

# GANZ NEWZ Guitar Association of New Zealand



**March 2010** www.nzguitar.com

GAN2™ VENUE: Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven, Auckland (above Sitting Duck Café) **Fantastic venue** Free parking Cheap drinks

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> 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 8.00pm **NEXT MEETING:**

Members \$5.00

Non members \$12.00

### Don't Fret the small stuff:

Since our last newsletter, there have been some really fun things to do guitar-wise: first was listening to Chris Martin from Martin Guitars, an interesting potted history of his family company and some insights into the world of guitar making as it is in the current economic climate.

Thanks Lyn McAllister for making it happen and for having us help out,

We also got a preview of a newrelease acoustic electric quitar. Martins' Professional series, courtesy performance by Diane Ponzio, beautiful looking guitar and stunning range of sounds, and along with half the people in the crowd, I was figuring out how many of my current guitars I would need to sell to get me one of these. Information is available through Lyn McAllister Music or any Martin stockist.

The Jam on the Cliff picnic at the park was great fun. More on that on the next page.

Thanks heaps to Tony Burt from Wellington for his fantastic effort at very short notice for our last club gig, giving us some excellent lap steel and dobro performances and a taste of some great acoustic music as well.

Keep Noodlin'

Cheers.

Dennis Reeve



The **Tijuana Mining Company** gave us a great Blues set at the Jam on the Cliff picnic at the park and are up again for Wednesday night. Don't miss it !!

### As always, the night will kick off with

### Open Mic.,

Open mic is on at 8pm before the main act every 3rd Wednesday of the month. Time for you all to get up and play guitar. You are invited to put your name down and play. Use your own guitar or use the acoustic-electric Martin DM Dreadnaught provided by Lynn McAllister Music.

## **Guitar Jam**

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

Call Dennis 021 419 890.

We will see you there!!

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The Jam on the Cliff, picnic in the park was a great experience for all of us who came and helped to make it a fun and memorable day. Guitarists outnumbered spectators for large chunks of the afternoon, but we got tremendous support from locals around the park and visitors to the pool. Greatly appreciate the efforts of 3 amp Fuse and Grant Wills and a particular thank you to Shayle Allen for his efforts during the day, both on stage and with set up and support. Thanks also to Dr Music for the PA and Craig and Liam McEwan and The Flea community radio station for their support and encouragement. Thanks also to the jammers and club members who came and got up to play, we have proved beyond doubt that we can put on a great afternoon, maybe we can do it again next year.











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