



Newsletter

June 2014

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Club Championships

Congratulations to all dancers in this year's club champs. We'd like to give special thanks to everyone who organised or officiated, and also to everyone who came along to support the dancers, and to generally have a good time. You all helped make another special event for us all. Results are posted at the end of the newsletter (cursed formatting problems got in the way of putting you all in your right and proper places at the beginning of this newsletter).

South Island Interclub Competition 2014

The South Island Interclub Comps were held on the evening of Saturday 14 June. Results for Christchurch Club dancers were:

Open

1st Shawn Birchall and Hayley Inglis

Masters

1st Kevin and Derelle Polaschek

2014

June

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

28th Combined Judges' workshop, Wellington

July

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

14th Second Beginners' lesson

21st Third Beginners' lesson

25th Friends and Family night, Merrin School Hall, bring along your friends and have a boogie

30th Social night downstairs at HWMC

August

2nd Workshop, Merrin Hall, see details below

3rd Workshop, Merrin Hall

4th Set of Beginners' lessons (3 week set) begins

9th Geraldine RnR Club dance, Woodbury Hall

11th Second Beginners' lesson

18th Third Beginners' lesson

23rd Invercargill RnR Club Champs

25th Social night downstairs at HWMC

Diamonds

2nd Brian and Kristine Drury
3rd Grant and Colleen Vicary

Open Triples

Carla Polaschek and Monique Froude

Junior same sex

3rd Natalie Lilley & Keithleen Javier (Christchurch)

Intermediate

2nd Rhys Lilley and Keithleen Javier

Interclub challenge

1st Todd Meikle & Brittany Lay (Christchurch /Invercargill)
2nd Rhys Lilley & Lexie McLachlin (Christchurch)
3rd Shaun Birchall & Karina Lilley (Christchurch)

Best Dressed Senior Couple

1st Brian & Kristine Drury (Christchurch)
2nd Grant & Colleen Vicary (Christchurch)

Unfortunately we had two couples withdraw with injury and illness.

Thanks to everyone who came out to support dancers from across the South Island. Attendances were a little disappointing. It would be great to see larger crowds supporting the hard work that our competition dancers put in to their training.

September

1st Set of Beginners' lessons (3 week set) begins
6th Christchurch RnR Club 'All American Dance'
8th Second Beginners' lesson
15th Third Beginners' lesson
29th Social night downstairs at HWMC

October

18th Senior Mini Nationals
24th – 26th Senior Nationals
Invercargill

November

3rd Set of Beginners' lessons (3 week set) begins
10th Second Beginners' lesson
17th Third Beginners' lesson
22nd – All Comers No Jumps & Christmas dance

2015

April

3rd-5th Junior Nationals, Lincoln Events Centre

October

23rd-25th Senior Nationals, Porirua Events Centre

Membership

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

Juniors: \$20 pp

Family: \$80 (2 adults, 2 children), an additional \$15 per additional child

Imagine the result if everyone of us was able to recruit one new member to the club!!!

Your 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 liaison/admin

Kristine Drury - Social events

Junior Nationals 2015

Yep, we are hosting Junior Nationals again in 2015 at the fabulous Lincoln Events Centre from 3rd to 5th April 2015. We already have a small fabulous core of committed junior dancers, but we want more, and we have the wonderful teaching talent of Shaun Birchall to take these juniors forward.

Beginners' lessons

You'll see from our calendar side bar that we have set dates for beginners' lessons for the remainder of the year.

Training venues

Merrin School Hall

Sunday afternoons:

Junior Club with Shaun, 2.00pm – 3.00pm,

Open training for all couples, 3.00-5.00pm,

New children are always welcome at Junior Club.

Hornby Working Men's Club

Monday evenings: 6.00pm - 10.00pm

Christ's College Gymnasium

Thursday evenings: 7.00-9.00pm (parking on the street please).

Use of all of our training venues by gold coin at the door please. You could of course pay for a series of sessions (e.g. 20 training sessions) in a single payment. Just remember to enter it into the book, or get the club account number and direct debit into the Club account. Thanks!!

These will be taken in three-week blocks, with a new format for the third lesson. Please encourage friends and families who might like to learn to come along and give it a go. We would love to see more families getting involved.

Workshop 2nd and 3rd August

**Instructor: Katrina Cummings from
the Hutt Valley RNR Club**

**Saturday 2nd Merrin School 10am till
12.00pm (lunch break) Senior National
Couples**

For senior nationals 2014 we have 8 couples that will be competing: general pointers on harmony/movement round the floor/attitude. Floor moves with kicks, dips and shadow floor moves with attitude work.

12.45pm till 2pm

Going over the first session, one on one with any of the couples that request this.

Sunday 1 – 2.30pm

Juniors – Floor moves with kicks, dips and shadow floor moves with attitude work. Talking to the juniors about attitude with examples, followed by practice with some attitude moves.

2.30 – 4pm All Club members: Seniors and Juniors, 4 easier social moves for competing couples **and** social dancers some general pointers on harmony/movement round the floor.

Senior Nationals 2015

The 2015 Senior Nationals competition is being hosted by Kapi Mana at the Porirua Events Centre. The last Senior Nationals there were another fantastic event for both competitors and spectators so get you diaries out and get those travel funds topped up.

Junior Nationals 2016

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

Senior Nationals 2016

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

	RESULTS 2014 CLUB CHAMPS
	BEST DRESSED SENIOR TRIPLES
1st	Dennis & Brenda Neill & Jan McEwen
	BEST DRESSED JUNIOR TRIPLES
1st	Rhys, Karina & Natalie Lilley
	SENIOR TRIPLES
1st	Dennis & Brenda Neill & Jan McEwen
	INTERMEDIATE TRIPLES
1st	Rhys, Karina & Natalie Lilley
	BEST DRESSED SAME SEX COUPLE
1st	Danielle Thompson & Hayley Inglis
2nd	Natalie & Karina Lilley
3rd	Abby Floris & Keithleen Javier
	OPEN SAME SEX
	Danielle Thompson & Hayley Inglis
	SAME SEX (Junior Section)
1st	Abby Floris & Keithleen Javier
2nd	Natalie & Karina Lilley
	BEST DRESSED JUNIOR
1st	Rhys Lilley & Keithleen Javier
	BEST DRESSED SENIOR
1st	Brian & Kristine Drury
2nd	Robin & Lorraine Sutton
3rd	Dennis & Brenda Neill
	SENIOR RESTRICTED
1st	Poko & Hazel Cummings
2nd	Dennis & Brenda Neill
	INTERMEDIATE
1st	Rhys Lilley & Keithleen Javier
	OPEN
1st	Logan Salton & Landie Blair
	DIAMOND
1st	Dennis & Brenda Neill
2nd	Brian & Kristine Drury
	MASTERS
1st	Robin & Lorraine Sutton
	UNDERS & OVERS
1st	Rhys Lilley & Danielle Thompson
2nd	Robin Sutton & Abby Floris
3rd	Poko Cummings & Keithleen Javier