



NEWSLETTER

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Dates to Save:

- 13 Oct Thursday Night Blues.....7pm
- 23 Oct HBS Sunday Arvo Blues.....2pm
- 10 Nov HBS Blues Night.....7pm
- 25-27 Nov NZ Blues & BBQs Festival.....2 Days
- Rotorua, On The Green (see promotion page 2)
- 01 Dec In Concert Grant Haua.(see page 3) ..7pm
- 04 Dec In Concert Wizard & Oz (see page 3).2pm
- 08 Dec HBS Christmas Party.....7pm

Morris Taylor – Final Chapter:

Regrettably, Morris passed on Tuesday 2 August.

Away Trips:

- 05 Oct BOP
- 12 Oct Tauranga
- 26 Oct ABMC
- 02 Nov BOP
- 09 Nov Tauranga
- 23 Nov ABMC

Dean goes on these 'away trips' regularly and often has space in his car.

Ph:021 057 3212
To book a seat.

How To Find Us:

- hamilton blues society nz on Facebook
- Eventfinda
- Neighbourly

Website: hbs.org.nz

There was a beautiful service at the White Rose Chapel in Cook Street, Hamilton East, seven days later. Afterward everyone gathered at Bidy's for the wake. Let's remember Morris as a good friend in happier times.



The guitar Sarah won (raffle, all proceeds going to Hospice at the **Churray Morris** event in July), is shown being played by Fatt Max at HBS Sunday Arvo Blues, Sunday 28 August (to the left).

NZ Blues & BBQs Festival:



Our friends over the hill in Rotorua are holding the NZ Blues & BBQs Festival during the weekend of 25-27 November 2022.

Tickets are still available for this festival so please do not hesitate to get your tickets (below).

Check the website for more information regarding the programme:
<https://www.moshtix.co.nz/v2/event/blues-and-bbq-festival-2022/142864>

CONCERT: Grant Haua - 1 Dec 2022

Let's say "Hello" to Grant with a big Waikato welcome.

In March this year Grant performed at the Crossroads Festival 2022, Rockpalast (Germany), and now we have an opportunity to catch Grant in person, live at Biddy's.

Tickets available from Shearer's, but remember to take the cash with you, as well as your HBS membership card to show eligibility for the club discount.

Supported by JT + Agnostics.

Hamilton Blues Society presents
GRANT HAUA

'A seasoned artist who touches all kinds of points in the blues and folk from Taj Mahal and JJ Cale to dialled down Stevie Ray and even an adventurous touch of acoustic James Blood Ulmer. Seems like this is Grant Haua's time' Graham Reid (Elsewhere Magazine).

'AWA BLUES' TOP 25 ALBUM 2021
 RollingStone FRANCE

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SHEARER'S Music WORKS

Biddy Mulligan's Irish Pub 17 B Hood St
 Grant Haua from 7.30 pm followed by JT & Agnostics
 Thursday 1 December 7pm

Pre sales at Shearers Musicworks \$20
 members (with card) \$25 public
 Online at Eventfinda
 Door Sales \$30

eventfinda

Grant Haua Awa Blues Solo Aotearoa Tour ex Swamp Thing

CONCERT: Wizard and Oz - 4 Dec 2022

Wizard and Oz perform for an HBS and HJS audience at The Commerce Club, Collingwood Street, from 2pm Sunday 4 December 2022. A duo very popular with blues and jazz audiences in the Waikato. Supported by JT + Agnostics.

HBS Sister Society and Awards

Thinking of them, as Blues Brothers and Sisters across the seas in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

HBS ON have created awards recognising those supporting blues, not just Ontario locals, but also our HBS NZ musos. The HBS ON Organising Committee nominated two members: Dean McGaveston for promoting blues in the Waikato, and Roger McLay as the HBS NZ member for performing blues nominated by our members. Thank you HBS NZ members for nominating 'Mr Mudslide' McLay, making Roger our first HBS NZ member's choice for this prestigious award from our HSB Ontario, Canada, friends.

Please Note: *The presentation of the awards has been postponed due to sponsorship issues in Canada.*

Since the award is in Hamilton Ontario, plans are afoot to create an award/trophy HBS NZ can present to HBS ON to strengthen our Sister Society bonds (see below).



HBS Sister Society Trophy:

Not terribly long ago Paul Verney moved from Rotorua to Hamilton. Paul was an active member of the BOP Blues Club, and is rapidly becoming an active member of HBS NZ as well.

Paul has an undeclared talent, stone carving, and offered to create the trophy for HBS NZ to present to the HBS ON President, BigJohnny Blue (John Crawford, President HBS ON), when he arrives in Hamilton, NZ, in February 2023.

Quick Facebook Competition:

Peter McMillan, bandleader of *Imperfect Offering* (Leonard Cohen Tribute Band) has offered HBS NZ members a great prize, but it requires a little work:
 - log into HBS NZ Facebook page, 'Like' the *Imperfect Offering* post, in the 'Comment line' add the name of the person you'll take with you
 - to enter a random draw for a double ticket.

Gallagher Academy for Performing Arts
 (GAPA), University of Waikato.

Drawn at 8pm Friday night, 7 Oct.



Tauranga Blues Jam: New Venue

The Tauranga Blues Jam moved from Jack Dusty's, Otumoetai, to Tauranga Sport Fishing Club at Sulphur Point, closer to The Mount, a month or two ago.



There is plenty of parking and it is a great night out, great LIVE Music.

Bigger venue accommodating a bigger crowd as well.

Revue - Ladies Sing The Blues: 2022

Ladies Sing The Blues, 29 September 2022, was brought forward from Halloween to September this year.

Kim and Phil opened the evening, followed by Bidy with Mojo backed by well-known musicians in the Waikato, Trish was supported by Garry Spain, with Mary supported by Mr Mudslide himself, Roger McLay, following. Chris Penman fronting the Dynamo Blues Band closed out the night. Appreciative crowd, great music.

Well done our HBS Divas, and the T-shirts should be available very soon.

**HAMILTON BLUES SOCIETY
LADIES SING THE BLUES**

LIVE PERFORMANCES BY:

KIM BIDDY TRISH & MARY CHRIS

THURSDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Doors open from 7pm
Music from 7:30pm 'til late
BIDDY MULLIGAN'S IRISH PUB
Ladies, free glass of bubbles for registering via website
WWW.HBS.ORG.NZ

HBS Christmas Party: 2022

Don't forget the HBS Christmas Party 2022 – dress up (fancy dress prizes), spot prizes, raffles and giveaways, and when is it?

*8 December 2022 from 7pm
Biddy's back bar*