



# Newsletter

## June 2024

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<http://www.christchurchrocknroll.org.nz/>

[www.facebook.com/pages/Christchurch-Rock-n-Roll-Club](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Christchurch-Rock-n-Roll-Club)

## Club champs

Yep coming up is our club champs, June 22nd, at The Hornby Club. Doors open at 6.00pm. This is always a wonderful event. If you've never competed before, here is your chance to do so in a very supportive environment.

We always support competitors, and anyone who thinks they might like to give it a try. No need for routines if that's not your thing. There is also always the 'Senior Cruise' section that you can enter on the day, no RnR dress required. It's perhaps one of those things most of us should try at least once.

### 2024

Please note: all events may be subject to change. Keep watching.

### June

**17th** Workshop 6.30-7pm. Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.

**22nd** Club Champs, The Hornby Club, details 6.30pm-11pm

**23rd** Special guest workshop 9am-1.30pm, Hornby High School gymnasium, prior registration necessary

**24th** Club Night 7pm -9.30pm with DJ Gordon, membership draw.

### July

**1st** Workshop 6.30-7pm. Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon..

**8th** Club Night 7pm -9.30pm with DJ Brenda, 'Blues' theme

**13th** Interclub competition.

**15th** Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.

**22nd** Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.

**29th** Workshop 6.30-7pm. Club night 7pm-9.30pm Live music with Anthony. Membership draw. Optional raffle for \$2.

# Interclub Competition Saturday 13th July

At Hornby Club From 3 pm

Entries closing soon.

More entries are needed to make this day one of the best yet, the entry form is available from Karyn at Club Nights or on our website. Entries are open to any club from anywhere in New Zealand.

Tickets are \$10, and the order form is also on our website.

<https://www.christchurchrocknroll.org.nz/Interclub>

## Senior Nationals

### 2024

Labour Weekend 25th-27th  
October, Venue Lincoln Events  
Centre.

Not to be missed!

And here's something you may not know. On Sunday mornings the Nationals competition always

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#### August

**3rd** Geraldine Rock n Roll Club dance, Woodbury Hall

**5th** Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon.

**12th** Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm -9.30pm with DJ Brenda. **Members Co-Operative.**

**19th** Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm -9.30pm with DJ Shaun.

**26th** Club night 7pm-9.30pm. Live music TBC. Membership draw. Optional raffle for \$2.

#### September

**2nd** Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon.

**7th** Spring Dance, live music with 'Sweet-As'

**9th** Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Brenda. **Members Co-Operative.**

**16th** Lessons 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.

**23rd** Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun

**30th** Workshop Rock'n'Roll Waltz 6.45-7pm. Club Night 7.00pm-9.30pm. Music TBC.

#### October

**7th** Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Brenda.

**14th** Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon. **Members Co-Operative.**

**21st** Club Night 7pm-9.30pm with Live Music with Des Newton.

**25th** -27th Senior Nationals Lincoln Events Centre

**28th** October. Labour Day No club night

#### November

**4th** Beginner Lessons. 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Gordon

begins the day with a Ladies Best Dressed, and a Men's Best Dressed, competition (these are separate sections). This is open to anyone with a venue ticket. You do NOT have to have danced in the competitions. So .. if you are one of our many awesome members who just loves to strut your stuff with your wonderful rock and roll costume (so many of you always look amazing), why not think about coming along, and entering this 'Best Dressed' competition?

Tickets for our Senior Nationals are also now on sale. Club members should contact Connie, as we intend doing a bulk purchase to reduce ordering fees, and will absorb the ordering cost for you. Details are on our club website.

## Move festival

Our club has been actively involved in this year's 'Move Festival', a festival that promotes a wide variety of dance genres across the city. Shaun ran a 20 minute 'Speed Dance' session

**11th** Beginner Lessons. 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Brenda.

### **Members Co-Operative.**

**18th** Beginner Lessons. 6.45-7.30pm. Club Night 7.30pm-9.30pm with DJ Shaun.

**25th** Club night 7pm-9.30pm Music TBC.

### **December**

**2nd** CHRISTMAS DANCE.. 7pm-9.30pm. Live music with Ian Mac

### **2025**

### **January**

**27th** Welcome Back club night, Live Music with Anthony

### **February**

**24th** Club night, Live Music with Les Donaldson

### **March**

**15th** Birthday dance with Anthony and Hotwire

### **April**

**28th** Club night, Live Music with Nigel Wittongton

### **May**

**26th** Club night, Live Music with Ian Mac

### **June**

**30th** Club night, Live Music with Des Newton

### **July**

**28th** Club night, Live Music with Mynt

### **August**

which was well attended, and is currently running a set of lessons, all free for participants.

In addition, Hannah and a team of members have been teaching rock and roll to a class from Waltham School. The children have learned a series of basic moves which Hannah has choreographed into a routine. They will perform their routine at a 'Dancing Like the Stars' event in late June.

## Club Nights 2024

Admission to Monday Club nights are as follows:

- Non members will pay \$5
- Members will pay \$2
- Concession cards are available for members' purchase at club nights \$10 for 5 admissions plus 1 free, or \$20 for 10 admissions plus 2 free.
- There will be a voluntary raffle on Live Music or equivalent nights only
- Members cash draw on Live music or equivalent nights

**25th** Club night, Live Music with Anthony

### September

**6th** Spring Dance , live music with SweetAz

### October

**27th** Club night, Live Music with Les Donaldson

### November

**24th** Club night, Live Music with Ian Mac

### December

**8th** Xmas dance live music with Kate and John

## **Concession cards for members.**

You now have the option of a \$10 & \$20 concession card, and you can pay by Direct Credit to our bank account and collect the card at the door.

Bank Details for Direct Credit:  
Christchurch RocknRoll Club  
BNZ 02 0874 0296279 00

## **Why Join Our Club?**

We are often asked about the benefits of membership of Christchurch Rock 'n' Roll Club. It's a good question: why should you join? Apart from admission to club nights, members gain the following benefits:

- We offer a family friendly environment, and welcome children school age and upwards to lessons, club nights and dances.
- For new members a first set of lessons at normal cost, subsequent lessons free
- We periodically offer workshops free of charge, for members only
- At club nights, a lucky monthly membership draw (on our live music nights) .. a cash prize beginning at \$30, You must be present

to claim your prize otherwise it jackpots by \$10 per month until claimed

- For a minimal fee, use of the Hei Hei Community hall for training and practice, see the note below for available hours
- NZ association affiliation which passes latest information to members, and offers the opportunity to progress to national competitions,
- Expert coaching on offer, and Nationals entry fees paid by club

## Training Hall hours

The Hei Hei Hall is available Sundays 4-6pm, and Tuesdays 6-8pm (from May to October). On the last Sunday of each month we have the hall from 2-6pm.

For Senior members using the hall we ask that you pay a one-off fee of \$20 per person for the year's training. This is to contribute to the cost of hiring the training venue. See Connie for details.

## Your 2024 Committee

Your committee this year is:

Robin Sutton – Chairperson

Anne Jamieson-Deputy Chairperson

Anne O'Donoghue – Secretary

Connie van Slooten – Treasurer

Committee members:

Jan Halliday

Kalani Halliday

Brenda Neill

Colleen Reese

Lorraine Sutton

Karyn Thomson

Jenny Lilley

Lois Wason

Tony Russell

Jackie Ball