



Newsletter

April 2024

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Membership

The membership year is 1st April to 31st March. Subscriptions are due now, and have remained at \$30 per person and Family \$85 for this year.

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Christchurch RocknRoll Club
BNZ 02 0874 0296279 00

2024

April

29th Workshop 6.30-7.00 pm, Club night. Music from DJ Mealofa Farnalo
MEMBERSHIP DRAW JACKPOT \$40 tonight.

May

6th Level 2 classes 6.45-7.30pm. Club night 7.30 - 9.30pm DJ Gordon

13th Level 2 classes 6.45-7.30pm.

Club night 7.30-9.30pm. DJ Brenda.

Members Co-Operative, Theme 'Country Rock'

20th Level 2 classes 6.45-7.30pm. Club night 7.30 pm-9.30pm

DJ Shaun

27th Club night 7-9.30pm live music with Ian Mac.

Membership draw. Optional raffle for \$2.

28th Speed dancing , 6-9pm, Christchurch Multicultural Recreation and Community Centre, 455 Hagley Avenue, South Hagley Park , Tutor Shaun

June

3rd No Club Night. Kings Birthday.

10th Workshop 6.30-7pm Club Night 7pm - 9.30pm with DJ Brenda.

Members Co-Operative.

17th Workshop 6.30-7pm. Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.

22nd CLUB CHAMPS. HORNBY CLUB. SATURDAY.

24th Workshop 6.30-7pm. Club Night 7pm -9.30pm with DJ Gordon, membership draw.

Club champs

Our next big event on the club calendar is our club champs, June 22nd, at The Hornby Club. This is always a wonderful event. If you've never competed before, here is your chance to do so in a very supportive environment.

We always support competitors, and anyone who thinks they might like to give it a try. No need for routines if that's not your thing. There is also always the 'Senior Cruise' section that you can enter on the day, no RnR dress required. It's perhaps one of those things most of us should try at least once.

Junior Nationals 2024 Results

We are very proud of our three junior dancers, Caleb and Kaiya Hiku, and Shelby O'Donaghue. Caleb and Shelby won best dressed in the senior section, and came second in the dancing. The three of them won the Intermediate Triples Best Dressed, and came second in the dancing.

2024 July

1st Workshop 6.30-7pm. Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon..
8th Club Night 7pm -9.30pm with DJ Brenda.
Members Co-Operative.
13th Interclub competition.
15th Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.
22nd Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.
29th Workshop 6.30-7pm. Club night 7pm-9.30pm Live music with Anthony.
Membership draw. Optional raffle for \$2.

August

3rd Geraldine Rock n Roll Club dance, Woodbury Hall
5th Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon.
12th Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm -9.30pm with DJ Brenda. **Members Co-Operative.**
19th Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm -9.30pm with DJ Shaun.
26th Club night 7pm-9.30pm. Live music TBC.
Membership draw. Optional raffle for \$2.

September

2nd Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon.
7th Spring Dance, live music with 'Sweet-As'
9th Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Brenda. **Members Co-Operative.**
16th Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.
23rd Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun
30th Workshop Rock'n'Roll Waltz 6.45-7pm. Club Night 7.00pm-9.30pm. Music TBC.

And special mention to Anne Jamieson who made their beautiful dresses.

Senior Nationals 2024

Labour Weekend 25th-27th October

Venue Lincoln Events Centre.

Not to be missed!

And here's something you may not know. On Sunday mornings the Nationals competition always begins the day with a Ladies best dressed, and a Men's best dressed, competition (these are separate sections). This is open to anyone with a venue ticket. You do NOT have to have danced in the competitions. So.. if you are one of our many awesome members who just loves to strut your stuff with your wonderful rock and roll costume (so many of you always look amazing), why not think about coming along, and entering this 'Best Dressed' competition?

2024

October

7th Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon.

14th Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Brenda.

Members Co-Operative.

21st Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with Live Music with Les Donaldson.

25th -27th Senior Nationals Lincoln Events Centre

28th October. Labour Day No club night

November

4th Beginner Lessons. 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon

11th Beginner Lessons. 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Brenda. **Members**

Co-Operative.

18th Beginner Lessons. 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.

25th Club night 7pm-9.30pm Music TBC.

December

2nd CHRISTMAS DANCE.. 7pm-9.30pm. Live music with Ian Mac

Club Night changes for 2024

Admission to Monday Club nights will be as follows:

- Non members will pay \$5
- Members will pay \$2
- Concession cards are available for members' purchase at club nights \$10 for 5 admissions plus 1 free, or \$20 for 10 admissions plus 2 free.
- There will be a voluntary raffle on Live Music nights only

- Members cash draw on Live music nights or equivalent

Concession cards for members.

You now have the option of a \$10 & \$20 concession card, and you can pay by Direct Credit to our bank account and collect the card at the door.

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Why Join Our Club?

We are often asked about the benefits of membership of Christchurch Rock 'n' Roll Club. It's a good question: why should you join? Apart from admission to club nights, members gain the following benefits:

- We offer a family friendly environment, and welcome children school age and upwards to lessons, club nights and dances.
- For new members a first set of lessons at normal cost, subsequent lessons free
- We periodically offer workshops free of charge, for members only
- At club nights, a lucky monthly membership draw (on our live music nights) .. a cash prize beginning at \$30, You must be present to claim your prize otherwise it jackpots by \$10 per month until claimed
- For a minimal fee, use of the Hei Hei Community hall for training and practice, see the note below for available hours
- NZ association affiliation which passes latest information to members, and offers the opportunity to progress to national competitions,
- Expert coaching on offer, and Nationals entry fees paid by club

Training Hall hours

The Hei Hei Hall is available Sundays 4-6pm, and Tuesdays 6-8pm (from May to October).

For Senior members using the hall we ask that you pay a one-off fee of \$20 per person for the year's training. This is to contribute to the cost of hiring the training venue. See Connie for details.

Your 2024 Committee

Your committee this year is:

Robin Sutton – Chairperson

Anne Jamieson-Deputy Chairperson

Anne O'Donoghue – Secretary

Connie van Slooten – Treasurer

Committee members:

Jan Halliday

Kalani Halliday

Brenda Neill

Colleen Reese

Lorraine Sutton

Karyn Thomson

Jenny Lilley

Lois Wason

Tony Russell

Jackie Ball