



Newsletter

May 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.

Juniors fundraiser

Our juniors are running a fundraiser sausage sizzle outside Hornby Mitre 10 this Saturday between 9a.m. and 3.30p.m. Why not pop along and support them?

Next club night

Our next club night is on Friday 27th May, from 6.30 to 9pm. Go on. You know you want to.

2016

May

25th Beginners' 2, the next steps, begins

27th Club night

27th Rock n roll dance with "Tony Atwood and the C Bay Band", in Timaru, 8pm 'til late, \$10 pp, tickets can be reserved by contacting Robyn at home on (03) 6126668. (Note this is not a Timaru RnR Club dance.

June

1st Beginners' 2

8th Beginners' 2

10th Club night, Juniors "bring a friend" night, 6.30-9pm

20th Members only workshop, 'Build and balance a routine' with Shaun Birchall

24th Club 'Mid winter' dance

29th Beginners lessons begin

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.

Club membership subscriptions

Don't forget to support the club and pay or renew your membership subscription. Your 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

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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.

2016

July

6th Beginners' lessons

8th Club night

13th Beginners' lessons

20th Beginners' lessons

23rd South Island Interclub

30th Christchurch RnR Club Champs

August

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

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

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.

Special workshop

Partly in preparation for the new Pro-Am section in Club Champs, but also for all interested club dancers, Shaun Birchall is running a special workshop on the after noon of Sunday 20th June, starting at 2pm. The workshop title is ‘Building and balancing a routine’, and is free to all club members.

Trophy return

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

Club night special

As our Junior club becomes more popular we are keen to recruit even more younger dancers. They are after all our future. So on 10 June we are holding a ‘Bring a friend’ club night for which we invite all juniors to bring along a friend to test out the awesomeness and fun of rock and roll dancing. Plenty of fun and games in amongst all the dance. And please, don’t forget that the night is for ALL club members regardless of age.

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

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.