

Newsletter November 2016

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Bringing you awesome rock n roll since 1984

Hall Hours

Tuesday 6-9pm Wednesday 6-8pm - Juniors 6-7pm, lessons 7-8pm Friday 6-8pm Sunday 2-4pm, 4-6pm Junior teams training

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

All comers No Jumps competition

The next big one on our local calendar, this year's event is on the afternoon of Sunday 20^{th} , doors open at 2.30pm \$5 per adult, \$2 for juniors. Remember that it's 'All-comers', so dancers from anywhere are eligible to enter. Nationals dress is only required for those dancing for assessment. We are repeating our very popular 'Senior Cruise' event, entries on the day, dance to one song.

2016

November

16th Beginners' lessons
20th All comers No Jumps
competition, Doors open 2.30pm
23rd Final Beginners' lesson for the
year
25th Christmas Dance, live band
'Sundown' 7.00 -10.30pm, Adults
\$10, Juniors \$5, Family \$25

December

9th Break up break out, our last night for the year (think "bars and stripes"!!) – free night, no charge!!! What a way to finish the year.

Christmas Dance

Coming to you, 25th November 7-11pm, with live band 'Sundown'. Adults \$10, Juniors \$5, Family \$25. This is going to be a big one. Make sure you mark your diaries now. Tickets are on sale now.

Lessons for 2017

South Island Invitation Rock 'n' Roll Competition

Don't forget the delightful Dunedin Invitational competitions. Next year's event is to be held on 18th February. Talk to a committee member of you'd like more details. There WILL be a few of yus travelling down for the event.

Expressions of interest for senior nationals

Expressions of interest in travelling to next year's senior nationals should be passed to Connie, or any committee member.

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

2017

All dates are subject to confirmation at this stage

January

17th Opening day 28th First Dance, a fundraiser for Junior Club

February

8th Beginners' lessons start 10th Club Night, 7-9pm 18th South Island Invitational completion, Dunedin 24th Club Night, 7-9pm

March

11th Birthday Dance, 7.30pm, with music by Ian Mac 22th AGM 31st Club Night 7-9pm

April

14 – 17th Junior Nationals (Whanganui) 28th Club Night, 7-9pm

May

12th Club Night, 7-9pm 26th Club Night, 7-9pm

<u>June</u>

17th Club Champs 23rd Club Night, 7-9pm

July

8th South Island Interclub 28th Club Night, 7-9pm

August

11th Club Night, 7-9pm 26th Spring Dance, 7.30pm music with 'Anthony' club events, so why not pop out and see them too.

Caroline Bay Rock Hop

2017 will be the inaugural Caroline Bay Rock and Hop, featuring classic, custom, muscle and vintage cars, bikes and caravans from across New Zealand congregating in Timaru from the Friday through to the Sunday for a nostalgia weekend of and festivities. Friday night there will mellow start with a main street cruise, dress up in your rock and roll gear or in green as its St Paddys Day. Saturday is the big Rock and Hop explosion day, cars will be displayed at Caroline Bay. Along with the cars on display there will be a huge nostalgia festival with Displays, funky stalls, a bar and competitions for best dressed, best rock and rollers, etc. also have we The Bank "Wearable Parts" section for all of you who would like to get creative, make and outfit from car/motorbike parts and be in to win some fantastic prizes. Topping off the Fun filled Saturday we have the Rock and Roll Party on the Saturday night where you can "Rock your socks off" till late. Tickets for this are selling fast so get in quickly.

Registered entrants are then invited to join us for a breakfast and bubbles at the Timaru Town and Country club, where you can have your pride and joy photographed by our professional photographer. From here we say our goodbyes until next year where we will party again.

For registration please go to www.carolinebayrockandhop..co.nz
Entry fee is \$30 per vehicle

September

8th Club Night, 7-9pm 22nd Club Night, 7-9pm

October

13th Club Night / Snr Mini Nats 7-10pm 20-23rd October Senior Nationals (Hutt Valley)

November

12th All Comers No Jumps Competition 24th Club Night, 7-9pm

December

2nd Christmas Dance, 7.30pm 8th Last Club Night, 7-9pm

Members of the public can attend the Saturday for a gold coin donation, we will have collectors on the gates collecting for Hospice South Canterbury so please show your generosity towards your local Hospice who have put this event on especially for you all to enjoy.

Your committee for 2016/2017

President: Robin Sutton

Vice President: Brenda Neill Secretary: Karyn Thompson Treasurer: Connie van Slooten

Committee members:

Craig Blaikie
Bev Brash
Catherine Cleine
Hayley Floris
Colleen Harris
John Rickerby
Lorraine Sutton
Danielle Thompson

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