



Newsletter

April 2014

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Friends and Family dance

Please make sure that you make the time to come along and support our **'Friends and Family'** dance. It's a great opportunity to bring along friends and family, maybe some good folk who might just like to try some dancing.

It's also the big night for our competing 'Junior' couples. See them strut their stuff in their first public performance before Junior Nationals over Easter.

Club Champs 10 May

Club champs are looming. Entries close on 30 April, so get your entries in now. We'd love to see plenty of people dancing. Come and join us. Entry forms are available from the Club web site.

Senior Nationals 2014

This year's Senior Nationals are being held in Invercargill. If you intend going (supporting or dancing), please remember to register your interest for accommodation with Connie as soon as possible.

2014

April

5th **'Friends and Family'** dance, and our Juniors' pre-Nationals demos, 7.30-11pm, upstairs at HWMC, Adults \$5, Juniors \$2

18th – 20th Junior Nationals in Wanganui

28th Social night downstairs at HWMC, and **workshop ideas brainstorm**

30th Entries close for ChCh Club Champs

May

10th Christchurch Club Champs, upstairs at HWMC, doors open at 7pm

12th Remits meeting to discuss remits proposed for the NZARRA, 7.30pm, upstairs at HWMC

23rd Entries for South Islands close

June

14th South Island Invitational Competition, Hornby Working Mens' Club

Membership

Membership subscriptions are now due.

Adults: \$50 per couple, \$30pp

Juniors: \$20 pp

Family: \$85 (2 adults, 2 children), an additional \$15 per additional child

You can deposit your sub directly into the club bank account. Just see Connie for the account number.

Birthday dance

Thanks to everyone who supported our birthday dance. What a great night, and so wonderful to see so many former members. Keep an eye of the club web site for some of the photos from the night.

Senior Nationals Teams

The songs are:

Senior Team: 'I Beg of You', Elvis Presley

Top Club: 'Darktown Strutters Ball', Fats Domino

Expressions of interest to Karyn by 10 May.

28th Timaru RnR Club 25th birthday dance, venue Roncali College, anyone interested in joining a group travelling down, contact Kristine Drury

July

7th Set of Beginners' lessons (3 week set) begins

August

23rd Christchurch RnR Club 'All American Dance

23rd Invercargill RnR Club Champs

September

October

18th Senior Mini Nationals

24th – 26th Senior Nationals
Invercargill

November

22nd – All Comers No Jumps & Christmas dance

New committee

President: Brenda Neill

Vice President: Hazel Cummings

Secretary: Karyn Thomson

Treasurer: Connie Van Slooten

Committee:

John Rickerby - Medals & Trophies

Colleen Reese - Demos

Robin Sutton - Newsletter

Lorraine Sutton - Memberships

Hayley Floris - Juniors

Kristine Drury - Social events

Workshop Brainstorming session at the social Club Night 28th April

Workshops - what do you want from workshops?

We have loads of local talent ready and willing to share their knowledge and your committee is happy to organise mini workshops (approximately 2 hours long).

Workshops are for dancers of all levels, from extending social dancing skills to learning competition tricks and techniques.

So whether you compete or not - come along and let us know what you would be interested in attending and we will do our best to arrange it.

Training venues

Hornby Working Men's Club

Monday evenings: 6.00pm - 10.00pm

Hornby Working Men's Club

Kendal School Hall

Until Easter:

Wednesday evenings:

Open training, variety of music slow, medium and fast **6.30pm – 8.30 pm**

Sunday:

Junior Club with Shaun, and Junior couples training, 2.00pm – 3.00pm,

Open training for all couples, 3.00-4.00pm,

Triples training (couples welcome to stay on), 4.00 - 5.00pm.

New children are always welcome at Junior Club.

Use of training venues by gold coin at the door please.

Thanks!!