

Newsletter of the Bay of Plenty Blues Club Incorporated
Presidents Report by Shay Dender

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Back by popular demand the BOP Blues Club will be introducing our regular monthly update or newsletter of what the Club is up to covering coming up events and news of interest to our members.

Over the last few months there have been some wonderful artists travelling around New Zealand that we have been lucky enough to host and promote in Rotorua. Shaun Kirk, Andy Phillips, Ron Vincent and Lloyd Spiegel all great Australian Blues artists that we have been fortunate enough to see recently. Also a fantastic night was held at the Princes Gate featuring Big Daddy Wilson and Steve Gilles now this was a night to remember Wilson had a fantastic deep soulful voice, well done to Princes Gate team for hosting this event!

So keep an eye on our website www.bopblues.com and facebook page www.facebook.com/bopblues for details of events coming up including our monthly Jam nights the first Wed of every month. Talking of Jam nights, we have been having some fantastic Jamming with such variety; these nights are becoming a night not to miss! Coming up next month is the wonderful Recliner Rockers performing at the Blue Baths on the Friday 20th November at 7.30 www.eventfinda.co.nz/2015/recliner-rockers/rotorua for further details this will be a night not to miss.

Just a reminder that the Annual Subs for the BOP Blues club membership are due, welcome to pay at our next jam night see the Lovely Ladies on the door please. Your membership and fees help keep the club running and when we have your accurate details we can communicate with you regularly as well.

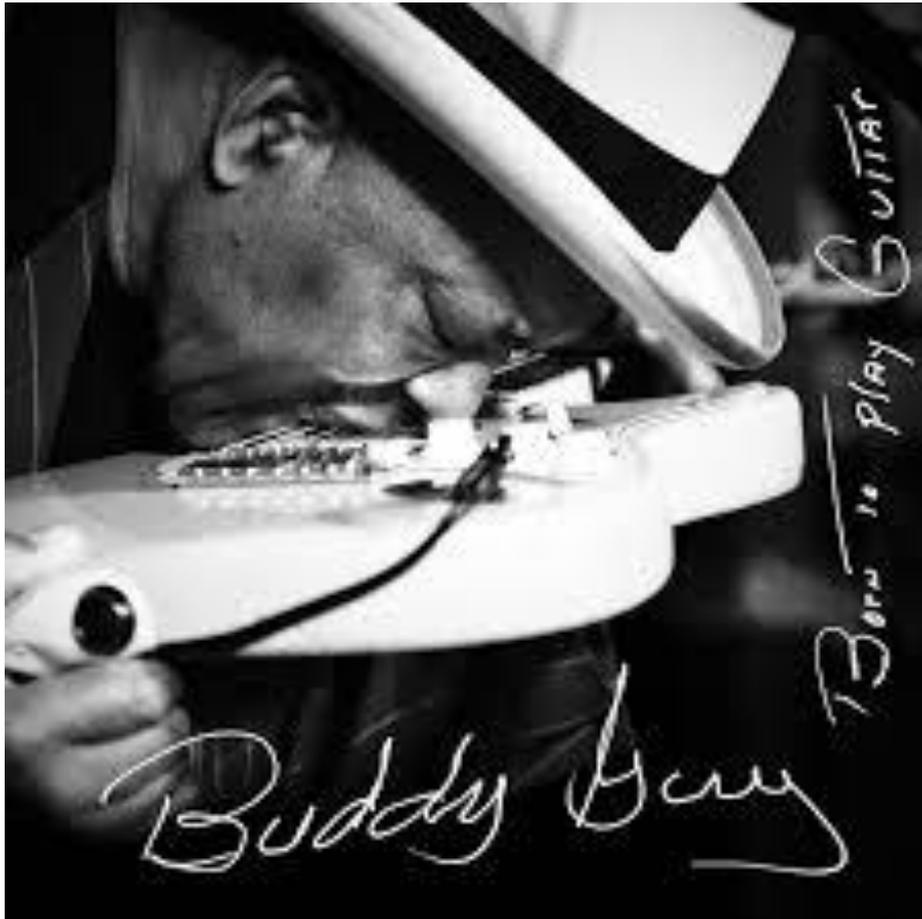
Watch this space for BopBlues Xmas Party announcements shortly, and a brand new event The Whakatane Blues Festival, announcements to come on this also.

Look forward to seeing all of you at our Jam Nights or one of the events mentioned.

Best Regards,

Shay Dender
President BOP Blues Club

New Album for 2015 – Buddy Guy – **Born to Play Guitar**



This Album is Buddy Guy's 28th studio effort, and follows the great Double Album he released last year called ***Rhythm & Blues***, which a great mix of rocking blues and haunting B.G blues became his fourth to hit No. 1 on Billboard's Top Blues Albums chart. Check out "Whisky Ghost" on the R & B Album, it's a defining blues ballad.

At the age of 79 he is an amazing example of dedication and passion to the blues, but he is still one of the most exhilarating guitarists in the world, and still in powerful voice. Born in Louisiana, he moved north to be influenced by Howlin' Wolf and Muddy Waters, and developed a passionate, driving guitar style that made him a hero for blues-rockers from Eric Clapton to Jimmy Page.

Like last year's release, his new Album ***Born to Play Guitar*** has featured guests, the inclusion of [Van Morrison](#), [Billy Gibbons](#) and [Fabulous Thunderbirds](#) front man Kim Wilson to lend support.

Van Morrison contributes vocals to "Flesh & Bone," a track described as "a tribute to the recently deceased blues great [B.B. King](#)," while Gibbons adds guitar to a song titled "Wear You Out." You can watch Guy and Gibbons teaming up for a performance of "Garbage Man Blues" at the 2008 Montreux Festival.

www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkUbPaSwQZA

Change of Venue , Change of Venue



To all members and Blues Fans fantastic new Summer Venue! The venue for our next two monthly jam nights will be at the Abracadabra Cafe and Bar 1263 Amohia Street Rotorua

Amazing food and beer and wine selection to suit all !

7:30 to 10:30 first Wednesday of the month

Wed 4th November

Wed 2nd December

\$5 entry fee for non members , free entry for performing musos and club members

See you there !