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WED 30th May—MON 4th June. *Queen's Birthday weekend.*
Blues Cruise on 'Lakeland Queen' (SAT—SUN). Student Workshop (FRI).
Various Venues (FRI—SUN). Street Party (SAT). Guitar Clinic (MON).

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Welcome to the
6th ROTORUA
BLUES FESTIVAL
(Queen's Birthday weekend)



Message from our Patron
Doug MacLeod (USA)

Hi All I just heard from Simon (Elton—musical director) about the upcoming Rotorua Blues Festival. Funny thing is, I was just thinking the same thing myself. I was thinking on what a great time I had last June, as your guest artist. The Powhiri welcome. What an honour that was! I also remember the great people, fine musicians and the outstanding restaurants. Not to mention just how much I enjoyed walking around the city and seeing the sights. I'll be in Europe and the UK this time around, so I won't be with you. Ah, but you'll be there and those good times and good music will be there too. So I say go and enjoy every bit of this great Festival and hopefully, one day soon, I'll be coming back to join you. So to my friends down under, from your Patron up over... thanks for doing your part to keep the Blues alive and well. All the best **Doug MacLeod** (May 2012)

Hot off the Prez!

Well, here we are preparing for the 6th Rotorua Blues Festival. After last year's successful event, we are looking forward to this becoming another major attraction on the Rotorua calendar. But it cannot be done without charity funding (Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust, NZ Community Trust, First Sovereign, Rotorua District Council). It's been the club's objective to make as many gigs FREE to the public and without their funding we would not be able to stage this event. This year's main shows are afternoon cruises on the 'Lakeland Queen'. Saturday with Australia's Lloyd Spiegel & our own Kokomo and Sunday with Australia's Alison Penney backed by our BOP All Stars. (see page 3). We also have a dozen top kiwi blues and roots acts (see page 4). A big thanks must go out to our committee plus Anita, without whom this would not take place. So, see you at the Festival. I will be out front doing the sound somewhere. Until then. Yours in Blues **Noel Lamberton** (President)

Welcome our Australian & New Zealand Blues Musicians

On behalf of the Bay of Plenty Blues Club Inc. I would like to welcome all the Australasian musicians who have come from far and wide to participate in this 6th Rotorua Blues Festival. We recognize that without your enthusiasm and support, we would not have a Festival. You have 'walked the extra mile' to be with us this year and for that we are grateful. May you have a fun filled musical weekend.

Thanks to you all. **Simon Elton** (Musical Director)

Rotorua Blues Festival
30th May to 4th June 2012
 Queens Birthday Weekend
 Downtown Rotorua
www.bopblues.com

Blues Cruise
 LAKELAND QUEEN
 ROTORUA, NZ

Shimmy along aboard the fabulous Mississippi style paddleboat, The Lakeland Queen. Enjoy a glass of wine (or two) and groove to the Blues with our two Aussie headline acts.
Lloyd Spiegel - Saturday June 2, 2-4pm
Ali Penney - Sunday June 3, 2-4pm
 Tickets \$35, available from the Lakeland Queen office
 Lakeland Drive, Rotorua. Phone 0800-LQCRUISE (0800-572184)
www.lakelandqueen.com

BOP BLUES CLUB Inc. (www.bopblues.com) presents:-

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ARTISTS



Lloyd Spiegel (Australia)



The Recliner Rockers (Auckland)



Alison Penney (Australia)



Kokomo (Tauranga)



Swamp Thing (Rotorua)



Ralph Bennett-Eades (Nelson)



Brilleaux (Tauranga)



John Michaelz/Usual (Tauranga)



The Flaming Mudcats (Auckland)



Hammer On (Rotorua)



The Sam & Eric Show (Rotorua)



EastSlide Blues (Gisborne)



B-Side Band with Mike Kirk (Tauranga)

For details of these artists go to: www.bopblues.com/bluesfest/artists.html

ROTORUA BLUES FESTIVAL 2012 - Programme

Wed. 30th May	7.30pm - 10.30pm	Belgian Bar	Club night
Thurs. 31st May	5.00pm - 7.00pm 8.00pm - late	Night Market Belgian Bar	Alison Penney / Lloyd Spiegel Brilleaux - acoustic & electric
Fri. 1st June	6.00pm - 8.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm 9.00pm - 11.00pm	Scotty's Bar Seismic Gastro Belgian Bar	Ralph Bennett-Eades Lloyd Spiegel / Kokomo Alison Penney & BoP All Stars
Sat. 2nd June	1.00pm - 3.00pm 1.30pm - 3.30pm 2.00pm - 4.00pm 3.00pm - 3.45pm 3.45pm - 4.30pm 4.30pm - 4.45pm 4.45pm - 5.15pm 5.00pm - 7.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm 8.00pm - 10.00pm 9.00pm - 11.00pm	Brew Ambrosia Lakeland Queen Street Party Street Party Street Party Street Party Scotty's Bar Brew Seismic Gastro Belgian Bar	The Sam & Eric Show. B-Side Band with Mike Kirk Lloyd Spiegel / Kokomo Recliner Rockers Swamp Thing Young Guitartist Recliner Rockers Hammer On Ralph Bennett-Eades Swamp Thing Recliner Rockers
Sun. 3rd June	1.30pm - 3.30pm 2.00pm - 4.00pm 4.00pm - 6.00pm 5.00pm - 7.00pm 6.00pm - 8.00pm 7.00pm - 9.00pm 9.00pm - 11.00pm	Ambrosia Lakeland Queen Belgian Bar Seismic Gastro Scotty's Bar Brew Belgian Bar	John Michaelz & the Usual Alison Penney & BoP All Stars Lloyd Spiegel Ralph Bennett-Eades The Sam & Eric Show EastSlide Blues The Flaming Mudcats
Mon. 4th June	12.30pm - 3.00pm 6.30pm - 7.30pm	Belgian Bar	Wind Down a/noon-open mic Lloyd Spiegel - guitar clinic





