

New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



March 2021 Newsletter

Junior Nationals 2021

Junior Nationals are coming up fast and the Executive wishes all the competitors the best of luck!

For more information, please see our link on the NZARRA webpage.

Club banners need to be couriered by 20 March, 2021.

Please send to:
Barry O'Donnell
6 Tombane Terrace
Papakowhai
Porirua 5024

Senior National team songs have now been chosen:

Top Club

Theme for a Dream Cliff Richard 118bpm 2.01mins

Senior Team

One Sweet Letter Bill Haley 148bpm 2.13mins

2021 AGM

As we had held a very successful AGM last year via zoom and with the uncertainty surrounding Covid-19 currently, the Executive decided to run this year's AGM via Zoom again.

The AGM is to be held on Saturday, 22 May, 2021 at 9.00 am.

We will hold a pre-AGM meeting on Saturday, 15 May, 2021 at 9.00 am, to ensure any Delegates are comfortable with the format and to identify any technical issues. At the time, the Executive will cover any on-line meeting protocols to make sure that this year's AGM is as much of a success as it was last year.

Clubs, there will be <u>no charge</u> for your Delegates and Observer to attend this year but they will still need to register. The registration form will follow shortly.

There will also be no TES Levy charges this year.

Please make sure any Remits to be submitted are in the hands of the Association Secretary by Tuesday 23 March, 2021 and If you have an Executive Nomination to submit, these also need to be in the hands of the Association Secretary by Thursday 22 April, 2021.

The Head Judge Nomination form has been circulated, so if you wish to have your nomination considered, this needs to be submitted to the Association Secretary by Tuesday, 23 March, 2021.

Judges Sheets

Clubs, please remember to send all your competition judging sheets to the Head Judge within one week of the competition. Please make sure to keep all Trainee Armchair sheets separate from the

Official sheets. All Trainee sheets are to be sent to the <u>Head Judge only</u>, they are not available for public viewing.

New Music

These are the songs that had been submitted to clubs back in early 2020. They are now again under consideration. The Executive would like clubs to please listen to the songs, send your feedback on the spreadsheet that has recently been circulated and then please email the spreadsheet to treasurer@rocknroll.org.nz. The Executive will then correlate the choices and announce at the AGM any new songs to be added to the NZARRA playlist.

Executive Update

The President Nola Calvert, wishes to let you know that she is stepping down from the Executive as from this year's Annual General Meeting in May.

Please consider nominating a person who could contribute to the Executive Committee.

She knows that the new president will enjoy the same support as she has from you all and from the rest of the Executive.

She thanks you for your support and the opportunity to have shared the last five years of our rock 'n' roll journey together.

Kind regards,

Neva Zainey Secretary

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