



Newsletter February 2026

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2026

February

9th Free beginner Lessons, 6.45-7.30pm, club night 7.30-9.30pm
16th Free beginner Lessons 6.45-7.30pm, club night 7.30-9.30pm
23rd Live music with Gazza

March

2nd Beginners' Class Part 2 6.45-7.30pm, Club night, 7.30-9.30pm
9th Beginners' Class Part 2 6.45-7.30pm, Club night, 7.30-9.30pm
16th Annual General Meeting 6.45-7.45pm, Club night 7.45-9.30pm
23rd Beginners' Class Part 2 6.45-7.30pm, Club night, 7.30-9.30pm
28th Birthday dance, live music with the Drama Queens, 7.00-9.30pm
30th Speed Dance: four moves in 40 minutes, 6.45-7.30pm, Club Night 7.30-9.30pm

April

NO Club night Easter Monday.
13th Speed Dance: four moves in 40 minutes **revision**, 6.45-7.30pm, Club night, 7.30-9.30pm
20th Club night, DJ Shaun and his fun games night, 7.00-9.30pm
27th Live music with Les Donaldson TBC

May

4th Free beginners lessons, sponsored by the CCC, 6.45-7.30pm Club night 7.30-9.30pm
11th Free beginners lessons, sponsored by the CCC, 6.45-7.30pm Club night 7.30-9.30pm
18th Free beginners lessons, sponsored by the CCC, 6.45-7.30pm Club night 7.30-9.30pm
25th Club Night 7pm-9.30pm Live music with Ian Mac

Free lessons

We are thrilled to share the news that our first set of beginner lessons for 2026 are generously sponsored by The Rotary Club of Hornby. They are therefore free to all interested. Please promote these lessons amongst your circle of whānau, friends and neighbours. Registration is via our club website

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

Thank you [Hornby Rotary](#) for your belief in the power of dance to strengthen community wellbeing and coherence.

June

1st NO Club night. Kings Birthday

8th Learn a move 7.00 -7.15 pm, Club night 7.15-9.30pm
15th Learn a move 7.00 -7.15 pm, Club night 7.15-9.30pm
20th Club champs and Dance Details TBC
22nd Learn a move 7.00 -7.15 pm, Club night 7.15-9.30pm
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 Advanced workshop building routines, variety and flow, 6.45-7.30pm, club night 7.30-9.30pm

10th Advanced workshop - 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

September

7th Learn a move 7.00-7.15pm, Club night 7.15-9.30pm

14th Learn a move 7.00-7.15pm, Club night 7.15-9.30pm

21st Learn a move 7.00-7.15pm, Club night 7.15-9.30pm

28th Club Night 7pm-9.30pm Live music with Gazza

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.

October

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

November

2nd Beginners' classes 6.45-7.30pm, Club night 7.30-9.30pm
9th Beginners' classes 6.45-7.30pm, Club night 7.30-9.30pm
16th Beginners' classes 6.45-7.30pm, Club night 7.30-9.30pm
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.

Be the reason someone
feels welcome, seen,
heard, valued, loved,
and supported.

Join us...



Hornby Rotary

District 9999 - Christchurch,
New Zealand

Since 1962 the Rotary Club of Hornby has been in the Local Hornby Community. Helping provide funds and support to people and organisations in need. We meet weekly on Wednesdays at Hornby Club (5.45 for 6pm start)

Notice of Annual General Meeting 2026

Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club

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Monday March 16th 2026

6.45-7.45pm

Events Centre

The Hornby Club, Carmen Road

All members are urged to attend

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.

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.

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. You can find out more about the proposed structure of the weekend [here](#). If you are interested in attending, please contact Karyn at kethomson@xtra.co.nz NOW. Accommodation is limited.

Membership

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

The membership subscription fee if paid before 1st April 2026 is \$35 per person per annum. This may be subject to change at the annual general meeting.

A family concession is offered on inquiry.

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.