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## **NEW PLYMOUTH CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY**

The New Plymouth Classical Guitar Society is a non-profit Society musical society established in 1997 to provide a forum for like-minded guitarists. Our aims are:

- To assist, establish and promote all aspects of the classical guitar;
- To assist, establish and promote performances, speakers, concerts and workshops by local, national and international artists;
- To assist, establish and promote the interest of children and young persons in the playing and study of the classical guitar;
- To assist, establish and promote competitions and examinations for classical guitarists;
- To provide an environment for the accompaniment of the classical guitar with compatible instruments, including voice.

The annual subscription is:  
Full membership\*: \$20  
Associate membership: \$5  
Student membership: \$5

Membership is for the calendar year April to March.

\*Only full members are eligible to vote

*An Invitation  
to join...*

# THE NEW PLYMOUTH CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY

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## NEW PLYMOUTH CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY INC

The inaugural meeting of classical guitar enthusiasts was held on the 30th May 1997 closely followed by a second gathering on the 7th June at the Park City Church (a place that would be a long time meeting and concert venue) . Members played their first piece of music as an ensemble at that meeting ... a little number called 'Awake Sweet Love'.

The first public appearance of the Guitar Society was during the Rhododendron Festival where they played at Pukeiti. This event was described in the President's report as "a steep learning curve for all but with some positive aspects".

Performances by the Society's members have been numerous and varied with yearly performances at the Festival of Lights; throughout the year regular recitals at resthomes, hospital, fairs, markets, garden parties, special events such as the Walk for Life fundraiser. Some members have joined together as a quartet, now called 'Six by Four', and two are a duet called 'Guitarra'. Both have gone on to secure regular performance slots throughout Taranaki.

## YOUR MEMBERSHIP WILL HELP FUND

- Concerts
- Travel grants
- Guitar education (Taranaki Classical Guitar Summer School)
- New Plymouth Performing Arts competition



## AS A MEMBER YOU

- Will receive a discount to the Taranaki Classical Guitar Summer School
- Are invited to join in monthly meetings of the Society
- Be invited to play in concerts as part of a group.

## JOIN US TODAY

- New member
- Current member renewing
- Past member rejoining
- Gift membership\*

Name(s) .....

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