for Best Traditional Blues Recording and Best Pop Collaboration with Vocals (with Van Morrison). It is believed that he was born in Tutwiler, Mississippi, in Tallahatchie County, although some sources say his birthplace was near Clarksdale, in Coahoma County. He was the youngest of 11 children of William Hooker, a sharecropper and Baptist preacher, and Minnie Ramsey. He worked in factories in various cities during World War II, eventually getting a job with the Ford Motor Company in Detroit in 1943. He died in his sleep on June 21, 2001, in Los Altos, California. He is interred at the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland, California and is survived by 8 children and 19 grandchildren.

Try this JOHN LEE word-finder using the BLUE highlighted words above:

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H	H	D	E	J	T	S	I	T	P	A	B	O	O	M
I	E	I	C	U	T	R	D	E	T	R	O	I	T	I
L	A	M	M	N	I	R	S	E	C	R	U	O	S	N
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E	E	L	G	F	S	N	A	K	E	T	B	O	G	I
P	R	E	R	L	U	L	L	I	D	O	O	M	S	E
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H	S	C	M	U	C	T	O	A	K	L	A	N	D	L
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V	R	H	Y	T	H	M	R	E	L	I	W	T	U	T

Your name:

This puzzle is a competition & includes a prize!!

Instructions:

- \* Find and cross out ALL of the blue highlighted words from the Artist Profile above.
- \* 19 letters are left over.
- \* Reading left to right make three special words; write them below the puzzle, with your name vertically, and bring the answer to Blues Night.
- \* Pop it into the entry box by the door. The prize will be drawn throughout the evening. (This will be the last puzzle EVER . . . due to lack of interest.)