



# GANZ™ NEWZ

Guitar Association of New Zealand™

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

**JULY 2010**

**NEXT MEETING:** 3rd Wednesday of the month from 8.00pm Members \$10 Non-members \$20  
 GANZ™ provides professional audio and lighting  
 Lyn McAllister Music provides a Martin DM Dreadnaught acoustic-electric guitar (or bring your guitar)

## Don't Fret the small stuff:

It's taken me a while to get onto it, but here's a move afoot out there toward live music in the safety of your own home!!

I took the plunge last Friday night and went to the beautiful home of Jos and Viv at Titirangi with great views, respectful and appreciative company and the opportunity to see Graham Wardrop [<http://www.grahamwardrop.com/> ] up close and personal.

Graham played for two solid hours with a break of 30 minutes in the middle so we could talk to him one on one, eat ham sandwiches, refresh our drinks and take a necessary body break. What a great value evening of entertainment we were privileged to experience. The venue was great, but importantly, we were able to enjoy excellent playing, great personal introductions and anecdotes, and a wide variety of truly acoustic, personally presented songs. So close you could hear every thump on the body, bend on the headstock, squeak on the wound strings, phonic intonation and every beautifully played note, all without any sound reinforcement!

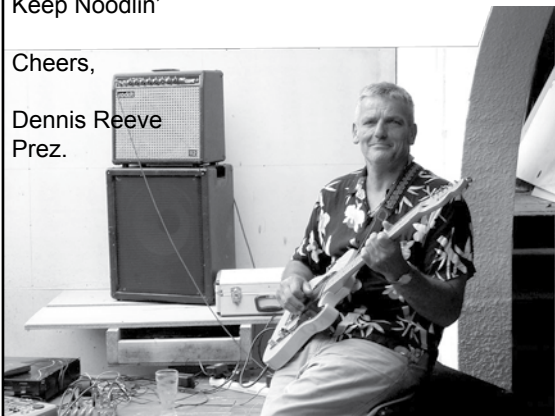
These small venue concerts are such a great idea.... intimate, personalised and stripped down to the elements that really matter... instrument, performer, audience and a shared appreciation for a conversational musical interlude.

If you get the chance to be a part of this experience, take it.

Keep Noodlin'

Cheers,

Dennis Reeve  
 Prez.



## GRAHAM BRAZIER

*LIVE*

at  
**GANZ**  
 club night  
 21 July  
 8pm

**Entry \$20**  
 GANZ members \$10

## 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](mailto:reeve@wibble.net)

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<b>Membership Type</b>	<b>Single Full - \$65.00</b>	<b>Single Concession - \$45.00</b>	<b>Double Full - \$80.00</b>
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Please make your cheque out to **GANZ** and mail with the completed form to:

GANZ c/o P O Box 34 952, Birkenhead, Auckland

Corporate/Sponsorship memberships also available – contact Dennis Reeve 021 419 890

Subscriptions are now due.  
Please bring your money to GANZ or send it through to the address above.

Invitation from **Alan Farmer** ph 534 9695

I, and some musician friends, have organised a **weekly Jam/Open Stage** at the **Howick Darts and Social Club (Inc.)**. It's **every Sunday** from 2pm. It has been running for three weeks now and is proving to be a great meeting place for musicians. Great fun too!  
It is a family club, so youngsters are welcome to attend with a parent.  
The reactions from the club committee and patrons is very positive and this can only become more popular.

A chance for a **workshop** with **Graham Brazier** for less than \$100!

## Performance Workshop

Sat. 24 July  
12 - 2:30pm

at GANZ, Ponsonby Cruising Club, Westhaven

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