



Newsletter

May 2015

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Junior Nationals 2015

Wow.. thanks sooo much to everyone who helped make this year's Junior Nationals such a SWEET event. There were so many of you, we won't name anyone for fear we leave someone off the list. But you know who you are .. and a special thank you from EVERY junior who took part.

Rock n Roll Flashmob

You've seen them on Youtube. Now, finally, a Rock n Roll Flashmob .. we need every dancer .. **PLEASE**, regardless of your opinion of your standard .. RnR gear optional, the theme is 'Paper, Scissors, Rock n Roll'. No lifts etc required, just your dancing, at the Colombo, 4th June 7.30pm to 7.45 pm The song we have chosen will have an intro so you'll know when to get up and dance.

2015

May

20th Improvers lessons start
22nd Club night, 7-9pm

June

4th **FLASH MOB** at the Colombo, 7.30-7.45pm
6th Club championships
7th Workshop with Kelly and Stacey Grootjans, 2-4pm, open and free to all club members
7th Senior Nationals 2015 get-together, Hei Hei Hall, bring a shared tea, 4.30 to 6pm
10th Advanced lessons
17th Advanced lessons
20th Entries close for the South Island Interclub competition

July

11th South Island Interclub competition
22nd Beginners' lessons
25th Beginners' lessons

Getting past Beginners

For everyone, 8 – 9pm Wednesdays after lessons is a time for ANYONE to come along, use the floor to practice what you have learnt. Winter is not a time to hibernate but time to get some great exercise in a warm, welcoming environment, and not a weight machine in sight!

The next set of lessons

The next set of lessons starting 20th May is a set of three Improvers' lessons. If you have successfully completed a set of Beginners and feel confident to move on, join Shaun and the rest of the group to learn some new more challenging moves.

This will be followed by a set of two Advanced lessons again, on 10th and 17th June.

Next Club Night

The next Club night is Friday 22nd May 7-9pm. Come along and have an awesome boogie, or just a darn good catch up with some old friends. Bring a drink and some nibbles.

Club champs

Yep, it's that time again, so drag out those dance shoes, fluff up those petticoats and get down to the training hall. Club champs are on 6th June. Keep watching this space, and the Facebook page, for details. Entries close 22nd May.

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August

1st Geraldine RnR Club dance at Woodbury hall
12th Beginners lessons
15th Club Dance
19th Improvers lessons
26th Improvers lessons

September

2nd Improvers lessons

October

17th Senior Mini-Nationals
23rd-25th Senior Nationals, Porirua, Te Rauparaha Events Centre

November

21st All-Comers 'No Jumps' competition TBC

December

2016

Club trophy return

With the rapidly looming club champs, club trophies should now be returned to John Rickerby or Connie by 16 May please.

South Island Intyerclub competition

This year's South Island Interclub competition will be held on the 11th July. Entries close on the 20th June.

Hall Hours

Tuesday 7-9pm (until 31 August)
Wednesday 6-9pm (Juniors 6-7pm, and lessons 7-8pm) with dance time 8-9pm
Friday 6-8pm
Sunday 2-6pm

Please remember to make Hall contributions into the Cookie time bucket each time you train, or feel free to make a term-by-term payment to Connie.

Senior Nationals 2015

The 2015 Senior Nationals competition is being hosted by Kapi Mana at the Porirua Events Centre. The last Senior Nationals there was another fantastic event for both competitors and spectators so get your diaries out and get those travel funds topped up. To secure transport and accommodation pleased contact Connie

Junior Nationals 2016

The 2016 Junior Nationals are being hosted by Kapi Mana at the wonderful Porirua Events Centre.

Senior Nationals 2016

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

Lesson charges

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

Cost:

\$40 for the 4 week beginners set

\$30 for the 3 week Improvers set

OR pay \$60 for beginners and improvers

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 Improvers - it could be someone you meet at lessons! and ladies - it can be another woman.

Member discounts apply to the Improvers, check with the Committee.