

New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



February 2020 Newsletter

Junior Nationals 10-12 April 2020

By now, all your Juniors will be hard at work getting ready for the upcoming Junior Nationals!

This year it is being held in Hamilton over the Easter weekend at Hamilton Fraser High School, hosted by Drifters Rock 'n' Roll Club.

Drifters latest newsletter regarding Junior Nationals is up on the website.

Any general enquiries please email 2020info@drifters.org.nz

The Official Draw and Programme is now available online at www.rocknroll.org.nz Please check the draw to ensure the spelling of names is correct. If you notice an error please email secretary@rocknroll.org.nz with the correct details.

- The Venue opens at 6.30 pm Friday and 8 am both Saturday and Sunday.
- The Team Managers meeting is on Friday at 7.30 pm.
- The Judges workshop for all Judges will be held from 3.30pm Friday followed by the official Judges meeting.
- Judges Sheets can be ordered at the Team Managers meeting on Friday night, they are \$60.00.
- Please remember this is a <u>non alcoholic event</u>.

Junior National Trophies

Please return all trophies won at the 2019 Junior Nationals, engraved and polished, by Friday 15 March, 2020.

Courier to Neva Zainev 23 Shannon Place. Nawton. Hamilton 3200.

Club Banners

Please send your club banner before the 1st April, 2020.

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AGM 2020

IMPORTANT REMINDER - Please note:

We have had a change of venue as well as a change of date.

Saturday 9 May, 2020

Returning to our previous venue, the Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp St, Kilbirnie, Wellington.

TES

Travel Equalisation Scheme (TES) payments are due 1 April, 2020. AGM registration Invoices will be sent out to all clubs prior to this due date.

TES is \$225 for the first delegate and \$300 for a second delegate.

Observers may attend with a delegate and their cost is \$75.

Paying TES means that all clubs attending the AGM have their delegates travel costs reimbursed, with any balance remaining being distributed back to the attending clubs.

Travel Claims Receipts and claims for travel including mileage claims must be with the Association Secretary at least 7 days prior to the AGM. There is no reimbursement for Observers' travel costs.

Please refer to our website on the AGM tab for more information around the Travel Equalisation Scheme (TES) and how it works.

Remits

Remits for alterations to the Rule Book must be in the hands of the Secretary by Tuesday 10 March, 2020.

Please refer to the guide for submitting remits, which is on the AGM page of the Association website.

General Business items can be accepted at any time, but to have them properly considered by clubs and published with the remits, they also need to be sent by 10 March, 2020.

Nominations

Nominations for the Executive Committee positions (except the Head Judge position) close on Thursday, 9 April 2020.

You can find all nomination forms on the AGM tab on the NZARRA website.

Nominations for Head Judge are eligible from the Association Executives, National and Association Judges. The nominations need to be in the hands of the NZARRA Secretary by 10 March, 2020.

Nominations can be either by email <u>secretary@rocknroll.org.nz</u> or post to The Secretary, PO Box 9007 Hamilton, 3240.

<u>Judges</u>

Annual Judges' workshop is being held on Saturday 18 July, 2020 at Brentwood Hotel, 16-20 Kemp Street, Kilbirnie, Wellington. This will be from 9 am - 4.30 pm.

For any other enquiries, please email headjudge@rocknroll.org.nz for more information.

Assessment forms

When sending these into the Head Judge please cc the Association Secretary into the email so that the Secretary is able to document the assessment for when entries come in later on.

Senior Nationals 23 - 25 October 2020

Senior Nationals 2020 are being held in Whakatane District War Memorial Hall & Sports Stadium, Rex Morpeth Park, 7 Short Street, Whakatane.

The Top Club song is

160bpm Hey Miss Fanny - The Clovers 2 minutes 26 seconds

Senior Team Song for 2020

159bpm Rockin' Little Angel - Ray Smith 2 minutes 13 seconds

The Team songs are available from the Association Secretary, on request.

Kind regards,

Neva Zainey Secretary

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