



Newsletter

November

2011

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Christmas Dance

With 'Anthony'

Saturday 19 November 8pm

BYO Drink, and a plate for supper

Be there or.. well, you'll miss out on another fantastically rockingly good evening!!

Admission charges:

Members \$6

Non members \$12

All Children \$5

Adult non members \$10 if they pre-order by emailing

secretary@christchurchrocknroll.org.nz.

Coming events

Coming to a dance floor near you:

November

Saturday 19th Christmas Dance, music with 'Anthony'

December

Saturday 3rd Sandy's Dance in Auz

Thursday 8th Demo for Belfast School

December 9th Avon City Xmas Dance with Hi-Rollers

December 31st Avon City New Year dance to be confirmed

2012

January

Saturday 27th Mini dance - kick the new year off with a shake, rattle and roll at the Hei Hei hall 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Senior Nationals 2011

A few thoughts

Competing regularly at nationals has something in common with teaching. The natural division of the school year into terms means that time seems to whiz by. It always seems the same to me with Nationals. You train for months, and then suddenly Nationals have come and gone, and you are left wondering where the time went, and what to do with all that spare time that you no longer spend at the hall.

Mind you, it's nice not to have the sore bodies any more, and being able to have that glass of wine or whiskey when you get home from work is something to look forward to as well.

Of course there's something cunning about the timing as well: you are only prompted to start thinking about competing again well after all the memories of sore bodies, social functions missed and friends not seen for far too many months are so distant that they seem dream-like. You start thinking about next year when all you are left with are those memories of the fun and fellowship, the hi-jinks and hilarity.

This year was no exception. We have those memories of Hayley climbing out of the hotel room window (we have the photos!!), and Jacquie, Karen and Connie having fun in the vans (ahem!!). And then there was Pok racing to collect the 2nd in Teams Best Dressed so that he could get back to watch the cup final - pretty hard to erase from the memory.

Again this was a weekend of fun and fellowship, spent with a wonderful group of

February

Saturday 18th Dunedin RnR Club competition

March

Saturday 3rd 20th NZ No Jumps Rock n Roll Competition, Morrinsville

April

6-8th Junior Nationals, Invercargill

June

1-11th Cooly rocks on, Tweed Heads, Coolangatta, Kirra

October

Saturday/Sunday 23/24: Senior Nationals, Napier

Special Graduation Dinner demo for Belfast School
Thursday 8 December
Contact Connie if you can help. Thanks

people focused on dancing, and on supporting one another.

At a personal level I'd like to thank every one of the members (both dancers and supporters) who travelled north to attend the Nationals. Your good company and good-humored support throughout the weekend is what makes this such a fantastic event.

We also shouldn't forget those who coach at the club. I won't name anyone, because it is always so easy to offend by missing someone out, but you ALL know who you are. You are the lifeblood of our competitive spirit – THANKS!!!

Finally I think that everyone would also like to thank Karen, Marie and Connie for their fantastic work in keeping us organised both before and during the weekend. And we shouldn't forget John who did such a good job as Team Manager for the weekend.

Thanks everyone!!

Robin

Senior Nationals 2012

Napier 2012 - Labour Weekend 2012

Karen is seeking expressions of interest.

<http://www.rocknroll.org.nz/2012-Senior-Nationals.html>

Hall closure

The hall will NOT be available on Friday 25th November as there is a special booking.

Best wishes

I'm sure we'd all like to extend our best wishes to our **President Brenda** for a speedy recovery after her recent shoulder surgery. Back dancing next year we hope, Brenda.

Hall hours

The hall closes for the Christmas period on 7th December, and re-opens on 17th January.

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