



# Newsletter September 2022

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## Spring Dance

We wanted to say a special thanks to everyone who joined us for our annual Spring Dance. It was great to see friends from so many other clubs join us for a fabulous evening's dancing with Rockabella Duo who offered a great variety of music.

We'd also like to offer a special thanks to the team of members from outside the committee who held up their hands to do the decorations for the evening. They looked fabulous .. great work, friends <tino pai to mahi, e hoa mā>

## Cliff Richard club outing

Cliff Richard and the legends of rock 'n' roll (David Laplanche), 7.30pm, November 4<sup>th</sup>, \$20pp, Hornby Club. We thought this would make a great club outing, please book your own tickets at The Hornby Club or Ph 0276227209. See you there.

## Training Venues

The committee is retaining 2 hours at Hei Hei Hall on a Sunday afternoon between 2 and 4pm for dance training.

The small gymnasium at Hornby High School will continue to be available on a Tuesday evening between 6 and 7.30pm. This may be a longer term

### September

5<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons 7.00-7.45pm, club night 7.45-9.30pm

12<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons 7.00-7.45pm, club night 7.45-9.30pm,

19<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons 7.00-7.45pm, club night 7.45-9.30pm

24<sup>th</sup> West Melton social dance, at the West Melton Community Hall

26<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons 7.00-7.45pm, club night with live music from **Ian Mac**

### October

3<sup>rd</sup> Club night, 7.00-9.30pm

9<sup>th</sup> Senior Nationals Demo, 3.30pm, Hei Hei Hall

10<sup>th</sup> Club night, 7.00-9.30pm

17<sup>th</sup> Club night, 7.00-9.30pm

22-23<sup>rd</sup> senior nationals, Whanganui

31<sup>st</sup> Club night, 7.00-9.30pm

### November

4<sup>th</sup> Cliff Richard and the legends of rock 'n' roll, (David Laplanche), 7.30pm \$20pp, Hornby Club, club outing, please book your own tickets at The Hornby Club or Ph 0276227209

7<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons, club night 7.45-9.30pm

14<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons, club

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.

## West Melton Social Dance

This message from Kim Churton: we are trying to get a social dance happening out in West Melton and are going to have our first go at this on Saturday the 24th of September from 7 - 9.30pm at the West Melton Community Hall. We are aiming to have the feel on an old-school country dance with music to waltz, foxtrot, rock'n'roll, swing and jive to. It is a non-profit event for the community and I was wondering if you would be happy to share with your members (if you have nothing else on that night) as it would be great to have some couples on the dance floor who really know what they are doing as a bit of inspiration to the rest of us. The event details are through this link.

<https://fb.me/e/1SzvLWUQF> or search up "West Melton Saturday Social Dance" if the link doesn't work.

## 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

## 2022 Committee

Your committee this year is:

Robin Sutton – President

Anne O'Donoghue – Secretary

Connie van Slooten – Treasurer

Committee members:

Jan Halliday

### November (continued)

19<sup>th</sup> No Jumps All comers competition, **Prebbleton Hall**

21<sup>st</sup> Beginners' lessons, club night 7.45-9.30pm

28<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons, club night and live music with **Des Newton**

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Club night

4<sup>th</sup> Tea Dance, live music with **Rockbella**, 3-9pm, Cashmere Club

### 2023

### March

25<sup>th</sup> Dance with Sweetaz

Kalani Halliday  
Anne Jamieson  
Natalie Lilley  
Colleen Reese  
Lorraine Sutton  
Karyn Thomson

## **Training hall hours**

Tuesday            6 – 7.30pm, HHS Gym  
Sunday            2 – 4.00pm, Hei Hei Hall

### **Rock 'n' Roll Nationals Competitions**

#### **2022**

Senior Nationals Whanganui, Labour Weekend 22-23 October

#### **2023**

Junior Nationals Drifters, Easter weekend, Hamilton

Senior Nationals, Labour Weekend, Auckland, City of Sails

#### **2024,**

Junior Nationals, Easter Weekend, Invercargill Club

Senior Nationals, Labour Weekend, Christchurch Club