



Newsletter

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Welcome back for 2023

Welcome back to everyone, hoping you have all had a restful break filled with whatever it is that you need to relax and refresh.

Reflecting on 2022, regardless of the other 'stuff' that life has thrown at us, our shift to The Hornby Club has proven to be an excellent move. Club nights and dances have been well supported, with numbers increasing over the 6 months of the year since we shifted our base.

We are thrilled to launch into another year, with more innovation. Our first set of beginners' lessons are being 'taken on the road' as we look to spread the enjoyment of rock and roll dance to more people. Shaun will be teaching the first set of lessons at Rolleston School on a Wednesday. As always, helpers are much appreciated. This does of course mean that for February, club nights can all begin at 7pm on a Monday.

Our later start to club nights in February is necessitated because of course the first Monday of February is Waitangi Day, and the sports hall at Hornby is generally not available on those long weekends.

2023

January

22nd Hei Hei Hall reopens

30th Club night, live music with
'One Night Stand'

February

1st Beginners' lessons, Rolleston School, 7-8pm

6th No Club night: Waitangi Day

8th Beginners' lessons, Rolleston School, 7-8pm

13th Club night, 7-9.30pm, The Hornby Club – members co-op, theme 'Summer in the city'

15th Beginners' lessons, Rolleston School, 7-8pm

18th Dunedin Competition, 12 noon-6pm

20th Club night, 7-9.30pm, The Hornby Club – Shaun's DJ

22nd Beginners' lessons, Rolleston School, 7-8pm

26th A general workshop with Shaun, Hei Hei Hall, 4-5pm, open to members only

27th Club night, 7-9.30pm, The Hornby Club – Live music with Ian Mac

Junior club

Our shift of the February lessons to Rolleston is intended to make our lessons more readily available to a wider group of dancers, and to attract new Junior Club members. This year we have a very small contingent of dancers attending Junior Nationals in Hamilton at Easter.

Our plan is to start the rebuild of junior numbers. If in the meantime anywhere in your own whanau and social networks you are aware of any juniors (under 18) who might like to learn to dance, please encourage them to come along to the Rolleston lessons, or the following set of lessons to be held at The Hornby Club back on Monday evenings. We plan to recommence Junior Club in term 2, 2023.

2022 Committee

Your committee this year is:

Robin Sutton – President

Anne O'Donoghue – Secretary

Connie van Slooten – Treasurer

Committee members:

Jan Halliday

Kalani Halliday

Anne Jamieson

Colleen Reese

Lorraine Sutton

Karyn Thomson

Training hall hours

Sunday 2 – 4.00pm, Hei Hei Hall

March

6th Club night music by Gordon

– Learn a move, Colleen/Grant

13th Club night: coop

20th Club night – music Shaun

25th Dance with Sweetaz –

Prebbleton Hall

27th Club night

April

3rd Club night

10th **No Club night: Easter**

Monday

17th Club night Shaun's music

24th Club night Live music

May

1st Club night – Gordon's music

8th Club night

15th Club night

22nd Club night

29th Club night

June

5th **No Club night: Kings**

Birthday weekend

12th Club night

19th Club night

26th Club night

July

3rd Club night

8th Club Champs, Hornby Club

10th **Club night**

17th Club night

24th Club night

31st Club night

August

7th Club night

14th Club night

21st Club night

28th Club night

Rock 'n' Roll Nationals Competitions

2023

Junior Nationals Drifters, Easter weekend, Hamilton

Senior Nationals, Labour Weekend, Auckland, City of Sails

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Junior Nationals, Easter Weekend, Invercargill Club

Senior Nationals, Labour Weekend, Christchurch Club

September

4th Club night

11th Club night

18th Club night

25th Club night

30th Dance, Details TBA

October

2nd Club night 7 – 9.30pm

November

25th Christmas Dance/No
Jumps, Hornby Club