



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



Newsletter March 2011

Junior Nationals 2011

The programme and draw are now on the Association website

- There is a Tea Break on both Saturday and Sunday, when clubs will leave the venue.
- The venue opens at 9.30 am both Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Judges Sheets can be purchased, and must be ordered and paid for at the Team Managers meeting on Friday evening. The cost is \$60 for a full set or \$25 Scrutineers sheets only.
- The Novice section will dance on Saturday and the Same Sex section will be Sunday morning

Reminders:

Trophies are now due for return. If this hasn't been attended to, please send trophies without delay to Yolanda van Dorrestein, Equinox House, 12th Floor, 111 The Terrace, Wellington



National Dress Code

Please make sure all your dancers, coaches and parents are aware of the Dress Code, which applies to all sections except Novelty and will be strictly adhered to – no exceptions. Refer to Section 2 of the Rule Book for details of the Dress Code.

Good luck to all competitors, have a really good weekend in Lower Hutt

2011 AGM—Brentwood Hotel, Kemp St, Wellington
Saturday 21st May 2011

Judges News

Executive Nominations

Nomination forms for Executive positions are now available on the website, or on request from the Secretary. All nominations are to be in the hands of the Secretary by the closing date, 21st April 2010. Job Descriptions for Executive Positions can be obtained from the Association Secretary



Travel Equalisation Scheme (TES) payments are due by 1st April 2011 and must be paid by clubs intending to send delegates to the AGM. Invoices have been emailed to clubs.

Remits for discussion will be released as soon as possible, this will be emailed to Clubs and will be on the website. General Business items emailed to the Secretary before 20th March can be included on this document.

The AGM will start at 10 am, with coffee and tea available from 9.30 am. Business will be completed by 4 pm.

The Programme and Agenda will be emailed to attending clubs early in May

Thank you to Warren Jeffrey, the Assoc. Immediate Past President, who has retired from judging to pursue other interests. Happy camping, Warren!

It is with much sadness that we announce the passing of two stalwarts of the NZ Rock'n'Roll Family.

Hiku Tapara, a senior National Association Judge and dedicated rock n roller.

Warren Holcroft, Rock'n'Roll Scrutineer, Association Treasurer 1987, and Association President from 1988 to 1992.

Our thoughts are with the families of these two much respected men.

Christchurch Earthquake

Our thoughts are with all of our people in Christchurch who have been so affected by this tragedy. We wish to convey our deepest sympathy to our fellow Rock'n'Rollers who have suffered so much, and hope that they can soon have the strength to rebuild their shattered city and lives.

Clubs throughout the country have been reaching out to Christchurch, fundraising and donating money to the Earthquake appeal. The four local clubs, Avon City, Christchurch, Kaiapoi and Southern, greatly appreciate the expressions of warmth and sympathy and ask that any money raised be directed to the Red Cross Earthquake fund. That way it is distributed to those in the greatest need.