



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



May 2023 Newsletter

Dear Secretary,

Please let your Committee and club members know that this newsletter is also available on the Association website, please circulate to your members.

2023 AGM

Congratulations to the incoming Executive Committee who were voted in at this year's Annual General Meeting. Contact Details below:

President	Karen Birch	Invercargill Mobile: 027 203 3525 Email: president@rocknroll.org.nz
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Head Judge	Dianne Halstead	Ohaupo Mobile: 027 399 6622 Email: headjudge@rocknroll.org.nz

Please email all Official Association Correspondence including entry forms to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz

The physical address for posting the Judges sheets are as below:

Head Judge
C/O Dianne Halstead
494 Rukuhia Road, RD 2
Ohaupo

Please note: Preference is for a PDF version to be emailed to the head judge.

THE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE LINKS

www.rocknroll.org.nz

[The Association facebook page](#)

AFFILIATION FEES FOR THE 2023/2024 YEAR

Affiliation Levies and AGM Delegate Registration Fees are due 1st August at a cost of \$300.

The Annual Membership Fees will remain in place, due in one month after the club's balance date.

Please note

The Executive will assume a club has chosen to reaffiliate unless we have heard otherwise by the 1st August, 2023.

2023 AGM REPORT OVERVIEW

The AGM Minutes and the 2023 Rulebooks are currently being edited and completed.

All Rule book changes are effective immediately and once completed, they will be available for download on the Association website soon.

Please refer back to your club delegate/s for a more detailed report of decisions made at the AGM.

2025 NATIONAL HOST CLUBS

Congratulations to the following host clubs for 2025 National Championships:

Junior Nationals	18 th - 20 st April, 2025	Hosted by Kapi Mana Rock 'n' Roll Club
Senior Nationals	24 th - 26 nd October, 2025	Hosted by Tauranga Rock 'n' Roll Club

Main Changes to the Rule Books:

We had quite a number of Notice of Motions and Remits this year, as well as some good General Business discussion, see below.

After seeking some legal advice we had to amend a couple of constitution rules which included adding the head judge to the Executive Committee in order for them to be allowed to vote.

Senior Nationals now has a new section - Diamond Restricted for 60 years and over.

A Novice dancer is eligible to compete in the Novice section even if that section takes place after dancing in another section first. During discussion most clubs preferred if there were Novice Heats that they should be first in the programme where possible.

We are now able to have some flexibility on how the programme will be run on a Saturday, including the restricted sections and look forward to how that will look at the upcoming Senior Nationals.

At a Junior Nationals, if there are only 5 entries in the Novice or Junior sections they will all proceed to the final.

There is also now a Best Dressed Junior Male section and juniors aged from 3 up are allowed to enter the Novelty section.

We also had a lot of administrative changes and defining what a couple means.

General business had some interesting discussions amongst them was whether we could look to combine junior and senior nationals, replacing the trophies and recording them on the website, electronic scrutineering and considering how we could run future AGM's via zoom, physical or a hybrid meeting.

The Executive Committee would like to thank all Club Delegates for their willing participation at the 2023 Annual General Meeting, held for the first time in 3 years in Wellington and look forward to working with you all this coming year.

2024 AGM

Our next Annual General Meeting will be held on the 25th May, 2024.

To be held at the Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp Street Kilbirnie, Wellington.

UPCOMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2023 Senior Nationals - 20st - 22nd October, 2023

Hosted by City of Sails Rock 'n' Roll Revival Club

Venue: Auckland Netball Centre, 7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns near Mt Wellington

2024 Junior Nationals - 7th - 9th April, 2023

Hosted by Invercargill Rock 'n' Roll Club.

More information will be available on the Association website in due course.

2024 Senior Nationals - 25th - 27th October 2023

Hosted by Christchurch Rock 'n' Roll Club

More information will be available on the Association website in due course.

Clubs are reminded to confirm their accommodation as soon as possible.

Please refer to the Association website for more information regarding these Nationals.

Senior Nationals - 20th - 22nd October, 2023

- **Entry forms** are available on the Association website.

The closing date for entries is Wednesday 31st August, 2023.

Fees for Senior Nationals entries are \$50.00 for Couples and \$75.00 for Triples and Teams.

Completed Entries are to be emailed to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz with confirmation of payment to the Association bank account: **03 1534 0002945 00**.

- **Please return all trophies** won at River Rockers Whanganui Senior Nationals 2022, engraved and polished to:

Neva Zainey 7 Tekapo street, Baverstock, Hamilton 3200 by the 24th September, 2023.

Please remember that trophies are to be securely wrapped and packaged to prevent damage in transit and to please use a track and trace courier.

- **Team Managers**

Could clubs please email your Team Manager's name and contact information to the Secretary@rocknroll.org.nz by the 8th October, 2023.

Kind regards,



Neva Zainey
Secretary
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