

2026

June

22nd Little Red Book Line Dance with Mandy 7.00 -7.15 pm, Red & Black Club night 7.15-9.30pm with DJ Shaun
29th Club Night 7pm-9.30pm Live music with Gazza

July

NO Music Mondays in July prior to 27th
27th Club Night 7pm-9.30pm Live music with Anthony

August

3rd 'Next steps' workshop (1) - building routines, variety and flow, 6.45-7.30pm, club night 7.30-9.30pm
10th 'Next steps' workshop (2) - building routines, variety and flow, 6.45-7.30pm, club night 7.30-9.30pm
17th Triples workshop 6.45-7.30pm, club night 7.30-9.30pm
24th Triples workshop 6.45-7.30pm, club night 7.30-9.30pm
29th Spring Dance, Live music with Hot Wired
31st Club night 7.00-9.30pm



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Log on to the Website for up to date information
<http://www.christchurchrocknroll.org.nz/>

www.facebook.com/news/Christchurch-Rock-n-Roll-Club

Free lessons

Once again we are thrilled to offer another set of Beginners' lessons FREE in September, this time sponsored by the Christchurch Casino Charitable Community Trust.



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Club nights in July

You will notice in our calendar that there are no club nights scheduled for July. We have been told that we do not have access to our normal venue at The Hornby Club until Monday 27th July. We'll keep you informed as we organise alternatives, but remember that Kaiapoi and Southern RnR Clubs offer alternatives on other nights of the week.

September

7th FREE Beginners' classes 6.45-7.30pm, Club night 7.30-9.30pm
14th FREE Beginners' classes 6.45-7.30pm, Club night 7.30-9.30pm
21st FREE Beginners' classes 6.45-7.30pm., Club night 7.30-9.30pm
28th Club Night 7pm-9.30pm Live music with Gazza

October

5th Learn a move 7.00-7.15pm, Club night DJ Gordon 7.15-9.30pm
12th Learn a move 7.00-7.15pm, Club night DJ Brenda 7.15-9.30pm
19th Club Night 7pm-9.30pm Live music with Les Donaldson
26th Labour Day - No Monday Club Night

November

2nd 'Learn a move', 7.00-7.15, Club night DJ Gordon 7.15-9.30pm
9th 'Learn a move', 7.00-7.15, Club night DJ Brenda 7.15-9.30pm
16th 'Learn a move', 7.00-7.15, Club night DJ Shaun 7.15-9.30pm
23rd Club Night 7pm-9.30pm Live music with Ian Mac
30th Speed Dance: four moves in 40 minutes, 6.45-7.30pm, Club Night 7.30-9.30pm

December

7th Christmas Dance Live music and date to be confirmed

Please note: Live music evenings and other events may be subject to change.

Club Champs 2026

And that's a rap for our 2026 club champs. What a wonderful evening - thanks everyone for your support, whether cheering and clapping, buying raffles, acting in any official capacity, or doing that essential behind the scenes mahi so essential to a successful event. Official results will be on our website soon. Go to:

<https://www.christchurchrocknroll.org.nz/>



Our 2026 club champs, with Ann and Jan, two members of the awesome team who do so much of that 'behind the scenes' mahi that make us such a successful club .. always there behind the front desk.

Up for some additional training?

The Hornby Club and training

In case you didn't know, we hire our venue in the Events Centre at The Hornby Club from 5.30pm each Monday. We do this to provide a training venue for members. Please feel free to come along and use the floor space, available to members from 5.30 until lessons, or club night, begin.

Additional training venue

We are thrilled to announce that we have secured an additional venue for training at the Templeton Community centre on Sundays between 3.15 and 5.15pm (excluding August 16th and 30th, and October 18th). We will maintain this hire until Labour weekend.

Our hire starts on Sunday 28th June. Please note that we won't have a sound system there, so you'd need take your own - perhaps a boom box that you can bluetooth off your phone. See karyn to get details of how to get access to a key.

Hei Hei Hall hours 2026

The Christchurch City Council has decided to reduce the hours allocated to Christchurch Rock 'n' Roll Club for 2026. The hall will only be available Tuesday evenings 7.15pm - 9.15pm. The committee is investigating alternatives for those wishing to train for competitions. Please note that anyone using the hall for raining needs ot contribute \$20 pp towards the costs (per the 2021 AGM resolution).

Nationals 2026

Nationals Labour Weekend 2026 being held in Wellington will be the first 'combined nationals' featuring competitions for both juniors and seniors over the weekend.

Nationals Ordered Early bird tickets have been purchased and will be available from Connie at the motel in Wellington. Venue tickets are limited, however if you still wish to purchase tickets, contact Wellington Club Directly. Check their website for details. <https://www.wellingtonrnr.org.nz/>

An exciting second half of the year

We sure have a lot coming up for members over the second half of the year. In case you haven't yet taken a look at the calendar in the sidebar, we have:

- Free "learn a move"
- "next Steps" &
- Triples workshops

... all for members only. Make sure you check out the dates.

And of course (with the exception of July) make sure you come along to our regular #musicmonday club nights, with live music on the last Monday of each month. We do have to charge for these \$5 for members, \$10 for non members. Members can also save money by buying a concession card which gives you 6 nights for the price of 5.

Membership

Membership renewals are due now. The new Membership year runs from 1st April 2026 - 31st March 2027.

Memberships not renewed by 31st May 2026 will be removed from our membership register.

The membership subscription fee is \$35 per person per annum.

A family concession is offered on inquiry.

The club exists for the benefit of its members. It needs members to exist. If you haven't already done so, please do make sure you renew your membership soon.

Bank Details for Direct Credit are:

Christchurch Rock n Roll Club Inc 02 - 0874 - 0296279- 000

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 member only admission charges 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.
- Access to club night concession cards - giving 1 or 2 free nights per card.
- For new members a first set of lessons at normal cost, subsequent lessons free
- We periodically offer workshops for dancers at all levels
- 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 elsewhere 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

A final thought on membership

Membership is our lifeblood, and serving our membership is our ultimate purpose. There is a whakataukī in te reo which is commonly used in this regard (it does have multiple translations, so be careful):

'He waka eke noa' .. usually translated as 'we are all in this boat together'.

If we stick to the classical translation, it captures this truth about membership. We are stronger together than apart. It's called collective action. We are all stronger if we support each other.

The same applies to our club. The club exists for the benefit of its members. It needs members to exist. If you haven't already done so, please do make sure you renew your membership soon.