



GANZ™ NEWZ

Guitar Association of New Zealand™

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

AUGUST 2010

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

Members \$5 Non-members \$15

GANZ™ provides professional audio and lighting

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

Open Mic.

Open mic is 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

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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Martin Guitars, Piano Traders, Music Works, Greenstone Amps, Jansen, G2D pedals, Gorilla Guitars and Ash Customworks. Adrian Hamilton at Ash Customworks builds and sells guitars and will have some on display.

Also: Our quiz was such a huge success last year (yeah, right!!)...that we are repeating it this year by popular demand, with easier questions. We have fantastic **spot prizes** and a range of **giveaways**.

We are having an extended **open mic** session with performances from lots of our regulars and some **special acts** as a surprise.

See you there, please show your usual mid-winter support for the club and our supporters and it should be a great night.

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Corporate/Sponsorship memberships also available – contact Dennis Reeve

Reg Keyworth is doing a **Guitar Clinic** at the G-TARanaki festival on Saturday 14 August. Contact him for more info - see details Platinum Music Creations below.

Reg also has a **special offer** of 3 free hours recording in his studio, The MOJO Room. To enter the competition email him saying why you should **win 3 hours free recording** - so what are you waiting for???

Adrian Hamilton at Ash Customworks. More info: www.ashcustomworks.com. Adrian will be at the G-TARanaki Guitar Festival giving a session on being a Luthier.

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Thanks to everyone for their support over the last couple of years. It's been a total blast.

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After the June visit from Guitar Technician Warren George of Audio Zephyr, I took advantage of his generous offer and got some set up work done on a Guitar belonging to my nephew. It's an old Segovia SJG33E acoustic, solidly built, but not the most brilliant of instruments even when brand new.

It was duly returned with a new set of strings and Warren told me he had reset the bridge and re glued some of the bracing under it. I took it to Graham Brazier's workshop last Saturday and was really surprised by the transformation...as were a couple of other participants. I'm still waiting for Jay to come and collect it so until then I'm happily playing it and thoroughly impressed with the difference.

And, speaking of Graham's workshop, a keen handful of us had an amazing experience. Privy to the secrets of performance from an old master which included some top tips on effective 3 finger chord progressions and ideas for building a song. We also shared a great jam and some insights into the experiences of a real New Zealand music legend and glimpses of his life on the road so far.

A valuable afternoon and possibly a repeat performance some time in the next twelve months ? Watch this space.

Keep Noodlin' - Dennis Reeve, Prez.



Some photos from last year's very enjoyable evening at Gear Night:

Tony takes his chance to try new stuff.
(...is that a smile on his face ?)



Tyre kickers



Small stringed thingy's...



.....I wonder if I could sneak this out under my jacket ?



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