



# Newsletter

## January 2026

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<http://www.christchurchrocknroll.org.nz/>  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Christchurch-Rock-n-Roll-Club](https://www.facebook.com/pages/Christchurch-Rock-n-Roll-Club)

**2026**

**January**

**26th** Live music with Ian Mac

**February**

**2nd** Free beginner Lessons 6.45-7.30pm, club night 7.30-9.30pm

**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** Club night, 7.00-9.30pm

**9th** Club night 7.00-9.30pm

**16th** Annual General Meeting 6.45-7.45pm, Club night 7.45-9.30pm

**23rd** Club Night 7.00-9.30pm

**28th** Birthday dance, live music with the Drama Queens

**30th** Club Night 7.00-9.30pm

**April**

**NO Club night Easter Monday.**

**13th** Club night, 7.00-9.30pm

**20th** Club night, 7.00-9.30pm

**27th** Live music with Les Donaldson

**May**

**4th** Free beginners lessons, sponsored by the CCC

**11th** Free beginners lessons, sponsored by the CCC

**18th** Free beginners lessons, sponsored by the CCC

**25th** 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

**8th, 15th & 22nd** - Music Mondays  
**20th** Club champs and Dance  
**30th** Live music with Gazza

## July

**NO Music Mondays in July prior to 27th**  
**27th** Live music with Anthony

## August

**3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th 31st** - Music Mondays  
**29th** Spring Dance, Live music with Hot Wired

## September

**7th, 14th & 21st** - Music Mondays  
**28th** Live music with Gazza

## October

**5th & 12** - Music Mondays  
**19th** Live music with Les Donaldson  
**Labour Day** - No Music Monday Club Night

## November

**2nd, 9th, 16th & 30th** - Music Mondays  
**23rd** Live music with Ian Mac

## December

**7th Christmas Party** Live music to be confirmed  
Please note: Live music evenings 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:kethomson@xtra.co.nz)

# Membership

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

The membership subscription fee if paid before 1<sup>st</sup> 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.