



# Newsletter

## May 2021

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**Bringing you awesome rock 'n' roll since 1984**

## Club night live music

After our committee review, we have decided that club nights should continue for another 3 months. They will continue weekly on Fridays, 7-9.30pm Our next club night featuring live music will be held on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May, doors open at 7pm**. This will feature:

**Live music with Rockabella (our very own Nicky and Reuben Hiku), 7.15pm – 9.15pm**

See you there!!!

## Team trials reminder

Don't forget if you are interested in participating in this year's Top Club, or Senior Teams, events at senior nationals, trials are set down for 2.30pm on Sunday 2 may at our Hei Hei hall. Remember that this is only open to current club members. Get those renewals in now.

## Club Champs

This year's Club Champs are set down for Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July at Cashmere Club, starting at 6pm. Details and entry forms will be available soon.

### 2021

#### May

1<sup>st</sup> Central RnR Club dance, Clyde Memorial Hall, BYO, Bring a plate, \$15pp

2<sup>nd</sup> Top Club and Senior Teams trials, 2.30pm, Hei Hei Hall

5<sup>th</sup> East Coast Swing and triple step lessons begin, 7pm

7<sup>th</sup> Club night

12<sup>th</sup> East Coast Swing lessons 7pm

14<sup>th</sup> Club night, live music with 'Rockabella'

19<sup>th</sup> East Coast Swing lessons, 7pm

21<sup>st</sup> Clun night

26<sup>th</sup> East Coast Swing lessons 7pm

28<sup>th</sup> Friday Family Fish 'n' Chip Night, combined with Club night

#### June

2<sup>nd</sup> Improvers' lessons, 7pm

4<sup>th</sup> Club night

6<sup>th</sup> South Island Interclub Comps (TBC)

9<sup>th</sup> Improvers' lessons 7pm

11<sup>th</sup> Club night with live music

16<sup>th</sup> Improvers' lessons, 7pm

18<sup>th</sup> Club night

23<sup>rd</sup> Improvers' lessons, 7pm

25<sup>th</sup> Club night

This is also the time when we put out the call asking for the return of trophies from our last club champs. If you are holding any club trophies please return them to the hall as soon as possible.

## Club competition medals

Circumstances may dictate that we are unable to source sufficient medals for this year's club champs. If you are holding on to any medals and you feel that you'd be happy to see them recycled, you can return these to the Hall as well. We do appreciate that this will be a very personal decision, so please don't feel obliged to do so.

## Interclub Rock 'n' Roll competition

Yep, the South Island Interclub competition is happening again this year, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June, at the Kaiapoi Working Men's Club. Enter online here:

<https://forms.gle/o68tC7v7jBV2kJyUA>

You can buy tickets here:

<https://forms.gle/i6R5EwZogk7ZBxmG8>

As always this is a wonderful event, with plenty of good dancing to watch and from which to gather inspiration, and plenty of opportunities to have a dance yourself if you are not competing. Entries for competitors close at the end of April.

## Mentoring

Don't forget the new 'mentoring' option in which couples can opt for individual '**mentoring**'. One of our experienced couples will be allocated to you to offer you individualised support to develop your

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> Invercargill RnR Club champs  
4<sup>th</sup> Club night  
7<sup>th</sup> Learn a move, 7.00pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Club night, live music  
17<sup>th</sup> Ashburton RnR Club Dance  
18<sup>th</sup> Club night  
25<sup>th</sup> Club night  
31<sup>st</sup> Club champs , Cashmere Club, Doors open 5pm, dancing begins 6pm

### August

4<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons, 7pm  
11<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons, 7pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Geraldine RnR Club dance, Woodbury Hall  
18<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons, 7pm  
25<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons, 7pm  
28<sup>th</sup> Welcome Spring dance, Cashmere Club, 'Sweet as' from Timaru, 7pm

### September

29<sup>th</sup> Senior Nationals dancers' demo night (Mini nationals)

### October

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> Senior Nationals,

### November

3<sup>rd</sup> Improvers' lessons begin, 7pm  
10<sup>th</sup> Improvers' lessons, 7pm  
13<sup>th</sup> Ashburton RnR Club dance  
17<sup>th</sup> Improvers' lessons, 7pm  
24<sup>th</sup> Improvers' lessons, 7pm  
28<sup>th</sup> Allcomers No Jumps competition details TBC

### December

4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dance, Cashmere Club, Ian Mac, 7pm

dancing as you wish. Note that this is not coaching aimed at competitions, although if you wished for that it could certainly be a part of what you do. Just let Connie or Karyn know if you would like to have an individual 'mentor'.

## **2021 Committee**

Your committee this years is:

Robin Sutton – President

Bev Brash – Vice President

Anne O'Donoghue – Secretary

Connie van Slooten – Treasurer

Committee members:

Craig Blaikie

Jan Halliday

Kalani Halliday

Natalie Lilley

John Rickerby

Colleen Reese

Lorraine Sutton

Karyn Thomson

## **Hall hours for 2021**

Hall hours for 2021 are:

Tuesday 6-8pm

Wednesday 6-9.00pm

Friday 6-9.30pm

Sunday 2.15-6.15pm

## **Membership renewal**

Members: we need YOU!! It's time to renew your membership, we need you to support us, we need you to come and dance.

Please get your membership renewal completed.

Subscription fees are:

Senior \$40

Junior \$30

Couple \$65

Family \$85

Bank Details for Direct Credit

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