



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



March 2022 Newsletter

The Executive hopes your club members and families are coping well with the stresses of Omicron. With the good news that the latest Government announcement has brought - it won't be long till we are all back out on the floor together to dance and compete! We look forward to normality and engaging with our clubs very soon!

Important Announcement

Whakatane have unfortunately had to step down from hosting the upcoming Senior Nationals however the Executive were able to offer the hosting to River Rockers Whanganui who have accepted. Thank you!

Nationals

The Executive thanks Drifters Rock'n'Roll Club for all their hard work and effort in preparing for Junior Nationals 2022 that was cancelled due to Covid.

Senior Nationals 2022

Hosted by River Rockers Whanganui

Labour weekend 21st - 23rd October 2022

Entries close 31st August 2022. Forms on our website.

Please email entries into our Secretary at secretary@rocknroll.org.nz

Senior Nationals Team Songs

Top Club

Runaround Sue by Dion 2.35m 159bpm

Senior Team

Stuck on You by Elvis Presley 2.10 132bpm

2022 NZARRA AGM

Saturday 28th May, 2022 at 9 am.

The Executive along with our Clubs have made the decision that this AGM will now be held via Zoom.

Due to the on-going Government requirements and current Omicron outbreak, the Exec felt this was the best decision for the AGM. This also gave Delegates who are to attend, time to cancel accommodation and any flights already booked.

Important

Each club can have up to 2 Delegates and 1 Observer attend the NZARRA AGM, this year there is no cost to attend.

Please register your attendees by emailing our Association Secretary with their name and contact details by 7 May 2022.

Related paperwork and guidance will be sent to Club Secretaries and to registered attendees in advance of the day.

As per the last couple of years, we will again hold a practice Zoom Meeting on 21st May 2022 for those Delegates not so savvy with Zoom. There will be more information about this as we get closer to the AGM.

Any motions to amend our Constitution and/or Remits for Rule Book A that have been submitted will be circulated closer to the time along with other AGM documents.

Executive Nominations are due by 21st April 2022.
The form is available on the Association website.

Judges

Nominations for Head Judge closed 22nd March 2022.

Voting has now opened and the result will be announced at the upcoming AGM.

Promotion of Rock 'n' Roll Group

In an effort to continue to encourage and support inter-club exchange of ideas, the Executive have been hosting a number of zoom group discussions with representatives from over 15 clubs in attendance.

Thank you to those clubs who have hosted a session, our latest "What If?" session was held 2nd March 2022. All the many ideas that came from this have been emailed out to Club Secretaries and Club Representatives. Watch this space for our next session, coming soon.

Reminder; all affiliated clubs are invited to take part, so if your club is interested in being involved in the next discussion, please email the Association Secretary for further information.

Social Media

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. Feel free to share on your club newsletter.

Association Events Website

Clubs have been making good use of our Events Page on the Association website. If you would like to have your club events on there, please email the Association Secretary for more information. Otherwise refer to our Events Page on the Association website, for any current events happening around the country.

From us all on the Executive Committee,



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WITH EVENTS AND NEWS.**

**OUR WEB PAGE HAS EVENTS,
NEWSLETTERS AND IMPORTANT
INFORMATION - WORTH THE VISIT.**