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Swamp Thing “full-on assault of wild guitar.. pounding drums... extraordinary brilliant stuff.” Weekend Sun

Brilleaux “10 tracks, a great rockin’ representation of (their) high energy show .” BOP Blues News



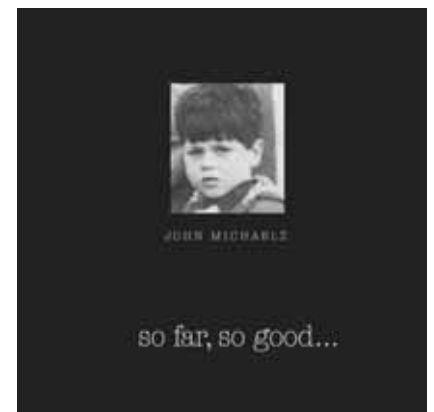
The Flaming Mudcats “good honest electric blues—fine songs—well played.” Weekend Sun

Kokomo “the wait has been worth it... 12 tracks for you to enjoy... delivering the goods.” BOP Blues News



Ralph Bennett-Eades “Delta Blues ... down home singin’ & playin’.. an enjoyable CD.” BOP Blues News

B-Side Band “great rockabilly brand of blues noise... bluesy and gutsy.” ‘NZ Musician’ magazine



Mike Garner “great songs, well played with plenty of grit.” ‘NZ Musician’ magazine

John Michaelz “ the promised ‘Best of ‘ CD, tracing his 20+ year career ... classic tracks.” Franc Sterling.

GIG GUIDE



REGULAR EVENTS:

all details regularly updated at www.bopblues.com

1st Wed
each month

BOP Blues Club/Jam night

At The Belgian Bar, 1151 Arawa St. Rotorua. 7.30 pm . All welcome.
Free to Club members and participating musicians. Door Charge for non-members

2nd Wed
each month

Tauranga Blues Jam

At Drivers Bar, 11th Avenue, Tauranga. 7.00pm. All welcome. Free.
Enquiries: Derrin Richards. 07 576.0913

2nd Thurs
each month

Hamilton Blues Society/Jam night

At Biddy Mulligans, Victoria St, Hamilton. 7.30pm. All welcome.
Free to Club members. \$5.00 non-members.
Enquiries: Tony Kaye 021 243.3262 www.hbs.org.nz

1st Sunday
each month

Rotorua Jazz Club — Club night

At Arawa Lounge, Rotorua Racing Club. 5.00—8.00pm . \$8 members, \$12 non-members.
Enquiries: Dave Cown 07 347.9438 rotorujazzclub.com

COMING UP:

Wed 30 May
(not 6 June)
Wed 4 July

BOP Blues Club/Jam night

At The Belgian Bar, 1151 Arawa St. Rotorua. 7.30 pm. All welcome.

Wed 30 May to
Monday 4 June

Rotorua Blues Festival 2012

Details: www.bopblues.com/bluesfest
Queen's Birthday week-end again sees the
6th Rotorua Blues Festival. Downtown Rotorua.
Feature shows (afternoon): Blues Cruise on the 'Lakeland Queen' (SAT—SUN).
Club Night (WED). Night Market (THURS). Student Workshop (FRI).
Various venues (FRI—SUN). Street Party (SAT). [see page 5]
Guitar Clinic @ ROCKSHOP (MON). [see page 3]
All events (except the Blues Cruise) are FREE.
Street Party is open to FAMILIES.
Check website for updated details.



Fri 10 to
Sun 12 August

Bay of Islands Jazz & Blues Festival 2012

Details: www.jazz-blues.co.nz
Various venues. Purchase Day passes.



Unless stated otherwise, all events at The Belgian Bar 1151 Arawa St, Rotorua Phone (07) 348 6190



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MEMBERSHIP

Membership fees are due by 30 June 2012.

Contact the Secretary if you'd like one e-mailed to you. The financial year runs from 1st July – 30 June. Members receive 6 issues of the BOP Blues e-newsletter each year, free admission to Club/Jam nights, reduced admission to BOP Blues special events, priority purchase for BOP Blues ticketed events — and help make Rotorua the Blues Capital of New Zealand.

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