



Newsletter

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Special News

We are running a special club fundraiser dance on **12 August**, featuring the '**Vague As Brothers**' playing especially for us at Hornby Working Mens' Club. Mark your social diaries now, and watch the web site for details, this is going to be BIG!!!!

Next club night

The next night is a special fish & chip family night, April 29th at the Hei Hei Hall starting at 6pm .. 'bring yer f/c ... oh... and yer kids, pardner', & have a boogie. We are going to offer two club nights per month to give you even more opportunities to have a dance, or just a jolly good yarn and a catch up.

Hall Hours

Tuesday 6-9pm

Wednesday 6-9pm - Juniors 6-7pm, lessons 7-8pm and general dance time 8-9pm

Friday 6-8pm

Sunday 2-6pm

2016

April

27th Beginners' lessons begin
29th Family night, bring your fish and chips, share a meal and have a good old-fashioned boogie, kids an' all

May

4th Beginners' lessons
4th Top club team trials, 8.30pm, open to all senior club members
11th Beginners' lessons
13th Club night
18th Beginners' lessons, final
25th Beginners' 2, the next steps, begins
27th Club night
27th Timaru rock n roll dance with "Tony Atwood and the C Bay Band", 8pm 'til late, \$10 pp, tickets can be reserved by contacting Robyn at home on (03) 6126668.

June

1st Beginners' 2
8th Beginners' 2
10th Club night
24th Club 'Mid winter' dance

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

Annual General Meeting

Following this year's AGM your committee is:

President: Robin Sutton

Vice President: Brenda Neill

Secretary: Karyn Thomson

Treasurer: Connie van Slooten

Committee:

John Rickerby

Bev Brash

Danielle Thompson

Catherine Cleine

Craig Blaikie

Lorraine Sutton

Colleen Harris

Hayley Floris

A huge thank you

This AGM saw Brenda Neill step down as club president after a term of 9 years. This is an extraordinary term of service for anyone in any voluntary group. In her time Brenda lead the club through what is probably the most difficult set of circumstances with which any individual or organisation could be faced, with the 2010/2011 Christchurch earthquakes. The fact that we have a healthy growing club today is due in no small part to her leadership and guidance over the past 6 years in particular.

Brenda: thank you from us all.

2016

July

8th Club night

23rd July South Island Interclub

30th July Christchurch RnR Club
Champs

August

12th 'Vague as Brothers', playing
at a special club fundraiser dance
at Hornby WMC

26th Club night

September

8th Club night

24th Kaiapoi RnR Club dance, with
the 'Hi Rollers', Ouruhia Hall,
Marshlands, \$10 entry

30th Spring dance

October

14th Club night

22-23rd Senior Nationals, Gisborne

28th Club night

November

13th All comers No Jumps
competition

25th Christmas Dance

Club membership subscriptions

Don't forget to support the club and pay or renew your membership subscription. Your membership helps to support our fantastic club.

Senior \$35

Junior \$25

Couple \$60

Family \$80 (conditions apply)

Bank Details for Direct Credit

General Account BNZ Bush Inn Centre 020874 0296279 00

Club Champs

We are currently in one of those 'down' phases with our senior member participation in Club Champs. We want to see more seniors on the floor providing a great example for our juniors. The committee would like to invite any and all senior members to dance in this year's Club Champs. Here's a plan: let's get a group of us to have a lovely ramble in the restricted section of this year's competition, JUST FOR FUN!! You know you want to!!! Entries will be due early July.

Junior Nationals

Congratulations to our awesome juniors for a fantastic set of performances at this year's Junior Nationals completions in Wellington.

Rhys Lilley and Keithleen Javier – 2nd in Intermediate

Abby Floris and Karina Lilley – 3rd in Senior Same Sex

Keithleen Javier and Natalie Lilley – 4th in Senior same Sex

Michaela O'Donoghue and Israel Witihana – 2nd in Novice

Shelby O'Donoghue – 2nd in Female Best Dressed

And ... we won the trophy for most supportive club.

These results can be seen on the Club's Honours Board (which lists all Christchurch RnR Club Nationals finalists). The Honours Board is available on the club web site.

Senior Nationals

Great news!! Looks like we have a small, dedicated team heading off to Senior Nationals this year. "News at 7" as they say.

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.

Senior Nationals 2016

The 2016 Senior Nationals are being hosted by Surf City in Gisborne.

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

Lesson charges

The lesson format is a 4 week Beginners' set, followed by a 3 week set of Lessons titled 'Beginners' 2' - bookings are being taken now.

Cost:

\$40 for the 4 week Beginners set

\$30 for the 3 week Beginners' 2 set

OR pay \$60 for Beginners and Beginners' 2 sets combined

Discounts available for repeated sets.

Notes:

1. Payment is due the first night of lessons
2. While our club members are always willing to assist by partnering beginners, a partner is recommended for the Beginners' 2 - it could be someone you meet at lessons! and ladies - it can be another woman.

Member discounts apply to the Beginners' 2, check with the Committee.