

# Una Fiesta Mexicana Muy Divertida!

***There was a good crowd, lots of laughter, exceptional food, and moustaches to glue on at the Mexican Pub Night on October 20.***

Hosts *Lori Johnson*, garbed as Frida Kahlo (minus the trademark “unibrow”), and *Iain Pennington*, in a poncho that looked suspiciously like one of the tablecloths, put on a wonderful show for everyone at the recent Mexican pub night. Lights and decorations transformed the Clubhouse into a Mexican cantina and there were tables with chips and salsa for congregating around the room. Several people commented on how well the new ceiling baffles modified the sound in such a crowded space.



The Grey-Vine Duo tinkled the ivories and sang in the corner, providing a gringo musical back up to the excited chatter. Club members *Bruce Grey* and *Kevin Vine* provided a variety of well-known tunes and had the crowd singing along lustily to Tom Jones’ “Delilah” at the end.



And the Naphtalis took the occasional opportunity for a waltz around the floor.



The food was hands-down awesome! Lori and her crew of *Karen Graham* and *Michelle Sexton* had prepared extremely tasty chicken and bean fillings for tacos, with all the trimmings. It was most obvious how much people enjoyed the food.

Three prizes (gift certificates courtesy of Embe Bakery) were awarded during the evening. For Pin the Burgee on the HMS Ganges (game designer: *Karen Graham*) the winner was *Tracey Watson*. *Jacqueline Sutton* won Best Costume Mujer and the Best Costume Hombre went to *Phil Dearden*. Congratulations to all and Muchas Gracias to Embe!





*Kim Laidlaw kept the drinks flowing and Yorke Graham, Wendy Vine and Tom Holgate stepped in to help with cleanup. A big thanks goes to Iain and Lori and their team for a wonderful evening. Great fun and, as at the recent Fall BBQ, a lovely mix of longtime and newer members, with lots of opportunity to meet new people.*

Once posted, all photos of the event will be available for viewing on our Club Photos page on Flickr.



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