



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



April Newsletter 2024

Junior Nationals 2024

What a successful weekend of dancing and entertainment. There was lots of fun, laughter, chocolate and even bagpipes. Thank you to Invercargill for hosting and putting on such an awesome weekend. Well done!

2024 Annual General Meeting

Saturday 25th May 2024 to be held at the Strathmore Park Community Centre, Te Tuhunga Rau. 108 Strathmore Avenue, Strathmore Park, Wellington.

Each club can have up to two delegates and one observer attend the AGM. Please send their names and contact details before 11 May 2024 to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz.

Remits are now closed, we are still accepting General Business items up until Friday before the AGM so please send any further items to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz.

Executive Nominations are due 26th April 2024. If you are interested in being a part of the Executive committee, please see our website for role descriptions.

A first! - We offered local clubs in the Wellington region a fundraising opportunity in which Kapi Mana has accepted. They will be providing us with morning tea and lunch for the AGM. What an awesome opportunity to give back. Thanks, Kapi Mana!

Senior Nationals 2024

To be held Labour weekend, 25th - 27th October, 2024 hosted by Christchurch Rock'n'Roll Club.

Venue: Lincoln Event Centre, Christchurch.

Your Top Club Song

Choo Choo Ch Boogie by Bill Haley 163 bpm 2.28 minutes

Senior Team Song

Footsteps by Steve Lawrence 143 bpm 2.10 minutes

For more information, please see the NZARRA Association website and click on the Senior National 2024 page for the latest Christchurch newsletter.

Senior National Medals

Clubs are invited to sponsor medals per section as per Book B Section 12 and will be acknowledged during presentations of the section you have sponsored.

Thank you to City of Sails, Drifters, Tauranga for sponsoring medals at the recent 2024 Junior Nationals.

We would like to offer the same opportunity to clubs for the upcoming Senior Nationals. If interested, please email secretary@rocknroll.org.nz with your preferred section to sponsor.

Senior National Trophies

Reminder - We want to be able to retain our precious rocknroll history so clubs please take care when sending the trophies back, we have had some arrive not packaged securely, damaged and not engraved.

Please return any trophies from the 2023 Senior Nationals, engraved and polished by Sunday 22nd September 2024.

Please courier to NZARRA

C/O: Lorraine Suttton 6 Ormond Road, Lincoln, Christchurch 7608

Please remember that trophies are to be securely wrapped and packaged to prevent damage in transit. Then sending the track and trace courier details to our Association Secretary.

Nominations for Head Judge

Head Judge nominations are due before 26th April 2024 (30 days prior to the AGM).

Nominations are accepted from National Association Judges, Association Judges and by the Association Executive committee only.

Nomination announcement and the Head Judge election will commence 27th April 2024, this will run for 10 days.

Nomination forms can be found on the Association website or please [click here](#).

Music Sub-Committee

We are currently looking into dates that suit to meet and discuss music over the next couple of months. For those who have put their name forward please keep an eye out on your emails.

If you are interested in being involved, it is not too late to email your name to Brenda Neill at brendaneill@xtra.co.nz.

Promotion Group

We had a great turn out for the last Promotion Group meeting with Adrien Haeta (Boy) from Soul Dance Australia speaking on Social Media and how we can use it better to promote Rock'n'Roll in New Zealand.

If you are interested in being involved in the next meeting, please email Malcolm at treasurer@rocknroll.org.nz

2025 National Host Clubs

Junior Nationals 18th - 20th April 2025 Hosted by Kapi Mana Rock 'n' Roll Club

Senior Nationals 24th - 27th October 2025 Hosted by Tauranga Rock 'n' Roll Club

NZARRA Facebook

Are you aware that the Association has a facebook page?! If not go have a look, give it a like and keep an eye on there for the latest information and share on your club newsletter or facebook page.

Please let your club members know that this newsletter is also available on the Association website.

