



Newsletter

December

2018

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That was 2018

Well that was 2018, and what a year. Membership is higher than it has been since the earthquakes, and lessons continue to be well supported. The 'learn a move' options are also proving popular, and will continue into 2019. We would like to extend an open invitation to members of other clubs to attend these useful sessions. We'll let you know when they are running.

Our competition dancers had a great year, with the top club team once more producing an outstanding routine to take first place. Shaun and Hayley took first once more in the Open Restricted section at seniors, and others all took well-earned places in finals .. we are simply very proud of all of our dancers for taking the floor.

Worth a special mention are those who took the 'most improved' cups at the end of the year, both junior and senior .. well done, keep up the great work.

2019

January

8th First day back in Hei Hei Hall

February

15th First club night, 7pm. Hei hei Hall

March

15th Club night, Hei Hei Hall, 7pm

15th-17th Caroline Bay Rockhop
23rd Birthday dance, Prebbleton Hall,

30th Southern RnR Club Birthday Dance

30th Kaiapoi RnR Club 'Flamingo Fling' featuring the band 'ROUTE 66' from Nelson.

April

7th Junior Mini Nationals 2.30-6pm

19th-21st Junior Nationals
Invercargill

May

11th Timaru Workshop and dance

To all of our members who have supported club nights and dances throughout the year, thank you – that's what we are here for. Hope you have enjoyed these evenings.

The changes to Council hall hire conditions have meant that we have looked elsewhere for a venue for our dances, and have secured the Prebbleton Hall for 2019 for those special events. My special thanks to Karyn Thompson who has navigated her way through bureaucracy without end to secure our dates.

Finally, my special thanks to everyone ... for making 2018 a special year, for being yourselves, for rocking and rolling with us.

Have a great Christmas break, and a safe summer. We'll see you all back in January 2019.

Meri kirihimete
Robin Sutton
President

Change of hire conditions for Hei Hei Hall

We have been advised of a change in the hire conditions for our hall. Consumption of alcohol at the venue is no longer permitted, and no special licenses will be granted for alcohol consumption. We appreciate that this potentially impacts dances and club nights. The committee is investigating alternatives, including a change in club night format, and alternative venues for club dances. Watch this space. Until the issue is resolved, we risk completely losing the privilege of hiring the hall. We are continuing to pursue the issue with the Council, but in the meantime the hall must remain alcohol free.

2019

May

17th Club night, Hei Hei hall. 7pm

June

2nd South Island champs, 2-6pm
22nd Timaru Mid Winter Dance
Th'Art of Cheese
28th Timaru Rocknroll Club 30th
Birthday Dance

July

6th ChCh RnR Club Champs,
Prebbleton Hall
19th Club night, Hei Hei Hall, 7pm

August

16th Club night, Hei hei Hall, 7pm
24th Kaiapoi RnR Club 25th
Birthday – details TBC

September

20th Club nigdht, Hei Hei Hall,
7pm
28th ChCh RnR Club Dance, Band

October

18th Club night, Hei Hei Hall, 7pm
25th Club night dance at Lincoln
Events Centre, for the start of
senior nationals, **VagueAs
Brothers**
25th – 27th Senior Nationals,
Lincoln Events Centre

November

29th Club night, Hei Hei Hall, 7pm

December

7th Christchurch club Christmas
dance, Prebbleton Hall, Anthony
13th Timaru RnR Club Spooky's
Christmas

Hall Hours

Hall hours are:

Tuesday 6-8.00pm

Wednesday 6.00 - 9.00pm - Juniors 6-7.00pm, lessons 7-8.00pm, general dancing until 9.00pm

Friday 6 - 8.00pm

Sunday 2-6.00pm

Seniors please remember to put your gold coin in the bucket to help cover hall hire costs. The Hall is only available for club members.

Your committee for 2018/2019

President: Robin Sutton

Vice President: Bev Brash

Secretary: Karyn Thomson

Treasurer: Connie van Slooten

Committee members:

Craig Blaikie

Colleen Harris

John Rickerby

Lorraine Sutton

Junior Nationals 2019

The 2019 Junior Nationals are being hosted by the Invercargill RnR Club
Please register your interest now with Connie.

connie@vanslooten.co.nz

We will require deposits to secure rooms.

Senior Nationals 2019

The 2019 Senior Nationals are being hosted by the Christchurch RnR Club, venue confirmed as Lincoln Events Centre

Junior Nationals 2020

The 2020 Junior Nationals are being hosted by the Drifters RnR Club in Hamilton

Senior Nationals 2020

The 2020 Senior Nationals are being hosted by the Whakatane RnR Club