



Newsletter

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Breaking news: new venue

At this year's annual general meeting the committee presented the following issues to members:

- The unavailability of the Hei Hei Hall through May and June as CCC undertakes planned maintenance
- A doubling of the hourly hire fee for the hall

After discussion, the members present voted unanimously (and with enthusiasm) to adopt the committee proposal to shift lessons and club nights to the Hornby Club (Hornby Working Men's Club).

The only night available on a regular basis is Monday night. So we can now confirm the following arrangements. These activities will take place on Monday nights:

- 6.00-6.45pm Junior club
- 7.00-7.45pm Lessons
- 7.45-9.30pm club nights

The next set of lessons will begin on Monday 2 May at Hornby Club, followed by our first club night.

The club night following the last lesson of the set, Monday 23rd May, will feature live music with Ian Mac. The committee has decided to make this an open evening, with all dancers welcomed, regardless of whether or not they are club

2022

May

2nd Junior Club,
Beginners' lessons begin,
(HWMC), Club night (HWMC)
9th Junior Club,
Beginners' lessons, Club night
16th Junior Club,
Beginners' lessons, Club night
23rd Junior Club,
Beginners' lessons, Club night -
live music with Ian Mac

June

July

9th Club championships, and first
leg of Interclub competition

August

13th Second leg, Interclub
Competition
27th Spring Dance, music with
**Rockabella Duo, Prebbleton
Hall**

September

members... a welcome to our new venue' club night. All dancers are invited to celebrate our new venue with us.

The committee has also decided to retain 2 hours at Hei Hei Hall on a Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4pm for dance training. These hours won't of course be available until after the Council has completed its planned maintenance. In the meantime we have secured the use of the old gymnasium at Hornby High School on a Tuesday evening between 6 and 7.30pm. This may be a longer term option, but at this stage has been secured for school terms 2 and 3 for competition dancers' training. A donation will be sought from dancers using this gym to provide a koha to the school.

Membership fees 2022/23

Membership fees are now due:

Junior \$30.00 (Under 18 yrs.)

Senior \$40.00 (Over 18yrs.)

Couple \$65.00

Family \$85.00

Bank Details for Direct Credit

General Account BNZ Bush Inn Centre 020874 0296279 00

Competitions for the remainder of 2022

The Interclub committee has been in discussions with Invercargill RnR Club and ourselves over a new format, one that acknowledges the loss of our junior nationals competition this year. The proposed new format is a two leg competition, the first in Christchurch on 9 July, and the second in Invercargill on 13 August.

The principle is that dancers wishing to compete in the Interclub competition would dance in both legs, adding points in both 'legs' to determine overall winners.

The Christchurch leg will be combined with the Christchurch club champs as an event. In part we wanted to create more opportunities for dancers to dance. We also wanted to share the travel burden with our Invercargill friends who do so much travel for our sport.

October

22-23rd senior nationals, Whanganui

November

19th No Jumps All comers competition, **Prebbleton Hall**

December

2nd Club night **4th** Tea Dance, live music with **Rockbella**

Details are still to be confirmed but please mark your calendars now.

Senior Nationals Top Club and Senior Teams

If you are interested in giving either of these a go this year at Senior Nationals, please let Robin know (suttonr2002@gmail.com or text 027 258 8905). If we have more than the six dancers for either, we will organise trials.

2022 Events

You'll notice that most planned events have been deleted from the 2022 calendar. We have learned over the past three years that the uncertainty created by Covid just now means that planning too far ahead isn't wise. As the latest Orange settings unfold we will look to push our planned and calendared events further out for you.

2022 Committee

Your committee this year is:

Robin Sutton – President

Bev Brash – Vice President

Anne O'Donoghue – Secretary

Connie van Slooten – Treasurer

Committee members:

Craig Blaikie

Jan Halliday

Kalani Halliday

Anne Jamieson

Natalie Lilley

Colleen Reese

Lorraine Sutton

Karyn Thomson

Hall hours

For 2022 the hall hours are:

Tuesday 6 – 7.30pm, HHS Gym

Sunday 2 – 4.00pm, Hei Hei Hall (from July date TBC)

Rock 'n' Roll Nationals Competitions

2022

Senior Nationals Whanganui, Labour Weekend 22-23 October

2023

Junior Nationals TBC