



# Newsletter

## May 2014

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### Junior Nationals 2014

Heartiest congratulations to all of our junior dancers who competed at this year's Junior Nationals.

Rhys Lilley and Keithleen Javier gained a 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Intermediate section.

Karina Lilley and Abby Floris, and Natalie Lilley and Keithleen Javier progressed to the quarter-finals in the Same Sex section.

Our triples combination of Rhys, Karina and Natalie Lilley gave a very credible performance for their first competition as our triples combination.

Thanks, too, to all of our Juniors parents, and those club members who coached and supported in anyway. What an awesome team!!!

### Club Champs 10 May

Club champs take place this Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>, upstairs at Hornby WMC. Doors open at 7pm. We have a nice varied programme, with the usual opportunities

### 2014

#### May

10<sup>th</sup> Christchurch Club Champs, upstairs at HWMC, doors open at 7pm

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

23<sup>rd</sup> Entries for South Islands close

26<sup>th</sup> Social night downstairs at HWMC

#### June

14<sup>th</sup> South Island Interclub Competition, Hornby Working Mens' Club

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

#### July

7<sup>th</sup> Set of Beginners' lessons (3 week set) begins

for social dancing. Watch out for an awesome 'Unders and Overs' section with almost all of our competing juniors partnered up with a senior member. Come and join us and make this a big night.

## **South Island Interclub Competition 2014**

The South Island Interclub comps are coming up fast too, on Saturday 14 June. Entries close on 23<sup>rd</sup> May, so get yours in now. The upstairs hall at Hornby WMC is booked, and we are hoping for a full programme with plenty of dancers, and plenty of supporters.

## **Next club/social night**

The next club/social night is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May, downstairs at Hornby WMC. This is a great time for ALL club members to come along and have a boogie. So whether you see yourself as a competitive or a social member, please come along. Last time members sharpened up their 'rock 'n roll waltz'. Look out, there's more to come.

## **Senior Nationals 2014**

This year's Senior Nationals are being held in Invercargill. Plans are progressing, routines are forming. If you intend attending (and staying with the club) you would need to have registered interest with Connie already.

## **Membership**

### **August**

9<sup>th</sup> Geraldine RnR Club dance, Woodbury Hall

23<sup>rd</sup> Christchurch RnR Club 'All American Dance

23<sup>rd</sup> Invercargill RnR Club Champs

### **September**

### **October**

18<sup>th</sup> Senior Mini Nationals

24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> Senior Nationals  
Invercargill

### **November**

22<sup>nd</sup> – All Comers No Jumps & Christmas dance

## **2015**

### **April**

3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Junior Nationals, Lincoln Events Centre

### **October**

23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> Senior Nationals, Porirua Events Centre

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.

## **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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **Senior Nationals 2015**

The 2015 Senior Nationals competition is being hosted by Kapi Mana at the Porirua Events Centre.

## **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** (commencing 15<sup>th</sup> May, 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. Thanks!!**