



New Zealand Amateur Rock'n'Roll Association Inc.



October 2022 Newsletter

Dear Club Secretaries,

The Executive Committee is excited that we are now in the final countdown for the upcoming Senior Nationals. We look forward to seeing you all out on the dance floor at Labour weekend!

UPCOMING NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

At this year's AGM there was discussion about providing competitors with a smaller list of songs to practise to. So this year we are trialling this. We will be providing a list of 200 songs prior to Nationals which includes the songs chosen for each section and the DJ has been given permission to play any of the songs on the playlist in our general dancing breaks even if they are being used for a section so that there is a good variety of songs for general dancing. Exciting!

Senior Nationals 2022

21st - 23rd October, 2022

Hosted by River Rockers Whanganui - Elvis theme on Friday night!

Venue: The Wanganui Community Sports Centre, 22 London Street, Whanganui.

- \$100 Early Bird all weekend pass is to stay the same right up to nationals.
 - \$10 Badges
- For ticket orders, please contact either;
 - Koren Sewell 022 692 6610 or at riverrockerswhanganui@gmail.com or
 - Donna Burns 021 060 9974
- Please send Club banners to River Rockers Whanganui, c/-29 Moore Ave, Whanganui
- **Please return all trophies** won at Christchurch Senior Nationals 2019, engraved and polished to:

Yolanda Van Dorrestein, 46 Lyndfield Lane, Newlands, Wellington, 6037

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 the 9th October, 2022

2022 Senior Nationals Judges Panel

Tyree Connor, Ashley Feck, Brenda Neill, Chloe Lowe, Craig Campbell, Heather Blackburn, Jeff Alley and Leila Maaka. Armchair judges - Danka Drengubiak and Glen Houlihan

2023 Junior Nationals

7th - 9th April, 2023

Hosted by Drifters Rock 'n' Roll Club.

Venue: Fraser High School Gymnasium, 72 Ellicott Street, Hamiton

Top Club Team song:

Wild One by Bobby Rydell 153 bpm 2mins 16

2023 Senior Nationals

20th - 22nd 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. Auckland 1072

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

Clubs are reminded to confirm their accommodation as soon as possible and refer to the website for any updated information regarding the appropriate Nationals.

2024 Nationals Host Clubs

Junior Nationals	29 th - 31 st March, 2024	Hosted by Invercargill Rock 'n' Roll Club
Senior Nationals	25 th - 27 nd October, 2024	Hosted by Christchurch Rock 'n' Roll Club

AFFILIATION FEES FOR THE 2022/2023 YEAR

Affiliation Levies and First AGM Delegate Registration Fees, which normally are due by the 1st August at a cost of \$300, will this year be waived, there will also be no invoices emailed out.

The Annual Membership Fees will remain in place, due in one month after the club's balance date.

Please note

The Executive will assume a club has chosen to reaffiliate unless we have heard otherwise by the 1st August, 2022.

2023 AGM

Our next Annual General Meeting will be held on the 27th May, 2023.

This will be a physical meeting at Brentwood Hotel, Wellington so make sure you book your flights!

JUDGES - November Workshop 12 November 2022

Combined workshop at 9.00am to be held at:

Toitu Poneke Community and Sports Centre
49 Kilbirnie Crescent, Kilbirnie, Wellington

MUSIC SUB-COMMITTEE

Thank you to all that have put their names forward to be part of this group.
We will be in touch after Senior Nationals to organise a zoom meeting.

PROMOTION GROUP

Clubs interested in being involved in the Promotion Group as discussed at the AGM and are not yet on that emailing list, please advise our Association Secretary with your club representatives name and contact details.

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. Please 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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