



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



## November 2023 Newsletter

Congratulations to all Senior National winners and placegetters, as you know the results are now up on the Association website.

A special thank you to City of Sails Rock n Roll Revival Club. They were great hosts and a fun weekend starting off on Friday night with Che Orton Band. The atmosphere at Senior Nationals was amazing and fun.

A huge thank you to all Officials who gave their time and expertise to run a full programme of competition and social dancing. Well done team!

### **Post Senior Nationals 2023**

Please clubs make sure that trophies won by your members are engraved and note who is holding them. That way they will be easy to locate and will be ready when they are recalled next year.

The scrutineers' sheets are now up on the website. If clubs would like a full set of the judges sheets, they will need to place their order by email to the Association Secretary. The cost of the full set is \$60.

Cost for the DVD's are \$85.00 or Flash Drives \$100.00 of the event and can be ordered directly through rotorockers at [rotorockerproductions@gmail](mailto:rotorockerproductions@gmail.com) or [www.rotorockerproductions.co.nz](http://www.rotorockerproductions.co.nz) alternatively you can find them on their facebook page.

Any correspondence regarding the recent 2023 Senior Nationals, should be forwarded to [secretary@rocknroll.org.nz](mailto:secretary@rocknroll.org.nz)

### **Judges**

Congratulations to Danka Drengubiak and Glen Houlihan who are now National Association Judges.

#### Judges selected for Junior Nationals 2024:

Dianne Halstead, Brenda Neill, Robin Sutton, Leila Maaka, Karen Birch, Chloe Lowe, Glen Houlihan. Armchairs - Malcolm Mazur and Marcia Campbell.

#### Nominations for Head Judge

Closes 26 April 2024.

Nomination forms are on the Association website under judges tab.

### **Incorporated Society**

We are in the last stages of finalising the updated Constitution changes that are required by the Incorporated Society. We will be calling for a General Special Meeting to ratify the changes, so please make sure your Secretaries are keeping an eye out in the emails for more information.

## **2024 Annual General Meeting**

Saturday 25 May, 2024

Next year's AGM is a physical meeting to be held at Strathmore Park Community Centre, Te Tuhunga Rau. 108 Strathmore Avenue, Strathmore Park, Wellington.

- Remits due by 27 March, 2024.
- Executive Nominations due by 26 April, 2024.

Please email Remits and Nominations to our Association Secretary. You can find forms on our Association website under the forms tab.

More information will be advised closer to the time, please keep an eye out for this via our email, facebook or website.

## **2024 Nationals**

**Junior Nationals** 29 - 31 March 2024

Hosted by Invercargill Rock'n'Roll Club.

Venue: Stadium Southland, Invercargill

Team Top Club Song:

My Boyfriend's Back                      by The Angels                      137      2.34mins

Trophies:

**Please return all trophies** won at Drifters Junior Nationals 2023, engraved and polished to:

**NZARRA - C / O: S Macfarlane 19 Robertson Street, Richmond invercargill 9810 before 29 February 2024.**

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.

It would also be prudent to let our Association Secretary know that trophies have been sent, so we know to expect them.

For more information please refer to the National Championship Page under 2023 Juniors.

**Senior Nationals** 25th - 27th October, 2024

Hosted by Christchurch RocknRoll Club

Venue: Lincoln Event Centre, Christchurch

## **2025 National Host Clubs**

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

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

## **Promotion Group**

We have recently started back and have set up a messenger group for clubs to communicate. If interested please email Malcolm Mazur at [treasurer@rocknroll.org.nz](mailto:treasurer@rocknroll.org.nz)

The next meeting will be this Sunday 19 November 2023.

## **NZARRA Social Media**

Are you aware that the Association has a facebook page or that we are on Instagram?! 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.

Kind regards,



Neva Zainey  
Secretary NZARRA Inc



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GIVE US A LIKE TO KEEP UP TO DATE  
WITH EVENTS AND NEWS.**

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