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Guitar Association of New Zealand™

GANZ™ VENUE:

Ponsonby Cruising Club,
Westhaven, Auckland
(above Sitting Duck Café)
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JUNE 2011

NEXT MEETING: 3rd Wednesday of the month from 8.00pm

Members \$5 Non-members \$15

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Lyn McAllister Music provides a Martin DM Dreadnaught acoustic-electric guitar (or bring your guitar)

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Open Mic.

Open Mic is at 8pm before the main act every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

You are invited to put your name down and get up and play guitar.

Use your own guitar or use the acoustic-electric Martin DM Dreadnaught provided by Lyn McAllister Music.

Guitar Jam

Acoustic jam and Electric Jam every Wednesday. Bring songs to share or join in with ours.

Contact Dennis
021 419 890
or email
reeve@wibble.net

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FIESTA LATINA **Fri 24 JUNE**
from 7:30pm

Latin DJ
Cali

Salsa Dancing

South American Food

Carlos Santana Tribute

PONSONBY CRUISING CLUB WESTHAVEN MARINA

Info: Joselo - 021 620 506 / Dennis - reeve@wibble.net, 021 419 890

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Tickets \$25 incl. food.

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Don't Fret the Small Stuff

Well, we are in a constant state of change everywhere it seems.

A special general meeting of active Ganz members was held recently at the Ponz in order to get some idea of ways to best serve our members and friends. In the face of increasing costs everywhere and unpredictable attendances at our Monthly club nights, we have been brainstorming new directions/ideas.

Times are tough for many of us and we had some great conversations about ways to reorganise in order to make sure we continue as a club and meet the needs of members in relevant and appropriate ways more suited to current circumstances. The conversation is ongoing, so I am always glad to hear from anyone, members or friends, with thoughts to offer about ways we can grow and have fun. Feel free to call me or email anytime.

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Don't Fret the Small Stuff - continued...

As part of the process of changing, we are agreed that Club nights will still be every third Wednesday of the month and we intend to make these evenings an opportunity for anyone to polish their performance skills by offering an extended open mic each month. Our guest artist evenings will be less frequent and may be moved to another night in the month and made to be more of a special event.

The first of these evenings will be our "Fiesta Latina" on the 24th of this month in association with the Ponsonby Cruising Club, South American Community Groups and The Salsa Dancing Club.

Carlos Santana Tribute Band

South American Music, authentic food, Salsa dancing display and a chance to try it yourself to the music from Auckland's best ***Latin DJ, Cali***. The Evening will be topped off with a spectacular performance by Auckland's premier ***Carlos Santana Tribute Band***. I'm picking this to be a Hot night for Winter Solstice, Matariki, and any other excuse for a celebration that you can think of.

And all for only \$25.00 a ticket!! Less than the cost of 6 cups of Coffee!! Available from: the Ponz, GANZ Committee, Joselo 021 620 506 or Dennis
021 419 890 or email me, dennis@wibble.net

Stuie French and Camille Te Nahu

Following this, we have the return of ***Stuie French and Camille Te Nahu*** in ***September*** with ex-pat ***Kevin Borich*** arriving for a one night stand in ***December***.

<http://www.facebook.com/event.p?eid=213557695325671>

The Jams continue every Wednesday night

and we can now work on open mic performances for guitar players on club nights. If you know of anyone in the Guitar related world who would be keen to perform, demonstrate, display, show or share at a Club night, please let us know.

Warm up at the Fiesta, and keep noodling....

Dennis Reeve

