



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



June 2026 Newsletter

Dear Secretary,

Please let your Committee and club members know that this newsletter is also available on the Association website, please circulate to your members.

2026 AGM

Congratulations to the Executive Committee who were reconfirmed at this year's Annual General Meeting. Contact Details below:

President	Theresa Cummack	Kapiti Coast Mobile: 022 077 9812 Email: president@rocknroll.org.nz
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Please email all official Association Correspondence including entry forms to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz

Please email judges sheets to headjudge@rocknroll.org.nz

AFFILIATION FEES FOR THE 2026/2027 YEAR

No change to the Affiliation fees for this coming year.

2026 AGM REPORT OVERVIEW

Thank you to the club delegates that attended the 2026 NZARRA AGM.

It was a robust discussion, decisions were made, some laughter and fun shared with great food.

Our appreciation to Kapi Mana again for your hospitality in providing our morning tea and yummy lunch for the day as well as helping to clean up after.

Thank you also to those members who stayed behind to help clean up also - We appreciate you all.

Please note, the AGM Minutes and the 2026 Rulebooks are currently being edited and completed.

All Rule Book changes are effective immediately and once completed, they will be available for download on the Association website soon.

Please refer back to your club delegate/s for a more detailed report of decisions made at the AGM.

Main Changes to the Rule Books:

From 2027, Combined Nationals will be held on Labour weekend.

National Association Judges will now be required to judge all 3 categories per heat, quarters and semi finals of each section at a national event. Finals will remain as placings.

All entries for Best Dressed Male (Junior and Senior), Best Male 5-12, Best Dressed Female (Junior and Senior), Best Dressed Female 5-12 are required to submit an entry form 7 days prior to the National competition weekend.

Clubs will now be charged \$50 for each trophy return that is later than one month prior to the next championship.

2027 AGM

Our next Annual General Meeting will be held on the 22nd May 2027.

To be held at the same place as this year.

Strathmore Park Community Centre, Te Tuhunga Rau, Wellington.
108 Strathmore Avenue, Strathmore Park, Wellington.

UPCOMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2026 Combined Junior and Senior Nationals

23rd - 25th October 2026

Hosted by Wellington Rock 'n' Roll Club

Venue: St Patricks College, Silverstream, Wellington

Clubs are reminded to confirm their accommodation as soon as possible.
Please refer to the Association website for more information regarding these Nationals.

Judges selection for Nationals:

Head Judge Karen Birch

Your Judges:

Ashley Feck, Chris Franks, Dianne Halstead, Jared Pivott, Jeff Alley, Karen Stevens, Murray Dillon, Rana Mitchell and Talieya Zainey

Armchairs:

Corey Grootjans, Malcolm Mazur (Friday and Sunday), Nicole Reder (Friday and Saturday)

Reminders

- **Entry forms**
 - Entries close 60 days before the Competition weekend

The closing date for entries is Wednesday 23rd August, 2026.

- Entry forms for Best Dressed male, female and male and female 5-12 years are required 7 days prior to the competition weekend. Please be aware there will be no late entries.

The closing date for Best Dressed entries is 16th October 2026.

You can find all the forms are available on the Association website linked below;

[Entry Forms](#)

Fees for Senior Nationals entries are \$60 for couples, \$75 Triples and \$80 for Teams.

Completed Entries are to be emailed to secretary@rocknroll.org.nz with confirmation of payment to the Association bank account: **03 1534 0002945 00**.

- **URGENT - Please return all trophies** won at Tauranga's Senior Nationals 2025 engraved and polished to:

NZARRA C/O: Theresa Cummack, 20 Hollis Road, Paraparaumu Beach 5032, Paraparaumu

Before 31 August 2026.

Please remember that trophies are to be securely wrapped and packaged to prevent damage in transit and to please use a track and trace courier.

- **Team Managers**

Could clubs please email your Team Manager's name and contact information to the Secretary@rocknroll.org.nz by Sunday 4th October, 2026.

Kind regards,



Neva Zainey
Secretary
NZARRA Inc