



Newsletter

June 2016

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Wow, this is gonna be BIG!!

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!!!!

We can now confirm that tickets will be \$15 per person... tickets from Connie or Karen.

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

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

2016

June

29th Beginners' lessons begin, 7pm

July

6th Beginners' lessons

8th Club night

13th Beginners' lessons

20th Beginners' lessons

22nd Club night .. free sausage for the first 50 people

23rd South Island Interclub

30th Christchurch RnR Club Champs

Club membership subscriptions

Don't forget to support the club and pay or renew your membership subscription. You 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 9th July.

New this year is our "Pro-am" section for club champs. It matches one dancer who has danced nationals and one who hasn't. This is an opportunity to get more members giving competition a go with someone a little more experienced.

2016

August

10th Initial meeting for 2017 Junior Nationals

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

13th Geraldine RnR Club dance, Woodbury Hall

26th Club night

September

9th 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

An awesome Junior Nationals experience

Pain riddled bodies, bruises, tears, trainings, all these things don't matter one bit with the end result of nationals.

The experience this year leading up to nationals was one like no other that we have had so far, with more people coming up with us, and with more of us dancing in more than one entry the energy we had was pure excitement. After every critique training or just any training in general we were constantly showered with support from our parents, from club members and our amazing coaches.

The friends I have made from dancing are friends of mine like no others, they are life-long friends that truly know how to support you through your toughest moments and trainings. This year's trainings were a little more intense with a little bit more pressure added onto us, but boy all the tears, the pain and the tubes of anti-inflammatory were worth it for our ending results of this year's nationals.

I will always be thankful for the national opportunities that I have experienced and the people I have meet along the way. A special thanks to everyone for always supporting us and believing we could do it even we didn't think we could.

Abbey Floris

My nationals experience was the usual: nerve wracking, amazing and enjoyable all at the same time. Nationals was a time to catch up with friends we haven't seen in a year, sleep (or try to) with curlers in. It was a time to enjoy all of the Easter eggs that Mum had brought up. She'd say don't eat too many, so why bring them?

This year we went to a podium finish. Every single club member who competed got a medal and for that I'm grateful. I enjoyed everything about Natz this year. We were all a very tight group of juniors, supporting each other, and our friends form other clubs.

Karina Lilley

Trophy return

Club trophies need to be returned to Karen or Connie by 15th July please.

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

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

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

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.