

# Newsletter February 2017

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## Birthday dance

Happy birthday to us, happy birthday to us ... yep, it's our birthday .. we're 33 years old, and 11th March is our birthday dance, 7-11pm, live music with Ian Mac, \$10 per adult, juniors free. Rock yer socks off ....

# Club Annual General Meeting

This year's club annual general meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 22 March, at 8.10pm (just after lessons) in the Hei Hei Hall. Please come along and support your club. This is a chance to say thank you, and have your say. Nominations are of course open for the Committee, and we always welcome new people with new ideas.

## Hall Hours

Tuesday 6-8pm Wednesday 6-8pm - Juniors 6-7pm, lessons 7-8pm Friday 6-8pm

#### 2017

#### **February**

24th Club Night, 7-9pm

#### March

11<sup>th</sup> Birthday Dance, 7.0011.00pm, with music by Ian Mac
15<sup>th</sup> Beginner' lessons begin
17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Caroline Bay Rock Hop
22<sup>nd</sup> ChCh Club AGM, 8.10pm
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22<sup>nd</sup> Beginners' lessons
29<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons
31<sup>st</sup> Club Night 7-9pm

#### **April**

2<sup>nd</sup> Juniors Mini nationals/demo, 2.30pm, \$2 entry to go to our junior dancers, finger food tea 5<sup>th</sup> Beginners' lessons 9<sup>th</sup> Central Otago Birthday dance 14 – 17<sup>th</sup> Junior Nationals (Whanganui) 28<sup>th</sup> Club Night, 7-9pm

#### May

12<sup>th</sup> Club Night, 7-9pm 26<sup>th</sup> Club Night, 7-9pm Sunday 2-4pm, 4-6pm Junior team training

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.

#### Lessons for 2017

Senior lessons and junior club on Wednesday evenings, Juniors 6-7pm, and seniors 7-8pm.

## Kaiapoi RnR Club

If you are looking for an extra opportunity to get out and dance during the week then where better to go:

http://www.kaiapoirocknrollclub.co.nz/

Club nights every Thursday **7.30pm** at the Ouruhia Hall, \$2.00 per person door entry. These guys regularly support Christchurch club events, so why not pop out and see them too.

## Caroline Bay Rock Hop

2017 will be the inaugural Caroline Bay Rock and Hop, featuring classic, custom, muscle and vintage cars, bikes and caravans from across New Zealand congregating in Timaru from the Friday through to the Sunday for a weekend of nostalgia and festivities. Friday night there will mellow start with a main street cruise, dress up in your rock and roll gear or in green as it's St Paddys Day Saturday is the big Rock and Hop explosion day, cars will be displayed at Caroline Bay. Along with the cars on display there will be a huge nostalgia festival with Displays, funky stalls, a bar and competitions for best dressed, best rock and

#### June

17<sup>th</sup> Club Champs 23<sup>rd</sup> Club Night, 7-9pm

#### July

2<sup>nd</sup> Timaru RnR Club birthday dance, Waitohi Hall 8<sup>th</sup> South Island Interclub 22<sup>nd</sup> Top of the South dance, 7.30-12pm, \$15 pp 28<sup>th</sup> Club Night, 7-9pm

#### **August**

11<sup>th</sup> Club Night, 7-9pm 12<sup>th</sup> Geraldine RnR Dance, Woodbury Hall 26<sup>th</sup> Spring Dance, 7.30pm music with 'Anthony'

#### **September**

8<sup>th</sup> Club Night, 7-9pm 22<sup>nd</sup> Club Night, 7-9pm

#### October

13<sup>th</sup> Club Night / Snr Mini Nats 7-10pm
20-23rd October Senior Nationals (Hutt Valley)

#### **November**

12<sup>th</sup> All Comers No Jumps Competition 24<sup>th</sup> Club Night, 7-9pm

#### **December**

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Dance, 7.30pm 8<sup>th</sup> Last Club Night, 7-9pm rollers, etc. we also have The SBS Bank "Wearable Parts" section for all of you who would like to get creative, make and outfit from car/motorbike parts and be in to win some fantastic prizes. Topping off the Fun filled Saturday we have the Rock and Roll Party on the Saturday night where you can "Rock your socks off" till late. Tickets for this are selling fast so get in quickly.

Registered entrants are then invited to join us for a breakfast and bubbles at the Timaru Town and Country club, where you can have your pride and joy photographed by our professional photographer. From here we say our goodbyes until next year where we will party again.

For registration please go to <a href="www.carolinebayrockandhop.co.nz">www.carolinebayrockandhop.co.nz</a> Entry fee is \$30 per vehicle

Members of the public can attend the Saturday for a gold coin donation, we will have collectors on the gates collecting for Hospice South Canterbury so please show your generosity towards your local Hospice who have put this event on especially for you all to enjoy.

## Your committee for 2016/2017

President: Robin Sutton

Vice President: Brenda Neill Secretary: Karyn Thompson Treasurer: Connie van Slooten

Committee members:

Craig Blaikie
Bev Brash
Catherine Cleine
Hayley Floris
Colleen Harris
John Rickerby
Lorraine Sutton
Danielle Thompson

## Junior Nationals 2017

The 2017 Junior Nationals are being hosted by the Whanganui RnR Club.

## Senior Nationals 2017

The 2017 Senior Nationals are being hosted by the Hutt Valley RnR Club

## **Junior Nationals 2018**

Just out, news from this year's AGM the host club is City of Sales

## Senior Nationals 2018

And again from this year's AGM the host club is Wellington RnR Club