



# New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



## June 2023 Newsletter

Dear Secretary,

Please make sure this newsletter is circulated to your members so that they are kept up to date with the latest news.

The Executive would like to thank Yolanda van Dorrestein for not only her extensive time on the Executive but for bringing a wealth of knowledge and passion for rock n roll, she will be sincerely missed. Tyree, thank you for your time as head judge over the last 2 years, bringing new ideas, your own passion and expertise - we hope you are enjoying your time back out on the water.

### **2023 AGM FOLLOW UP**

#### Please note

There is a correction to the May Newsletter, which reads 'The Executive will assume a club has chosen to reaffiliate unless we have heard otherwise by the 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2023'.

This is incorrect - If we do not hear from a club by the 1<sup>st</sup> of August 2023, the club will no longer be affiliated.

The AGM Minutes and the updated rulebooks are now on the website, see link below.

<https://www.rocknroll.org.nz/Rule-Books.html>

#### 2024 AGM

Our next Annual General Meeting will be held on the 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2024.

To be held at the Brentwood Hotel, 16 Kemp Street Kilbirnie, Wellington.

### **JUDGES UPDATE**

Congratulations to both Danka and Glen on passing their exams. They both have now been promoted to the National Association Judges list. We wish you both all the best for your future judging opportunities.

#### 2023 Senior Nationals Judges Selection

Ashly Feck

Brenda Neill

Chris Franks

Dianne Halstead - Head Judge

Glen Houlahan

Jeanette Greaves

Karen Birch

Leila Maike

Rana Mitchell

Jared Pivott - Armchair

#### Regional Workshops

Dates as below:

Wellington 22<sup>nd</sup> July  
Christchurch 23<sup>rd</sup> July  
Cambridge 30<sup>th</sup> July

Judges, please get in contact with Dianne if you have yet to register for a workshop.

## **UPCOMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

2023 Senior Nationals 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2023

Hosted by City of Sails Rock 'n' Roll Revival Club

Venue: Auckland Netball Centre, 7 Allison Ferguson Drive, St Johns near Mt Wellington

- **Entry forms** are available on the Association website.

**The closing date for entries is Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2023.**

Fees for Senior Nationals entries are \$50.00 for Couples and \$75.00 for Triples and Teams.

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

- **Please return all trophies** won at River Rockers Whanganui Senior Nationals 2022, engraved and polished to:

Neva Zainey 7 Tekapo Road, Baverstock, Hamilton 3200 by 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

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](mailto:Secretary@rocknroll.org.nz) by the 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2023.

2024 Junior Nationals - 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Hosted by Invercargill Rock 'n' Roll Club.

More information will be available on the Association website in due course.

2024 Senior Nationals - 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Hosted by Christchurch Rock 'n' Roll Club

More information will be available on the Association website in due course.

Clubs are reminded to confirm their accommodation as soon as possible.

Please refer to the Association website for more information regarding these Nationals.

## **2025 NATIONAL HOST CLUBS**

Junior Nationals 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>st</sup> April, 2025

Hosted by Kapi Mana Rock 'n' Roll Club

Senior Nationals 24<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025

Hosted by Tauranga Rock 'n' Roll Club

## **PROMOTION GROUP**

We are looking to revamp and rejuvenate this group including its name, which will be lead by Malcom Mazur. So please keep an eye out as we will be back in touch soon once this is up and running. We will be also opening it up to anyone who would like to be involved.

## **SOCIAL MEDIA**

As part of showing support to our affiliated clubs, we would like to give you the opportunity to advertise and share any upcoming event/dance or hop that your club is hosting on our Facebook page.

If interested please contact our vice president Theresa Cummack at [vicepresident@rocknroll.org.nz](mailto:vicepresident@rocknroll.org.nz) who is our administrator for facebook.

Kind regards,



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Secretary  
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